

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3397

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2006

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 Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, 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 repeal the law requiring a creditor collecting money under a garnishment process to furnish duplicate receipts to the garnishee.

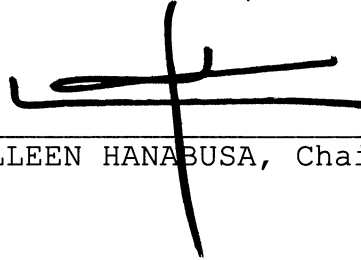
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Bankers Association and the Collections Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association.

Your Committee finds that under the current law, a creditor is required to furnish a duplicate receipt to a garnishee when a payment is received through a garnishment process. The garnishee is then required to provide one of those receipts to the debtor. These requirements are outdated and unnecessary as current banking and employment practices sufficiently document payment of funds in the garnishment process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs 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 Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



