

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 174
H.D. 2
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 promote accessibility to quality health care procedures in the State by requiring health insurance coverage for medically necessary orthodontic treatment of orofacial anomalies.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that coverage of medically necessary orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies resulting from birth defects or birth defect syndromes shall be paid for by medical insurance;



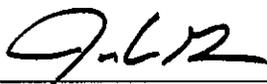
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

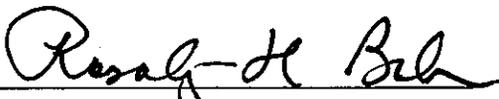
ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



JOSH GREEN, Chair



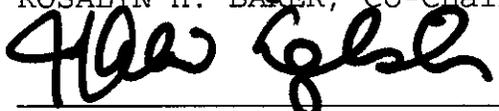
DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Co-Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Co-Chair



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Co-Chair



BERTRAND KOBAYASHI, Co-Chair

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**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

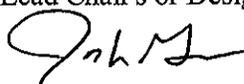
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

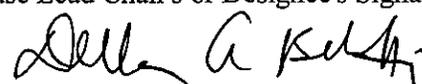
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GREEN, Josh, Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	✓				MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani, Co-Chr.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand, Co-Chr.	✓			
					TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
					FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	TOTAL	5	-	-	-

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

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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