



We respectfully ask that the recommended deletion be made if the Committee decides to pass this bill.

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To: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair,  
The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018  
Time: 09:30 a.m.  
Place: Conference Room 016, State Capitol

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

**Re: S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 1 Relating to Occupational Safety and Health**

**I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

This bill requires the HLRB to deliver its decisions and orders by hand, United States Postal Service with delivery confirmation, or transmitted via electronic service through a company designated by the appeals board, which is the HLRB, pursuant to § 396-3 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

The HLRB strongly supports the bill and requests the Committee to vote to pass it to the next committee.

**II. CURRENT LAW**

Delivery of the HLRB's decisions and orders is controlled by § 91-12, HRS which requires contested case decisions and orders to be delivered or mailed to each party or to a party's attorney of record.

**III. COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL**

This measure maintains the requirement that the HLRB continue delivering its decisions and orders in accordance with the current requirements but adds another delivery option by electronic service through a company designated by the HLRB.

Since January 1, 2014, the HLRB has offered an electronic filing service to all parties appearing before the Board. Currently, more than 95% of all parties appearing before the board have registered for this service which includes an agreement to receive all documents electronically.

This bill promotes office efficiency and reduces postage costs for the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.