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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 20, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 760
HD2
(HSCR1161) | RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS.
Reduces from \$25,000 to \$5,000 the applicability threshold of service contract wage, hour, and working condition requirements. Provides certain exemptions for nonprofits. Requires wages providing an annual income of at least the U.S. poverty guideline for Hawaii for a family of four. Includes provisions enhancing employees' ability to organize. (HB760 HD2) | JDL, WAM |
| HB 854
HD1
(HSCR868) | RELATING TO CONTINUED TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES.
Clarifies that temporary total disability benefits shall be terminated only upon order of the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or if the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to resume work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of work within the employee's medical restrictions. Allows the employer to request that the Director issue a credit for the amount of temporary total disability benefits paid by the employer after the date which the Director had determined should have been the last date of payment. (HB854 HD1) | JDL |
| HB 855
HD1
(HSCR849) | RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Ensures that uninterrupted medical care is provided to an injured employee, even if the injured employee's employer denies further treatment, until the director of labor and industrial relations renders a final decision on the matter. (HB855 HD1) | JDL |



<p>HB 1503 HD1 (HSCR1075)</p>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Amends definitions of "closing", "covered establishment", and "employer". Requires employer to notify employees of divestiture. Imposes penalties for failure to notify employees of business closing. (HB1503 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL</p>
<p>HB 987 HD1 (HSCR795)</p>	<p>RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS. Clarifies meaning of "acts done in the performance of the officer's duty as a police officer" for purposes of determining if a police officer who is prosecuted or sued must be represented by an attorney provided by the county. (HB987 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL</p>
<p>HB 1817 HD2 (HSCR1172)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Allows police officers to receive a maximum retirement allowance that shall not exceed 100% of their average final compensation. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1817 HD2)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

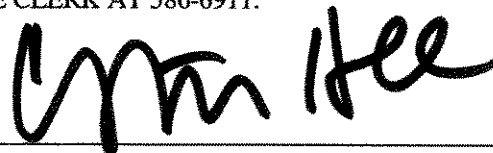
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