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Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 16, 2007
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1133 HD1 (HSCR1127)	RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION. Authorizes voter registration on election day. Requires office of elections to develop an election day registration system. Makes appropriation. (HB1133 HD1)	JDL, WAM
HB 600 HD1 (HSCR1126)	RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS. Requires the judiciary to certify court interpreters and to appoint and use certified court interpreters in legal proceedings. (HB600 HD1)	JDL, WAM
HB 1493 HD2 (HSCR988)	RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION. Exempts existing and new employees of the Commission for Crime Victim Compensation from civil service law as established in Chapter 76. (HB1493 HD2)	JDL, WAM
HB 1614 HD2 (HSCR1094)	RELATING TO DRUGS. Appropriates funds to the department of the attorney general to support the activities of the drug nuisance abatement unit. (HB1614 HD2)	JDL, WAM
HB 1784 HD2 (HSCR1193)	RELATING TO CRIME. Creates the offense of human trafficking, adds human trafficking to the list of offenses addressed by the crime victim compensation commission, adds human trafficking as a covered offense for forfeitures, and adds human trafficking as an offense involving organized crime and racketeering activity. (HB1784 HD2)	JDL
HB 861 HD1 (HSCR926)	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS. Requires that, for public works projects that are not directly caused by a governmental contracting agency, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations be the responsible agency for ensuring compliance with the State's prevailing wage law. Requires the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for these projects to be promptly reported to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. (HB861 HD1)	JDL, WAM



HB 989 (HSCR850)	RELATING TO LEAVE SHARING. Allows employees to donate sick leave credits in addition to vacation credits to assist employees who are on extended leave due to illness.	JDL, WAM
HB 1290 HD1 (HSCR973)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Eliminates confusion or misinterpretations regarding which "beneficiaries" of an employee killed in the performance of duty or of a deceased retiree are eligible to become EUTF employee-beneficiaries by including reciprocal beneficiaries. (HB 1290 HD1)	JDL, WAM
HB 1746 (HSCR975)	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS. Extends the sunset date of Act 245, SLH 2005, to 2013. Requires employee organizations that establish VEBA trusts to report to the legislature after two full years of implementation and annually thereafter.	JDL, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 30 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol.
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 Senator Clayton Hee
 Chair

