STAND. COM. REP. NO. **852** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 245 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 245, 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 fees paid to out-of-state witnesses, and witnesses from islands other than where the court is located, who are required to attend state court or grand jury proceedings. Specifically, this bill raises the per diem rate for out-of-state witnesses from \$110 to \$145 and provides an additional \$90 per 24-hour day if an inter-island witness is required to stay overnight.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu supported this bill.

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. 245, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/20/11	
HB 245, HDI	JUD FIN		428/11	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V		-	
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. CHONG, Pono				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	· ·			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	\(\bullet \)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
6. CULLEN, Ty	<u></u>			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				
8. HASHEM, Mark J.				
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
10. JORDAN, Jo				
11. LEE, Chris			_	
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u> </u>			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	<u> </u>			
16. RIVIERE, Gil				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Many 3. Lou				
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