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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2546 RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY. PBS, WAM Makes clarifying amendments to chapter 353H, Hawaii Revised **Testimony** Statutes, relating to the offender reentry program. RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. **PBS** SB 2344 Requires the department of public safety to establish performance <u>Testimony</u> indicators to ensure that the department is in compliance with the Community Safety Act of 2007. Requires monthly reports to the legislature, using key performance indicators, such as inmate drug test failure rates, educational goals achieved, reentry plans, postincarceration employment, victim restitution paid, and recidivism rates. RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PBS, WAM SB 2082 Appropriates funds to the department of public safety to develop a plan **Testimony** by July 1, 2008, to return all female Hawaii prisoners incarcerated in mainland prisons back to Hawaii by July 1, 2009. RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PBS, JDL SB 2341 Requires prisons holding Hawaii prisoners under a contract with the Testimony State to make public information about the operation of the prison RELATING TO THE AUDITOR. SB 2342 PBS, WAM Requires the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons **Testimony** on the mainland that house Hawaii prisoners. Makes appropriation. RELATING TO PAROLE. SB 2343 PBS, WAM Establishes an earned-time program that provides incentives for inmate **Testimony** rehabilitation by allowing inmates to become eligible for parole when they make consistent progress in completing programs while incarcerated. Appropriates funds. SB 2130 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. PBS, JDL Requires the narcotics enforcement division of the department of **Testimony** public safety to maintain an electronic purchase logbook for sales of

pseudoephedrine and related substances.



SB 2334

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, JDL

Testimony

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.

SB 2081

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.

PBS, JDL

Testimony

Enacts procedures for pardons; requires the governor to give public

notice of intended pardons.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 207, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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Will Eyer Senator Will Espera

Chair

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