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Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2011
TIME: 9:15 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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| <p><u>SB 1261</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
To provide Employer contributions amounts for plan year 2010-2011 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 and their excluded counterparts beginning March 2011.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1262</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFIT ENHANCEMENT MORATORIUM.
Institutes a moratorium on the enhancement of Employees' Retirement System benefits until the system's funded ratio is at least eighty percent.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1264</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Sets the rates for employer contributions to the Employees' Retirement System.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1265</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Provides for retirement benefits for State and county employees who become members of the Employees' Retirement System after June 30, 2012.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1268</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.
To eliminate Medicare Part B reimbursements for retired employee-beneficiaries and the spouses of employee-beneficiaries who are retired employees.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1269</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Amends the definition of "compensation" for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits.</p> | <p>JDL, WAM</p> |



<u>SB 1216</u>	RELATING TO ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	JDL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Reduces the investment return yield rate assumption for the employees' retirement system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, to seven and three-quarters percent and authorizes the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system to set the investment return yield rate assumption after June 30, 2011, based on recommendations of the actuary.	
<u>Status</u>		
 <u>SB 1341</u>	 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	 JDL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Amends retirement benefits for state and county employees who become members of the employees' retirement system after June 30, 2012.	
<u>Status</u>		
 <u>SB 649</u>	 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	 JDL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Provides annual lump sum payments for retirees at least seventy-five years old who have been in retirement for at least twenty years as of June 30, 2011; makes appropriation.	
<u>Status</u>		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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