THE SENATE THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 76, HD1 RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS. JDL, WAM Amends Act 1, SSLH 2016, as codified, by offering an employee (HSCR737) the further option of electing to remain in the employee's position until the expiration of the applicable collective bargaining Status & **Testimony** agreement. (HB76 HD1) HB 233, HD1 RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS. JDL, WAM Amends Act 1, SSLH 2016, as codified, to offer employees the (HSCR740) choice of receiving both a voluntary severance benefit and a special retirement benefit or exercising a reduction-in-force right. Status & (HB233 HD1) **Testimony** HB 234, HD1 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM Repeals the voluntary severance benefits from Act 1, SSLH (HSCR741) 2016, as codified. (HB234 HD1) Status & **Testimony**

The Committee previously held public hearings on Senate bills that are substantially similar to the following House bills. Please focus your testimony on the differences, if any, between the House and Senate measures listed.

HB 1182, HD1 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. JDL, WAM

(HSCR735) Requires the ERS actuary to conduct annual stress tests of the system. Directs the ERS board to submit annual reports of the

<u>Status &</u> tests to the legislature. (HB1182 HD1) Testimony

HB 232, HD2 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. JDL, WAM

(HSCR998) Clarifies the allowable scope of collective bargaining negotiations regarding the rights and obligations of a public

<u>Status &</u> employer. (HB232 HD2) Testimony

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran Chair