

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2346

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2346 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND INJUNCTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the effective period of a protective order, temporary restraining order, or injunction restraining any party from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing a minor may extend to a date after the minor has reached eighteen years of age.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, Domestic Violence Action Center, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, Parents and Children Together, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that temporary restraining orders, protective orders, and injunctions restraining a person from contacting, threatening, physically abusing, or harassing a minor typically are issued to expire when the minor reaches the age of eighteen, forcing the now adult who was previously protected to return to court and complete the process again. This measure resolves any existing ambiguity by making it clear that such orders and injunctions may extend beyond the protected minor's eighteenth birthday.



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. 2346 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2346	Committee Referral: HMS, JDC	Date: 2/24/2020		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4			1
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