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To: The Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair  
and Members of the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
Time: 9:20 A.M.  
Place: Conference Room 309, State Capitol

From: Linda Chu Takayama, Director  
Department of Taxation

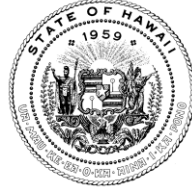
Re: H.B. 901, Relating to Government Publications

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

H.B. 901 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.

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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**Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

**Before the  
House Committee on Labor and Public Employment  
Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
9:20 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 309**

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

Chair Johanson 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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February 11, 2019

To: The Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair,  
The Honorable Stacelynn K.M. Eli, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
Time: 9:20 a.m.  
Place: Conference Room 309, State Capitol

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

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

**I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

HB901 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 strongly 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. DLIR submits over sixty reports annually, some which are more than thirty pages long. Reducing the number of paper reports and requiring electronic report copies will save DLIR resources and time, while still providing for governmental transparency and public access to government records.

**Written Only**

**Date:** 02/12/2019

**Time:** 09:20 AM

**Location:** 309

**Committee:** House Labor & Public  
Employment

**Department:** Education

Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** HB 0901 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.

**Department's Position:**

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

The Department provides a minimum of eighteen annual reports to the Legislature, as mandated in the 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 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 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 process in the delivery of these reports.

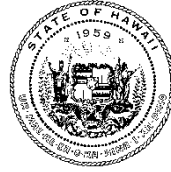
Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org).

Status: **Approved** 02/10/2019

2/10 Deputy approved

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
OF  
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
ON  
FEBRUARY 12, 2019, 9:20 A.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 309, STATE CAPITOL

H.B. 901  
RELATING TO THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Eli and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 901 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. Due to changes in technology and how the public access 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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From: Cheryl Kakazu Park, Director

Date: February 12, 2019, 9:20 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

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

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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.

**HB-901**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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Comments:

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TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 901  
RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

PRESENTATION TO  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

BY

MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR LOGAN  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
AND DIRECTOR OF STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2019

Chair Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair Stacelynn K.M. Eli and the Members of the Committee on Labor Relations and Public Employment:

I am Major General Arthur Logan, Adjutant General and Director of the State Emergency Management Agency. I am providing written testimony for House Bill 901.

The department supports reducing the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center and supports agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony for House Bill 901.





**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,  
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Written Statement of  
**MIKE MCCARTNEY**  
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before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
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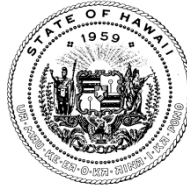
In consideration of  
**HB 901**  
**RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.**

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Eli and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports HB 901, 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.



**TESTIMONY BY:**

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**H.B. 901**  
**RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

House Committee on Labor and Public Employment

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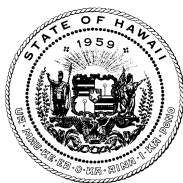
The Hawaii Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 901 in its attempt to reduce the number of paper copies of government publications required to be submitted to the State Publications Distribution Center. DOT is committed to finding sustainable solutions that help the environment, including 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.



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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**  
**Monday, February 12, 2019**  
**9:20 a.m.**  
**Conference Room 309**  
**State Capitol**

**By**  
**Stacey A. Aldrich**  
**State Librarian**

**H.B. 901 – Relating to Government Publications**

To: Chair Aaron Ling Johanson  
Vice Chair Stacelynn K.M. Eli  
Members of the Committee on Education

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.



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony



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Testimony Presented Before the  
House Committee on Labor and Public Employment  
February 12, 2019 at 9:20 a.m.

By  
Kalbert K. Young  
Vice President for Budget and Finance/Chief Financial Officer  
University of Hawai'i System

### HB 901 – RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Eli, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 901, 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, 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.

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**HB-901**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-901**

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**LATE**

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sidney Louie	Hawaii Health Systems Corporation	Support	No

Comments:

We are in support of HB901 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.