

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 1, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2027
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2027 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that payees or holders
in due course may assess a service charge up to \$30 for a
dishonored check.

The Retail Merchants of Hawaii and the Consumer Data Industry
Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee finds that clarifying how much a business may
assess for a dishonored check will make it easier for them to
recoup the costs associated in collecting on a returned check.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style,
clarity, and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2027, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2027, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2027	Committee Referral: CPC	Date: 1/25/10
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
10. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
11. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (15)	12	0	0	3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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