

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAY 01 2015**RE: S.B. No. 250  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS,"

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 clarify the state expenditure of federal funds.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Subjects the disbursement of federal-aid moneys to legislative appropriation or other law authorizing expenditure;
- (2) Amends the definitions of "federal aid interstate", "federal aid primary", "federal aid secondary", and "federal aid urban" in the Executive Budget Act to include



funds reasonably anticipated to be received from the federal government;

- (3) Changes the definition of "federal receipts" to "federal funds" in the Executive Budget Act and includes within that definition financial aid reasonably anticipated to be received from the federal government;
- (4) Defines "unanticipated federal moneys" and allows their expenditure without an appropriation when authorized by proviso in the Budget or Supplemental Budget Act; and
- (5) Clarifies the intent that this measure applies to the Judiciary by operation of section 601-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and clarifies the Judiciary's budgetary reporting requirements under that section.

Your Committee on Conference finds that this measure will promote transparency in budgeting, enhance the Legislature's appropriation authority, and increase current and potential beneficiaries' awareness of the availability of federal funds to improve their future budget planning efforts. Your Committee on Conference believes that the clarifications made by this measure will assist the Legislature in gaining a more accurate understanding of federal funding amounts received by state agencies. This additional information will allow the Legislature to make better assessments of agency budgets, further facilitating fiscal accountability.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2030, to July 1, 2016.

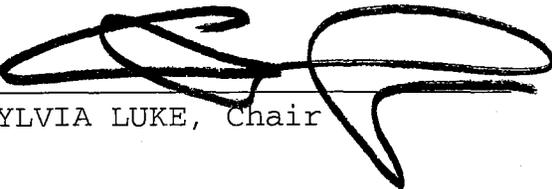
As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

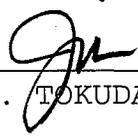


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

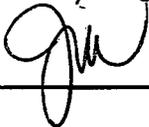
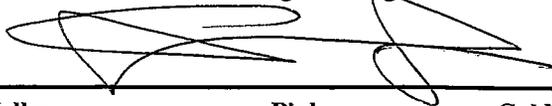
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 250, SD 1, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/29/15 @ 2:06 PM</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> 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
TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr.	✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Chr.	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓	JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓				POUHA, Feki	✓			
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	3			
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				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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