

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2901

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 2901 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate outdated and  
duplicative requirements from the garnishment law.

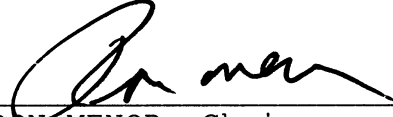
Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Hawaii  
Bankers Association and the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii  
State Bar Association. No testimony in opposition was received by  
your Committee.

Under section 652-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a creditor is  
required to provide duplicate receipts to a garnishee when a  
payment is received through the garnishment process, and the  
garnishee is then required to deliver one of those receipts to the  
debtor. Your Committee finds that these requirements are outdated  
and unnecessary because current employment and banking practices  
sufficiently document payment of funds in the garnishment process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is  
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2901, and recommends that it pass  
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and  
Hawaiian Affairs.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Housing,



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RON MENOR, Chair



