THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2013

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 34

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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Status & Testimony

Requires that across-the-board wage increases or reductions and changes in health and retirement benefits for excluded employees in the excluded managerial compensation plan are at least equal to adjustments provided under collective bargaining to employees in the bargaining unit from which the employees in the managerial compensation plan are excluded.

SB 868

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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Status & Testimony Requires the Hawaii labor relations board to provide written notice of a hearing to all parties by first class mail at least fifteen days before the scheduled hearing. Makes housekeeping amendments to section 89-9, HRS, to conform to existing law.

SB 877

RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH HEARINGS.

Status & Testimony

Authorizes the Hawaii labor relations board to provide written notice of hearing to all parties by first class mail at least fifteen days before the hearing, notwithstanding section 91-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and clarifies the board's powers for conducting appeals under chapter 396, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SB 881

RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Status & Testimony

Repeals specific monetary amounts of employer contributions to

the EUTF for each enrolled employee beneficiary.

SB 884

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Authorizes the board of trustees to procure certain services with an exemption from the procurement code. Establishes trust fiduciary duties, prohibits certain transactions, and establishes liabilities for breaching a fiduciary duty. Amends the membership, methods of appointment, and representation on the board of trustees; the selection process for filling a vacant trustee seat on the board; and the quorum requirements for voting by the board. Authorizes the board to appoint or contract an attorney who is independent from the attorney general and establishes qualifications for the contracted attorney. Specifies

how the board shall administer and carry out the purposes of the trust fund and administratively attaches the trust fund to the JDL, WAM

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SB 885

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

department of human resources development.

Makes housekeeping amendments relating to the scope of negotiations and repeals language that prohibits parties from using arbitration to resolve impasses or disputes relating to the State and counties contributions to the employer-union health benefits trust fund. Repeals the procedures parties are required to follow after an arbitration panel issues a decision and the understanding that members of bargaining units are prohibited from striking on the issue of state and county contributions to the employer-union health benefits trust fund.

SB 1247

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Prohibits: (1) a public employer from willfully implementing or attempting to implement any term of a collective bargaining proposal without the exclusive representative's agreement; and (2) a public employee or employee organization from willfully implementing or attempting to implement any term of a collective bargaining proposal without the employer's agreement.

SB 1248

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Requires that a complaint not resolved within 30 days by the Hawaii labor relations board be deemed resolved in favor of the complainant.

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SB 332

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO WAGES.

Requires employers to provide employees with specific wage and employer information at the time of hiring and in employees' pay records. Increases civil and criminal penalties for employers' noncompliance with wage rate notice requirements. Require public notice of employer violations.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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