

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3283

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2574
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF CHAPTER 91 HEARINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board to provide notice to parties by first class mail instead of registered or certified mail. This measure also authorizes the board to provide notice of a hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.

Your Committee finds that the state workers' compensation system has suffered budget constraints over the past few years. Authorizing the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board to provide notices of hearings conducted pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by first class mail will result in cost savings that can be applied to other areas of operations, including increasing the overall efficiency of the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2574, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2574 HDI SDI	JDL, WAM	3-28-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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