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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Chair
Senator Rachele Lamosao, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
TIME: 3:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

[SB 2386](#)

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~~RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.~~

~~Clarifies that the requirement to disclose hourly rates or salary ranges on job listings applies to full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal employment. Exempts employers having fewer than twenty-five employees, rather than fifty, from the disclosure requirement. Effective 1/1/2027.~~

LBT, CPN/JDC

**[Measure deleted
on 01-30-26]**

[SB 2273](#)

[Status &](#)
[Testimony](#)

~~RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.~~

~~Requires that employers pay all workers' compensation claims for compensable injuries and not deny claims without reasonable cause or during a pending investigation. Creates a presumption of compensability for claims submitted by employees excluded from coverage under the Hawaii prepaid health care act. Requires that employers notify medical services providers of any billing disagreements and allows providers to charge an additional rate to employers for outstanding balances owed for undisputed charges. Establishes dispute resolution procedures for employers and providers who have a reasonable disagreement over charges. Requires employers to deny a treatment plan within 3 days of receipt of a treatment plan or the treatment plan is deemed accepted.~~

LBT, JDC/WAM

<u>SB 2292</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL TREATMENT.	LBT, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>	Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a medical treatment utilization schedule to standardize treatment for injured employees involved in workers' compensation claims.	
<u>SB 2388</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	LBT, WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>	Allows public employers and exclusive representatives of bargaining units to negotiate certain retirement benefits.	
<u>SB 2460</u>	RELATING TO PRIVATE SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS.	LBT, JDC/WAM
<u>Status & Testimony</u>	Expands under certain circumstances the types of employees protected by the Hawaii Employment Relations Act to include independent contractors and all individuals subject to the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Act of 1935.	

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante
Chair