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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 1076, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR563\)](#)  
[Status](#)

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 because the employee legitimately uses accrued and available sick leave. Limited to employers with one hundred or more employees that is covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Exempts cases where an employee is unable to fulfill essential job functions or abuses the use of sick leave. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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[SB 1088, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR773\)](#)  
[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 employed. Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer that is not offering work to continue to be eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time employment, with or without good cause from a secondary employer during that week. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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[SB 1221, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR577\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

LAB/ERB, FIN

Requires the general contractor and applicable subcontractor for construction procurement under the Hawaii public procurement code to file certification of compliance with chapter 103B, HRS, with the notice of final completion of the contract. Provides that the general contractor shall not be sanctioned for noncompliance by a subcontractor. Allows general contractor to withdraw a bid prior to award of a contract if it finds it is unable to comply with eighty per cent Hawaii workforce requirement. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee the comments are directed to;
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PAPER: 24 copies (including an original) to Room 422 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6331 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islanders without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

E-MAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to [LABTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:LABTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov); or

WEB: For comments less than 4MB in size, transmit from the Web page at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.

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