STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1973

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 330

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

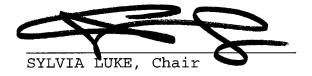
The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Implement an Earned Income Disregard Program (Program), that disregards income earned by otherwise medicaideligible individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-four when determining eligibility for medicaid, as an intermediate step to implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature with an update of the Program and the viability of implementing a full Medicaid Buy-in Program.

The Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Human Services and State Council on Developmental Disabilities provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	ee Referral: HSH, FIN	Date	0/27/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure,				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				300-1
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.			fig. 1 days of the second of t	
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			47	
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	14	8	8	
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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