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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Bob Nakata, Chair Senator Marshall Ige, Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS Senator Carol Fukunaga, Co-Chair Senator Andrew Levin, Co-Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 02, 2000

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

AGENDA

S.B. 2859 RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT LRE/WAM Reforms the public employment laws that were enacted PROPOSED to implement two constitutional mandates -- that there be a civil service based on merit SD1 and that public employees have the right to bargain collectively.

A copy of the proposed SD1 will be available for review at the State Capitol, Room 231 on Wednesday, March 01, 2000 after 4 p.m.

Persons wishing to testify on the above bill should submit 45 copies (single sided, stapled, without holes) of their testimony to the vice-chair's office, Room 217, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Public Folder. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-7330.

NOTICE LRE/WAM 03/02/00

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

The Committees will hold decision making on the following bills:

- S.B. 2245 RELATING TO MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES LRE/WAM Changes current medical fee schedule for workers' compensation reimbursement from 110% of Medicare to the annually adjusted federal workers' compensation medical fee schedule for use in Hawaii.
- S.B. 2343 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS LRE/WAM CORPORATION Exempts the Hawaii health systems corporation from certain civil service requirements for 5 years until 6/30/2005.

NO TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE BILLS.

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Senator Bob Nakata Labor and Environment Committee

Senator Carol Fykunaga Ways and Means Committee

Senator Andrew Levin Ways and Means Committee