

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2540  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
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. 2540, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF 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 expedite the development or expansion of a forensic facility at the Hawaii State Hospital by authorizing the Governor to negotiate directly with any person to construct the facility. This measure also provides for an extended review and comment period for an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the Department of Health is proposing to undertake the construction of a new building at the Hawaii State Hospital. The new building is of high priority because of census and health and safety issues at the hospital. To expedite the development, the Department of Health and Department of Accounting and General Services intend to use the design-build



process. However, the Department of Health and Department of Accounting and General Services may need more flexibility, such as the mechanism proposed by this measure, to allow the Governor to expedite the development of a critically needed building.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.

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. 2540, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

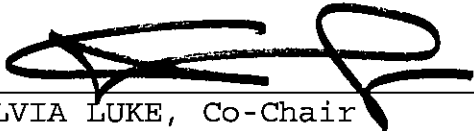
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair



SYLVIA LUKE, Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



JILL N. TOKUDA, Co-Chair



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

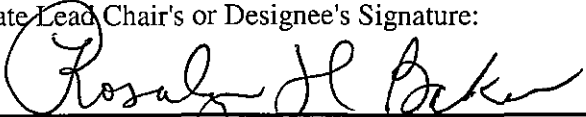
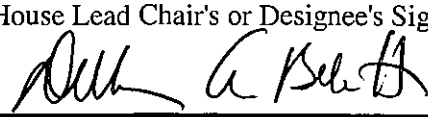
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N., Co-Chr.	✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
					FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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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