

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2345

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3008

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3008 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide an
alternative to serving notice by publication for impoverished
litigants in all family court matters after a due and diligent
search for the defendant.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the rates to serve notice by
publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation have
increased dramatically over the past several years. This rate
increase has made it difficult for impoverished litigants to find
the funds necessary to cover the publication costs for legal
notices. This measure will assist in alleviating this financial
burden by allowing impoverished litigants after a due diligent
search, upon failing to locate a defendant to serve notice by
posting pleadings at the courthouse and mailing pleadings to the
defendant's or respondent's closest known relative.

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. 3008 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3008	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/3/12		
<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)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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