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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, March 03, 2009  
TIME:        12:00 p.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 308  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

<u>HB 111</u> <u>(HSCR36)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO STATE SALARIES.</b> Establishes a two year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to State through withholding of state salary	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1125, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR358)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO CERTAIN FUNDS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.</b> Clarifies the classification of certain special funds as trust funds and appropriates \$5,000,000 from the special fund for disability benefits for automation of the disability compensation division.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1279</u> <u>(HSCR398)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.</b> Requires the employer to continue medical services to an injured employee despite disputes over whether treatment should be continued, until the director of labor and industrial relations decides whether treatment should be continued.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1390, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR542)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.</b> Increases the fee schedule of compensation for medical care in workers' compensation cases from 110% to        of the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale system applicable to Hawaii as prepared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	LAB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 602</u> <u>(HSCR596)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.</b> Excludes services performed by an individual who is a member of a limited liability company or a partner of a limited liability partnership who has a distributional interest in the company or partnership of at least 50%, a partner of a partnership, and a sole proprietor from the definition of "employment" under the workers' compensation law.	LAB, EBM, FIN



HB 442  
(HSCR152)  
Status

RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
APPEALS BOARD.

LAB, FIN

Authorizes the labor and industrial relations appeals board (appeal board) to utilize a hearings officer and allow that hearings officer to hold a hearing, in order for the appeal board to expedite hearings on certain workers' compensation matters.

HB 987, HD1  
(HSCR356)  
Status

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT

LAB, FIN

Creates the state comprehensive employment training program providing subsidized employment for work with a public purpose. Prohibits direct replacement of current employees. Appropriates funds.

HB 982, HD2  
(HSCR291)  
Status

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

LAB, HED/LMG,  
FIN

Establishes a new data collection system for family leave. Appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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