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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 309
RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION
by
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House Committee on Public Safety
Representative Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
Representative Henry J. C. Aquino, Vice Chair
and
House Committee on Labor and Public Employment
Representative Karl Rhoads, Chair
Representative Kyle Yamashita, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 19, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

Chairs Hanohano and Rhoads, and Members of the Committees:

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 section 386-181 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, 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.