# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

### **COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2010

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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SB 2050 Testimony Status	RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. Requires a provider in its rehabilitation plan to determine if modified or other work with the same employer represents suitable gainful employment.	LBR
SB 2323 Testimony Status	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Removes definitions requiring online posting of workers' availability and prohibiting all department of labor and industrial relations' rules, current and future, that require posting of workers' availability online.	LBR
SB 2324 Testimony Status	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS. Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time employment.	LBR, WAM
SB 2326 Testimony Status	RELATING TO WAGES, HOURS, AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF CONTRACTORS PERFORMING SERVICES. Requires that services to be rendered shall be performed by employees paid at wages or salaries not less than the wages paid to public officers and employees for similar work in the State of Hawaii.	LBR, WAM
SB 2339 Testimony Status	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Repeals the possibility of the director extending the due date for written decisions on the outcome of worker compensation claims.	LBR
SB 2107 Testimony Status	RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.  Conforms to medicare law the definition in the employer-union health benefits trust fund law relating to disabled individuals.	LBR, WAM

### Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

**FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES:** If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at
   <u>LBRTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
   . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony</a>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 204, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may 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 which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.

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

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<u>Public Folder</u>. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Dwight Y. Takamine Chair