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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TUESDAY, February 26, 2008

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 7

HB 1969, HD1  
(HSCR244-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Excludes services for a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP) from the definition of "employment" in the workers' compensation law if the person performing services has a 50 percent or higher transferable interest in the LLC or LLP. Effective 07/01/2009.

LAB, CPC, FIN

HB 2441  
(HSCR291-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Provides for workers' compensation coverage for students participating in school-approved work-based learning programs sponsored by the department of education or the University of Hawaii.

LAB, EDN, FIN

HB 2387, HD1  
(HSCR523-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Authorizes payment of the examinations from the special compensation fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2009.

LAB, FIN

HB 2386  
(HSCR524-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Requires an employer to pay temporary total disability benefits regardless of whether the employer controverts the right to benefits. Specifies that the employee's ability to return to work is to be decided by the employee's treating physician.

LAB, FIN

HB 2388  
(HSCR525-08)  
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Requires the employer to continue medical services to an injured employee despite disputes over whether treatment should be continued, until the director of labor and industrial relations decides whether treatment should be continued.

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<u>HB 2017</u> <u>(HSCR605-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  <u>(Email Testimony)</u>	RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION. Amends workers' compensation law to require that, as part of the process for returning an injured worker to suitable gainful employment, a vocational rehabilitation provider examine the feasibility of modified or other work at the employee's same employer.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2479, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR522-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  <u>(Email Testimony)</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Expands eligibility for vocational rehabilitation to workers who are deemed unable to return to their regular jobs and are not offered work at the pre-injury earnings level.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 3166, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR514-08)</u> <u>Status</u>  <u>(Email Testimony)</u>	RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD. Authorizes the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board (Board) to employ a hearings officer, as well as to allow that hearings officer to hold a hearing, in order for the Board to expedite hearings on certain workers' compensation matters. Effective 07/01/2059.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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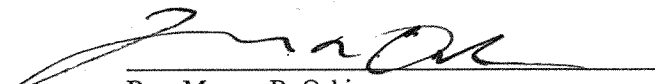
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