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Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Rep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Conference Room: 308 State Capitol

TESTIMONY OF ILWU LOCAL 142 RE: HB 2576, H.D.1
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding HB2576, HD 1.

We support this measure. The existing procedure in Section 383-69 HRS for determining an employer's rate of contribution for unemployment insurance does not explicitly specify that appeals from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations determinations are heard first by the employment security appeals referee's office, and then are appealable to the Circuit Court.

HB2576, HD 1 clarifies this procedure by directly referring to Section 383-38 HRS concerning appeals hearings and subsequent judicial review, and Section 383-39 HRS, which authorizes the Director to develop rules governing appeals.

The measure is therefore helpful in providing for a clear and orderly appeals process and we endorse its passage at the earliest date practicable rather than on July 1, 2112 as now stated in HD 1.

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Comments:

The Hawaii Laborers' Union supports this administration bill to enhance and make efficient the handling of rate notice challenges.

Mahalo