

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1115
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the efficiency and lower the costs of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to use a company to issue hearing notices by electronic service, as an alternative to mailing hearing notices by first class mail; and
- (2) Requires a party seeking review of a decision and order of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to pay the costs of preparing the necessary transcripts, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Labor Relations Board.



Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board currently offers a free, voluntary electronic filing service, which is used by the majority of parties as it saves on time and expense. This measure codifies the current practice of providing electronic notice and will reduce the Hawaii Labor Relations Board's expenses and support the State's paperless goal.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

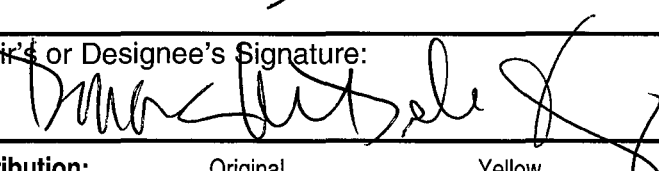


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1115, HD1, SD1	JDL, WAM	3/31/17
<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	
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HARIMOTO, Breene	/	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/	
RIVIERE, Gil	/	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
TOTAL	10	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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