THE SENATE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 12, 2016

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2101 RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT SMALL CLAIMS. JDL/CPH, WAM

Status & Establishes small claims division's exclusive jurisdiction of cases for amounts of \$1,000 or less. Allows plaintiff to request

removal of small claims cases to be heard in ordinary procedures of the district court when counterclaim is filed.

SB 2219 RELATING TO TAXATION. JDL/CPH, WAM

Status & Provides a taxpayer who hires an individual with a disability a nonrefundable tax credit for the six-month period after the

individual is initially hired by the taxpayer.

SB 2664 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS JDL/CPH, WAM

Status & TRUST FUND.

Testimony

Requires health benefits plans under the employer-union health benefits trust fund to include all benefits required under article

10A of chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, article 1 of chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and chapter 432D,

Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click <u>here</u> to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

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