

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 850
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

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

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE,"

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 address the budgetary shortfalls experienced by the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' (CTAHR) Cooperative Extension Service by appropriating funds for critical specified unfunded positions for specified counties.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the provisions specifying the extension agent positions and the distribution of the agents to specific counties;



- (2) Appropriating \$350,000 for four positions for the Cooperative Extension Service Program deemed critical by CTAHR in accomplishing the purpose of the Program, with one position for each county;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2015; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, 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 H.B. No. 850, 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. 850, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

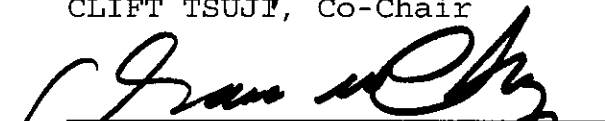
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


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

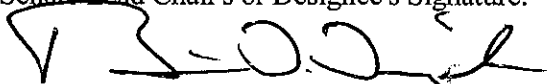
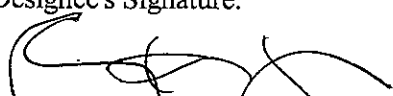
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Chr.	✓				TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E., Co-Chr.	✓				CHOY, Isaac W., Co-Chr.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil, Co-Chr.				✓	ONISHI, Richard H.K., Co-Chr.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓				CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2	TOTAL	6	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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