# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2006



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COMMITTEE ON LABOR Senator Brian Kanno, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Friday, February 10, 2006

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### <u>AGENDA</u>

SB 3016	RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES. Allows a joint labor-management committee established pursuant to the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 to institute an action for injunctive and other relief against an employer that fails to pay its employees the prevailing wage.	LBR, JHW
SB 2643	RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION. Allows the director to refer employees who have been deemed unable to return to work in their regular jobs as a result of work injury to receive vocational rehabilitation services.	LBR, WAM
SB 2642	REGARDING PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION. Allows the State to hire non-citizens and non-residents when necessary to provide services essential to the public interest.	LBR, JHW
S <sub>i</sub> B 3011	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Requires public employees with satisfactory performance in public service to be considered first in filling vacancies.	LBR, WAM
SB 3009	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT EMPLOYEES. Changes the status of statutorily exempt positions to conform with the annual review of these positions under Act 253, SLH 2000.	LBR, WAM
SB 3012	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Enables a member of the Employees' Retirement System who suffers from an incurable debilitating disease to qualify for ordinary disability retirement and to continue working until they are unable to do so.	LBR, WAM
SB 2646	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Addresses employees' retirement system's unfunded liability by appropriating funds to lower the unfunded liability and establish a mechanism to channel funds towards paying off the unfunded liability during years of revenue surplus.	LBR, WAM

SB 2640

## RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.

LBR, WAM

Clarifies that VEBA trusts can be established by an employee organization for all state and county employees represented by that employee organization.

#### Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian Kanno Chair

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