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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2010  
TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2849, SD2  
(SSCR2589)  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH LAB, FIN  
BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

**PROPOSED HD1:** Establishes bargaining unit health benefits trust funds. Changes the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to provide health and other benefits to exempt employees and retirees and changes the name of the fund to the Hawaii Public Employee Health Benefits Trust Fund. Amends the impasse procedures for certain bargaining units by shortening the time frames for arbitration.

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 326 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>

SB 2050  
(SSCR2379)  
Status

RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN LAB, FIN  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

Requires a provider in its rehabilitation plan to determine if modified or other work with the same employer represents suitable gainful employment.

SB 2324, SD2  
(SSCR2524)  
Status

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. LAB, FIN

Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits under certain circumstances if the individual separates from an employer offering part-time employment. (SD2)



<u>SB 2597</u> (SSCR2385) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Clarifies that the Hawaii Employers Mutual Insurance Company shall not have any additional third-party duty nor incur any additional liability toward members or beneficiaries beyond that explicitly created by statute. Makes housekeeping amendments.	LAB, CPC/JUD
<u>HR 84/ HCR 145</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO MEET OR EXCEED OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POSITION BENCHMARKS FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH.	LAB, FIN
<u>HCR 102</u> <u>Status</u>	EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING OSHA REGULATIONS ON THE USE OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND URGING OSHA TO DEVELOP SAFER ALTERNATIVES AND BAN HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM.	LAB, EBM
<u>HR 127/ HCR 194</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SIMPLIFICATION OF JOB CLASSIFICATIONS WITHIN STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE STREAMLINING OF OPERATIONS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND LINE DEPARTMENTS.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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