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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

AMENDED AGENDA

**Please note: The measures SB 1164 SD 2 and SB 1066 SD 2 have been removed from the agenda.**

<u>SB 688, HD1</u> (HSCR1002) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Establishes job security requirements upon the divestiture of a covered establishment employing 100 or more persons. (SB688 HD1)	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>SB 1622, SD1, HD1</u> (HSCR1003) <u>Status</u>	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)	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>SB 242, SD2</u> (SSCR813) <u>Status</u>	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)	EEP, EBM, FIN
<u>SB 427</u> (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.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>SB 1164, SD2</u> (SSCR792) <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.</del> 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. (SD2)	EDN, EBM, FIN



<u>SB 823, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR977)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Requires employers to post notice of employees' entitlement to family leave. (SD1)	LAB, EBM
<del><u>SB 1066, SD2</u></del> <del><u>(SSCR794)</u></del> <u>Status</u>	<del>RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.</del> Increases the number of directors for NELHA to 13, adding 2 tenant representative directors. (SD2)	<del>EEP, EBM</del>
<u>HR 108</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR131</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>HR 136</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR 169</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>HR 171</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR 210</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS.	EBM, LMG
<u>HR 280</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR 308</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING LANDLORDS TO HELP COMMERCIAL TENANTS MAINTAIN THEIR LEASES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THEIR BUSINESS DURING DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES.	EBM, JUD
<u>HCR 192</u> <u>Status</u>	CONVENING THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S PARTICIPATION.	EBM, LMG, FIN
<u>HCR 206</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>SCR 24, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR870)</u> <u>Status</u>	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



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.  
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)

EBM, CPC/JUD

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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