

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2296

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3088

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 3088 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL  
RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Labor and  
Industrial Relations Appeals Board to employ a hearings officer.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, the Department of  
Labor and Industrial Relations, the ILWU, and the Hawaii Medical  
Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Labor  
and Industrial Relations Appeals Board to expedite hearings on  
workers' compensation treatment plan issues, vocational  
rehabilitation issues, and temporary total disability issues, as  
well as affording expedited resolution of time-sensitive matters  
from the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Labor  
and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 3088 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



