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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8th, 2007
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 969	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY. Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to expand the weed and seed program to operate in the communities of Kalihi, Waipahu, and Ewa beach on Oahu, to be expended by the attorney general through a contract with the YMCA of Honolulu.	JUD, FIN
HB 354	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Repeals the law requiring habitual violent offenders to be sentenced to prison for 30 years to life.	JUD
HB 376	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Establishes mandatory minimum terms for certain offenses committed against persons 60 years of age or older.	JUD
HB 1702	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Establishes sentencing guidelines commission and sets forth standards to be applied in developing guidelines for approval by the legislature. Establishes "truth-in-sentencing" by requiring those persons convicted of a crime and sentenced to prison to serve 85% of the prison term imposed. "Truth-in-sentencing" provisions effective on 07/01/2009.	JUD, FIN
HB 1618	RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE. Establishes a pilot project in the city and county of Honolulu to develop and evaluate a program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of deterring property damage offenses, especially graffiti, and prosecuting offenders. Appropriates funds.	JUD, FIN

HB 683	RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE. Eliminates the requirement that a conviction have occurred within the 5 years preceding the current offense to be considered a prior offense for purpose of aggravated criminal property damage.	JUD
HB 451	RELATING TO GRAFFITI. Increases penalties for graffiti.	JUD
HB 1712	RELATING TO GRAFFITI. Establishes the graffiti eradication sentencing program within the judiciary, to allow a person who has committed an act of graffiti to discharge a community service sentence through graffiti eradication activities.	JUD, FIN
HB 303	RELATING TO THEFT. Provides that an individual caught with stolen mail belonging to three or more persons in the same or separate incident as part of a common scheme or plan commits second degree theft.	JUD
HB 323	RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE THEFT. Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to city and county of Honolulu to establish car baiting pilot program designed to reduce automobile theft on Oahu.	JUD, FIN
HB 1758	RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Increases the minimum value of theft of property or services from \$300 to \$1,000 for the offense of theft in the second degree.	JUD

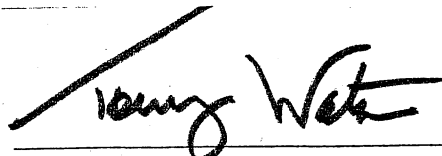
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