

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1615

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2021

RE: H.B. No. 929  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify benefits to alternate payees, advisory review determinations of Hawaii domestic relations orders, and the priority of multiple orders.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System.

Your Committees find that on July 1, 2020, the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) began processing Hawaii domestic relations orders to allow the System to make direct payments to alternate payees. Your Committees further find 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 information that a member is entitled to receive 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 records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

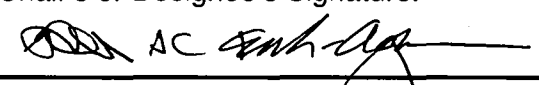
  
KARL RHOADS, Chair





The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 929, HD1, SD1</i>	<i>LCA, JDC/WAM</i>	<i>4/6/21</i>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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