

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2054
S.D. 2
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

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

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT,"

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 establish best interest of the child criteria to specify what factors the courts shall consider in making a custody or visitation determination concerning a minor child.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008; and
- (2) Making one technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.




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. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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