

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2927

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 S.B. No. 2927 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to eliminate the burden placed
on the creditor who is required to deliver duplicate receipts each
time a payment is received under the garnishment process.

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

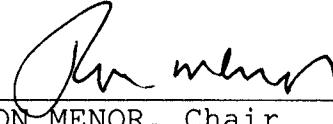
Under section 652-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a creditor is
required to provide duplicate receipts to a garnishee when a
payment is received through the garnishment process. Your
Committee finds that this requirement is outdated since its
original enactment in 1939 pre-dated copy machines, and as current
employment and banking practices in which the payment of funds
through garnishment is well-documented by the garnishee-employer
or bank.

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 S.B. No. 2927 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs.

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



RON MENOR, Chair



