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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

TIME:

9:05 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following bills were previously heard on Friday, February 2, 2007 @ 9:00 a.m. agenda. Chair announced the following bills will be deferred for decision making on Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

HB 1082

RELATING TO BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.

LAB, FIN

Repeals the provision encouraging experimental modernization

projects by county boards of water supply.

HB 1745

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

LAB, EDB, FIN

Establishes job security requirements to protect employees when the business for which the employees work is sold or transferred to another employing entity. Adds definition of "divestiture". Creates worker retention trust fund to receive moneys from penalties and to be used to

compensate dislocated workers.

HB 859

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

LAB, FIN

Allows a public employer to negotiate procedures and criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments, demotions, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or other disciplinary actions; requires negotiation over the impact of transfers, assignments, and layoffs of

public employees.

HB 763

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Amends workers' compensation law, including limiting an employer's ability to terminate benefits, authorizing the recovery of attorney's fees and costs by the injured employee, specifying procedures for medical examinations by the employer's physician, establishing fines for violations, requiring the reporting of denials of claims and relevant information, and further restricting the director of labor and industrial

relations' rulemaking authority.

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