# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Robert Bunda, Vice Chair

### **MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## **DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):**

(Deferred from Tuesday, February 3, 2009)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Testimony

Authorizes the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons housing Hawaii inmates, namely Red Rock Correctional Center, Saguaro Correctional Center, and Otter Creek Correctional Center.

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Clarifies the circumstances under which inmates may be transferred between Hawaii facilities and facilities outside of Hawaii.

SB 211 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM, WAM

<u>Testimony</u>

Makes clear that the office of the ombudsman has the authority to investigate facilities that hold Hawaii inmates, appropriates funds to conduct investigations, and makes gender neutral amendments.

SB 212 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM, JGO

Testimony Requires privately owned prisons or out-of-state detention facilities

holding prisoners under a contract with the State to follow state freedom of information laws pursuant to chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised

Statutes.

SB 213 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM

<u>Testimony</u> Requires the department of public safety to establish performance

indicators; requires monthly reports to the legislature, using key

performance indicators.

SB 214 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM, JGO

<u>Testimony</u> Requires a correctional impact statement be attached to any bill that

proposes a change in the law that creates a public offense, significantly changes an existing public offense or the penalty for an existing offense, or changes existing sentencing, parole, or probation

procedures.

SB 781 Testimony

## RELATING TO COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION.

PSM, WAM

Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop a plan to use current funding resources to improve community-based programs to assist female offenders in transitioning from prison back into the community.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6360.