

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

145

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 920
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 920 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board (Board) to establish a \$30 filing fee for workers' compensation appeals and fees for other administrative costs associated with the processing of appeals and to establish a Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board Special Fund into which funds shall be deposited for use by the Board.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, and Hawaii Laborers' Union supported this measure. Hawaii Insurers Council opposed this measure. The ILWU Local 142 and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a three-year sunset provision; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of consistency, clarity, and style.

HB920 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2013-1741



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 920, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 920, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



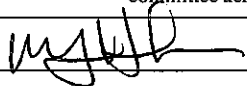
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 920	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 2/1/2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				X
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		X		
TOTAL (9)	7	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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