Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 891
        S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

        Your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 891 entitled:

        "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME WITHHOLDING FOR CHILD
        SUPPORT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

        The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the income withholding requirements to impose a fine against any employer who:

        (1) Discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes
             disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent
             subject to income withholding; or

        (2) Fails to withhold support from income or pay the amounts
             to the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

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

        Your Committees find that under federal law, each state is required to have in effect the imposition of a fine against any employer who discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent subject to income withholding; or fails to withhold support from income or pay the amounts to a child support enforcement agency. This
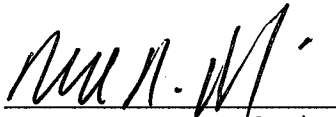
measure ensures compliance with federal law and maintains eligibility for federal welfare funding and federal funding of child support enforcement programs.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 891, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 891, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Human Services,

JOSH GREEN, Chair

GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

The Senate
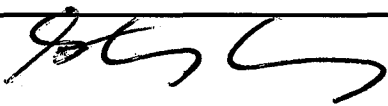Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

   If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended
2312
   ☒ Pass, with amendments
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   ☐ Hold
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   ☐ Recommit
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation:

☒ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: Karl Rhoads

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If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

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☐ Pass, unamended   ☑ Pass, with amendments   ☐ Hold   ☐ Recommit
     2312   2311   2310   2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	.			✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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