

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1312

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 162
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Child Support
Enforcement Agency to impose an annual fee of \$25 in those cases
in which no public assistance has been paid to the custodial
parent and at least \$500 has been collected from the absent
parent.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Attorney General and the Corporation Counsel for the City
and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee notes that the fee proposed by this measure is
necessary to comply with federal requirements imposed by the
federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Because of recent proposed
rulemaking by the United States Department of Health and Human
Services clarifying the requirements of the Deficit Reduction Act
of 2005, your Committee has amended this measure to require that
the fee be collected and expended in accordance with the
requirements of federal Title IV-D.

Your Committee has also amended this measure to transfer the
family support divisions of the City and County of Honolulu and
the County of Hawaii whose functions, duties, responsibilities,

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and activities relate to child support enforcement to the Department of the Attorney General, effective October 1, 2007. These twenty-four positions, ten from the City and County of Honolulu and fourteen from the County of Hawaii, have long been funded by the State pursuant to contract. As amended, the bill will protect the transferred employees from loss of salary, benefits, and, where applicable, civil service status.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Russell S. Kohl</i>				
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