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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2011
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[HB 577](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CRIME.

LAB, JUD

Establishes class A and B felony labor trafficking offenses, a nonpayment of wages offense, and an unlawful conduct with respect to documents offense. Establishes provisions related to prosecution of the offenses. Effective upon approval.

[HB 946, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR118\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

HUS, LAB, JUD

Establishes the offenses of human trafficking in the first degree and sexual human trafficking in the first and second degrees. Establishes civil action for damages to victims of human trafficking. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB946 HD1)

[HB 824](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

LAB, FIN

Requires the set aside from the general excise tax revenues of an amount equivalent to the unfunded accrued liability contribution by the State for state employees. Takes effect on 07/01/11.

[HB 1034](#)
[Status](#)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

LAB, FIN

To provide Employer contributions amounts for plan year 2010-2011 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.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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