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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 17, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 771 HD1 (HSCR769) RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

Provides that repeat sexual offenders who have been convicted on two prior and separate occasions for an offense under section 707-730,

707-731, 707-732, or 707-733.5 shall be placed on lifetime parole

upon release from prison. (HB771 HD1)

HB 858 HD2 (HSCR941) RELATING TO TAX REFUNDS.

Establishes the procedure to appeal the denial by the department of

taxation of a claim for a refund of taxes. (HB858 HD2)

HB 877 HD2

(HSCR766)

RELATING TO CRIME.

Separates the multiple offenses of varying severity currently found in

section 134-6, HRS, relating to firearms and ammunition into separate sections to assist in accurate record keeping and setting of bail. Adds related class B and C felonies to the list of offenses for which criminal charges may be instituted by written information. (HB877 HD2

HB 1171 HD1 RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.

Establishes the offense of criminal impersonation, making it a petty misdemeanor to impersonate another person. (HB1171 HD1)

(HSCR770)

HB 1738

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RELATING TO COMMUNITY RESTITUTION.

Changes the term "community service" to "community restitution".

(HSCR754) (HB1738 HD1)

HB 1746

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Requires office of elections to establish a vote-by-mail pilot program.

(HSCR793) (HB1746 HD1)

HB 1756 HD2

(HSCR823)

RELATING TO PROBATE.

Requires an attorney preparing a will or trust who has been named to serve as a personal representative or a trustee, and who anticipates

being paid to serve, to disclose in writing to the testator or trustor that the attorney anticipates being paid to serve as personal representative or trustee, and the method by which compensation will be determined.

Effective date January 1, 2050. (HB1756 HD2)

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HB 1977 HD1 (HSCR643-06)

RELATING TO STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS.

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Establishes procedures for the transfer of structured settlement payment rights. (HB1977 HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit 25 (three-hole punched) copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

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Senator Colleen Hanabusa

Chair