HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair Rep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair RECEIVED

2008 MAR 28 P 2: 05

SERep. Kymberly Marcos Pine

Rep. Gene Ward, Ph.D.

REPRESENTATIVES

FIN

PSM, FIN

PSM/LAB, FIN

HED, FIN

WLH, FIN

WLH/AGR, FIN

Rep. Karen Leinani Awana

Rep. Della Au Belatti

Rep. Tom Brower Rep. Mele Carroll

Rep. Faye P. Hanohano

Rep. Sharon E. Har

Rep. Jon Riki Karamatsu

Rep. Michael Y. Magaoay

Rep. Joey Manahan Rep. John Mizuno

Rep. Bob Nakasone Rep. Karl Rhoads

Rep. Roland D. Sagum, III

Rep. James Kunane Tokioka

Rep. Colleen Rose Meyer

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 31, 2008

TIME:

2:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

SB 2342, SD2

(SSCR2803)

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.

Requires the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons on the mainland that house Hawaii prisoners. Makes appropriation.

(Email Testimony)

SB 2546, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1144-08)

Status

Status

RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.

Makes clarifying amendments to chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised

Statutes, relating to the offender reentry program. Makes establishing

the program mandatory. Effective July 1, 2020.

(Email Testimony)

SB 2334, SD2

(HSCR1281-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Repeals exemption from civil service of the first and second deputy

sheriff; requires the deputy director for law enforcement and the sheriff to be graduates of a law enforcement academy. Grandfathers in

incumbents of the deputy director and sheriff positions. Eff. 7/1/2050.

SB 2660, SD3, HD1

(HSCR1156-08)

Status

RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS.

Provides an annual maximum deduction against taxable income for

contributions made to a section 529 college savings program.

(Email Testimony)

SB 2421, SD2

(HSCR1292-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.

Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to acquire lands owned by the Galbraith Estate in central Oahu; Appropriates

funds for the acquisition of land in Wahiawa, Oahu, currently owned

by the George Galbraith Estate.

SB 2198, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1322-08)

Status

RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION.

Provides a tax credit to encourage the preservation and protection of

conservation land in the state.

(Email Testimony)

FIN 03-31-08 1

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN SB 2196, SD2, HD1 WLH, JUD, FIN (HSCR1336-08) WATERS. Status Adds regulatory function over commercially permitted use of government and private boating facilities and commercial activities in (Email Testimony) private marinas. MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WLH, FIN SB 3137, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1294-08) LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING. Status Makes an appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the purpose of monitoring akule fish from Pearl harbor to Ka'ena (Email Testimony) RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. SB 2850, SD2, HD1 AGR/EEP, FIN Establishes and appropriates funds for the department of agriculture's (HSCR1270-08) biosecurity program. Appropriates funds for planning interim and Status permanent joint inspection facilities.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The date and agenda no. of the hearing;
- Measure number;

(Email Testimony)

- If you will be testifying in person or submitting written testimony only;
- The Committee the comments are directed to; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

While every effort will be made to copy, organize, and collate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed to the incorrect office, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies to Room 306 in the State Capitol. It is required that the copies be on one side of an 8½ " X 11" sheet; FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6001 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (Neighbor Islands); OR

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to FINtestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please include the measure number, date of hearing, and agenda no. in the subject line or click on the appropriate "Email Testimony" link above.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the Legislative Web site after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the Web site should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6200 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" Web site at www.capitoltv.org OR call 550-8074.

Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro

Chair

FIN 03-31-08 1