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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2017
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 913, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR88)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS. Improves access for firefighters to comprehensive medical coverage and service-connected disability retirement benefits upon diagnosis with or death from cancer that is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment. (HD1)	HLT, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1281, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR56)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes a three-year Work-for-a-Day Pilot Program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session on implementing the program. Appropriates funds. (HB1281 HD1)	HUS, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1543, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR73)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING. Establishes energy systems and technology training courses for state and county employees responsible for permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approving construction projects that contain renewable energy systems and related technology. Appropriates funds. (HB1543 HD1)	EEL, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 468, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR89)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. Establishes collective bargaining unit (15) for employees with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. (HD1)	HLT, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1489</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS. Prohibits a state agency or program or activity receiving state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against a qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.	LAB, JUD



HB 1277, HD1
(HSCRI48)
Status RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. HED, LAB, FIN
Establishes a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed for a minimum of 20 hours a week by the University of Hawaii. (HB1277 HD1)

HB 1102
Status RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES. LAB, FIN
Authorizes establishment of permanent civil service positions for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide services historically and customarily performed by civil service employees in connection with creating housing opportunities for homeless individuals and others in need.

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 9, 2017**. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 1206
Status RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD. LAB, JUD
Allows the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (Board) to request parties appearing before the board to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and a draft decision on any motion or issue of law.

HB 378
Status RELATING TO LICENSING. LAB, JUD
Requires an investigator to issue a citation to any person acting in the capacity of or engaging in the business of a contractor within the State without having a required license.

HB 1207
Status RELATING TO LABOR. LAB, FIN
Establishes procedures and penalties related to the issuance of stop-work orders by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for employer violations of temporary disability insurance requirements.

HB 409
Status RELATING TO LABOR. LAB, FIN
Authorizes the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Director's designee to issue a stop-work order to an employer, until the employer complies with Chapter 388, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of wages and other compensation.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 319 in the State Capitol;

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