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COMMITTEE ON LABOR
Senator Brian Kanno, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, January 30, 2006
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2208	RELATING TO WAGES AND OTHER 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. Applies to new employees hired after the effective date of the Act.	LBR, CPH
SB 2206	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Provides for automatic post retirement allowance increases based upon the number of years of credited service and the number of years in retirement.	LBR, WAM
SB 2416	RELATING TO THE REHIRING OF RETIREES. Enables public retirees to be rehired by the State or counties without suspension of their benefits.	LBR, WAM
SB 2273	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Adds a definition of "child or children" to conform to administrative interpretation and includes in the definition: children living with an employees' retirement system member in a regular parent-child relationship for whom the member is the guardian or has legal and physical custody pursuant to a valid court order. Allows former contributory plan members and returning nonvested contributory plan members whose employees' retirement system accumulated contribution balances are $1,000 or more to leave their contributions in the system until they reach age 62.	LBR, WAM
SB 2274	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Excludes from membership in the hybrid plan members of the employees' retirement system who received in-service refunds of pension contributions made under section 414 (h) (2) of the IRC. Repeals the provision for hardship withdrawal of employees' retirement system contributions.	LBR, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian Kanno
Chair