

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2106

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3028  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3028 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that certain amounts of child support moneys that are collected by the Department of Human Services for public assistance of a child or children be passed through to the family receiving the public assistance.

The measure also requires the Department of Human Services to disregard passed through child support payments when determining the needs of an applicant for or recipient of public assistance.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the American Association of University Women, Hawaii; Domestic Violence Action Center; Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies; Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus; Democratic Party Education Caucus; and three individuals.

The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Human Services submitted written comments on the measure.



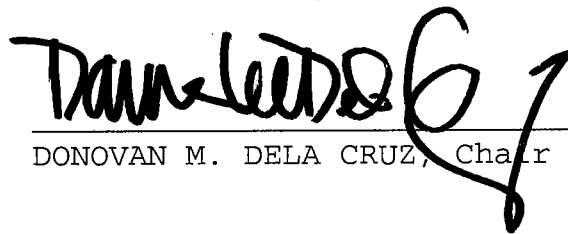
Your Committee finds that the additional child support funds to be passed through to families already receiving public assistance, or to families that may need to apply for public assistance in the future, will help to ease the burden of the State's high cost of living on these families.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making an unspecified appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for necessary expenses incurred by the Child Support Enforcement Agency in complying with the requirements of the measure;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3028, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1.

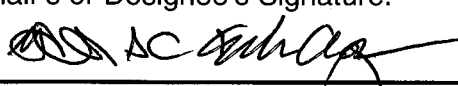
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3028</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/23/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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