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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: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 325, State Capitol

From: Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB)
Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Re: S.B. No. 981, SD 1, HD 1 Relating to The Hawaii Labor Relations Board

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 IN SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE BILL

HLRB supports this bill and requests that the defective date be changed to "This act

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shall take effect upon its approval.” Passage of this bill will reduce HLRB’s expenses and support the State’s paperless goal. HLRB currently offers to the parties a free electronic filing service. Although it is voluntary, it is used by the majority of the parties as it saves money and time. This bill will codify this practice to authorize HLRB to include it in its rules.

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SB981

Submitted on: 3/21/2017

Testimony for JUD on Mar 22, 2017 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

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