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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1312

RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS TO

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INCARCERATION.

Permits the court to impose alternative programs to incarceration.

SB 2148

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Proposes a new section to article V of the Hawaii constitution to provide for the election of the attorney general; amends article III, section 19 of the Hawaii constitution to allow for impeachment of the attorney general; makes confirming amendment to article V, section 6 of the Hawaii Constitution relating to removal of attorney general with

the advice and consent of the senate.

SB 2581

RELATING TO THE BACKLOG IN UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS.

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Requires the judiciary to adopt procedures to reduce backlog of unserved arrest warrants by: (1) establishing amnesty program by which persons charged with an offense for which fines, but no imprisonment, are authorized and for whom an arrest warrant was issued may surrender without being arrested or having to post bail; and (2) authorizing service of warrants by retired police and public safety

officers.

SB 2931

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

JHW

Transfers the law enforcement and security functions of the department of public safety to the department of attorney general subject to the approval of a constitutional amendment to elect the attorney general.

SB 2936

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

JHW

Requires that cases in which a person has been charged with a criminal

offense be expeditiously adjudicated.

SB 2946

RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION

JHW

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.

Specifies the commission's recommendation-making responsibility.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Colleen Hanabusa

Chair