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Honolulu, Hawaii

Januam 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 525 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 525 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address spousal support and maintenance benefit determinations by prohibiting the consideration of federal veteran disability benefits awarded to an obligor in the determination of a spousal support and maintenance benefit amount.

A concerned individual supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2014; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 525, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 525, H.D. 1.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 525	UT, IMV	$D \mid C$	1121/14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
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JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)			. :	
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				W OX
5. CREAGAN, Richard			.*	
6. ITO, Ken	1/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
8. LEE, Chris				
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
10. TSUJI, Clift				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica		·		·
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		/		
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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