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MEASURE : SB0907 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 198)
TITLE : RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Trimble G
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to office of space industry by changing it to office of aerospace development. Requires the director of aerospace development to identify and promote opportunities for expanding and diversifying aerospace related industries which may include a pacific international center for space exploration systems to support space exploration and settlement; initiate discussions for private and international involvement in space related activities in the State; assist the university of Hawaii, local companies, research institutions, and other interested organizations in establishing partnerships with corporate, government, and university entities overseas that can promote and enhance the State's aerospace industry; leverage aerospace and related technological capabilities in the State's academic, public, and private sectors to enhance the State's ability to procure both federal and private research and development grants and to increase the State's competitiveness in national and global aerospace markets; promote innovative education and workforce development programs that will enhance public awareness of the State's aerospace potential and enable residents to pursue employment in Hawaii's aerospace industry and monitor national and global trends in the aerospace industry and recommend programs and policies that can support aerospace industry development statewide. -- Repeals communities near space facilities; residents. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB0907 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 196 (EDT) SSCR 715 (WAM) HSCR 1409 (EDB) HSCR 1859 (FIN) CCR 198
STATUS : May-07 07 Received by the Governor
Jun-07 07 Approved by Governor (Act 149 2007)

MEASURE : SB0914 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 191)
TITLE : RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF COMMITTED PERSONS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of public safety for improvements to the mental health care system of committed persons in state operated correctional facilities that will address the concerns of the federal Department of Justice. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0914 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 107 (PBS) SSCR 789 (WAM) HSCR 1489 (PSM) HSCR 1845 (FIN) CCR 191
STATUS : May-07 07 Received by the Governor
Jun-06 07 Approved by Governor (Act 144 2007)

MEASURE : SB0920 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 8)
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to association records; records to be maintained. Prohibits managing agents, resident manager, and association board to use or distribute member lists without prior written consent of the board. Exempts time share plans that are regulated under provisions of time share plans law. -- SB0920 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 861 (CPH) HSCR 1320 (CPC) CCR 8
STATUS : Apr-30 07 Received by the Governor
Jul-02 07 Approved by Governor (Act 243 2007)

MEASURE : SB0921 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1283)
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RECORDS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to association records availability, disposal, prohibitions. Limits the fee charged to a member to obtain copies of association records to not exceed 1 dollar per page, except the fee for pages exceeding 8 1-2 inches by 14 inches may exceed 1 dollar per page. -- SB0921 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 862 (CPH) HSCR 1283 (CPC)
STATUS : Apr-27 07 Received by the Governor
Jul-02 07 Approved by Governor (Act 241 2007)

MEASURE : SB0923
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 93, session laws of 2005, as

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amended by Act 273, session laws of 2006, relating to condominium association fiscal matters; lien for assessments by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0923

COMM_REPT : SSCR 700 (CPH) HSCR 1227 (CPC) HSCR 1618 (JUD)
STATUS : Mar-30 07 Received by the Governor
Apr-17 07 Approved by Governor (Act 21 2007)

MEASURE : SB0932 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 125)
TITLE : RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety to develop a system plan for adult offenders exiting the prison system. Requires the department to develop model programs designed to reduce recidivism and address successful reentry into the community. -- Requires the director of public safety to provide services for the preservation of families who have been impacted by the incarceration of a family member. -- Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to take necessary steps to ensure offenders and ex offenders are included and involved in utilizing the state and private resources for employment and training opportunities as well as life skills and educational opportunities. Requires the department of public safety, with the assistance of the department of labor and industrial relations to develop and propose to the legislature enactment tax incentives for employers who hire individual who were formerly incarcerated. -- Requires the director of public safety to return out of state inmates to Hawaii at least 1 year prior to the inmates parole date or release in order for these inmates to participate in programs preparing them for reentry on the islands where they have the most support and to report to the legislature on any inmates not returned with an explanation of the reasoning and circumstances for noncompliance. Establishes the offender reentry legislative over site committee whose purview is to oversee the department. Authorizes the director of public safety to purchase of service contracts for adult offender reentry programs and services. Authorizes the director to establish any necessary staffing, including 1 manager, 2 full time reentry specialist, 1 secretary and 1 clerk typist within the department of public safety to ensure that offenders have access to reentry programming within all state facilities to monitor program contracts and facilitate parent child relationships in the context of correctional facility governance. Appropriation to the department of public safety for staffing and operational expenses including but not limited to, employee benefits, computers, desks, supplies, travel expenses, and refreshments. Requires the department of public safety through its intake service centers and education divisions to establish a day reporting center for offenders who have 6 to 12 months left to serve on their sentence. Requires the center to offer services to prepare offenders for transition and reintegration into the community. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the establishment of a 1 year pilot day reporting center. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. Requires the department to contract the services of a health and human services provider. -- Amends provisions relating to committed persons paroled. Requires a committed person to be released to a county in the State where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, job training, education, treatment and other social services as determined by the Hawaii paroling authority. Provides that to be considered for parole to another county the committed person shall make a written request to the director of public safety not less than 6 months prior to the expiration of the committed person's longest minimum sentence. -- Provides that if the inmate qualifies for parole in another county upon finding by the Hawaii paroling authority that the department of public safety may relocate the committed person to a correctional facility in the requested county of release to ensure that the sequential phasing process of programs for the committed person, such as work furlough, is not interrupted, provided that if the transfer is made at the request of the incarcerated person in preparation for the incarcerated person's to that county the cost associated with the relocation shall be the sole responsibility of the incarcerated person, including travel, lodging and meals. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety as a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. for the development and maintenance of inmate reintegration programs. -- Establishes the cognitive restructuring transition pilot program to teach specific skills that include problem solving, social skills training, anger management, and empathy training in the county of Hawaii at Kulani correctional facility, Hawaii community correctional center, and Hale Nani reintegration center. Appropriation to the department of public safety. Report to the legislature on the implementation, progress, and effectiveness with suggested tax incentives for employers who

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hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated, developed with the assistance of the department of taxation and the department of labor and industrial relations. (\$\$) -- SB0932 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 195 (PBS) SSCR 993 (WAM) HSCR 1488 (PSM/ LAB/) HSCR 1880 (FIN) CCR 125
STATUS : Jul-10 07 Vetoed
Jul=10 07 Veto Overridden - Senate
Jul-10 07 Veto Overridden - House
Jul-10 07 Became Law (Act 8 2007 1SP)

MEASURE : SB1228 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 110)
TITLE : RELATING TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Menor R
DESCRIPT : Requires the department of land and natural resources, with the assistance of the Japanese cultural center of Hawaii, the Japanese American national heritage coalition, historic Hawaii foundation, and other organizations as may be appropriate to establish a process to determine the most appropriate means of memorializing the World War II Japanese internment camp experience in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1228 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 582 (EDT) SSCR 801 (WAM) HSCR 1315 (TAC) HSCR 1829 (FIN) CCR 110
STATUS : May-04 07 Received by the Governor
Jun-08 07 Approved by Governor (Act 163 2007)

MEASURE : SB1654 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1684)
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM MANAGEMENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 277, session laws of 2006, relating to condominiums. Provides that the section relating to hearings is added to provisions relating to registration and administration of condominiums. -- SB1654 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 868 (CPH) HSCR 1373 (CPC) HSCR 1684 (JUD)
STATUS : Apr-27 07 Received by the Governor
Jul-02 07 Approved by Governor (Act 242 2007)

MEASURE : SB1809
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions for association meetings under condominiums law. Provides that special meeting based on a petition to the secretary or managing agent shall be set no later than 60 days from receipt of the petition. -- SB1809

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2558 (CPH) HSCR 1473-08 (CPC)
STATUS : Apr-01 08 Received by the Governor
Apr-15 08 Approved by Governor (Act 13 2008)

MEASURE : SB2080 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 31-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Hemmings F
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to conviction of teacher for sexual offense; suspension of license; procedure for license revocation. Authorizes the Hawaii teacher standards board to suspend and individual's license to teach without a hearing upon receipt of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction indicating that a teacher has been convicted of a sexual offense or under a similar law of another state, and verification of the identity of the teacher. Provides that upon suspension, the board shall initiate proceedings to permanently revoke an individual's license to teach. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2010 (sunset) or upon adoption of rules regarding the matter by the board, whichever is earlier. -- SB2080 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2145 (EDU) SSCR 2736 (JDL) HSCR 1284-08 (EDN/ LAB/) HSCR 1595-08 (JUD) CCR 31-08
STATUS : May-05 08 Received by the Governor
Jun-11 08 Approved by Governor (Act 164 2008)

MEASURE : SB2082 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 171-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Requires the department of public safety to develop a strategic plan by January 1, 2009, to

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provide female prisoners returning to Hawaii adequate housing, community supervision, medical care, drug treatment, reintegration programs, employment training, and transitional services. Appropriation to the department to develop a strategic plan to ensure successful reentry into the community of as many female prisoners as possible who are returning from incarceration on the mainland and who are residents of the State of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB2082 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2340 (PBS) SSCR 2768 (WAM) HSCR 1217-08 (PSM) HSCR 1606-08 (FIN) CCR 171-08
STATUS : May-07 08 Received by the Governor
Jul-07 08 Approved by Governor (Act 219 2008 + vetoed item)
Jul=08 08 Veto Item Overridden - Senate

MEASURE : SB2083 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 173-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to interstate transfer fee. Authorizes the judiciary to assess a fee not to exceed 200 dollars for each application made by a parolee or probationer for a transfer out of State; provided that the fees collected shall be deposited into the state's general fund. Increases membership of the State council for interstate adult offender supervision from 5 to 9 members. Requires the judiciary to appoint 1 full time (FTE) coordinator position for the supervision of adult offenders. -- SB2083 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2502 (PBS/ JDL/) SSCR 2770 (WAM) HSCR 1141-08 (PSM) HSCR 1695-08 (FIN) CCR 173-08
STATUS : May-07 08 Received by the Governor
Jun-13 08 Approved by Governor (Act 172 2008)

MEASURE : SB2334 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 104-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to deputy directors; sheriffs; appointment; qualifications. Requires that the deputy director for law enforcement and the sheriff to be graduates of a law enforcement academy. Repeals the exemption from civil service for the position of 1st deputy sheriff and 2nd deputy sheriff. -- SB2334 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2343 (PBS) SSCR 2873 (JDL) HSCR 1281-08 (PSM/ LAB/) HSCR 1774-08 (FIN) CCR 104-08
STATUS : Jul-08 08 Vetoed
Jul=08 08 Veto Overridden - Senate

MEASURE : SB2341 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 41-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to freedom of information requirement; contracts with out of state detention facilities. Requires contracts made directly between the State and a nongovernmental entity or through an interstate compact that provide for the incarceration or detention of state prisoners or detainees in a privately owned prison or other out of state detention facility to require the contractor to provide access to the same information as is required of the department of public safety under the uniform information practices law and include the same remedies for the failure of contractors to provide information as provided for against government agencies by the law. -- SB2341 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2344 (PBS) SSCR 2878 (JDL) HSCR 1121-08 (PSM) HSCR 1698-08 (JUD) CCR 41-08
STATUS : Jul-08 08 Vetoed
Jul=08 08 Veto Overridden - Senate

MEASURE : SB2345 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 24-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO CHILDREN.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to guiding principles to be used by state agencies when dealing with children of incarcerated parents. -- SB2345 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2565 (HSP/ PBS/) HSCR 1216-08 (PSM) HSCR 1626-08 (JUD) CCR 24-08
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MEASURE : SB2546 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 163-08)
TITLE : RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Sakamoto N, Hooser G
DESCRIPT : Amends the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety, in conjunction with appropriate State agencies and private entities to develop comprehensive reentry plans and curricula for individuals exiting correctional facilities to reduce recidivism and increase a person's successful reentry into the community. Provides that subject to funding by the legislature, requires the department of public safety, Hawaii paroling authority, department of health, department of human services, and the judiciary to enhance the State's comprehensive offender reentry system by developing model programs. Amends provisions relating to children of incarcerated parents; families. Requires the director of public safety to promote research in collaboration with impacted state agencies, interested individuals, and organizations with expertise in gathering and analyzing information and data to examine the relationship of incarcerated parents with their children and the long term impact of incarceration on parents and their children. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations, the department of public safety, and the Hawaii paroling authority to work together to ensure offenders and ex offenders are included and involved in utilizing state and private resources for employment and training opportunities as well as life skills and educational opportunities. Provides that if the department of public safety lacks sufficient space in correctional facilities in the State to which to return prisoners from out of state, the department shall exchange prisoners through a quarterly rotation system, with long term inmates sent to out of state prisons and prisoners with less than a year to serve brought back from out of state prisons to the State. Provides that subject to funding by the legislature or other appropriate sources, authorizes the department of public safety to purchase of service contracts for activities that with the assistance of the department of human services, the Hawaii paroling authority, the department of education, the university of Hawaii and its community colleges, and other appropriate public and private entities, coordinate the supervision and services provided to adult offenders in state custody with the supervision and services provided to offenders who have reentered the community. Requires the director of public safety with the assistance of the department of labor and industrial relations and the department of taxation, department of education, and the university of Hawaii and its community colleges to promote, where appropriate, the employment of persons released from prison. -- Further requires the department to address barriers to employment, including obtaining a state identification card, social security card, or other standard and acceptable personal identification documents for employers who hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated. -- SB2546 CD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 2504 (PBS) SSCR 2758 (WAM) HSCR 1144-08 (PSM) HSCR 1720-08 (FIN) CCR 163-08
STATUS : Jul-08 08 Vetoed
Jul=08 08 Veto Overridden - Senate