

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2145
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a claimant of unclaimed property in the custody of the State, if the claimant is unable to present the requested documentation of ownership of the unclaimed property, to assert ownership through a notarized affidavit signed under penalty of perjury that certain information is true.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance. Comments were received from the State Attorney General.

The intent of this measure is to facilitate the process for making valid claims on unclaimed property. The affidavit required under this measure contains information that otherwise would be difficult if not impossible to prove.

Your Committee has amended this measure on the recommendation of the Attorney General by specifying the statutory section number for the offense of perjury, and by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations,

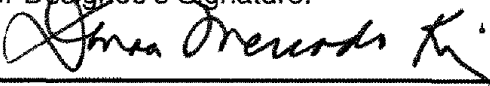
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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
TSG

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2145, HD1	Committee Referral: TSG, WAM	Date: 3-13-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				/
TRIMBLE, Gordon			/	
TOTAL	2		1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes