

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1125

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 379
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

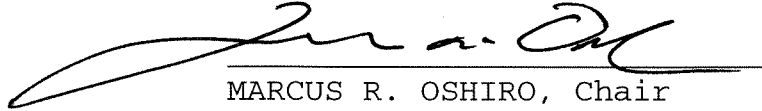
The purpose of this bill is to increase witness' daily fees from \$20 to \$55 and the per diem paid to witnesses who travel from out of state, and who travel inter-island and stay overnight, from \$110 to \$160 per day to attend court proceedings.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Department of Prosecuting Attorney, and Office of the Public Defender testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 379 HD1	Date: 2/27/07
Committee Referral: J.D., FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments
 Hold Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	18	0	0	0

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Maui Lee*

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