<u>THE SENATE</u> THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Robert Bunda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 TIME: 1:25 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 229 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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| <u>SB 2502</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii civil air patrol for tsunami operations in Hawaii. | PSM, WAM |
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| <u>SB 2768</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO PAROLE. Allows the Hawaii paroling authority to use a continuum of administrative sanctions when a parolee violates a term or condition of parole. | PSM, JGO |
| <u>SB 2243</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires bills to amend or create new offenses, or to change parole or probation procedures, to be accompanied by a correctional impact statement. Requires assistance of the corrections population management commission to prepare corrections population impact. | PSM, JGO |
| <u>SB 2534</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO BAIL. Requires law enforcement agencies to accept cash bail, certified copies of pre-filed bail bonds, and original bail bonds when the court is closed, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Specifies from whom bail may be accepted. Requires prompt release after acceptance of bail. | PSM, JGO |
| <u>SB 2342</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO SENTENCING. Permits certain non-violent repeat offenders convicted of drug possession to be sentenced to alternative programs instead of to prison. | PSM, JGO |
| <u>SB 2533</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF CONTRACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITH THE CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER. Directs the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Department of Public Safety's contract with the Corrections Corporation of America. | PSM, WAM |

| <u>SB 2250</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Allows department of public safety to parole up to an additional 200 inmates who do not have to return to prison each night and upon special conditions if the prison has insufficient number of beds to accommodate more furloughed inmates. Requires DPS to report to legislature semi-annually. | PSM, JGO |
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| <u>SB 2540</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires the department of public safety to plan for a model wellness center to be built in East Hawaii. Report to legislature in 2011. | PSM, WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 207, State Capitol.
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