

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 6 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 Human Services, 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 did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that existing law allows people who owe child support to be absolved of their obligation once the child turns thirty-three or ten years after a judgment for the child support was rendered, whatever date is later. As such, existing law allows the judgment for child support to be presumed paid or discharged after a certain period of time. This measure therefore establishes that every judgment for child support is enforceable until paid in full, which will ensure that people are not able to evade their child support obligations merely by the passage of time.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services 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 Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Human Services HMS

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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
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)		V			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les		/			
RIVIERE, Gil		<u></u>			
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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TOTAL		5	0	0	0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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