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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 10, 2012

TIME:

4:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

HB 2438, HD1 (HSCR203-12)

Status

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS

JUD, FIN

AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes emergency appropriations for claims against the State or its

officers or employees that were submitted during the Regular Session

of 2011 but were not appropriated.

HB 2437, HD1

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

(HSCR172-12) <u>Status</u>

Makes an emergency appropriation of \$1,725,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012 to fund the voting system contract for conducting of the 2012

elections and ensure compliance with federal law.

HB 2096, HD1 (HSCR210-12) Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

LAB, FIN

Sets the maximum weekly benefit amount at seventy-five per cent of the average weekly wage from April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. Sets, for calendar year 2012, the employer contribution rate at schedule F. Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations director to accept loans from the State Director of Finance or from the federal government under Title XII of the Social Security Act. Authorizes the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations director to increase the employment and training assessment in increments of .01 per cent retroactive to January 1, 2012, for payment of interest on federal loans for unemployment insurance benefits. Requires the Act

to apply retroactively to January 1, 2012.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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