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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<p><u>HB 467, HD2</u> (HSCR911) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION. Provides additional protection to public employees who report violations of the law or government contracts. Expands the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' responsibilities regarding whistleblowers. Effective January 7, 2059. (HB467 HD2)</p>	<p>JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 519, HD1</u> (HSCR694) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Excludes services performed by an individual who is a member of a limited liability company or a partner of a limited liability partnership who has a distributional interest in the company or partnership of at least fifty per cent, a partner or a partnership, and a sole proprietor from the definition of "employment" under the workers' compensation law. (HB519 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1035, HD1</u> (HSCR773) 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 one hundred per cent. (HB1035 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 640, HD1</u> (HSCR605) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Requires any action taken in an executive meeting be reported when the board reconvenes at the open meeting. Effective January 7, 2050. (HB640 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 545, HD1</u> (HSCR853) Testimony Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. Requires electronic voter registration on the website of the office of elections by January 1, 2014. Establishes requirements for online voter registration, including identification and affidavits. Effective January 7, 2050. (HB545 HD1)</p>	<p>JDL</p>



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at JDLTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 002, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair

