

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2958
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children to implement a peripheral blood stem cell/apheresis program.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the closure of the Hawaii Medical Center facilities has terminated the State's ability to provide bone marrow transplantation services, which are used to treat patients with leukemia, aplastic anemia, lymphomas, some solid tumors, and various other medical conditions. Given the critically important nature of the transplantation services that are now



missing in Hawaii, efforts to implement a program are immediately necessary.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

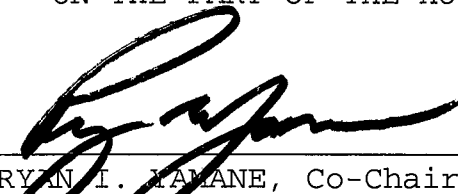
- (1) Replacing references to the peripheral blood stem cell/apheresis program with references to an apheresis stem cell collection program to support pediatric bone marrow transplantation to serve all young children to adulthood;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$500,000;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

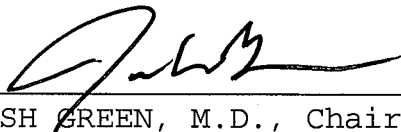
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



RYAN I. YAMANE, Co-Chair



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Co-Chair



DAVID Y. IGE, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, M.D., Chr.	✓				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	✓			
IGE, David Y., Co-Chr.				✓	MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Co-Chr.	✓				MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1	TOTAL	5	0	0	0

A = Aye
WR = Aye with Reservations
N = Nay
E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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