THE SENATE THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2020

COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2020

TIME: 3:15 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2541, HD1

(HSCR960-20)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO HELPING WORKING FAMILIES.

Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and permanent. Increases and amends the refundable food/excise tax credit by basing the amount of the credit on a taxpayer's Hawaii earned income and federal adjusted gross income. Increases minimum wage rate to \$11.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2021, \$12.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2022, \$12.50 per hour beginning on 1/1/2023, and \$13.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2024. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
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