

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1018
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1018 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE
COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to support the Hawai'i Zero to Three Court.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Judiciary, Department of Health, Department of Human
Services, Hawaii Family Support Institute, O'ahu County Committee
on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and
one individual.

Your Committee finds that the period between one and three
years of age is critical to the healthy development of a child.
Your Committee further finds that instability and trauma in the
life of a child during the early formative period can interrupt
healthy patterns of growth and development, resulting in increased
risk for numerous behavioral and developmental problems that can
sabotage the child's future. Your Committee additionally finds
that the Zero to Three Court has been established by the Judiciary
to meet the needs of very young children and ensure that they can
be placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. This



measure provides funds to allow the Judiciary to continue and also enhance services provided by the Zero to Three Court.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of appropriation for a program manager position to \$59,616;
- (2) Changing the amount of appropriation for a case manager position to \$52,956;
- (3) Making the program manager position permanent; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and 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 S.B. No. 1018, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1018, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

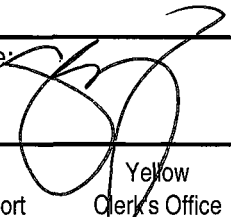


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1018	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 2/5/19		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes