STAND. COM. REP. NO. 911

Honolulu, Hawaii

Merch 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 442

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 442 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the efficiency of the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board (LIRAB) and expedite hearings on certain workers' compensation cases by allowing LIRAB to use hearings officers who may propose a decision and order for review and approval by the full appeals board.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, LIRAB, and ILWU Local 142 supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 442 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		_
HB 442	LAB, FI	NI	narch 3	3,2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<u>ا</u>			
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	<u> </u>			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				<u>ا</u>
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			(197)	
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				V
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (17)	13		0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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