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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2012
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1829**

The following measure(s) has been **DELETED** from the agenda: **HB2577**

HB 2260, HD1
(HSCR171-12)
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EEP, ERB, FIN

Requires businesses in the State to collect a fee for single-use checkout bags provided to a customer. Allows businesses to keep twenty per cent of the fees for the first year of the program and ten per cent of the fees thereafter, subject to income and general excises taxes. Requires fees to be collected on single-use checkout bags not prohibited by county ordinance. Deposits a percentage of fees collected into the natural area reserves fund, and the remainder into the general fund. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2260 HD1)

HB 2576
(HSCR209-12)
Status

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

LAB, ERB, FIN

Amends the procedure for rate determination to clarify that the department's determination must be appealed to the referee and not directly to circuit court.

HB 2584
(HSCR136-12)
Status

RELATING TO NOTICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
INSURANCE.

LAB, ERB, FIN

To allow the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to accept the notice of employer's workers' compensation insurance from approved third party agencies in a manner and form approved by the director.

HB 2099
(HSCR137-12)
Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, ERB, FIN

Clarifies that attorney's fees may be included in costs that may be assessed against a party who brings, prosecutes, or defends a workers' compensation claim without reasonable ground.



<u>HB 2577, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR174-12)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WAGES. Clarifies the definition of "wages" in the Payment of Wages and Other Compensation Law, chapter 388, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include any promised paid time off. Allows vacation and personal time off to be accrued. (HB2577 HD1)	LAB, ERB, FIN
<u>HB 2177</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIQUOR. Prohibits the issuance of a liquor license to retailers whose premises at a single location where the liquor would be sold or stored is 100,000 square feet or more. Effective July 1, 2012.	ERB, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 2306</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 328J, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Permits bars and nightclubs with liquor licenses to allow smoking by posting "smoking permitted" signs and provides that no county ordinance shall prohibit or restrict smoking in these establishments. Effective 1/1/13.	ERB, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 1829</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEASES. Requires lessors of commercial and industrial property to afford lessees the option of renewing their leases. Requires, in leasehold renegotiations, that a rent based on fair market value shall apply even if that value is lower than existing rent and the lease contract bars the lowering of rent upon renegotiation.	ERB, JUD
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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey
Chair

