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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2017  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 928</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY". Amends the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" as used in chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 935</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO STAFF OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Converts most EUTF staff from exempt to civil service employees.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 930</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Adds a provision to section 87A-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that provides a means for the EUTF to void claims for reimbursement of medicare part B premiums or any other debt payable that total less than \$500 and are older than ten years.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 1236</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Stipulates that the auditor will contract with a suitable entity to conduct a study of closed claims in the workers' compensation system, that includes the study of processing time for closed claims. Extends the deadline for the study to 11/30/2018 and the deadline for the legislative report to twenty days prior to the regular session of 2019. Makes an appropriation for the study.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 888</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.	JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 262</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Authorizes the department of the attorney general to use up to \$50,000 each year out of the criminal forfeiture fund for the Hawaii internet crimes against children program.	JDL, WAM



**SB 329**

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RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES.

Makes an appropriation to the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.

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**SB 872**

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RELATING TO ETHICS.

Clarifies that the Ethics Commission may employ or retain its own attorneys.

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**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Chair

