

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3277

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 297
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATION SERVICES FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require defendants who are granted a deferral of their plea under section 853-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to pay a probation services fee.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Judiciary.

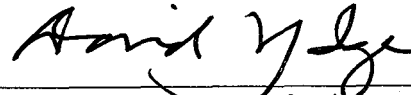
Your Committee finds that a defendant whose guilty or no contest plea is deferred, uses the same probationary resources as a defendant on probation although the defendant who is granted a deferred plea is not assessed a probation services fee. Requiring the court to impose probation services fees on defendants who are granted deferral of their plea will make those defendants accountable and will help pay for the supervision services they require. In addition, the probation fee for deferred pleas will provide the Judiciary with additional revenue necessary to offset rising costs.

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 H.B.



No. 297, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

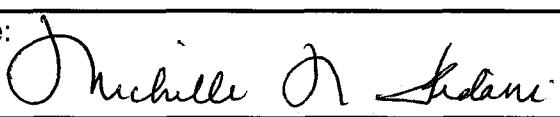


DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 297 HDI SDI	JDL, WAM	3-29-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	12	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes