

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2537  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
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. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

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 clarify that the Chief Energy Officer is responsible for supporting the renewable portfolio standards and reporting on certain energy matters.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the purpose of Act 122, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 (Act 122), was to transfer the duties and responsibilities of the State Energy Resources Coordinator, the functions of the Renewable Energy Facilitator, and the then existing State Energy Office to the newly established Hawaii State Energy Office and Chief Energy Officer. Your Committee on Conference further finds that Act 122 did not make conforming amendments to certain sections of existing laws pertaining to the reporting of



certain energy matters to the Legislature. Accordingly, this measure clarifies these reporting requirements.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2537, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



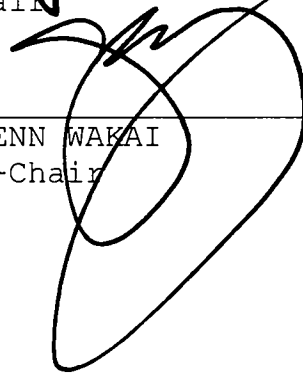
NICOLE E. LOWEN  
Co-Chair



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Co-Chair



LYNN DECOITE  
Chair



GLENN WAKAI  
Co-Chair



**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
DECOITE, Lynn, Chr.	✓				LOWEN, Nicole E., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.	✓				COCHRAN, Elle, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
					KILA, Darius K.	✓			
					WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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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