

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 218
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
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. 218, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,"

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 require:

- (1) Dispensing pharmacies to provide accessible prescription drug label information to individuals who have difficulty seeing or reading labels on prescription drug containers;
- (2) Dispensing pharmacies to make sustained, periodic, and reasonable efforts to inform the public that prescription drug label information is available in alternative accessible formats; and

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- (3) The Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules by December 31, 2024, to carry out the purposes of this measure.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2023; and
(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 218, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 218, H.D. 2, 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



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO
Chair



ARRETT KEOHOKALOLE
Co-Chair



DELLA AU BELATTI
Co-Chair



MADU M. NAKASHIMA
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.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Chr.	✓				BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett, Co-Chr.	✓				NAKASHIMA, Mark M., Co-Chr.	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓				AMATO, Terez	✓			
					PIERICK, Elijah				-
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	TOTAL	3	-	-	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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