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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1023 (HSCR1085) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Amends the constitution to change the age qualification for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor from the age of thirty years to the age of twenty-five years.

HB 1108 HD1 (HSCR807) RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions

HB 1231 HD2 (HSCR1187) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Provides for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other

miscellaneous payments. (HB1231 HD2)

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HB 1239 HD2 (HSCR1093) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY

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GENERAL.

Provides the AG with 33% of the proceeds or settlement from a false claim prosecution where the AG initiates or assumes control of the

action. (HB1239 HD2)

HB 1081 (HSCR851) RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

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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. Effective upon approval.

HB 751 HD1 (HSCR1159)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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Clarifies the time period in which the department of labor and industrial relations may expend funds appropriated under Act 190, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Clarifies restrictions on the use of

funds. Effective June 29, 2007. (HB751 HD1)

HB 758 HD2 (HSCR1160) RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.

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Requires employers with fifty or more individuals to allow rest or meal periods for employees that work more than five consecutive hours, with certain exceptions. Repeals the exclusion of persons whose employment is governed by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act from the definition of "employee" under the State's wage and hour law.

(HB758 HD2)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 30 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the number of copies needed for submittal.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at
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 of the hearing, and the number of copies needed for submittal. In addition, please provide the testifier's name and
 mailing address in the email. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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Senator Chryton Hee

Chair

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