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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday February 13, 2009
TIME: 2:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 41</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Defers reimbursement payments to the State by the Hawaii health systems corporation (HHSC) for employer contributions to the employees' retirement system funds for 5 years from 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2014. Requires HHSC to reimburse the director of finance the total amount deferred no later than an unspecified date.	LBR/HTH, WAM
<u>SB 44</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Requires (1) department of health to assume all community hospital liabilities accrued up to 6/30/1996; and (2) Hawaii health systems corporation (HHSC) to assume all subsequent liabilities. Clarifies HHSC responsibility for payments into the employees' retirement system funds for its employees.	HTH/LBR, WAM
<u>SB 61</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Restructures Hawaii's health care safety net to provide for affordable and accessible quality health care.	HTH/LBR, WAM
<u>SB 1136</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes Hawaii health systems corporation to out source for services.	HTH/LBR, WAM
<u>SB 1138</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes the establishment of Hawaii health systems corporation retirement system and a personnel system separate from the state system that allows for collective bargaining agreements.	HTH/LBR, WAM

SB 518

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Establishes separate bargaining units for the employees of the Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation.

LBR/HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 215, State Capitol.
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