

THE SENATE  
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[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR](#)

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**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

[SB2313](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.  
Amends the provisions for equal pay and sex discrimination for substantially similar work. Clarifies the employer defenses. Prohibits employer actions regarding wage disclosure.

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[SB2496](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.  
Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000. Beginning with the 2022 primary election, implement election by mail in each county with a population of fewer than 500,000 and also require election by mail for all elections beginning in 2022 election. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and ensures a limited number of voter service centers in each county to remain open on the day of election to allow voters with special needs to vote and receive personal delivery of absentee, permanent absentee, and mail-in ballots. Beginning on January 1, 2018, the voter service center shall enable the eligible voter to register to vote on the day of the election. Makes conforming amendments for procedures to postpone elections and the disclosure of the election result in the event of a natural disaster; and the allocation of election expenses between the State and counties. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.

JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on  
2/2/2016]



[SB2435](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.  
Specifies that the benefits of the Hawaii employer-union health  
benefits trust fund are subject to negotiation. Clarifies that a  
decision of an arbitration panel shall be final.

JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on  
2/5/2016]

[SB2434](#)  
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH  
BENEFITS TRUST FUND.  
Exempts certain procurements of the EUTF from the procurement  
code. Specifies the fiduciary duties of EUTF trustees. Amends  
the composition, appointing authorities, vacancy-filling procedure,  
and quorum requirements of the EUTF board of trustees.  
Authorizes the establishment of sub-boards of the EUTF board for  
the negotiation of contributions that apply only to particular  
bargaining units. Authorizes the EUTF board to appoint attorneys  
independent of the attorney general. Amends the administration of  
EUTF moneys and transfers control of EUTF to the department of  
human resources development.

JDL, WAM  
[Measure added on  
2/5/2016]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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