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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 07, 2014  
TIME: 9:00 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB 2347**

<u>HB 2164</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS. Clarifies the principal contracting business for the specialty contractor classification and the limited exception given to specialty contractors to take and execute contracts involving two or more unrelated crafts or trades.	LAB, CPC
<u>HB 2250</u> <u>(HSCR157-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Board of Directors to set the salary of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Executive Director.	HSG, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2257</u> <u>(HSCR119-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY. Adjusts the salary cap of the Superintendent of Education.	EDN, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2217, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR136-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Authorizes DLIR to establish work groups to identify high job growth industries and workforce needs and to develop training programs. Appropriates unspecified funds. Effective January 20, 2050. (HB2217 HD1)	EDB, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1501</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Requires all employees of the State Historic Preservation Division, except the State Historic Preservation Officer, to be civil service employees subject to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective July 1, 2014.	LAB, FIN



<u>HB 1737</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Appropriates an unspecified amount to the Office of Community Services for fiscal year 2014-2015. Effective July 1, 2014.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2218</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. Conforms restrictions placed on the creation of civil service exempt positions and annual review requirements.	LAB, FIN
<b>The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda:</b> <u>HB 2347, HD1 (HSCR156-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	<b>RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS.</b> <b>Clarifies that Department of Taxation criminal investigators who are subject to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also have police powers. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2347 HD1)</b>	<b>PBS, LAB, FIN</b>

**Decision Making**

The Following measures were heard on **February 4, 2014:**

<u>HB 1973</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	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

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima  
Chair

