

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

810

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2019

RE: S.B. No. 574

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. 574 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish that every judgment for child support is enforceable until paid in full.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that currently, people who owe child support are no longer required to meet the obligations of child support orders once the child turns thirty-three of age or ten years after a judgment for the child support was rendered, whatever date is later. This allows the judgment for child support to be presumed paid or discharged after a certain period of time regardless of whether the obligor actually met their obligation. This measure ensures that people are not able to evade their child support obligations merely by the passage of time by allowing enforcement until the obligation is paid in full.

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. 574 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
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* S.B. 574 | Committee Referral: HMS, JDC | Date: 2-20-2019 | | |
| <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) | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| GABBARD, Mike | ✓ | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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