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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2323</u> <u>(SSCR2380)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Removes definitions requiring online posting of workers' availability and prohibiting all department of labor and industrial relations' rules, current and future, that require posting of workers' availability online.	LAB, EBM, FIN
<u>SB 2339, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2497)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Requires an employer who denies compensability, or indicates compensability is not accepted, to submit a written report to the director and claimant within thirty days of its denial of, or indication not to accept, compensability that substantiates its denial of compensability; prohibits the due date for the employer's written report to be extended. (SD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2566</u> <u>(SSCR2382)</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>SB 2383</u> <u>(SSCR2556)</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>SB 2564, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2370)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. Defines "confidential witness statement" and clarifies the allowable uses of factual matters obtained by the Hawaii civil rights commission during an investigation. (SD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN



<u>SB 2565, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2501)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. Extends the deadline for the Hawaii civil rights commission to adopt new rules regarding disability discrimination to allow for conformity with new federal rules. (SD1)	LAB, JUD
<u>SB 2325, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2354)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Requires identification of licensed individuals performing electrical, plumbing, and elevator mechanic work on a construction job site. (SD1)	LAB, CPC
<u>SB 2394</u> <u>(SSCR2378)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN. Makes the director of human resources development one of two ex officio members and deletes the requirement to serve as the chairperson; requires the five public employee members to be elected by the employee-beneficiaries of the deferred compensation plan; deletes appointment by the governor and advice and consent of the senate; requires rules to be adopted.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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