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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 04, 2014
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1976
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.
Establishes the Wage and Hour for Public Works Projects Special Fund and establishes and funds two additional labor law enforcement specialist IV positions to assist the enforcement of Hawaii's wage and hour law on public construction projects. Specifies a funding mechanism for the special fund and requires an annual report. Exempts the Department of Transportation's Airports Division from the special fund fee. Effective July 1, 2014.

LAB, FIN

HB 2323
Status

RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE.
Increases the prevailing wage penalty from \$1,000 per project and \$100 per day to \$10,000 per project and \$1,000 per day. Clarifies that general contractors are secondarily liable for wages and penalties found due by their subcontractors and their agents. Prohibits private agreements made to contravene the law. Adds a definition for "contractor" and "public work".

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HB 2642
Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.
Makes a general fund appropriation of \$ for fiscal year 2014-2015 for deposit into the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund.

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HB 1973
Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Imposes a penalty on an employer who does not pay an employee temporary partial disability benefits within fourteen calendar days after the end of the employee's customary work week. Clarifies that an eligibility determination for disability benefits depends on the employee's entire record and the failure of the attending physician to certify a specialized form provided by the employer or the department does not disqualify the employee from disability benefits.

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<u>HB 1956</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (6) and its excluded counterparts.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2220</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit (9) and its excluded counterparts.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1705</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS. Provides firefighters with comprehensive medical coverage through workers compensation law and service connected disability retirement benefits through a presumptive law for cancer, blood-borne infectious diseases, and exposure to a biochemical substance. Effective July 1, 2014.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1955</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining units (3) and (14) and their excluded counterparts.	LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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