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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2023
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 40 (HSCR935) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND. Provides a tax credit to taxpayers and makes deposits to the emergency and budget reserve fund and other post-employment benefits trust fund pursuant to article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution. Appropriates funds.	LBT, WAM
HB 717, HD1 (HSCR816) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO NEPOTISM. Beginning 7/1/2023, prohibits under certain circumstances state employees from hiring or promoting relatives and household members and from making or participating in certain other employment-related decisions and from awarding a contract to or otherwise taking official action on a contract with a business if the employee's relative or household member is an executive officer of or holds a substantial ownership interest in that business. Imposes administrative fines for violations. (HD1)	LBT, JDC
HB 983 (HSCR798) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS. Defines the terms "public officer or employee" and "government" in section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify the scope and applicability of provisions related to the time limitations to bring prosecution based on misconduct in office.	LBT, JDC

<p>HB 1011, HD1 (HSCR1147) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS. Provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining unit (13) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LBT, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1505, HD1 (HSCR1007) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. Encourages the EUTF to consider investment opportunities in industries that will sustain Hawaii's natural environment or produce economic opportunities for its residents, including renewable energy businesses and businesses that use investment capital to acquire the infrastructure and services needed to become energy sustainable. Appropriates funds to the EUTF. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LBT, WAM</p>
<p>HB 1506, HD1 (HSCR1008) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Encourages the employees' retirement system, in evaluating venture capital investments, to consider opportunities in industries that will sustain Hawaii's natural environment or produce economic opportunities for its residents, including renewable energy businesses and businesses that use the investment capital to acquire the infrastructure and services needed to become energy sustainable. If the employees' retirement system board of trustees determines that it is not prudent to invest in any Hawaii venture capital meeting this description, requires the board to report the rationale for the decision in its annual report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LBT, WAM</p>

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Chair