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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Friday, February 22, 2019
12:30 p.m.
Conference Room 308
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By
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H.B. 901 H.D. 1 – Relating to Government Publications

To: Chair Sylvia Luke
Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen
Members of the Committee on Finance

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) **supports** H.B. 901, which would reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center, as well as provide for an electronic copy in a format prescribed by the State Librarian.

HSPLS supports reducing the number of paper copies it receives of all state and county publications, from seven to two paper copies, as well as the ability to receive the reports in electronic format. Thanks to the standardized electronic format developed by the Legislature, the State Publications Distribution Center will be able to better manage the inventory of reports and provide better access to the public.

HSPLS however, recommends an amendment to section 93-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to align with the reduction in the required number of paper copies:

"§93-4 **Depository library system.** The state librarian shall designate at least one government publications depository [in each county] and shall [distribute to each depository one copy of each publication, as defined in this part.] make all publications available to the public.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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To: House Committee on Finance

From: Cheryl Kakazu Park, Director

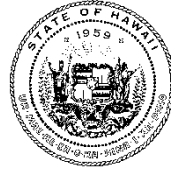
Date: February 22, 2019, 12:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Re: Testimony on H.B. No. 901, H.D. 1
Relating to Government Publications

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill, which would reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center. The Office of Information Practices (OIP) supports this bill, which would reduce the cost of producing OIP's Annual Report to the Legislature and make the process more efficient.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE
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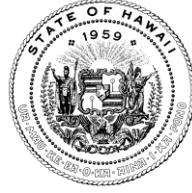
WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
FEBRUARY 22, 2019, 12:30 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 308, STATE CAPITOL

H.B. 901 H.D. 1
RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 901 H.D. 1 which reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

The Department of Accounting and General Services strongly supports H.B. 901 H.D.1. Due to changes in technology and how the public accesses information, demand for reports produced by the state and county agencies in paper form has decreased. The passage of this measure will result in cost savings and staff time savings.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
House Committee on Finance
Friday, February 22, 2019
12:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

**On the following measure:
H.B. 901, H.D. 1, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Chair Luke and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports this bill.

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center; and (2) require state and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format prescribed by the State Librarian.

The Department supports this bill, as it is consistent with the Department's efforts to provide for electronic receipt, handling, and dissemination of information to the extent feasible.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
and Members of the House Committee on Finance

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019
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From: Linda Chu Takayama, Director
Department of Taxation

Re: H.B. 901, H.D. 1, Relating to Government Publications

The Department of Taxation (Department) supports H.B. 901, H.D. 1, and provides the following comments for your consideration.

H.B. 901, H.D. 1, requires agencies to deposit an electronic copy of government publications with the State Publications Distribution Center and reduces the number of paper copies required to be deposited. H.D. 1 has a defective effective date of January 1, 2050.

The Department considers this measure to be labor- and cost-effective, as well as environmentally friendly and therefore strongly supports it.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this measure.



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Written Statement of
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Friday, February 22, 2019
12:30 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

In consideration of
HB 901, HD1
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) **supports** HB 901, HD1, which reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center.

As the State moves toward a more paperless society, it makes sense to reduce the number of physical copies distributed to the library system. Electronic copies will make it easier for the public to access the documents anywhere in the State through the public library system. It should also reduce the cost for State agencies in providing copies of the reports as well as being environmentally friendly.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
FINANCE**

**Friday February 22, 2019
12:30PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 901, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

House Bill 901, House Draft 1 proposes to reduce the number of paper copies of reports government agencies are required to file with the state publications distribution center and the University of Hawaii. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure and offers the following comment.**

The Department notes that this proposed initiative is in keeping with the Governor's mandate to go paperless, which reduces waste, the cost of printing, and the cost of storage.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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February 20, 2019

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair,
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair, and
Members of the House Committee on Finance

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 308, State Capitol

From: Scott T. Murakami, Director
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)

Re: H.B. No. 901 HD1 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

HB901HD1 proposes to amend section 93-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), by reducing the number of report copies that every state and county agency is required to deposit with the State publications distribution center from seven to two and require that electronic report copies be provided in a format prescribed by the state librarian.

DLIR supports this measure.

II. CURRENT LAW

Section 93-3, HRS, requires every state and county agency to deposit seven report copies with the state publications distribution center and one report copy with the University of Hawaii.

III. COMMENTS ON THE HOUSE BILL

DLIR supports reducing the number of paper reports provided to the State publications distribution center and providing electronic copies of reports instead. DLIR submits over sixty reports annually, some which are more than thirty pages long. Additionally, DLIR has all its reports available to view and download on its website: labor.hawaii.gov. Reducing the number of paper reports and requiring electronic report copies to be submitted instead will save DLIR resources and time, while still providing for governmental transparency and public access to government records.

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February 21, 2019

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair,
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Members of the House Committee on Finance

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: Conference Room 308, State Capitol

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Date: 02/22/2019
Time: 12:30 PM
Location: 308
Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0901, HD1 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Purpose of Bill: Reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center. Requires state and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian. (HB901 HD1)

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports HB 901, HD1.

The Department provides a minimum of eighteen annual reports to the Legislature, as mandated in Hawaii Revised Statutes. In addition, the Department also responds to any required reports as requested through either a concurrent resolution or a budget proviso. These reports can be found on the Department's website, compiled on the following page:
<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx>

The proposed changes in HB 901, HD1 to transition the number of hard copies of each report that is provided to the Hawaii State Public Library System from seven to two hard copies, with the addition of an electronic transmittal, would allow all Departments to move towards more paperless, energy efficient, and cost-effective processes in the delivery of these reports.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Finance
February 22, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

By
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University of Hawai'i System

HB 901 HD1 – RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 901 HD1, which reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center; and requires State and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports HB 901 HD1, and appreciates the move towards providing documents, when feasible, in an electronic format. The State legislature recently implemented a new online submission process for all legislative reports due by State agencies. Among other publications produced by UH, the University submits between 30-40 legislative reports annually.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

HB-901-HD-1

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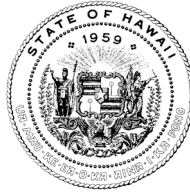
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Rosen, M.D., M.P.H.	Hawaii Health Systems Corporation	Support	No

Comments:

We are in support of HB901, HD1 Relating to government publications that reduces the number of paper copies required by a state agency to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center.

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Testimony of
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Before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Friday, February 22, 2019

HOUSE BILL No. 901, HD1
RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members of the committee:

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) supports HB901, HD1, which reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center and requires state and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

Electronic copies required by this measure will improve public access by making available these government documents and reports from anywhere in the State public library system. Further, reducing the amount of paper required for compliance reporting fully supports the State's paperless government ecosystem that includes adopting electronic signature processing and converting pallets of paper reports (from mainframe computer applications) to digital, on-line accessible reports, and eliminating many reports entirely.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting this measure.

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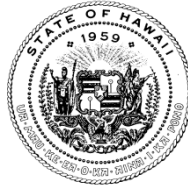
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Submitting testimony for HB901 HD1 to be heard on February 22, 2019.

Thank you!

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H.B. 901, H.D. 1
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

House Committee on Finance

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) **supports HB901** in its attempt to reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be submitted to the State Publications Distribution Center. HDOT is committed to finding sustainable solutions that help the environment, including reducing the amount of paper used within the department.

Using less paper helps the environment by saving trees, reducing the amount of fossil fuel consumed by producing, transporting and delivering the paper to Hawaii and saves money by not purchasing as much paper, ink and office supplies to use on the documents.

Recycling paper also requires money, resources, and shipping the paper out of state to be recycled as there are no recycling plants within the state. It is clear not using the paper at all is the sustainable and cost-effective option.

In today's technological era digital copies are a sufficient means of storing information and sharing documents.

Thank you for allowing this testimony and for your consideration in helping reduce the amount of paper consumed in the State of Hawaii.