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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 26, 2008
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 4

SB 2493, HD1
(HSCR1301-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. LAB, FIN
Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for salary increases for unit 5 employees for fiscal year 2008-2009. Effective 07/01/2009

SB 2262, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1201-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO HEALTH. LAB, FIN
Repeals the sunset date for voluntary employees' beneficiary association trusts pilot program established pursuant to Act 245, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, as amended. Amends the voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust law to reflect permanent nature of the program.

SB 3004, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1203-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. LAB, FIN
Requires government employers to provide information to the ERS electronically. Provides for direct deposit of refunds and other lump sum payments. Clarifies that contributions for unpaid leaves are required for service credit. Conforms provision re compensation of ERS member on military leave to USERRA.

SB 3005, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1236-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. LAB, FIN
Repeals the provisions that (1) make ERS membership by elective officers optional and (2) allow elective officers and judges to withdraw from ERS membership by nominally retiring even though they remain in office. Provides for service by retirants as elective officers without suspension of retirement benefits. Lifts the 75% retirement benefit ceiling for judges and elective officers.

SB 2876, HD1
(HSCR1235-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. LAB, FIN
Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2007-08 in Reed Act funds for work force investment boards and one-stop career centers on Oahu and the county of Hawaii.



SB 3087, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1204-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

Suspends contractors found to be in violation of the public works procurement law for falsification of records or delaying an investigation under the wage and hour law.

LAB, FIN

SB 2780, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1303-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Includes as public works, private construction contracts using public lands for commercial, for-profit activity. Effective 07/01/2059.

LAB/EDB, FIN

SB 2779, HD1

(HSCR1302-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO LABOR.

Clarifies the circumstances under which the governor may suspend statutes relating to wages and hours on public works projects.

LAB/PSM, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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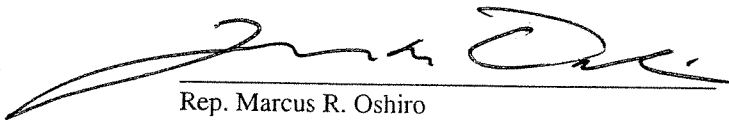
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