CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 198 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii A. 2008 RE: H.B. No. 2507 H.D. 1 S.D. 2 C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 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. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION,"

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 bill is to support state policy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by January 1, 2020, to levels at or below the estimates of greenhouse gas emissions for 1990, by appropriating funds from the Energy Security Special Fund to establish two positions to provide professional and technical support for the work of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force established by Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and assist with the implementation of other provisions of that Act.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the funding source to the general fund;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$140,000; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008.

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. 2507, 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. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

RON Chair

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HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair

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Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 2507, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: 4-25-2008 10:07P				
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					The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
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