

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 851  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 851, 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 bring Hawaii's child support laws into conformance with federal law.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies the requirement that all income withholding payments for child support pursuant to a court order be sent to the Child Support Enforcement Agency or to another state's child support agency acting under title IV-D of the Social Security Act;
- (2) Allows the Child Support Enforcement Agency to disburse funds to custodial parents by electronic deposit or debit card;
- (3) Allows as valid proof of service by certified mail the receipt of an electronic copy or facsimile of a signature on certified mail receipts in lieu of an actual signature;
- (4) Clarifies that the child support enforcement agencies in other states acting under title IV-D of the Social



Security Act may directly enforce a child support lien, acknowledging the federal law's provision of full faith and credit to child support liens arising in other states;

- (5) Clarifies that payments from a financial institution may be made directly to the entity seeking to enforce a child support lien without the involvement of the Child Support Enforcement Agency, if that financial institution complies with the State's procedural rules; and
- (6) Requires that only the last four digits of the obligor's social security number be indicated on the notice of child support lien.

Your Committee finds that this measure conforms Hawaii law to with Title VI-D of the Social Security Act.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 851, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Government Operations,

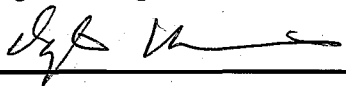


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations**  
**JGO**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 851, SD1	HMS, JGO	2/26/09		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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