

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

948

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2015

RE: H.B. No. 951

H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR  
AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the Labor  
and Industrial Relations Appeals Board to provide notice of a  
hearing to a party by posting notice on its webpage, as an  
alternative to publication in a newspaper, when service by first  
class mail is ineffective. This measure further requires that the  
notice be removed from the webpage at least five business days  
after the hearing date.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Labor and  
Industrial Relations Appeals Board, and Hawaii Association of the  
Blind. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure would allow the Labor  
and Industrial Relations Appeals Board the option of providing  
notice by online posting in cases where service by first class  
mail is ineffective. This option would be an economically  
efficient and practical alternative to having to publish such  
notice in a newspaper, which reportedly costs \$383 on average.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 951 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL</b>	Date: <b>3/17/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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