STAND. COM. REP. NO. 281D

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2018

RE:

S.B. No. 2177

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2177, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish standards and procedures for income withholding for purposes of enforcing restitution orders.

The measure also appropriates funds to the Department of the Attorney General to enhance its ability to collect restitution, including the hiring of any necessary staff.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu.

The Department of the Attorney General submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that the standards and procedures established by the measure, with respect to income withholding for purposes of enforcing restitution orders, would not impose any additional burden upon employers than what is already required of them under the child support enforcement provisions of Chapter

576D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or the garnishment provisions of Chapter 652, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2177, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2177, S.D. 2.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2177,SD1	Committee Referral:			Date: 2/28/18	
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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		×			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		×			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			e tu t
RIVIERE, Gil		×			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn					
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TOTAL		11			
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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