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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2009
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 332</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.	LAB, HUS, FIN
<u>HB 396</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT Establishes job security requirements upon the divestiture of a covered establishment.	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 479</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT Amends Act 5, First Special Session Laws 2007	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 527</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Creates a blue ribbon task force in the department of budget and finance to explore the feasibility of having the employees' retirement system purchase Ala Moana Center and the Ward Centers.	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 784</u> <u>Status</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW THE JUDICIARY TO REDUCE PENSION BENEFITS OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY RELATED TO THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT Proposes a constitutional amendment to article XVI, section 2 of the state constitution to authorize the legislature to allow the judiciary to reduce the pension benefits of any member of the employees' retirement system who is convicted of a felony related to the member's employment with the State or any political subdivision.	LAB, JUD, FIN



<u>HB 787</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION. Provides additional protection to public employees who report violations of the law, and other improper activities such as waste, gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency. Expands the state ombudsman's responsibilities regarding whistleblowers.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 111</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STATE SALARIES. Establishes a two year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to State through withholding of state salary	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 628</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL MOVEMENTS. Allows for the exchange or movement of civil service employees between the State and any county, between counties, between the federal government and the State, or between the federal government and any county; provided certain conditions are met.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 629</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSION EMPLOYEES. Repeals section 281-22, HRS, which allows liquor commission employees to support, advocate, or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.	LAB, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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