# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

# **NOTICE OF RECONVENED HEARING**

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2011

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## A-M-E-N-D-E-D A G E N D A

SB 1261 MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE JDL, WAM

Testimony BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

To provide Employer contributions amounts for plan year 2010-2011
Status for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health benefit

plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13 and their excluded counterparts beginning

March 2011.

SB 1262 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFIT JDL, WAM

ENHANCEMENT MORATORIUM.

Testimony

Institutes a moratorium on the enhancement of Employees' Retirement

Status System benefits until the system's funded ratio is at least eighty

percent.

SB 1264 RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JDL, WAM

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Testimony

Sets the rates for employer contributions to the Employees' Retirement

Status System.

SB 1265 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM

<u>Testimony</u>

Provides for retirement benefits for State and county employees who become members of the Employees' Retirement System after June 30,

<u>Status</u> 2012.

SB 1268 RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH JDL, WAM

BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Testimony

To eliminate Medicare Part B reimbursements for retired

Status employee-beneficiaries and the spouses of employee-beneficiaries who

are retired employees.

SB 1269 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION FOR JDL, WAM

Testimony

PURPOSES OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Amends the definition of "compensation" for the purpose of

Chaters and evaluation of compensation for the purp

<u>Status</u> calculating retirement benefits.

SB 1216 RELATING TO ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS FOR THE

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Testimony

Reduces the investment return yield rate assumption for the employees' retirement system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, to seven

and three-quarters percent and authorizes the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system to set the investment return yield rate assumption after June 30, 2011, based on recommendations of the

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actuary.

SB 1341 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM

Testimony

Amends retirement benefits for state and county employees who become members of the employees' retirement system after June 30,

<u>Status</u> 2012.

Testimony

SB 649 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Provides annual lump sum payments for retirees at least seventy-five years old who have been in retirement for at least twenty years as of

Status June 30, 2011; makes appropriation.

## Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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