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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2009
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1390

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Increases the fee schedule of compensation for medical care in workers' compensation cases from 110% to 150% 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

HB 1288

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations to be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of labor and industrial relations.

LAB, FIN

HB 1279

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

HB 1676

Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Requires that the collective bargaining agreement be submitted to the director of labor and industrial relations in order for the terms in the agreement to dictate the prevailing wages with regard to a project financed through the issuance of a special purpose revenue bond.

LAB, FIN

HB 602

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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 1550
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

LAB, FIN

Imposes the state income tax on rollovers made by state and county employees and employees of certain tax exempt employers from qualifying deferred compensation plans to eligible retirement plans.

HB 1738
Status

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

LAB, FIN

Deletes the sunset date of 1/2/11 on the prohibition on approving employees' retirement system benefit enhancements while an unfunded accrued liability exists.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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