

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2131  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
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. 2131, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT,"

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 manner in which sexual assault evidence collection kits are processed and tracked and to ensure that victims of sexual assault are informed of their rights under the law.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that DNA profiles be developed from isolation of all DNA, rather than just autosomal DNA;
- (2) Correcting a reference to federal law;



- (3) Specifying that the annual reports to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives also include the number of prosecutions initiated as a result of an actionable Combined DNA Index System hit on sexual assault evidence collection kits collected prior to July 1, 2016;
- (4) Specifying the amount appropriated out of the DNA Registry Special Fund to be \$350,743;
- (5) Deleting the proviso requiring the Department of the Attorney General to expend \$350,743 in addition to the amount appropriated;
- (6) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2018;
- (7) Changing the delayed effective date for the implementation of procedures for unreported sexual assault evidence collection kits to January 1, 2019; and
- (8) 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. 2131, 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. 2131, 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

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI  
Chair


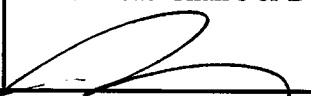
  
SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO  
Co-Chair

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN  
Co-Chair

  
TY J. K. CULLEN  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 2131, HD 1, SD 2</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/27/18 1:30PM</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
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<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Chr.	/				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y., Co-Chr.	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	/				CULLEN, Ty J.K., Co-Chr.	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/				ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
					THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
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A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
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