

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 29, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2915
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
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. 2915, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

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 guide policy and prioritize research for the protection of taro by establishing the Taro Security and Purity Task Force (Task Force) and appropriating funds for that purpose.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including a representative of Onipaa Na Hui Kalo in the Task Force;



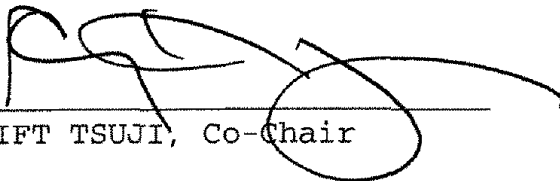
- (2) Requiring the Task Force to prioritize its objectives in order to ensure that it is able to sufficiently address and render conclusions;
- (3) Requiring the Task Force to issue a preliminary report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session and its final report prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session;
- (4) Making an appropriation of \$325,000 from the general fund and requiring matching funds from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (5) Amending 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 S.B. No. 2915, 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. 2915, 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


CLIFT TSUJI, Co-Chair


JILL TOKUDA, Chair




MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair


SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Co-Chair



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| Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2915, SD 2, HD 1 | | | | | Date/Time: 4/25/08; 10:15 pm | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure. | | | | | | |
| Senate Managers | | A | WR | N | E | House Managers | | A | WR | N | E |
| TOKUDA, Jill N., Chr. | | ✓ | | | | TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr. | | ✓ | | | |
| TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr. | | ✓ | | | | OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr. | | ✓ | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | ✓ | | | | HANOHANO, Faye P. | | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | | ✓ | MEYER, Colleen Rose | | . | | | ✓ |
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| Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | | House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | | | |
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