

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2901

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2901 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to remove outdated and redundant
requirements from the garnishment law by repealing the
requirements that:

- (1) A creditor collecting money under a garnishment must
furnish the garnishee with duplicate receipts; and
- (2) The garnishee must provide the debtor with a copy of the
receipt.

Two concerned citizens supported this bill.

Your Committees find that employers are mandated by law to
furnish the employee a pay stub or similar record detailing the
amount and purpose of each deduction from wages. Similarly, when
a bank account is garnished, the withdrawal of funds is reflected
in the debtor's monthly statement. These changes have made the
receipt requirement in the garnishment law redundant and obsolete.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2901 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



