THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2008**

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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

MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008

DATE:

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

TIME:

2:45 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, January 29, 2008)

SB 2344

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS

Testimony

Requires the department of public safety to establish performance 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.

SB 2342

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.

PBS, WAM

Testimony

Requires the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons

on the mainland that house Hawaii prisoners. Makes appropriation.

SB 2343

RELATING TO PAROLE.

PBS, WAM

Testimony

Establishes an earned-time program that provides incentives for inmate rehabilitation by allowing inmates to become eligible for parole when

they make consistent progress in completing programs while

incarcerated. Appropriates funds.

SB 2334 Testimony RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, JDL

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.

No testimony will be accepted.

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