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Rank	Category	Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Introducer(s)	Referral
		HB1677	Work-Sharing; Unemployment; Employment Security	Creates a work-sharing program that provides an alternative to layoffs during a temporary slowdown in business.	H 1/24/2012: The committee(s) on LAB recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TAKUMI, Rhoads	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB1679 HD1	Wages; Payment of Compensation	Requires employers to provide employees with specific wage and employer information in employees' pay records. Effective January 1, 2013. (HB1679 HD1)	H 1/31/2012: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Okamura excused (1).	TAKUMI, RHOADS	LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN
		HB168	Minimum Wage; Consumer Price Index	Increases the minimum hourly wage to \$8.50 per hour beginning July 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2012. Adjusts the minimum hourly wage thereafter in accordance with consumer price index.	H 1/18/2012: Re-referred to LAB, ERB, FIN, referral sheet 1	RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB1680 HD1	Employment Discrimination; Unemployed Status of Job Applicant	Prohibits any employer or employment agency from publishing a job advertisement that states that an applicant for the job must be currently employed. Prohibits an employer or employment agency from refusing to hire or employ any individual solely because the individual was unemployed at the time the advertisement for the job vacancy was published. Effective January 31, 2013. (HB1680 HD1)	H 1/31/2012: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with Representative(s) Ching, Marumoto, Pine, Ward voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Okamura excused (1).	TAKUMI, RHOADS	LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN
		HB1682	Minimum Wage	Increases minimum wage to \$7.75 for 2012 and \$8.25 from 07/01/2013. Effective 07/01/2012.	H 1/24/2012: The committee(s) on LAB recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TAKUMI, RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB1691	Minimum Wage; Federal Poverty Level	Bases the minimum wage on the federal poverty level for a family of 2 persons for Hawaii, beginning 1/1/13.	H 1/27/2012: Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on ERB with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Ching excused (1).	RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN

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		HB1699	Meal Breaks	Requires employers to provide meal breaks for employees. Imposes penalties for failure to provide meal breaks.	H 1/27/2012: The committees on ERB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Choy, Brower, Evans, Tsuji, Pine; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Awana, Tokioka; Noes: none; and 3 Excused: Representative(s) Hashem, Nishimoto, Marumoto.	RHOADS	LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN
		HB2024	Employment Security; Unemployment; Self-Employment Assistance	Provides for the payment of self-employment assistance benefits in lieu of regular unemployment benefits under conditions allowing recipients to focus on receiving training and assistance to become self-employed.	H 1/19/2012: Referred to LAB, referral sheet 3	M. LEE, AWANA, CHONG, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, TAKAI, WARD, Jordan, Rhoads	LAB
		HB2025	Employment Security; Unemployment; Work-sharing Benefits	Authorizes certain private employers to administer a work-sharing plan to avoid temporary layoffs, if approved by the DLIR. Allows employees under a work-sharing plan to receive unemployment benefits to compensate for lost wages.	H 1/24/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 13 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Okamura, Saiki, Takumi, Fontaine, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Souki; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	M. LEE, AWANA, CHONG, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, TAKAI, WARD, Jordan, Rhoads	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB2028	Workplace Violence; Temporary or Injunctive Relief	Establishes a legal mechanism by which an employer or employee may seek a temporary restraining order, or preliminary or permanent injunctive relief on their own behalf or on the behalf of others, to prohibit workplace violence or the threat of workplace violence.	H 1/19/2012: Referred to LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	KEITH-AGARAN (BR)	LAB/ERB, JUD, FIN

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		HB2047	Identity Theft; Personal Information	By January 1, 2014, requires businesses to implement a comprehensive, written policy and procedure to prevent identity theft, and to designate an employee to be responsible for protecting personal information. Requires businesses to train all employees in the implementation of the policy and procedure.	H 1/19/2012: Referred to ERB, CPC/JUD, referral sheet 3	ITO, CHANG, HAR, MANAHAN, TSUJI, Chong, Souki, Yamashita	ERB, CPC/JUD
		HB2077	Occupational Safety and Health; Crowd Management Safety Plans	Requires employers to adopt crowd management safety plans for events where large crowds are expected to gather, such as at retail sales events. Requires DLIR to adopt rules.	H 1/31/2012: The committee(s) on ERB recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	CHOY	ERB, LAB, FIN
		HB2089	Paid Sick and Safe Leave	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick and safe leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill, needs medical care, or is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Aquino, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Takumi; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Yamashita, Cullen, Saiki, Souki, Fontaine, Johanson; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.	TAKUMI, RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB2096	Employment Security; Weekly Benefit Amounts; Contribution Rate Schedules; Unemployment Compensation Fund	Extends the 75% maximum weekly benefit amount to 12/31/12. Sets, for calendar year 2012, the employer contribution rate at schedule F. Makes available a line of credit of general revenues for the unemployment compensation fund between 03/01/12 and 06/01/13. Requires, before 06/29/13, that the general fund be repaid for all general revenues loaned to the unemployment compensation fund. Requires, on 06/30/13, the repaid revenues be transferred to the emergency and budget reserve fund.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Fontaine, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.	RHOADS, AQUINO, AWANA, BELATTI, BROWER, CABANILLA, CARROLL, CHANG, CHONG, CHOY, COFFMAN, CULLEN, EVANS, HANOHANO,	LAB, FIN

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				Requires the Act to apply retroactively to 01/01/12.		HAR, HASHEM, HERKES, ICHIYAMA, ITO, JORDAN, KAWAKAMI, KEITH-AGARAN, C. LEE, M. LEE, LUKE, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, OKAMURA, OSHIRO, SAY, TAKAI, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, WOOLEY, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Saiki, Souki, Takumi	
		HB2099	Workers' Compensation; Attorney's Fees; Costs	Clarifies that attorney's fees may be included in costs that may be assessed against a party who brings, prosecutes, or defends a workers' compensation claim without reasonable ground.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Fontaine, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.	RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN

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		HB2114 HD1	Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Exchange Board	Provides a definition of consumer in the chapter on Health Insurance Exchange, requires statewide representation on the Health Insurance Exchange Board, clarifies that representation by providers is not limited to dental providers, and specifies that there shall be four consumers and three providers who serve on the Health Insurance Exchange Board. (HB2114 HD1)	H 2/2/2012: Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-12) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	YAMANE	HLT, CPC, FIN
		HB2224	Employment Security	Sets, for calendar year 2012, the wage base at 90% of the average annual wage. Sets, for calendar year 2012, the employer contribution rate at schedule F. Establishes the maximum weekly benefit rate at 75% of the average weekly wage until December 31, 2012.	H 1/23/2012: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 6	WARD, CHING, FONTAINE, JOHANSON, MARUMOTO, PINE, RIVIERE, THIELEN	LAB, FIN
		HB2228	Breastfeeding; Employment Practices; Labor and Industrial Relations	Requires an employer with twenty or more employees to make reasonable efforts to provide a clean location for breastfeeding employees to express breast milk in privacy. Requires covered employers to post a notice pertaining to this provision in a conspicuous location. Establishes a civil fine for the failure of an employer to provide a location or post notice.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Fontaine, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.	MARUMOTO, CARROLL, EVANS, HANOHANO, M. LEE, MCKELVEY, MORIKAWA, THIELEN, YAMANE, Aquino, Belatti, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Luke	LAB, ERB, JUD
		HB2264	Employment Security; Unemployment Insurance Contribution Rate Schedule; Unemployment Benefits;	Sets the unemployment insurance contribution rate schedule at "schedule F" for calendar years 2012 and 2013. Retains the maximum weekly benefit rate for unemployment at 75% of the average weekly wage until 12/31/13, and returns the rate to 70% on 01/01/14. Increases the maximum contribution rate, effective 1/1/13.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Fontaine,	YAMASHITA, RHOADS	LAB, FIN

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			Unemployment Compensation Fund		Johanson; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.		
		HB2283	Employment Practices; Discrimination; Domestic Violence	Prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of victim of domestic violence status.	H 1/30/2012: Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB/HUS on Friday, 02-03-12 9:10AM in House conference room 309.	MIZUNO, AQUINO, CABANILLA, CHANG, CULLEN, MANAHAN, Herkes	LAB/HUS, FIN
		HB2309	Personal Information; Unlawful Use of Certificate of Identification or Driver's License	Allows the scanning and retention of personal information contained in a state identification card or driver's license for only limited purposes.	H 1/23/2012: Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	CHONG, CULLEN, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, JORDAN, KEITH-AGARAN, MORIKAWA, TSUJI, YAMASHITA, Say	TRN, JUD
		HB2312	Liability; Exceptions; Good Faith; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; Automated External Defibrillator Program	Relieves good Samaritans who perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation in good faith to victims in a perceived medical emergency from civil damages. Amends definition of automated external defibrillator program to include proper maintenance of such devices. Amends definition of good faith to include a reasonably prudent person standard. Defines school and perceived medical emergency.	H 1/31/2012: Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Friday, 02-03-12 9:00AM in House conference room 329.	BROWER, AWANA, CHONG, CHOY, EVANS, HANOHANO, KEITH-AGARAN, C. LEE, LUKE, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, OKAMURA, OSHIRO, Cullen	HLT, JUD
		HB2346	Professional Employer Organizations	Consolidates laws regarding professional employer organizations. Establishes professional employer organization special	H 1/25/2012: Referred to ERB, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 7	SAY	ERB, CPC, FIN

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				fund into which registration fees are to be deposited.			
		HB2364	Family Leave; Siblings	Adds definition of "sibling" to the Family Leave Law. Permits an employee to use family leave to care for a sibling.	H 1/25/2012: Referred to LAB, ERB, FIN, referral sheet 7	OSHIRO, RHOADS	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB2583	Workers' Compensation Medical Treatment; Decisions; Denial of	Amends section 386-21(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by requiring the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to make a decision on disputes regarding treatment plans and continued medical services without a hearing.	H 1/31/2012: The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Rhoads, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Luke, Saiki, Takumi, Fontaine, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Souki; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Okamura.	SAY (BR)	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB2645	Professional Employment Organizations; Professional Employer Organizations	Adds powers and duties to the director of labor and industrial relations regarding the registration and regulation of professional employer organizations. Authorizes various penalties for noncompliance with chapter 373L, HRS. Establishes the professional employer special fund to manage the registration of professional employer organizations. Amends certain definitions in chapter 373L, HRS, to make them consistent with definitions in chapter 373K, HRS.	H 1/25/2012: Referred to ERB, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 8	SOUKI, Herkes, Ito, McKelvey	ERB, CPC/JUD, FIN
		HB2655	Workforce Investment Act; DLIR; State-Funded Training Program; Appropriation	Directs the DLIR to establish a state-funded training program to expand the workforce investment activities administered by the DLIR under the federal Workforce Investment Act. Makes an appropriation.	H 1/26/2012: Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Friday, 02-03-12 9:00AM in House conference room 309.	YAMASHITA, AQUINO, CULLEN, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, KAWAKAMI, MORIKAWA,	LAB, FIN

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						RHOADS, TOKIOKA, YAMANE, Okamura	
		HB2680	Employment; Leave of Absence; Organ, Bone Marrow, or Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donation	Requires certain private employers to allow employees to take paid leaves of absence for organ, bone marrow, or peripheral blood stem cell donation. Requires the employer to restore the employee returning from leave to the same or equivalent position. Establishes a private right of action for employees seeking enforcement of provisions.	H 1/25/2012: Referred to HLT, LAB/ERB, JUD, referral sheet 8	SAIKI	HLT, LAB/ERB, JUD
		HB2743	Workers' Rights; Pension Benefits; Workers' Compensation	Requires private employers who provide pension plans to their employees to allow an employee who has vested to receive pension payments upon becoming disabled, regardless of age. Permits director of labor and industrial relations to reopen workers' compensation cases after settlement if settlement was obtained by exerting undue influence over any party or as a result of the disability or mental incompetence of the employee.	H 1/27/2012: Referred to LAB, ERB, FIN, referral sheet 9	SAY (BR)	LAB, ERB, FIN
		HB466 HD3	Workers' Compensation; Medical Examinations	Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations for workers' compensation claims to be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Appropriates unspecified funds. Effective January 1, 2030. Repealed on June 30, 2013. (HB466 HD3)	S 3/10/2011: Referred to HTH/JDL, WAM.	RHOADS	HTH/JDL, WAM

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		SB2085	Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange; Composition of Board; Basic Health Plan	Defines the consumer in the health insurance exchange board. Clarifies that the health insurance exchange board shall have geographic diversity consisting of representation from all islands. Removes health plans from the board. Requires the health insurance exchange to offer a basic health plan.	S 1/20/2012: Referred to HTH, CPN.	GREEN	HTH, CPN
		SB2194	Employment; E-verify	Requires all employers to use the e-verify system to verify that an applicant is eligible to work in the United States.	S 1/26/2012: The committee on PGM deferred the measure.	GABBARD, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai	PGM, JDL
		SB2202	Employment Discrimination; Unemployed Status of Job Applicant	Prohibits any employer or employment agency from publishing a job advertisement that states or suggests that an applicant for the job must be currently employed.	S 1/31/2012: The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-12 9:00AM in conference room 229.	HEE	CPN, JDL
		SB2203 SD1	Minimum Wage	Increases minimum wage to \$7.75 beginning on 7/01/2012 and to \$8.25 beginning on 07/01/2013. Effective 10/01/2012. (SD1)	S 2/2/2012: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HEE	JDL, WAM
		SB2204	Workers' Compensation	Increases the fee schedule of compensation for medical care, services, and supplies in workers' compensation cases from 110 percent to 130 percent of the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale applicable to Hawaii as prepared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	S 1/26/2012: The committee(s) on JDL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in JDL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Hee, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HEE	JDL, WAM
		SB2230	Prepaid Health Care Advisory Council	Adds representatives of health care provider organizations to the prepaid health care advisory council. Increases maximum membership from 7 to 9.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to HTH, WAM.	GREEN	HTH, WAM
		SB2285	Workers' Compensation;	Clarifies that telework is compensable under workers' compensation.	S 1/26/2012: The committee on JDL deferred the measure.	GABBARD, English,	JDL, WAM

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			Telework			Fukunaga, Ige, Shimabukuro	
		SB2294	Discrimination; Religious Freedom; Accommodations; Employment	Clarifies the separation between church and state in terms of civil rights commission investigations, hiring, public accommodation, and rental housing practices.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL.	GABBARD (BR)	JDL
		SB2333 SD1	Personal Information; Unlawful Use of Certificate of Identification or Driver's License	Allows the scanning and retention of personal information contained in a state identification card or driver's license for only limited purposes. (SD1)	S 2/2/2012: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDL.	ENGLISH, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, KIDANI, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ige, Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Solomon, Tokuda, Wakai	TIA, JDL
		SB2389	Identity Theft; Personal Information	By January 1, 2014, requires businesses to implement a comprehensive, written policy and procedure to prevent identity theft, and to designate an employee to be responsible for protecting personal information. Requires businesses to train all employees in the implementation of the policy and procedure.	S 1/31/2012: The committee(s) on EDT/CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-12 1:15PM in conference room 016.	GALUTERIA, RYAN, Baker, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Kahele, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Tokuda	EDT/CPN, JDL
		SB2411	Employment; Leave of Absence; Organ, Bone Marrow, or Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donation	Requires certain private employers to allow employees to take paid leaves of absence for organ, bone marrow, or peripheral blood stem cell donation. Requires the employer to restore the employee returning from leave to the same or equivalent position. Establishes a private right of action for employees seeking enforcement of provisions.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to HTH/JDL, WAM.	WAKAI, CHUN OAKLAND, Dela Cruz, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Kidani, Nishihara, Ryan	HTH/JDL, WAM

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		SB2419	Personal Information; Unlawful Use of Certificate of Identification or Driver's License	Allows the scanning and retention of personal information contained in a state identification card or driver's license for only limited purposes.	S 1/27/2012: The committee(s) on CPN/EDT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-12 9:00AM in conference room 229.	BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, GREEN, Espero, Galuteria, Taniguchi	CPN/EDT, JDL
		SB2424	Professional Employment Organizations; Professional Employer Organizations	Adds powers and duties to the director of labor and industrial relations regarding the registration and regulation of professional employer organizations. Authorizes various penalties for noncompliance with chapter 373L, HRS. Establishes the professional employer special fund to manage the registration of professional employer organizations. Amends certain definitions in chapter 373L, HRS, to make them consistent with definitions in chapter 373K, HRS.	S 1/30/2012: The committee(s) on CPN/JDL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-12 9:20AM in conference room 229.	BAKER, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Solomon	CPN/JDL, WAM
		SB2434	Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange	Specifies that the Hawaii health connector shall establish separate risk pools for the individual market and the small group market. Establishes staggered terms for board members. Clarifies qualifications of and restrictions on navigators. Clarifies role of DHS in determining medicaid eligibility. Effective 7/1/12.	S 2/2/2012: The committee(s) on CPN/HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-15-12 9:30AM in conference room 229.	BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, GREEN, KIDANI, TSUTSUI, Dela Cruz, Espero, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda	CPN/HTH/HMS
		SB2487	Occupational Safety; Abusive Work Environments	Makes abusive conduct against an employee in the workplace a violation of occupational safety and health law.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	KIDANI, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, GALUTERIA, RYAN, TSUTSUI, Gabbard, Hee	JDL, WAM

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		SB2507	Paid Sick and Safe Leave	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick and safe leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	HEE	JDL, WAM
		SB2573	Breastfeeding; Employment Practices; Labor and Industrial Relations	Requires an employer with twenty or more employees to make reasonable efforts to provide a clean location for breastfeeding employees to express breast milk in privacy. Requires covered employers to post a notice pertaining to this provision in a conspicuous location. Establishes a civil fine for the failure of an employer to provide a location or post notice.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, Fukunaga, Shimabukuro, Tokuda	JDL, WAM
		SB2611	Unemployment; Definition of Employment; Excluded Services.	Provides for the exemption of specific services from the definition of 'employment' for the purposes of unemployment compensation.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	SLOM	JDL, WAM
		SB2614	Employment security; Wages	Reduces the taxable wage base for unemployment taxes to wages of no more than \$7,000.	S 1/23/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	SLOM	JDL, WAM
		SB2637	Workers' Rights; Pension Benefits; Workers' Compensation	Requires private employers who provide pension plans to their employees to allow an employee who has vested to receive pension payments upon becoming disabled, regardless of age. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to reopen workers' compensation cases after settlement for disability claims arising on or after July 1, 1997, if the settlement was obtained by exerting undue influence over any party or as a result of the disability or mental incompetence of the employee.	S 1/25/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	TSUTSUI (BR)	JDL, WAM

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		SB3018	Employment Security; Weekly Benefit Amounts; Contribution Rate Schedules; Unemployment Compensation Fund	Sets the employer contribution rate at schedule F for calendar years 2012 and 2013; makes available a line of credit of general revenues for the unemployment compensation fund between 03/01/12 and 06/01/13; requires the general fund to be repaid for all general revenues loaned to the unemployment compensation fund before 06/29/13; requires the repaid revenues to be transferred to the emergency and budget reserve fund on 06/30/13; and applies retroactively to 01/01/12.	S 1/27/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	GALUTERIA	JDL, WAM
		SB3027	Employment Security; Weekly Benefit Amounts; Contribution Rate Schedules; Unemployment Compensation Fund	Extends the 75% maximum weekly benefit amount to 12/31/12. Sets, for calendar year 2012, the employer contribution rate at schedule F. Makes available a line of credit of general revenues for the unemployment compensation fund between 03/01/12 and 06/01/13. Requires, before 06/29/13, that the general fund be repaid for all general revenues loaned to the unemployment compensation fund. Requires, on 06/30/13, the repaid revenues be transferred to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Requires the Act to apply retroactively to 01/01/12.	S 1/27/2012: Referred to JDL, WAM.	TSUTSUI	JDL, WAM