THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2039 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM

Testimony

Provides for a one time lump sum payment for retirees at least 75 years

of age who have been in retirement at least 20 years. Makes

<u>Status</u> appropriation.

SB 3004 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM

Testimony Requires government employers to provide information to the ERS electronically. Provides for direct deposit of refunds and other lump

Status sum payments. Clarifies that contributions for unpaid leaves are

required for service credit. Conforms provision re compensation of

ERS member on military leave to USERRA.

SB 3005 RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE JDL, WAM

Testimony EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Repeals the provisions that (1) make ERS membership by elective officers optional and (2) allow elective officer and judges to withdraw

officers optional and (2) allow elective officer and judges to withdraw from ERS membership by nominally retiring even though they remain in office. Provides for service by retirants as elective officers without

suspension of retirement benefits.

SB 3063 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES. JDL, WAM

Testimony
Provides flexibility and reliability to the hiring and contracting processes by exempting from civil service law positions or contracts lasting up to one year with non-government entities for personal

services.

SB 3066 RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED JDL, WAM

COMPENSATION PLAN.

Testimony

Encourages employees to save for retirement by automatically

Status enrolling newly hired employees into the Deferred Compensation Plan

(DCP) unless the new employee elects not to enroll.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi Chair