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Madam Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 452, FAMILY EXPENSES AMENDMENTS**, by Representative S. Sandstrom, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 36:*

- 28 (2) ~~{A}~~ In addition to the expenses of the family and education of the
children, a creditor shall be entitled to recover from ~~{either}~~ the husband
 ~~{or}~~ and wife, ~~{or both, for~~
29 the payment of a family expense when there is a written contract signed by either
spouse that
30 allows for the recovery of} jointly and severally, the following additional amounts
if the amounts are provided for in a written contract signed by either the husband or
wife ;
31 (a) a collection ~~{costs}~~ fee as provided in Section 12-1-11 ;
32 (b) interest at the rate specified in the contract ;
33 (c) court costs; ~~{and}~~
34 (d) reasonable attorney fees ; and
(e) any other amounts provided for in the contract .
35 (3) This section shall be applied to all contracts that were entered into by either
spouse
36 during the marriage.

Respectfully,

Kay L. McIff
Committee Chair

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