

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

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

AMENDED NOTICE
MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2009
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):
(Deferred from Tuesday, February 17, 2009)

[SB 1122](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
Amends various sections of HRS to comply with Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, which places restrictions on the creation of civil service exempt positions and requires an annual review of exempt positions to determine whether they should be converted to civil service positions.

LBR, WAM

[SB 1271](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
Requires state executive department and state legislative branch employees who are exempt from chapter 76, HRS (civil service law) to use or donate accumulated and accrued vacation allowance prior to discharge, or to forfeit remaining vacation allowance and any compensation in lieu of retaining vacation allowance upon discharge. Sunsets December 31, 2010.

LBR, WAM

[SB 713](#)
[Testimony](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE.
Appropriates funds to continue the emergency environmental workforce program in light of recent national and local economic downturns and wars, and provides for the continuation of the emergency environmental workforce during future periods of warfare or significant economic hardship.

LBR, WAM

[SB 1622](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.
Requires certain employers to retain employees who were displaced from an employer by divestiture through a transfer of a covered establishment to a new employer.

LBR, JGO

[SB 905](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES.
Transfers the Office of Community Services from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Human Services.

LBR/HMS, WAM
[Measured added
02/17/09]

(Measured added Deferred from Wednesday, February 18, 2009)

[SB 44](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION.

Requires (1) department of health to assume all community hospital liabilities accrued up to 6/30/1996; and (2) Hawaii health systems corporation (HHSC) to assume all subsequent liabilities. Clarifies HHSC responsibility for payments into the employees' retirement system funds for its employees.

HTH/LBR, WAM
[Measure added
02/18/09]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-7335.