

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & TOURISM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
TIME:      9:30 A.M.  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 2440](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.  
Imposes penalty on both the person and firm upon finding of repeat violations of state law governing wages and hours of employees on public works.

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[HB 2408](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.  
Beginning 7/1/2027, and each year thereafter, requires DLIR to annually adjust the minimum wage hourly rate and tip credit amount for the following January 1 based on a three-year average of the consumer price index of all urban consumers.

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Part II: Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and permanent. Provides for carryforward of nonrefundable credits previously claimed. Part III: Increases and amends the refundable food/excise tax credit. Part IV: Increases minimum wage rate to \$11.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2023, \$12.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2024, \$13.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2025, \$14.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2026, \$15.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2027, \$16.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2028, \$17.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2029, and \$18.00 per hour beginning 1/1/2030. Increases the tip credit over the same period. Part V: Amends the household and dependent care tax credit to apply to expenses paid for the care of a qualifying individual, regardless of age and specify that a qualified individual is, among other things, a recipient or eligible to be a recipient of Social Security disability insurance. Part VI: Appropriates funds for an outreach campaign to educate low-wage earners about their withholding options and to provide support when completing their withholding forms.

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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**FOR AMENDED NOTICES:** Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi  
Chair

