STAND. COM. REP. NO. 324

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 8 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2868

S.D. 1

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. 2868, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify details to facilitate the Employees' Retirement System's (ERS) implementation of processing Hawaii Domestic Relations Orders, which will begin on July 1, 2020, and enable the ERS to make direct payment of benefits to an alternative payee pursuant to, for example, a divorce decree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Employees' Retirement System.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary for the ERS to implement the process of qualification, approval, and application of Hawaii Domestic Relations Orders. This measure specifies, among other things, that the ERS may release a member's information to an alternate payee pursuant to a complaint for divorce or divorce decree and the manner in which the ERS will prioritize multiple orders.

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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

	Committee Referral: LCA, JDC Date: 2/25/2020			
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)				
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				
GABBARD, Mike				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
FEVELLA, Kurt				
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TOTAL	4			\
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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