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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 03, 2009
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 952
Status

RELATING TO LABOR.
Certifies entities as exclusive representatives absent an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive bargaining representatives. Requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities are certified as exclusive representatives.

LAB, EBM, FIN

HB 519
Status

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.
Requires employers to notify employees annually of their entitlement to family leave, as well as possible adverse impact of taking family leave.

LAB, EBM

HB 982
Status

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.
Establishes a new data collection system for family leave. Extends applicability of the family leave law to employers with 50 or more employees and to certain emergency and casual hires of the State and counties. Makes appropriation.

LAB, HED/LMG,
FIN

HB 643
Status

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.
Prohibits contractors from employing persons not eligible to work in the United States. Imposes fines for violations. Authorizes the contractors license board to suspend or revoke a license if a civil judgment is entered against the contractor on a complaint alleging that the contractor hired ineligible workers. Establishes a special fund.

LAB, JUD, FIN

HB 826
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.
Establishes requirements for contractors who bid on state construction projects. Establishes penalties for non-compliance with such requirements.

LAB, FIN



<u>HB 31</u> Status	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Establishes employer's use of individual's credit history in hiring and termination decisions as an unlawful discriminatory practice.	LAB, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 442</u> Status	RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD. 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.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 849</u> Status	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Increases the composition of the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system from 8 to 12 and amends the composition and appointment procedures in order to provide for county representation.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 850</u> Status	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Requires 4 of the 5 seats on the board of trustees of the employer-union health benefits trust fund allocated to public employers to be occupied by the respective county directors of finance.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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