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COMMITTEE ON LABOR
Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2009
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 64</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	LBR
<u>SB 272</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX LAW. Excludes unemployment insurance benefits as income under the state income tax law.	LBR, WAM
<u>SB 687</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Enacts the responsible construction contractor law for government procurements of construction projects.	LBR, JGO
<u>SB 1181</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LABOR. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to use a standard reporting form to report the fringe benefit rate paid to both union and non-union laborers who perform work for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings and public works.	LBR, JGO
<u>SB 691</u> <u>Testimony</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.	LBR, JGO
<u>SB 823</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	LBR

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 204, State Capitol.
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Senator Dwight Y. Takamine
Chair