

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

489

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2013

RE: S.B. No. 888

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 888 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend section
576D-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to an employer's duty
to report new hires, to bring the Child Support Enforcement Agency
into compliance with federal law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the federal Trade Adjustment
Assistance Extension Act of 2011 amended the Social Security Act
by adding a definition of the type of employees that are to be
reported to the state directory of new hires. This change went
into effect on April 21, 2012, and requires that all states comply
with this new federal mandate by including new hire reporting
language. Accordingly, this measure amends section 576D-16,
Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding a definition of new hires, as
required under federal law, to include an employee who has not
previously been employed by the employer or was previously
employed by the employer but has been separated from the prior
employment for at least sixty consecutive days.

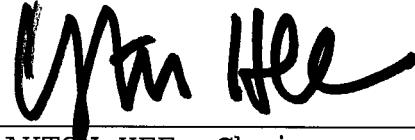
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 888 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



