

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **615**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 946
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness of income withholding and child support enforcement by:

- (1) Imposing a fine against an employer who:
 - (A) Discriminates against an employee because of the existence of an income withholding order; or
 - (B) Fails to withhold support from income or pay amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency; and
- (2) Increasing the annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency, in compliance with federal law.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your

HB946 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2019-2232



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

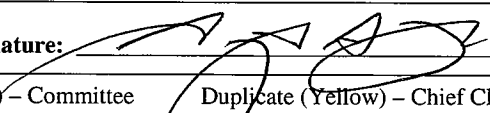


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H0946 HD1	Committee Referral: HSR, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/13/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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