THE SENATE THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2018**

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2018

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM. Amend section 78-23(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the Employee's Designation of Beneficiary form to be kept in the department where the employee is employed and also to permit the designation to be filed and maintained electronically.	LBR, WAM
Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY". Amends the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" as used in chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	LBR, WAM
SB 2764 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Preserves the Employees' Retirement System's use and control of unclaimed member contributions and benefit payments.	LBR, WAM
SB 2765 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INVESTMENT PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Allows the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, through its Executive Director, to appoint one or more investment professionals and changes the status of investment specialists from civil service to exempt from civil service.	LBR, WAM
SB 2766 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Amends and clarifies the applicability of benefits for accidental death and service-connected disability benefits for members of the Employees' Retirement System.	LBR, WAM
SB 2767 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Amends and clarifies the acquisition of service provisions to maintain the tax-qualified status of the Employees' Retirement System	LBR, WAM



Status & Testimony	RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW. Makes housekeeping amendments to Boiler and Elevator Safety Law; extends the time from five to ten years for the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to reimburse the general fund from the Boiler and Elevator Revolving Fund.	LBR, WAM
SB 2366 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Requires the Labor Relations Board to deliver its orders and decisions by hand, USPS mail using a delivery confirmation, or electronically. Extends the time to hold a hearing on a complaint from 40 to 90 days. Repeals the requirement for the State to pay for witness fees and to conduct an audit. Establishes a collective bargaining dispute resolution special fund.	LBR, WAM
SB 2367 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH. Requires the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to deliver its decisions and orders by hand, USPS mail with delivery confirmation, or electronically.	LBR, JDC
SB 2236 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OPTIONS. Corrects inconsistent terminology in statutory provisions relating to beneficiaries of retirement benefits dying prior to the death of the retirant.	LBR, WAM
SB 2333 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RETIREMENT SAVINGS. Establishes a retirement savings board to administer the Hawaii retirement savings plan. Establishes the Hawaii retirement savings plan administrative fund. Requires the board to report to the legislature before establishment of the Hawaii retirement savings plan. Requires the board to annually report to the governor and legislature. Appropriates funds.	LBR, WAM
SB 2515 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT. Repeals the authority for department heads to establish positions for special, research, and demonstration projects approved by the governor.	LBR, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jill N. Tokuda Chair