

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

481

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 309

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 S.B. No. 309  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow sheriffs' chaplains  
to be entitled to workers' compensation if injured while  
performing services for the Department of Public Safety.

This measure defines a sheriffs' chaplain as a member of an  
authorized chaplaincy program of the Department of Public Safety  
who performs functions similar to a police chaplain in a voluntary  
and unpaid capacity for the Sheriff Division.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Department of Public Safety. A copy of the written testimony is  
available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that sheriffs' chaplains should receive  
the same workers' compensation benefits as other volunteers such  
as police chaplains, who currently receive workers' compensation  
benefits, as sheriffs' chaplains perform services similar to those  
provided by police chaplains.

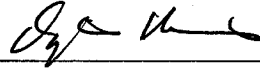
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee  
is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 309 and  
recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the  
calendar for Third Reading.

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



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DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor**  
**LBR**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB309	LBR	2-17-09		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
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