HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2012**

RECEIVED

2012 MAR 13 A 10: 26

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Rep. Karl Rhoads, Chair Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita, Vice Chair SERGEANT-AT-ARMS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Henry J.C. Aquino

Rep. Ty Cullen Rep. Linda Ichiyama

Rep. Marilyn B. Lee Rep. Sylvia Luke

Rep. Scott K. Saiki Rep. Joseph M. Souki Rep. Roy M. Takumi

Rep. George R. Fontaine Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 16, 2012

TIME:

10:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2671, SD1

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

LAB, FIN

LAB, FIN

LAB, FIN

LAB, FIN

LAB, FIN

(SSCR2786) Status.

Clarifies the Hawaii labor relations board's authority to appoint attorneys and paralegals. Authorizes attorneys employed by the board on a part-time or contract basis to represent the board in litigation, draft legal documents for the board, and provide other necessary legal

services to the board. (SD1)

SB 2701, SD1 (SSCR2788)

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST

FUND.

Amends section 87A-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to add a new

definition of "credited service" and to clarify the definitions of "employee" and "part-time, temporary, and seasonal or casual

employee". (SD1)

SB 2749, SD2

(SSCR2664) Status

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Corrects errors; harmonizes ordinary disability and ordinary death benefits for new members of the Employees' Retirement System with

their service retirement benefits. (SD2)

SB 2753, SD1 (SSCR2789)

Status

Status 5

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Authorizes the board of the Employer-union health benefits trust fund

to create a trust fund for the purpose of receiving employer contributions that will prefund post-employment health and other

benefit costs for retirees and their beneficiaries. (SD1)

SB 2811 (SSCR2774) RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION

PROGRAMS.

Repeals the requirement for the Department of Human Resources Development to submit'annual reports to the Legislature regarding expenditures of qualified community rehabilitation programs.



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- 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.

While every effort will be made to copy, organize, and collate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed to the incorrect office, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 copies (including an original) to Room 422 in the State Capitol;

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

For comments less than 10MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx. WEB:

Testimony submitted will be placed on the Legislative Web site after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the Web site should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-9286 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" Web site at www.capitoltv.org OR call 536-2100.

Rep. Karl Rhoads

Isl Most

Chair

Hearing LAB 03-16-12.docx