

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2977
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the child support enforcement agency to implement federally mandated requirements and streamline the child support enforcement process in the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the notice requirement to custodial parents regarding state income tax refund setoffs relating to a child support order for medical payments;
- (2) Creates an assistant administrator position for policy and planning purposes; and
- (3) Enables the child support enforcement agency to:
 - (A) Request an administrative hearing on its own behalf after commencement of an administrative proceeding under section 576E-5; and
 - (B) Sign proposed administrative orders when no request for an administrative hearing is made; and

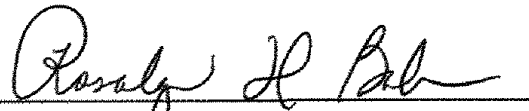


- (C) Transfer two full-time equivalent positions, which perform similar functions, from the county of Kauai to the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that this measure should enhance the effectiveness of the child support enforcement agency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2977, SDI	Committee Referral: JDL/HSP, WAM	Date: 2/25/08		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes