

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

383

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2310
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require certain amounts of child support monies collected by the Department of Human Services for public assistance of a child to pass through to the family receiving public assistance;
- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to disregard passed through child support payments when calculating the income of an applicant for or recipient of public assistance; and
- (3) Increase the maximum fine for an employer who discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent subject to income withholding or who fails to comply with an order of assignment of future income to pay child support.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of the Attorney



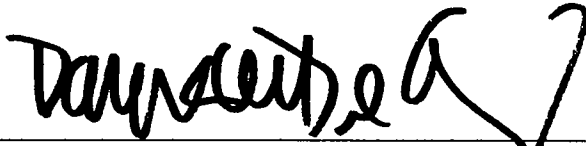
General, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii
Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, American
Association of University Women of Hawaii, and Zonta Club of Hilo.

Your Committees find that under existing law non-custodial
parents must pay child support to the State of Hawaii up to the
amount of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
paid. The State keeps a portion of that money and passes on the
rest to the federal government as reimbursement for providing TANF
assistance. This measure would allow the custodial parents to
retain a higher amount of the child support payment.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of June 18, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to
this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and
purpose of S.B. No. 2310, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend
that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B.
No. 2310, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair




KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2310 SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, JDC/WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/26/20</i>		
<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			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	<i>10</i>			<i>3</i>
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