STAND. COM. REP. NO. 337

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1181

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1181 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMITTED PERSONS ON FURLOUGH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Add child support payments as obligations for inmates on furlough who are employed; and
- (2) Specify the percentage of earnings that shall be deducted to satisfy outstanding orders regarding restitution, crime victim compensation, other fees and fines, and child support and reimbursement to the State for the cost of room and board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Department of the Attorney General, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that child support orders are not included in statute as financial obligations for committed persons on furlough who are employed outside of the correctional facility. However, the Department of the Attorney General testified that limiting the amount of net monthly earnings or amount ordered that can be withheld for child support orders to thirty percent may cause the State to be noncompliant with federal law.

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Your Committee has amended this measure accordingly by:

- (1) Deleting the language limiting the amount of child support to be paid at thirty percent of the net monthly earnings or the amount ordered, whichever is less, and deleting the definition of "net income"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1181, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1181, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		D	Date: 2-12-2013	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)					
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)		~			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					~
GREEN, Josh		/			
SLOM, Sam					~
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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