

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1695

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-03, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 247

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Legislative Management, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 247
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH
THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE
IDENTITY THEFT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
Attorney General and the Identity Theft Task Force to identify
ways in which the process of notarizing documents can be improved
to reduce identity theft, by requiring the notary's seal to be
placed over the succinct phrase identifying the nature of the
document and the underlying transaction.

Various individuals testified in support of this measure.

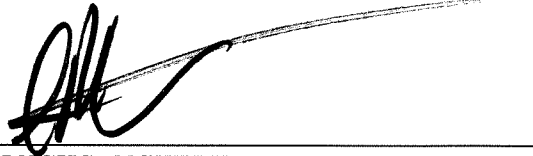
Your committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and
Legislative Management also respectfully requests that the
Judiciary Committee in its review of this measure consider
limiting the intent to the transfers of real property and
instances susceptible to identity theft.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Legislative
Management that are attached to this report, your Committees
concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 247 and recommend
that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Legislative Management,


MICHAEL Y. MABEOAY, Chair


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