

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **69**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 897

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect the requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. This measure provides procedures for recognition, modification, and enforcement of interstate and international child and spousal support orders and determinations of parentage as required by federal law.

The Department of the Attorney General, Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a support order or income withholding order issued in another state, or a foreign support order, is registered and enforceable in this State upon filing in family court;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 897, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 897		Committee Referral: HUS, JVD, FIN		Date: 2-3-15	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HUS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)		/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)		/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		/			
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.		/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.					/
7. JORDAN, Jo		/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					/
9. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth					/
TOTAL (8)		5			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>					
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