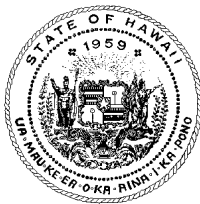


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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 309
RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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Senate Committee on Labor
Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

Thursday, February 12, 2009, 2:45 PM
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Chair Takamine and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Public Safety supports Senate Bill No. 309, to clarify that the sheriff chaplains are entitled to workers' compensation.

This bill is needed to amend the HRS 386-181 to include the Sheriffs' Chaplain. The Sheriffs' Chaplain should receive the same Workers' Compensation benefits as other volunteers indicated in the subject law whereby the Sheriffs' Chaplain provide similar services as the Police Chaplain.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.