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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 157**, VICTIM RESTITUTION, by Representative S. Clark, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 1, Lines 25 through 26:
 - 25 (1) Restitution payments made pursuant to a court order shall be disbursed to victims
 - 26 <u>within 60 days of receipt</u> <u>from the defendant</u> <u>by the court or department</u> <u>:</u>
 - (a) provided the victim has complied with Subsection 77-38a-203(1)(b); and
 - (b) if the defendant has tendered a negotiable instrument, funds from the financial institution are actually received .

Page 2, Lines 45 through 50:

- 45 $\left[\frac{(4)}{(5)}\right]$ (5) All money collected for court-ordered obligations from offenders by the
- 46 department will be applied:
- 47 (a) first, to victim restitution, except the <u>current and past due amount of</u> \$30 per month required to be collected by the
- department under Section 64-13-21, if applicable; and
- 49 (b) second, if applicable, to the cost of obtaining a DNA specimen under Subsection
- [(3)] [4).

Respectfully,

Douglas C. Aagard Committee Chair

S. Clark Sponsor

Voting: 12-0-1

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