



To: The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
The Honorable Scot Z. Matayoshi, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: **SB 2869 – RELATING TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT**

Hearing: Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325 & Via
Videoconference

Position: Support

Aloha, Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs:

The Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supports SB 2869. This measure would allow obligees under an order solely for spousal support to elect to enforce the order pursuant to Chapters 651, 652, and 653 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than through the clerk of the court.

This measure will make it easier and faster for the obligee to receive spousal support by garnishment through the obligor's employer. Compliance by the employer will then operate as a discharge of the employer's liability to the obligor-employee for that portion of the obligor-employee's income withheld and transmitted accordingly to the obligee.

Please support and pass this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Melodie Aduja
Chair, Health Committee Democratic Party of Hawaii

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Testimony for JHA on 3/29/2022 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Glenda Pinheiro	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, My name is Glenda Pinheiro and I support SB 2869 SD1 as written. Unfortunately Hawaii does not have a means of collecting alimony due through a court-order and this bill allows my ex husband to have his check garnished as a result of neglecting his alimony payments. I am begging that you assist me in trying to get help with garnishing my ex-husband from his payroll. The judge granted it but my ex Derrick Pinheiro mentioned that he does not have to pay.

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