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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 27, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2096
Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.
Extends the 75% maximum weekly benefit amount to 12/31/12. Sets, for calendar year 2012, the employer contribution rate at schedule F. Makes available a line of credit of general revenues for the unemployment compensation fund between 03/01/12 and 06/01/13. Requires, before 06/29/13, that the general fund be repaid for all general revenues loaned to the unemployment compensation fund. Requires, on 06/30/13, the repaid revenues be transferred to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Requires the Act to apply retroactively to 01/01/12.

LAB, FIN

HB 1731
Status

RELATING TO A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION PROGRAM.
Establishes a public employee suggestion program with monetary incentives for the employee and agency for ideas that result in savings to the State.

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HB 1764
Status

RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.
Allows the waiver of residency requirements for the state or county department heads, deputies or assistants to a department head, when the appointed officer is required to have highly specialized or scientific knowledge or training and a qualified applicant who meets the residency requirement is not available to fill the position.

LAB, JUD

HB 1847
Status

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.
Clarifies that when an appointing authority, prior to release or discharge of an employee, is considering the feasibility of transferring or demoting the employee to another position for which the employee qualifies, the transfer or demotion considered shall be to another position within the appointing authority's jurisdiction.

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HB 1858
Status

RELATING TO WORKFORCE INFORMATION.
Requires the Director of Human Resources Development to annually
report workforce demographic information to the Legislature.
Effective July 1, 2012.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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