

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1873

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2019

RE: H.B. No. 913  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 913, 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 allow the filing of documents with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board by either electronic means or original paper copy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Your Committee finds that under existing law, electronic filing of documents with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board is not expressly allowed. Codifying the option to allow for electronic filing of documents would provide a faster and less expensive method of delivery. Your Committee further finds that the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board has already adopted rules to implement an electronic filing system, however the existing language in this measure is inconsistent with the rules.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that:

- (1) Electronic documents may be filed by electronic service through a company designated by the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board; and
- (2) A document filed by electronic means shall be deemed an original document.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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




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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB913, HD1, SD1	LCA, JDC	3/28/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	—	—	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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