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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, February 2, 2010  
TIME:        9:00 A.M.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 309  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2964</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SALARIES. Increases the salary reduction for legislators from 5% to 8.07% for the second half of the 2009-2010 fiscal biennium.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2079</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Repeals the possibility of the director extending the due date for written decisions on the outcome of worker compensation claims.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2637</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS. Clarifies that a physician or surgeon may conduct diagnostic testing or engage in a one-time consultation for a subspecialty diagnostic evaluation and treatment recommendations from a board certified or licensed specialist.	LAB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2636</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS. Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to exercise enforcement powers against an employer in a covered establishment that would require the employer to adhere to, and comply with, the notification and penalty provisions of section 394B-9, HRS.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2101</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE. Directs the ombudsman to develop and implement a pilot program using informed customers to investigate customer service at state agencies.	LAB, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 2165</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Conforms to medicare law the definition in the employer-union health benefits trust fund law relating to disabled individuals.	LAB, FIN



<u>HB 2257</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time employment.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2429</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES. Authorizes the state executive branch to offer a voluntary severance or a special retirement incentive benefit to state employees who elect to voluntarily separate from service when their positions are identified for abolishment or when they are directly affected by a reduction-in-force or workforce restructuring plan; extends to other jurisdictions the option to provide a special retirement incentive to their respective employees under a reduction-in-force or a workforce restructuring plan.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2858</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FURLOUGHS. Specifies that a "furlough" relates to an employee's wages and hours of employment and constitutes a term or condition of employment that is subject to collective bargaining.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2897</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Subjects a contractor to revocation or suspension of license for knowingly or intentionally employing a person who is not eligible to work in the United States under federal law to perform work on any project or operation.	LAB, CPC, JUD
<u>HB 2919</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Amends the definition of "sewer worker" for purposes of the Employees' Retirement System to include sewer maintenance working supervisors, wastewater collection system inspection supervisors, wastewater collection system district supervisors, and wastewater collection system field services supervisors.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2935</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Makes it an unlawful practice for any employer or labor organization to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee because the employee uses accrued and available sick leave.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1687</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SICK LEAVE. Requires employers to provide paid sick leave to employees.	LAB, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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