THE SENATE THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2006**

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, February 13, 2006)

SB 2246

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.

JHW

Propose an amendment to article I of the State Constitution to provide that the Legislature may define what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in sexual assault crimes, and that the Legislature may define what constitutes the unanimity that is required for a

conviction in sexual assault crimes. (Rabago case).

SB 2558

RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE. Makes oral or written apologies inadmissible to prove fault and JHW

preserves admissibility of a statement of fault.

SB 2582

RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.

JHW

Amends rule of evidence on erroneous ruling so that a party does not need to renew an objection or offer of proof once a court makes a definitive ruling on the record admitting or excluding evidence.

SB 2941

RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES.

JHW

Creates a class C felony criminal property damage offense for setting brush fires. Permits court to assess defendant for cost of fighting fire. Makes parent or guardian liable for the cost of damage done by fire set

by minor and for cost of fighting it.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6916.

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