

H . B. NO. 3302

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Part I of Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§92- Meeting by videoconference; notice; quorum.

5 (a) A board may hold a meeting by videoconference provided
6 that the videoconference system used allows both audio and
7 visual interaction between all members of the board
8 participating in the meeting and the public attending the
9 meeting at any videoconference location. The notice required
10 by section 92-7 shall specify all locations at which board
11 members will be physically present during a videoconference
12 meeting and the public shall be allowed to attend the meeting
13 at any such location.

14 (b) Any board member participating in a meeting by
15 videoconference shall be considered present at the meeting for
16 purposes of determining compliance with quorum and voting
17 requirements.

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(c) A meeting held by videoconference shall be terminated if both audio and video communication can not be maintained with all locations where the meeting is being held. This subsection shall require termination of the meeting even if a quorum of the board is physically present in one location.

(d) Each board shall adopt rules regarding the use of and the procedures to be followed in a meeting held by videoconference before such meetings are held."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: 
