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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
TIME: 3:10 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 1311 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007. Repeals Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which requires the Employees' Retirement System to divest itself of investments in companies that provide support for genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and provide annual reports to the legislature on the status of divestment.	LBT, JDC/WAM
SB 1312 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT. Clarifies the Employees' Retirement System's eligibility requirement definitions for service-connected disability and accidental death benefits.	LBT, JDC/WAM
SB 1385 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW. Expands the coverage of employees and employers covered under the minimum wage, overtime, and recordkeeping requirements of chapter 387, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by deleting from the definition of "employee" employees guaranteed a monthly compensation of \$2,000 or more.	LBT, WAM

SB 460

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RELATING TO FOOD BANKS.

Appropriates funds to the Office of Community Services of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to fund the purchase, storage, and transportation costs of food for distribution to food banks in the State.

LBT, WAM

SB 1115

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Increases the percentage rate of weekly workers' compensation benefits for partially dependent parents of a deceased child from twenty-five per cent to fifty per cent.

LBT, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Chair

