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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 18, 2024
TIME: 3:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 2658, HD1 (HSCR824-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. Repeals the requirement that the Director of Human Resources Development must submit a report to the Legislature before reclassifying and abolishing vacant positions within state departments and agencies that are under the jurisdiction of DHRD. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LBT, WAM
HB 1642, HD1 (HSCR628-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION. Allows an employee or the exclusive representative, if applicable, to file a complaint with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board if the employer fails to comply with section 78-64, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to general employee orientation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LBT, JDC
HB 2235, HD1 (HSCR790-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Reclassifies or repeals certain non-general funds of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, pursuant to the recommendations made by the Auditor in Auditor's Report No. 23-06. Exempts the boiler and elevator special fund from central services expenses. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LBT, WAM

[HB 1639, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR808-24\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

LBT, WAM

Increases the employer base composite monthly contribution effective 1/1/2025 by 5.2 per cent of the 2024 employer base. Provides that effective 1/1/2026, the employer base composite monthly contribution will be based on the change in medicare part B premiums from 2024 to 2025 and at a two-year lag thereafter. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino
Chair