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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

SB 796
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1485)

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

Requires the counties to condition the approval of permits for the construction of new residential housing in tsunami inundation zones on the installation of tsunami warning sirens. Authorizes the governor to release and expend up to ten per cent of the interest earned on funds in the emergency and budget reserve fund to provide grants of emergency assistance for uninsured damages after a natural disaster. Requires the disability communications access board to identify internationally recognized symbols to be used in the event of a disaster or emergency to communicate to persons that do not understand verbal or written communications.

PSM, FIN

SB 1402
SD1
(SSCR742)

RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND.

Authorizes the release of an unspecified amount from the Loss Mitigation Grant Fund to provide grants for wind resistive devices.

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SB 1968
(HSCR1492)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Allows national guard personnel on state active duty to deposit their paycheck by electronic transfer to their personal banking accounts.

PSM, FIN

SB 1174
SD1
(HSCR1491)

RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.

Appropriates funds for the expansion of incarcerated parent-child interaction programs, such as the Strengthening Keiki of Incarcerated Parents Project, at state correctional facilities and institutions servicing other offender populations.

PSM, FIN

SB 932
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1488)

RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.

PSM/LAB, FIN

Establishes offender reentry system to help adult offenders prepare for release and reintegration back to the community. Establishes a stakeholder committee and appropriates funds for demonstration projects. Establishes a one-year pilot day reporting center administered by the department of public safety and appropriates funds.

SB 917
SD1, HD1
(HSCR1487)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PSM, FIN

Appropriates funds to the department of public safety to develop a plan by January 1, 2008, to return all female Hawaii prisoners incarcerated in mainland prisons back to Oahu by July 1, 2009. Requires department of public safety to: (1) conduct study to identify three sites in State for minimum security prison; (2) conduct study on the possible sale of the Oahu community correction center site; and (3) submit quarterly reports relating to Hawaii prisoners incarcerated in mainland prisons.

SB 914
SD2
(HSCR1489)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF COMMITTED PERSONS.

PSM, FIN

Appropriates \$ _____, for each year of the fiscal biennium to the department of public safety to improve mental health services for committed persons in Hawaii prisons. Requires two reports to the legislature.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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