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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 27, 2023  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #3

[HB 1086, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR565\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.  
Amends chapter 202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the General Appropriations Act of 2021, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Renames "Workforce Development Council" "Hawaii Workforce Development Board" and "county workforce development board" "local workforce development board". Requires the Hawaii Workforce Development Board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with federal law and regulations. Requires the Governor to select the chairperson of the state board among the private sector members set forth in section 202-1(b)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Repeals the requirement in 371-21(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the DLIR to submit an annual report to the legislature on the activities of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

LGO, FIN



<a href="#">HB 302, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR311)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>Establishes the state YouthBuild program to assist nonprofit and public entities in applying and qualifying for federal YouthBuild program grants. Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to award grants to eligible nonprofit or public entities to meet the matching funds requirement for federal YouthBuild grant awards. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1013, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR378)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.</p> <p>Repeals Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which requires the employees' retirement system to divest itself of investments in companies that provide support for genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and provide annual reports to the legislature on the status of divestment. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1014, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR379)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT.</p> <p>Clarifies the employees' retirement system's eligibility requirement definitions for service-connected disability and accidental death benefits. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 161, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR476)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.</p> <p>Establishes that the representative of labor on the Hawaii labor relations board be a person selected by a majority of the exclusive representatives of the collective bargaining units. Effective 6/30/3000.</p>	LGO, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1205, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR569)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.</p> <p>Specifies that exclusive representatives of public employees are not required to provide grievance representation to collective bargaining unit members who do not pay dues or dues equivalents and who decline to pay reasonable costs of the representation. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 163, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR310)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.</p> <p>Requires the employer to initiate negotiations on repricing of classes within a bargaining unit within 30 days of its receipt of the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate. Establishes that the employer's failure to initiate the negotiation within such time frame and the parties' failure to reach an agreement within ninety days of the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate or by January 31 of a year in which the collective bargaining agreement is due to expire, whichever is earlier, constitute an impasse to which the impasse procedures in section 89-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall apply. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 334, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR313)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.</p> <p>Sets the amount of the employer contribution to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund as a fixed percentage of the health benefits plan or life insurance plan premium cost. Makes conforming amendments to remove the amount of contributions by the State and counties to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund from the scope of collective bargaining negotiations. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN



<a href="#"><u>HB 164, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR361)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEE RENEWALS. Requires each public employer to pay for the employer's employees' professional license renewal fees. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1409, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR751)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. Extends under certain conditions, the family leave period for up to eight weeks for employees who are unable to perform their employment duties due to the birth of a child who is required to stay in a neonatal intensive care unit. Requires the department of health to amend its rules to include neonatal care as a related medical condition wherever the phrase "pregnancy, childbirth, or other related condition" is used. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	LGO, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 491, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR674)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct an actuarial study on a leave grant pilot program to help small businesses offer their employees paid family leave and paid sick leave. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	LGO, ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 57, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR495)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Authorizes wages of other employees in comparable employment to be considered when computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, reserve public safety law enforcement officer, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer. Clarifies computation of average weekly wages of an injured volunteer firefighter for workers' compensation benefits purposes. Effective 6/30/3000.	LGO, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 165, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR272)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INTERNAL COMPLAINT PROCEDURES. Clarifies internal complaint procedures for civil service positions by requiring a formal complaint to be filed within twenty working days. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 168, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR530)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS. Imposes penalties, including suspension, on the person and firm upon a finding of violation of state law governing wages and hours of employees on public work projects. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)	LGO, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 987, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR364)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO LABOR DATA COLLECTION. Requires employers to maintain specified records. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to collect and analyze employer information and data. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1353, HD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR570)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. Appropriates funds for unemployment insurance specialist and unemployment insurance assistant positions within the department of labor and industrial relations to prepare and support the unemployment insurance modernization project. Appropriates funds to upgrade and modernize the unemployment insurance system. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN



<a href="#">HB 257, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR273)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds to the department of human resources development for the establishment of new employee positions and the learning management system. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 564, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR315)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates moneys to the department of human resources development to establish 2.0 full-time equivalent information technology specialist positions and upgrade information technology systems, including network upgrades; purchase and install desktop computers, workstations, and laptops; and train personnel. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 413, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR274)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds for the department of human resources development to retain the services of an online employment marketplace or networking platform to assist in recruiting employees for the State. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	LGO, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita  
Chair

