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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senator Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

**SB 2662**

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RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE.

Requires state building codes to incorporate the international green construction code. Sets specific targets for the recycling, reuse, donation, and resale of non-hazardous construction waste.

PSM, WAM

**SB 3139**

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RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Establishes a Department of Law Enforcement to consolidate and administer criminal law enforcement and investigations functions of the State effective upon approval and reestablishes the Department of Public Safety as an independent Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to administer the corrections, rehabilitation, and reentry of the inmate population effective January 1, 2023. Transfers the law enforcement functions of the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Law Enforcement effective January 1, 2023, and the law enforcement functions of the Department of Transportation, the non-statutorily mandated functions of the Investigations Division of the Department of the Attorney General, and the Office of Homeland Security to the Department of Law Enforcement effective July 1, 2023. Appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

PSM, WAM/JDC

**SB 3344**

**Status &  
Testimony**

**RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.**

PSM, JDC

Restricts the use of solitary confinement in state-operated and state-contracted correctional facilities, with certain specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Public Safety to use appropriate alternatives to solitary confinement for inmates who are members of a vulnerable population. Defines "member of a vulnerable population." Requires a report to the Legislature.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair