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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2964

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.

LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measures were heard on **Tuesday, January 29, 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.**
As this is a decision making meeting only for the following bills no public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2544

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Provides parameters for conducting medical examinations when determining permanent partial disability in workers compensation cases.

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HB 2929

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Requires independent medical examinations to be performed by mutually agreed upon physicians, and by employer's physician.

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HB 2545

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Provides that an independent physician be selected to conduct medical examinations in cases where major and elective surgery, or either, is contemplated or in cases where an employee or employer are dissatisfied with the medical progress.

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<u>HB 2752</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Requires that the physician performing an independent medical examination be licensed in the State for 5 years, be subject to peer review, and be known in the local medical community to have been in the practice of treating injured employees and conducting independent medical examinations for the employers. Repeals authority of employer to appoint a physician to examine the employee where the employer is dissatisfied with the progress of the case or where surgery is contemplated. Prohibits more than one independent medical examination per case.	LAB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 3141</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES. Provides flexibility and reliability to the hiring and contracting processes by exempting from civil service law positions or contracts lasting up to one year with non-government entities for personal services.	LAB, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 3145</u>	RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES. Authorizes the procurement of contracts for services by the State and counties and exempts the contracts from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	LAB, EDB, FIN

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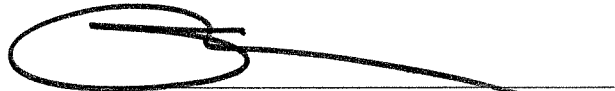
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