

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1518

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

Madam President:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1518 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase fees for court-appointed counsel and guardian ad litem in family court cases and to require the Judiciary to provide the Department of Budget and Finance with fee related information so that the department can approve the necessary vouchers.

Your Committee received testimony from the Family Court in support of the bill. Your Committee also received testimony from the Department of Budget and Finance who took no position on the fees but opposed the transfer of payment and budget functions to Budget and Finance. The Family Court testified that they were aware of Budget and Finance's opposition to section (c) of the bill but had not been able to meet with the Department of Budget and Finance to resolve this problem. She agreed with the committee that section (c) remain in the bill.



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 S.B. No. 1518 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

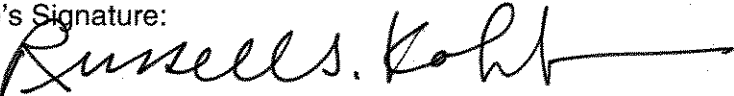
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
 Committee on Judiciary and Labor
 JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1518	JDL, WAM	2/12/07		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input 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	5			0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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