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COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 2, 2022
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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To comply with social distancing requirements, only written and videoconference testimony will be accepted. If you wish to testify via videoconference you must also submit written testimony.

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A G E N D A

SB 2298

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RELATING TO WAGES.

Increases the penalty for violation of wages and hours laws to a class C felony. Adds a minimum fine of \$500 per violation.

LCA, JDC

SB 2855

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RELATING TO WAGE AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Creates an exception to the statute requiring that overtime compensation be paid for work performed for certain State public work projects on Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays. Specifically, overtime compensation is not required for work performed on a Saturday of a week during which a condition or circumstance beyond the control of the contractor prevented workers from working for eight hours on one or more of the regularly scheduled Monday through Friday workdays, and the total hours of work performed on the project during the workweek by the worker has not exceeded forty hours.

LCA, JDC/WAM

SB 3223

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Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Imposes penalty on both the person and firm upon finding of repeat violations of state law governing wages and hours of employees on public works.

LCA, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- The number of videoconference testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify remotely.
- Videoconference testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair