

THE SENATE  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 2493</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for salary increases for unit 5 employees for fiscal year 2008-2009.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2538</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION. Increases workers compensation fee schedule from one hundred ten to one hundred twenty percent.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2594</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO LABOR. Certifies entities as exclusive representatives absent an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive representatives. Requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities are certified as exclusive representatives.	JDL
<a href="#">SB 2779</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status.</a>	RELATING TO LABOR. Clarifies the circumstances under which the governor may suspend statutes relating to wages and hours on public works projects.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#">SB 2876</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2007-08 in Reed Act funds for services of the unemployment insurance and workforce development divisions.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3088</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a>	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.	JDL, WAM

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**



**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 219, 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 and the date and time of the hearing.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at [testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Chair

