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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, March 18, 2011  
TIME:      10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 309  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 1040, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR554)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW. Raises the civil penalty amounts and additional criminal fines for violations of the Hawaii occupational safety and health law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LAB, JUD
<a href="#">SB 1066, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR726)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Amends the appointment and quorum requirements of the board of trustees of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund (EUTF). Permits the EUTF board of trustees to retain an attorney independent of the attorney general's office to represent the EUTF. Requires health and other benefit plans to be provided for collective bargaining units, retirees, and other eligible beneficiaries. Transfers the administration of the EUTF to the department of human resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">SB 1078, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR731)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Specifies that the benefits of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund are subject to negotiation; clarifies that a decision of an arbitration panel shall be final; updates statutory references; makes conforming amendments. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">SB 1081, SD2</a> <a href="#">(SSCR532)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Appropriates funds for Hawaii employees in collective bargaining unit (2). Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LAB, FIN



[SB 1082, SD2](#)  
[\(SSCR594\)](#)  
[Status](#)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.  
Appropriates funds for Hawaii employees in collective bargaining unit (3). Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

LAB, FIN

[SB 1090, SD1](#)  
[\(SSCR689\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.  
Converts a number of civil service exempt positions to civil service positions. Clarifies that certain positions shall be filled according to the state civil service law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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