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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 28, 2011

TIME:

5:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#8

HB 1513, HD1 (HSCR582)

RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY. Establishes a Permanent Weed and Seed program within DLIR. LAB, JUD, FIN

Status

Appropriates funds. Effective January 7, 2059.

<u>HB 884, HD1</u>

(HSCR236) Status

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

Amends the family leave requirement to permit an employee to use family leave time to care for a sibling. Adds definition of "sibling". LAB/ERB, FIN

PBM/LAB, FIN

HB 1109 (HSCR373)

Status

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

Allows an employee with a family member in the U.S. armed forces who is on active duty or notified of a call to active duty, to use family leave for certain activities for which an employee may take military

family leave under federal law.

HB 519 (HSCR504) Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

ERB/LAB, FIN Excludes services performed by an individual who is a member of a limited liability company or a partner of a limited liability partnership

who has a distributional interest in the company or partnership of at least fifty per cent, a partner or a partnership, and a sole proprietor from the definition of "employment" under the workers' compensation

HB 527, HD1 (HSCR171)

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Disallows workers' compensation benefits for injury or illness resulting from voluntary social or recreational activities, whether the employer

pays some or all of the cost of the activity.

LAB/ERB, FIN

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HB 466, HD2 (HSCR538)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations for workers' compensation claims to

be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of the Department of Labor and

Industrial Relations. Effective January 1, 2050.

HB 879 (HSCR542) RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.

CPC/JUD, FIN

Implements recommendations of the mortgage foreclosure task force Status

relating to service of notice, conversion from nonjudicial to judicial foreclosure, bar against deficiency judgments, notice of pendency of

action, and extinguishment of a mortgagor's interest.

HB 1411, HD1 (HSCR545) Status

RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.

CPC/JUD, FIN

Repeals the old non-judicial foreclosure process. Clarifies the new non-judicial foreclosure process. Strengthens laws regarding mortgage

servicers. Broadens the duties of the Center for Alternative Dispute

Resolution. Effective July 1, 2050.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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