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COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 2172, SD1 (SSCR2946) Status	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Prohibits staff members from assuming the authority and duties of the chairperson of a board or commission. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)	LGO, JHA
SB 2866, SD1 (SSCR2958) Status	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Requires governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to develop an online project management platform by a certain date. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LGO, FIN
SB 3099, SD2 (SSCR3053) Status	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Reduces from ten years to five years, the minimum number of years of credited service qualified Tier 2 Employees' Retirement System members must have to be eligible for vested benefit status for service retirement allowance purposes from ten years to five years. Appropriates funds for investments of the ERS. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LGO, FIN



[SB 1099, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR986\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

LGO, FIN

Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions. Authorizes the use of the surcharge revenues for affordable and workforce housing infrastructure. Allows the counties to use surcharge revenues for housing infrastructure, including roadways, water, and sewer. (SD1)

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **March 14, 2024**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[SB 2942, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2956\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR.

LGO, FIN

Allows minors under the age of sixteen to work in theatrical employment provided that the employer procures a valid certificate of employment, and the minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a certain responsible adult. Requires a nurse certified in basic life support to accompany, supervise, and advocate on behalf of an infant on set who is under the age one. Requires a studio teacher to accompany, teach, and attend to the well-being of minors who have attained the age of five years and are required to but have been excused from attending school. Defines "nurse" and "studio teacher". Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB 2991, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2861\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION.

LGO, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to adopt rules establishing criteria for the creation of new bargaining units. Requires any employee, employer, or exclusive representative proposing a new bargaining unit to submit an application to the Board. Allows any employee, employer, or exclusive representative to petition the Board to determine the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit. Requires the Board to consider certain criteria in determining the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit. Requires the Board to, upon its approval of the application, submit a report to the Legislature, including proposed legislation for the Legislature to consider and enact to create the new bargaining unit, accompanied by a decision and order issued by the Board. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, written submissions will be considered by the committee.



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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi
Chair

