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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2009
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1621, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR623)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Provides a union representation privilege to protect the functions of the union as an exclusive bargaining representative to allow the union to perform its role in negotiations and contract enforcement; allows certification of union representatives through a card-check authorization; requires collective bargaining to begin upon union certification; sets certain deadlines for initial collective bargaining agreement procedures and conciliation of disputes; sets civil penalty for unfair labor practices; extends certain authorities to labor organizations representing employees for collective bargaining; allows labor disputes to be defenses against prosecution for certain violations of law. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 1664, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR810)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Adds definitions relating to partial unemployment and sets out claimants' eligibility, claims filing, and registration requirements, and employers' reporting requirements for partial unemployment. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 876, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR678)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Clarifies retirement date for ordinary disability retirement, payment of attorney's fees and costs in disability retirement and accidental death cases, forfeiture date for noncontributory service credit, and benefits for reemployed retirants. Provides for calculation of retirement allowance for certain retirants who have returned to service. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 947, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR614)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES. Intended to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers. (SD1)	LAB, FIN



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<u>SB 1181, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR504)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LABOR. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to include in certified payroll records a fringe benefit reporting form which itemizes the cost of fringe benefits paid to both union and non-union laborers who perform work for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings and public works. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 642, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR677)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Requires that across-the-board wage increases or reductions and changes in health and retirement benefits for excluded employees in the excluded managerial compensation plan are at least equal to adjustments provided under collective bargaining to employees in the bargaining unit from which the employees in the managerial compensation plan are excluded. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 1183, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR621)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. Requires the Hawaii civil rights commission to define in administrative rules certain definitions for purposes of discriminatory employment practices. (SD2)	LAB, JUD
<u>SB 19, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR588)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires a procurement preference to a contractor in a public works construction contract of not less than \$250,000 if the contractor is a party to an apprenticeship agreement registered with the department of labor and industrial relations at the time of general bidding. Requires a public works contractor to comply with state labor laws. (SD1)	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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