Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3154

S.D. 1 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. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES,"

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 failure to comply with approved mitigation commitments, conduct an archaeological survey, or comply with other administrative requirements pertaining to archaeology approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall result in civil and administrative violations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that stronger enforcement mechanisms are needed to protect cultural and historical sites from irresponsible archaeology and development practices. This measure will allow the State Historic Preservation Division to regulate

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archaeological activities more effectively by authorizing the State Historic Preservation Division to pursue assessments of administrative violations.

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. 3154, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, 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

LINDA ICHIYAMA

Co-Chair

DAVID A. TARNAS

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Chair

KARL RHOADS

Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 3154, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/19/24 C): 3l	A/	n	
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
☐ The Committee is reconsidering	its prev	ious de	ecisio	n.					
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure				The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
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INOUYE, Lorraine R., Chr.	/				ICHIYAMA, Linda, Co-Chr.				
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	/				TARNAS, David A., Co-Chr.	/			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.					POEPOE, Mahina	V			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/	_			SOUZA, Kanani	/			
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Amaule, Analyse				House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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