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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

THURSDAY, February 22, 2007

TIME:

1:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#4

HB 3 RELATING TO PRISONS. PSM, FIN Requires the Department of Public Safety to conduct a study to HD1 determine the best possible sites in the state for a new minimum-(HSCR149) security prison facility by December 15, 2007. Requires that a report be made to the Legislature by January 1, 2008. HB 5 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM, FIN (HSCR34) Appropriates funds for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. HB 920 RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. PSM, FIN HD1Appropriates funds to the department of public safety to provide a (HSCR698) cognitive restructuring and transition program in the county of Hawaii. HB 457 RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS. PSM, FIN HD1 Appropriates funds for the expansion of parent-child interaction (HSCR696) programs such as the Strengthening Keiki of Incarcerated Parents project (SKIP) at state correctional facilities. HB 1399 RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS. PSM/LAB, FIN (HSCR198) Clarifies that participation in work, education, and vocational training programs while incarcerated is exempt from statutory employee benefits. HB 1400 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES. PSM, FIN Allows State-employed adult corrections officers to purchase uniforms (HSCR694) and uniform accessories from Correctional Industries HB 1402 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES. PSM, FIN

Deletes statutory hiring limitations.

(HSCR700)

HD1

HB 1403 HD1 (HSCR157)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY. Increases the level of service of two members of the Hawaii Paroling Authority from part-time to full-time.	PSM/LAB, FIN
HB 1440 HD2 (HSCR498)	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Clarifies that the Office of Ombudsman has the authority to investigate contractual acts of facilities with which the Department of Public Safety has contracted to hold individuals committed to the custody of the Director of Public Safety.	PSM, LMG, FIN
HB 1672 (HSCR640)	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES. Increases salaries of deputies and first assistants of legislative service agencies from not more than 87% to 92% of the salary of each agency's director.	LMG, LAB, FIN
HB 750 (HSCR84)	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN. Authorizes the ombudsman or an authorized representative to obtain state tax returns and return information in connection with the official duties of the office of the ombudsman.	LMG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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