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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The version inadvertently heard on Friday, February 8, 2008 @ 8:30 a.m. for HB3072 was not the correct version of the bill.

The correct bill is **HB 3072 HD1**

Persons wishing to submit testimony on HB 3072 HD1 my do so.

HB 3072, HD1
(HSCR162-08)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION
COMMISSION.

HED, LAB, FIN

Expands the State Post-Secondary Education Commission and renames it the Hawaii Higher Education Commission. (HB3072 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measures were heard on **Tuesday, February 5, 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.**

As this is a decision making meeting only for the following bills no public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2975

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.

LAB, FIN

Clarifies that a single violation refers to each separate project where the department of labor and industrial relations finds that a contractor has failed to comply with chapter 104.

HB 2386

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, FIN

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.



HB 2387 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. LAB, FIN
Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to appoint impartial physicians to examine injured employees. Authorizes payment of the examinations from the special compensation fund. Appropriates funds.

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

HB 2336 RELATING TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE. LAB, FIN
Increases the retirement allowance for certain public safety oriented positions under the state employees' retirement system from 2-1/2 to 3% for each year of credited service.

HB 2710 RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES. LAB, FIN
Allows a county to hire retired state or county government employees without restriction as to length of employment or number of hours worked per week.

HB 3247 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. LAB, FIN
Allows police officers a retirement allowance of five percent of the retirees average final compensation for each year of service as a police officer.

HB 2792, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDN, LAB, FIN
(HSCR75-08) Requires the Board of Education to provide wage adjustments for substitute teachers comparable to the wage adjustments negotiated for teachers in collective bargaining unit 5. Allows BOE to adjust hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment for substitute teachers. (HB2792 HD1)

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