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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2012
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2057, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2542\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SALARIES.
Clarifies Act 57, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, with regard to salary rates for executive, judicial, and legislative officials, to give effect to the recommendations of the commission on salaries. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

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[SB 2070, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2691\)](#)
[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. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

LAB, JUD, FIN

[SB 2071, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2467\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
Allows counties to conduct criminal history checks on employees and prospective employees supporting the liquor commission, working with vulnerable adults or seniors, and working in the field of emergency services and emergency management. Effective 07/01/50. (SD2)

LAB, JUD, FIN

[SB 2213, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2663\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.
Requires an appointing authority to consider another position administrated by the appointing authority for which an employee is qualified before the employee is considered for discharge due to failure to meet performance requirements. (SD2)

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SB 2214, SD2 (SSCR2725) Status	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Clarifies provisions that negotiations relating to contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund shall be to agree upon amounts that the State and counties shall contribute toward the payment of costs for a health benefits plan and group life insurance benefits for active public employees; clarifies that a decision of an arbitration panel shall be final. Effective 07/01/50. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
SB 2323, SD1 (SSCR2590) Status	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for registered professional nurses within collective bargaining unit 9 and their excluded counterparts. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
SB 2324, SD1 (SSCR2793) Status	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds for officers and employees within collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13, and their excluded counterparts. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
SB 2845, SD1 (SSCR2456) Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to make a decision on disputes regarding treatment plans and continued medical services without a hearing. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	LAB, ERB, FIN
SB 2846, SD1 (SSCR2477) Status	RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to accept the notice of employer's workers' compensation insurance from approved third party agencies in a manner and form approved by the director. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	LAB, ERB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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