

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 23 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 311  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
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. 311, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,"

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) Extend the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program to June 30, 2024;
- (2) Specify that the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee shall not exceed 5.5 percent of the overall net patient service revenue;



- (3) Remove the per resident daily maximum fee of \$20 for each facility and permit certain facilities to pay a reduced daily fee, as compared to other participating facilities;
- (4) Allow nursing facilities sixty days to pay the Nursing Facility Sustainability Fee; and
- (5) Appropriate funds out of the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$20,000,000 for uses consistent with the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 29, 2021.


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. 311, 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. 311, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

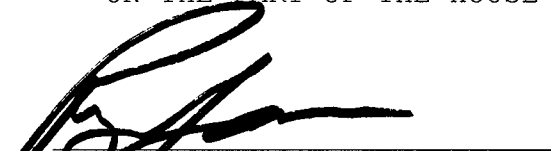


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA  
Chair

  
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RYAN L. YAMANE  
Co-Chair

  
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ADRIAN K. TAM  
Co-Chair

  
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Co-Chair

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER  
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature  
**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.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	/				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.	/				TAM, Adrian K., Co-Chr.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N., Co-Chr.	/				KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Co-Chr.	/				WARD, Gene				/
IHARA, Les, Jr.	/								
<b>TOTAL</b>	5				<b>TOTAL</b>	3			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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