

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

RECEIVED

2018 JAN 22 P 4: 17

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair

Rep. Daniel Holt, Vice Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Cindy Evans Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Rep. Linda Ichiyama Rep. Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Rep. Jarrett Keohokalole

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 25, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1854
Status

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Amends the lobbyists law to eliminate outdated references to criminal violations and to clarify that the State Ethics Commission may require payment of an administrative fine or restitution pursuant to a settlement agreement.

HB 1855
Status

RELATING TO ETHICS.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Empowers the State Ethics Commission to require the payment of restitution for ethics violations after a hearing or agreement between the parties.

HB 1647
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

LAB, HHS, FIN

Requires DHS to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires DHS to submit an annual report to legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires DLIR to share employment data.

HB 1651
Status

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

LAB, HED, FIN

Establishes a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.



HB 1724
Status

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Expands the poster requirement to massage therapy establishments that employ three or more people. Increases the penalties for violations of the poster requirement and deposits the penalties in the human trafficking victim services fund. Allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to contract with any state or county department or agency for implementation or enforcement.

HB 1778
Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Improves access for firefighters to comprehensive medical benefits upon diagnosis of cancer that is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment.

HB 1878
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRICIANS.

LAB, IAC, CPC

Clarifies that employees performing high voltage electrical work for electrical contractors licensed under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are exempt from Chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised Statutes under certain conditions.

HB 1880
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

LAB, IAC, CPC

Extends the sunset date of the limited exemption from licensing requirements for electrical contractors retained by an electric utility to work with high voltage and who are deemed qualified by the electric utility.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

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

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6189 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.



If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-9470 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.



Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson
Chair

