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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

FEBRUARY 1, 2007 (THURSDAY)

TIME:

9:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 622

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PSM, WLH, FIN

Requires department of land and natural resources to identify appropriated public land in north Kona for development of west Hawaii public safety complex to house department of public safety divisions, emergency management, and fire and police assets; requires department of accounting and general services to establish state and county task force to plan the development of the complex, utilizing smart growth, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design concepts, and energy efficiency concepts; involve community in planning; utilize innovative financing, including certificates of participation; appropriation.

HB 635

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

PSM, HSH, FIN

Establishes a correctional industries work program to allow inmate work lines to rehabilitate existing state-owned low-income public

housing units and grounds.

HB 1091

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

PSM, EDB, FIN

Requires the Director of Disaster Relief to coordinate efforts to establish telephone hotlines to facilitate the dissemination of information relating to emergencies and natural disasters, to enable businesses to make direct contact with relevant state and county agencies in case of questions about information not covered by public

bulletins. Appropriates funds.

HB 1324	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Conforms current statutes to recommendations of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) with respect to: (1) the authority required to implement rules to carry out the directives of the federal Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act; (2) long-term care insurance; and (3) the sharing of information with the insurance regulatory agencies of foreign countries.	PSM, HLT/HSH, CPC
HB 1340	RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM. Amends the definition of "wind resistive devices" to include residential safe rooms for grant eligibility to encourage the private development of safe rooms.	PSM, CPC, FIN
HB 1398	RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS. Authorizes DPS to garnish inmate wages to pay court ordered crime victim compensation fees.	PSM, JUD, FIN
HB 1405	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Authorizes the use of the controlled substance registration revolving fund to offset the cost of the DPS Narcotic Enforcement Division's forensic drug laboratory and costs associated with investigating violations.	PSM, JUD, FIN
HB 1433	RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. Requires notification to the commanding officer of a military installation of zoning change applications and district boundary amendment petitions for land within 3,000 feet or 2 miles(depending on county population) of a military installation.	PSM, WLH, FIN
HB 1440	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Clarifies that the Office of Ombudsman has the authority to investigate 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
НВ 1677	RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY. Establishes the state wildland-urban fire safety board to develop recommendations for the prevention and control of wildland-urban fires.	PSM, WLH, FIN
НВ 1734	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Establishes one full-time equivalency position within the department of public safety for a native Hawaiian affairs manager. Appropriates \$150,000 for salary, fringe benefits, equipment, and supplies.	PSM, WLH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES

(Deferred from 01/25/07 hearing. No Testimony will be accepted)

HB 1

RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.

PSM/LAB, JUD,

Establishes offender reentry system to assist adult and juvenile offenders with preparing for release and reintegration back to the community. Establishes interagency committee and appropriates funds for demonstration projects

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