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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2011
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 1

SB 1076, SD1, HD2
(HSCR1200)
Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.
Makes it unlawful for any employer or labor organization with more than one hundred employees and a collective bargaining agreement to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee solely because the employee uses accrued and available sick leave, except if the employee is unable to fulfill the essential job functions or requirements of the employee's position. Reinforces that the employer must still comply with all federal, state, and local laws protecting employees. Effective July 1, 2011.

LAB/ERB, JUD,
FIN

SB 1088, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1216)
Status

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.
Repeals the June 30, 2012, sunset date of provisions related to partial unemployment benefits. Removes the eight-week limitation on partial unemployment benefit status. Makes mandatory, rather than discretionary, the waiver of registration and work search requirements for individuals who are partially unemployed. Establishes conditions for which an individual who has established eligibility based on full-time employment may be found to have good cause for voluntarily separating from subsequent part-time employment. Effective July 1, 2011.

LAB/ERB, FIN

SB 1089, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1155)
Status

RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS.
Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to exercise enforcement powers against an employer in a covered establishment. Effective July 1, 2011.

LAB/ERB, JUD,
FIN



SB 1269, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1211)
Status

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR
PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Establishes provisions for compensation to an employee or officer for
Employees' Retirement System service after June 30, 2011. Effective
July 1, 2050.

LAB, FIN

SB 1341, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1212)
Status

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Makes various revisions to the employees' retirement system. Effective
July 1, 2011.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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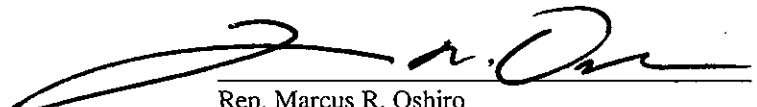
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