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Honolulu, Hawaii

April 27, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 727
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES,"

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:

- (1) Allow the operator of a motorcycle or motor scooter to engage in "motorcycle lane filtering" or to proceed cautiously between stopped lanes of traffic and on shoulders on certain roadways as determined by the Department of Transportation (Department) until June 30, 2021; and
- (2) Require the Department to submit written reports regarding the impact of motorcycle lane filtering on traffic safety



to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2020 and 2021.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the preamble;
- (2) Clarifying that the Department has discretion to authorize the operator of a motorcycle or motor scooter to proceed cautiously upon the shoulder of roadways, when traffic is stopped due to a marked or unmarked intersection or congestion;
- (3) Clarifying that the operator of the motorcycle or motor scooter shall safely maneuver into the adjacent lane the operator was previously on:
 - (A) Once the lane is free of traffic; or
 - (B) Once the lane of traffic begins to move forward;
- (4) Removing the requirement that the Department report on the impact of motorcycle lane filtering on traffic safety;
- (5) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2017; and
- (6) 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. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 727, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



LORRAINE R. INOUE
Chair



HENRY J.C. AQUINO
Co-Chair



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN
Co-Chair



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Co-Chair



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

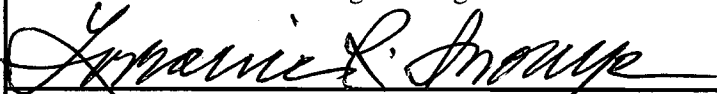
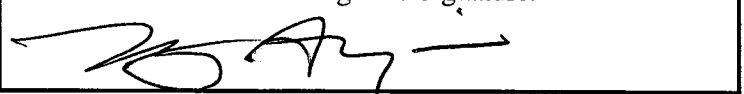
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
INOUE, Lorraine R., Chr.	✓				AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓	MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL	2			1	TOTAL	2			1

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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