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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 17, 2023
TIME: 3:02 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 426, HD1 (HSCR790) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FIREARMS. Establishes standards of conduct for firearm industry members. Authorizes any person who has suffered harm because of a firearm industry member's violation of the standards of conduct to bring a civil action. Authorizes the attorney general or any county attorney or public prosecutor to bring a civil action against a firearm industry member for violation of standards of conduct. (HD1)	PSM, JDC
HB 522, HD1 (HSCR933) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Removes the ability of the governor or a mayor to suspend electronic media transmission during a state of emergency. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	PSM, JDC
HB 538, HD1 (HSCR1195) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. Establishes penalties for failure to remediate violations, including fines and, under circumstances, foreclosure. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	PSM, JDC

[HB 984, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR1217\)](#)

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RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Prohibits firearms in certain locations and premises and provides for enhanced sentencing. Requires possession and disclosure of a license to carry. Prohibits leaving an unsecured firearm in a vehicle unattended. Prohibits consuming or being under the influence of alcohol, an intoxicating liquor, or a controlled substance when carrying a firearm. Prohibits carrying or possessing firearms on certain private property open to the public without express authorization. Requires annual reports from the department of the attorney general on carry licenses. Amends the requirements for, and revocation of, firearms permits and licenses. Amends the disqualification of persons from owning, possessing, or controlling a firearm. Expands the qualified immunity for health care providers who provide information on firearms applicants to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses. (HD2)

PSM, JDC

[HB 1132, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR873\)](#)

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~~RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM
OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.~~

~~Extends the term of the oversight coordinator for the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission. Requires the commission to publish a summary of an investigation and any action taken by the commission in response. Authorizes the commission to hold a meeting closed to the public to discuss with the oversight coordinator a complaint investigated when necessary to maintain confidentiality, under certain conditions. Broadens the oversight coordinator's power to make inquiries, obtain information, and inspect the premises of agencies and correctional facilities. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)~~

~~PSM, JDC~~

~~Measure deleted
on 03-14-23~~

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair