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COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2022
TIME: 3:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SB 2703

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RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Retains institutional, health, and correctional workers except for Adult Corrections Officers of the Department of Public Safety's Corrections Division under bargaining unit (10). Creates a separate bargaining unit (16) for Adult Corrections Officers of the Department of Public Safety's Corrections Division.

LCA, WAM

SB 2705

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Establishes the public employees' compensation appeals board to hear appeals requesting the repricing of a class. Appropriates moneys.

LCA, WAM

SB 2707

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RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Requires the employer to initiate negotiations on repricing of classes within a bargaining unit within thirty days of its receipt of the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate. Establishes that the employer's failure to initiate the negotiation within such time frame and the parties' failure to reach an agreement within ninety day of the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate or by January 31 of a year in which the collective bargaining agreement is due to expire, whichever is earlier, constitute an impasse to which the impasse procedures in section 89-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall apply.

LCA, JDC

SB 2138

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RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

Adds a definition of "intern" to statutes governing standards of conduct for state employees for the purpose of subjecting interns to those standards.

LCA, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair