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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 08, 2006
TIME: 1:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 2835 | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS TO EMPLOYEES' TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY PLANS.
Makes an emergency appropriation to reimburse the department of education for premium payments to employees' tax sheltered annuity plans. | EDM/LBR, WAM |
| SB 2839 | RELATING TO HAWAII 3RS.
Exempts contractors, consultants, and their employees hired on a project funded by the Hawaii 3R's Program from the state prevailing wage law, if the work provided is at no cost or at a reduced rate. | EDM/LBR, WAM |
| SB 2887 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Directs the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board to create alternative criteria and other measures of qualification for highly qualified vocational education and career pathway teachers. | EDM/LBR |
| SB 3194 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Establishes income tax credit and incremental salary increases for teachers. Creates a comprehensive evaluation process for teachers. Establishes temporary teacher licensing for Department of Defense-licensed teachers. Establishes a master teaching program. Enhances national board certification incentive program. Appropriates funds for various teacher incentive programs. | EDM/LBR, WAM |



SB 2312	RELATING TO THE HIRING OF RETIRED TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Allows the Superintendent of Education to hire retired State Department of Education teachers in labor shortage and difficult to fill instructional teaching positions for longer than 89 days or up to 100% full-time equivalents, without the retirees incurring any negative impact on their normal retirement benefits.	LBR/EDM, WAM
SB 2705	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the DOE to employ retired teachers full time to teach in teacher shortage areas and serve as mentors for new classroom teachers.	EDM/LBR, WAM
SB 3019	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IN NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS. Assigns new century charter school employees to public sector bargaining units. Establishes collective bargaining process for new century charter school employees.	LBR/EDM, WAM
SB 2652	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Confers the same rights and benefits of civil service employees in the department of education to civil service employees of the new conversion charter schools.	EDM/LBR, WAM
SB 2085	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Establishes minimum qualifications for administrator and project managers of the department of education's facilities services branch.	EDM/LBR, WAM


Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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