

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2021

RE: S.B. No. 834  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
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. 834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS,"

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 establish the felony offense of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the widespread availability of childlike sex dolls, which are designed to look and feel as lifelike as possible, contributes to the exploitation, objectification, abuse, and sexual assault of minors. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the possession of a childlike sex doll correlates with other offenses perpetrated against children and may reinforce pedophilic thoughts and cause those thoughts to be acted upon with greater urgency. This measure will help protect minors from the harm associated with childlike sex



dolls by prohibiting the importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a misdemeanor offense for importation, sale, or possession of one childlike sex doll;
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 834, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



LISA KITAGAWA  
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS  
Chair



LINDA ICHIYAMA  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 834, SD 1, HD 2</b>	Date/Time: 4/20/21 4:16 pm
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

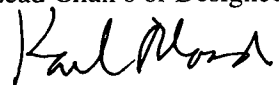
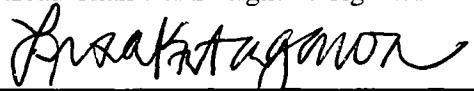
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
ACASIO, Laura		✓			ICHIYAMA, Linda, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	0

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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