

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 972

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 442

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 442
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 use a hearings officer to
expedite hearings on certain workers' compensation matters.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two
state agencies and one organization. Written testimony presented
to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the hearings officer afforded by
this measure would enable expedited resolution of time-sensitive
matters on appeal from decisions of the Director of Labor and
Industrial Relations and allow the use of current staff and
resources more effectively.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee
is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 442, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the
calendar for Third Reading.



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

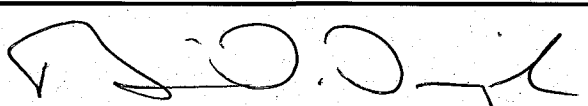


DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 442	Committee Referral: LBR	Date: 3-19-09		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
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