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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 01, 2011
TIME: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 169</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Enacts the optional total unemployment rate trigger.	LAB/ERB, FIN
<u>HB 341</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Makes it an unlawful practice for any employer or labor organization to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee solely because the employee uses accrued and available sick leave.	LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 463</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION BENEFITS. Clarifies that an injured employee's physician or surgeon may conduct diagnostic testing or engage in a one-time consultation for subspecialty diagnostic evaluation and treatment recommendations from a board-certified or licensed specialist.	LAB/ERB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 464</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Requires an employer who denies a workers' compensation claim, or indicates compensability is not accepted, to submit a written report to DLIR and the claimant that describes the employer's investigation of the claim.	LAB/ERB, CPC, FIN



<u>HB 527</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Disallows workers' compensation benefits for the exacerbation of injuries sustained during after work, voluntary recreational, or social activities.	LAB/ERB, FIN
<u>HB 465</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS. Authorizes the DLIR 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. Redefines "covered establishment" to include any number of employed persons.	LAB/ERB, JUD
<u>HB 450</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES. Mandates the commission on salaries to hold at least one public hearing before submitting their report and findings to the legislature and governor.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 570</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES. Requires commission on salaries to conduct a public hearing on Oahu prior to submitting its recommendations to the legislature.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 558</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS PERFORMING SERVICES. Clarifies that services to be rendered shall be performed by employees paid at wages or salaries not less than the wages paid to public officers and employees for similar work in the State.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 587</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COUNTIES. Authorizes the counties to appoint and remove their respective liquor administrators pursuant to their respective county charter. Provides powers and duties of liquor administrator.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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