

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

316

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 572  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 572 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that, prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of an administrative rule, electronic notice of the proposed rulemaking be provided to all persons who have made a timely written request of the adopting agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers and League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase transparency in rulemaking for members of the public and stakeholders and optimize their ability to provide meaningful input in the process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the display of alterations to administrative rules to be in Ramseyer format and the full text of

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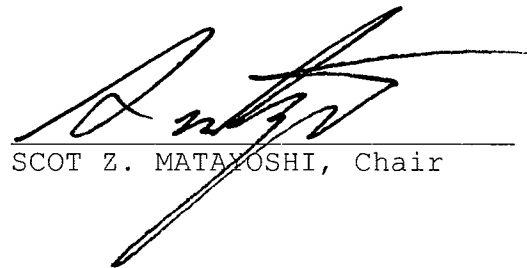


rules to be in a digitally accessible and searchable format;

- (2) Specifying that electronic notice of a public hearing on rulemaking need only be given if a valid working email address is provided;
- (3) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 572, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Government  
Operations,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Government Operations**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">HB 572</span>  | Committee Referral:<br><span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">LGO, JAA</span> | Date:<br><span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2/7/23</span> |      |         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |   |   |      |         |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |   |   |      |         |
| LGO Members   | Ayes  | Ayes (WR)   | Nays | Excused |
| 1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)   | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 2. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (VC)  | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 3. KAPELA, Jeanne   | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 4. MARTINEZ, Rose   | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.   | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 6. TAM, Adrian K.   | ✓   |   |      |         |
| 7. ALCOS III, David   | ✓   |   |      |         |
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| TOTAL (7)   | 7   |   |      |         |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><span style="margin-left: 300px;">committee acronym(s)</span>  |   |   |      |         |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">[Handwritten Signature]</span>   |   |   |      |         |
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