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### AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** April 15, 2015

**Time:** 1:00 P.M.

**Room:** HR C

#### Public Hearing

SB 701

Modifies process for independent medical examinations of injured workers to provide for random selection of qualified physicians to conduct independent medical examinations in workers' compensation claims.

#### Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 137

Changes definition of public works for purpose of applying prevailing rate of wage to include project that uses funds of private entity and \$750,000 or more of funds of public agency for constructing, reconstructing, painting or performing major renovation on road, highway, building, structure or improvement of any type.

SB 681

Revises definition of "local government" for purpose of public employee benefit plans.

SB 888

Authorizes employee of certain employers to request flexible or predictable work schedule.

#### Work Session

SB 598

Establishes Task Force on 21st Century Apprenticeship with 14 members appointed by President of Senate, Speaker of House of Representatives and Governor.

SB 809

Requires bidder that submits bid for contract for public works with estimated contract price of \$1 million or more to demonstrate responsibility by belonging to local joint committee whose training agents, in aggregate, employed apprentices for 10 percent or more of hours that training agents' employees worked on contracts in previous calendar year or by showing that bidder employed apprentices for 10 percent or more of hours that bidder's employees worked on contracts during previous calendar y

SB 718

Defines "wages" for certain wage claims.

**AGENDA (Cont.)**  
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- SB 414 Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination.
- SB 492 Authorizes use of accrued sick leave or personal business leave by certain employees who are victims of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault or stalking.
- SB 470 Allows payment of unemployment insurance benefits to certain individuals performing services in other than instructional, research or principal administrative capacity for educational institutions for weeks of unemployment commencing between two successive academic years or during established and customary vacation period or holiday recess.
- SB 311 Establishes foster parents as public employees for purposes of labor organization activities.

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