

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

787

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1484

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1484 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Director of Public Safety to garnish a committed person's moneys to pay court-ordered crime victim compensation fees.

Furthermore, this measure prioritizes crime victim compensation fees as the third highest of five uses for garnished moneys. Also, this measure expands sources of moneys subject to garnishment to include judgments and settlements.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Crime Victim Compensation Commission.

Your Committee finds that the Director of Public Safety currently lacks statutory authority to garnish inmate wages for deposit into the crime victim compensation special fund. This measure will increase the revenues of the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, which will in turn enable the commission to serve more of Hawaii's violent crime victims.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1484 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1484	Committee Referral: PBS, WAM	Date: 2/23/07		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul				/
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes