

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2794

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2746
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the imposition of a fine on employers who fail to comply with various child support provisions.

Specifically, this measure authorizes a maximum fine of \$1,000 to be imposed on any employer who:

- (1) Fails to comply with a court or administrative order to assign the income of an employee for payment of child support;
- (2) Fails to comply with an administrative order to withhold income of an employee for payment of child support; or
- (3) Refuses to hire a prospective employee, discharges an employee, or takes other disciplinary action against an employee, based upon an order or notice to withhold child support. This measure also repeals the criminal penalties for these specific violations.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the requirements imposed by this measure are necessary to maintain federal welfare funding and federal funding of child support enforcement programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB2746, SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">LBR/JDC, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/23/18</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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