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: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 TIME: 2:45 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 224 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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HB 2937, HD2 (HSCR669-10) Testimony Status	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Stipulates that the arbitration panel shall render a final and binding decision on contributions to the EUTF. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2937 HD2)	LBR, WAM
HB 2533, HD1 (HSCR615-10) Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIRANTS. Establishes conditions for reemployment of a retirant in a position that is excluded from Employee Retirement System (ERS) membership. Requires reimbursement of retirement allowances or other benefits received during the reemployment, and payment of contributions that should have been paid during the reemployment, for retirants reemployed in violation of the conditions for reemployment. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2533 HD1)	LBR, WAM
HB 2919, HD1 (HSCR617-10) Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Amends the definition of "sewer worker" for purposes of the Employees' Retirement System to include sewer maintenance working supervisors, wastewater collection system inspection supervisors, wastewater collection system district supervisors, and wastewater collection system field services supervisors. (HB2919 HD1)	LBR, WAM
HB 2429, HD1 (HSCR668-10) Testimony Status	RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES. Authorizes the state executive branch to offer a voluntary severance or a special retirement incentive benefit to state employees who elect to voluntarily separate from service when their positions are identified for abolishment or when they are directly affected by a reduction-in-force or workforce restructuring plan. Extends to other jurisdictions the option to provide a special retirement incentive benefit to their respective employees under a reduction-in-force or a workforce restructuring plan. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2429 HD1)	LBR, WAM



<u>HB 1868, HD1</u>	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.
(HSCR489-10)	Prohibits civil service employees who accept an appointed position from returning to their civil service positions more than one year later.
Testimony	Provides an exemption for employees covered by collective bargaining
<u>Status</u>	agreements that allow for a longer leave of absence to be granted. (HB1868 HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- 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 http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- 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.

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Senator Dwight Y. Takamine Chair



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