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# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

TIME:

10:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

HB 2115 Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

LAB, EDN, FIN

Appropriates funds to the department of labor and industrial relations for the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative.

HB 2173 Status

RELATING TO ONLINE ACCOUNT PRIVACY.

LAB, CPC, JUD

Prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring employees, students, and prospective employees and students to provide protected personal online account information. Authorizes private civil actions against violators.

HB 2375 Status

RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Permits advanced practice registered nurses to certify an employee's disability. Increases the penalty an employer is assessed for failing to submit timely wage and employment information. Permits filing of an appeal of a decision related to temporary disability insurance at the various offices of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations throughout the State. Allows the department to send notices of hearing electronically or by first-class mail. Clarifies that when the notice of hearing cannot be delivered to a party in the appeal, the notice may be given by online posting on the department's webpage. Allows the parties to a hearing to appear in person, via telephone, or by other communication devices.

HB 2377 Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Creates a hierarchy of options for injured workers who require

retraining. Creates time limits (two years) for vocational rehabilitation

plans.

HB 2544 Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, CPC, FIN

Grants the presumption that cancer developed by claimants for worker's compensation who performed services as firefighters or volunteer fighters was developed as a result of their work, provided evidence of exposure to a known carcinogen.



HB 2602 Status

### RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

LAB, FIN

Provides three categories and twelve factors for the department of labor and industrial relations to apply to determine independent contractor status.

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 319 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6189 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

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