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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 24, 2009

TIME:

7:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 688, HD1

(HSCR1002)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

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Status

Establishes job security requirements upon the divestiture of a covered

establishment employing 100 or more persons. (SB688 HD1)

SB 1622, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1003)

Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Requires certain employers to retain employees who were displaced from an employer by divestiture through a transfer of a covered

establishment to a new employer for a period of 90 days unless the business is substantially dissimilar or the human resources needs of the

business are reduced. (SB1622 HD1)

SB 242, SD2

(SSCR813)

Status

RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.

Allows the sale of cooling from seawater air conditioning district

cooling systems to qualify for state enterprise zone benefits. Effective

1/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 427

(SSCR759)

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION.

Excludes from the general excise tax, amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or

advancement to third party health care providers pursuant to a contract

with the United States.

SB 1164, SD2

(SSCR792)

Status

RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL

OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.

Enacts the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children to remove barriers to educational attainment faced by children of military families due to frequent moves and deployment of parents.

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SB 823, SD1 (HSCR977) Status	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Requires employers to post notice of employees' entitlement to family leave. (SD1)	LAB, EBM
SB 1066, SD2 (SSCR794) Status	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Increases the number of directors for NELHA to 13, adding 2 tenant representative directors. (SD2)	EEP, EBM
HR 108 Status HCR131 Status	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO DIRECT ITS POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS' SERVICES TO FORMULATE VETERAN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY.	EBM, FIN
HR 136 Status HCR 169 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT AN ELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.	EBM, FIN
HR 171 Status HCR 210 Status	REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS.	EBM, LMG
HR 280 Status HCR 308 Status	URGING LANDLORDS TO HELP COMMERCIAL TENANTS MAINTAIN THEIR LEASES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THEIR BUSINESS DURING DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES.	EBM, JUD
HCR 192 Status	CONVENING THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S PARTICIPATION.	EBM, LMG, FIN
HCR 206 Status	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RECENT AMENDMENTS TO HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS UNDER THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THOSE AMENDMENTS ARE CONTRARY TO THE LETTER OR SPIRIT OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE.	EBM, LMG, FIN
SCR 24, SD1 (SSCR870) Status	URGING FULL PRESERVATION OF UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EWA AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, MUSEUM, AND RESTORED PARK FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII.	EBM, WLO

Hearing EBM 03-24-09

SCR 47, SD1 (SSCR872) Status PROCLAIMING 2009 AS THE YEAR OF THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER CORPS OF THE UNITED

STATES ARMY.

EBM

The following measure (SB205) was previously heard on **Tuesday**, **March 17**, **2009** and is for **DECISION MAKING ONLY**. **NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY** will be accepted.

SB 205, SD1 (SSCR521) Status

RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDERS.

EBM, CPC/JUD

Increases period prohibiting sale or lease by owner-builder from 1 to 2 years unless due to circumstances beyond control of the owner or lessee as determined by the contractors licensing board; requires that an exemption from licensing requirements is given no more than once in 3 years; clarifies violation provisions. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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