THE SENATE KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 3, 2025

TIME: 3:30 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

State Capitol

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<u>AGENDA</u>

Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Amends chapter 88, HRS, to conform to updated required beginning dates and automatic cashout requirements in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.	LBT, WAM
SB 1361 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW. Adds a year between the review period and the billing due date and changes reporting of review results from the current fiscal year to the previous fiscal year.	LBT, WAM
SB 340 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. Clarifies that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board has the authority to enforce its own orders issued pursuant to state law governing collective bargaining in public employment, in addition to discretion to seek judicial enforcement of its orders under the Hawaii Employment Relations Act.	LBT, JDC
SB 1586 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Amends the composition of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund board of trustees. Clarifies vacancy procedures. Amends quorum requirements and voting powers.	LBT, JDC

SB 1503

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to develop and implement training programs, public-private partnerships, funding opportunities, and recruitment strategies to develop a local workforce to meet the growing demand in defense-related personnel and promote economic diversification. Appropriates funds.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino Chair	