STAND. COM. REP. NO. 681

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1025 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the impositions of a fine against any employer who:

- (1) Fails to comply with the income withholding requirements relating to child and spousal support; and
- (2) Discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent because the parent is subject to such income withholding.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Requiring rather than allowing the court to impose a fine on employers who fail to comply with income

withholding requirements or pay the amounts to the Child Support; and

(2) Deleting the amendment of court imposed penalties applicable to any employer who discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent because the parent is subject to income withholding.

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. 1025, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1025, H.D. 2.

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



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

1	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD, FIN			Date: 02/15/2017	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	- 1	<b>V</b>			es la companya de la
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
4. BROWER, Tom		✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	1 4.1	<b>√</b>			
6. LEE, Chris		<b>✓</b>			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	•	<b>/</b>		1.24	
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		V			
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					<b>/</b>
10. McDERMOTT, Bob					
11. THIELEN, Cynthia					1.
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TOTAL (11)		8			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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