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COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2025
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 1567, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR680\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION LAB, FIN
SYSTEMS.
Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to complete a comprehensive review of the classification and compensation systems for all positions within the State's executive branch. Allows the Department to contract with a third-party, in accordance with chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assist the Department in its timely completion of the review. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.

[SB 1287, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR847\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY. LAB, CPC
Requires under the State's wage compensation laws that food, beverage, and service establishments that accept tips and employ tipped employees post signs that include language explaining their tip allocation practices and the contact information for the Wage Standards Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Wage and Hours Division of the United States Department of Labor. Establishes back wages and penalties as available remedies for employees in the event of a violation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)



SB 1454, SD1 (SSCR909) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to issue an order of wage payment violation to employers found to be in violation of the State's Wage and Hour Law. Establishes penalties, enforcement, and appeal procedures. Amends the definition of "wage" to clarify that it means compensation for labor or services rendered by an employee, regardless of how it is calculated. (SD1)</p>	<p>LAB, JHA</p>
SB 716, SD2 (SSCR842) Status	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.</p> <p>Expands the circumstances where the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations may waive the requirements for individuals to register to work and report to an employment office to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Authorize the Department to allow individuals to report to a location other than an employment office or other location approved pursuant to its rules. Beginning 4/1/2027, requires notices of determinations and documentation relating to appeals to be sent electronically, unless the election for mail is made. Allows an individual to change an elected withholding status more than once during a benefit year. Repeals the statutory definition of "registered for work" or "registration for work". Repeals the requirement for individuals to post their work availability online to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>
SB 1503, SD1 (SSCR1037) Status	<p>RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>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. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>
SB 935, SD2 (SSCR824) Status	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>Sets the retirement allowance for a member who first earns credited service as a judge after 6/30/2025, to 1.75 per cent of the judge's average final compensation for each year of credited service as a judge. Reduces the minimum number of years of credited service qualified Tier 2 Employees' Retirement System members must have to be eligible for vested benefit status for service retirement allowance purposes from ten years to five years. Increases employer contributions to offset the resulting liability. (SD2)</p>	<p>LAB, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 307, SD2 (SSCR902) Status	<p>RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>Establishes the right of a person to record law enforcement activities. Establishes a private right of action for any violation of the right to record law enforcement activities. Effective 9/1/2025. (SD2)</p>	<p>LAB, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 436, SD1 (SSCR775) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.</p> <p>Provides that no person shall serve as State Fire Marshal for more than three terms. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>



[SB 583, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR837\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO NAMING RIGHTS.

LAB, FIN

Allows the naming rights of any state-owned facility to be leased to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on any state-owned facility to be deposited into the appropriate special fund of the state agency that owns the facility or into the general fund if no appropriate special fund exists. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Jackson D. Sayama
Chair

