

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 442

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, 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 bill is to increase the efficiency of the
Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board (LIRAB) and expedite
hearings on certain workers' compensation cases by allowing LIRAB
to use hearings officers who may propose a decision and order for
review and approval by the full appeals board.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, LIRAB, and
ILWU Local 142 supported this bill.

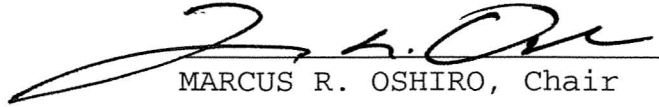
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 442
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



