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To: The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair, and
Members of the House Committee on Judiciary

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 325, State Capitol

From: Hawaii Labor Relations Board
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Re: H.B. No. 1115, HD 1 Relating to The Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB)

I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

This proposal seeks to amend chapter 396, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), by amending (A) section 396-11.5, HRS, by adding an additional means of serving chapter 91 notices of hearing by electronic service through a company designated by the HLRB; and (B) section 396-12, HRS, by adding new language to require that a party appealing a HLRB decision to bear the costs of transcripts, except as provided by law.

II. CURRENT LAW

Section 396-11.5, HRS, allows service of hearing notices by first class mail. There is no current law in chapter 396 related to requiring appealing parties to bear the cost of preparing a transcript.

III. COMMENTS ON THE BILL

HLRB urges passage of HB1115, HD 1 as it will reduce the Board's expenses.

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