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REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2020 Testimony Status	RELATING TO FIREARM AMMUNITION. Requires ammunition manufactured or sold to be coded; requires the attorney general to maintain an electronic database of coded ammunition.	JDL, WAM
SB 2218 Testimony Status	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING. Requires electronic monitoring of persons convicted of violating a domestic abuse temporary restraining order or protective order.	JDL, WAM
SB 2818 Testimony Status	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Extends the sunset date for the Hawaii Anti-trafficking Task Force to 2010. Adds members to the Task Force. Appropriates funds.	JDL, WAM
SB 3182 Testimony Status	RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING. Qualifies for extended term sentencing criminal offenders who commit enumerated felonies against good samaritans. Defines good Samaritan.	JDL, WAM
SB 2212 Testimony Status	RELATING TO CRIME. Enables prosecution of human trafficking under Hawaii law by creating new offense of sexual exploitation of a minor, amending existing kidnapping, extortion, and prostitution offenses, and including sexual exploitation of a minor in definition of racketeering. Eliminates distinction between minors under 18 and minors under 16 for purposes of promoting prostitution. Makes victims of sexual exploitation of a minor and promoting prostitution in the first degree eligible for crime victim compensation.	JDL
SB 2301 Testimony Status	RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT. Extends term of imprisonment for offenses committed against pregnant women.	JDL



SB 2425	RELATING TO ARSON.	JDL
Testimony	Specifies the firefighting costs that a defendant convicted of arson may be requires to reimburse.	
Status		
SB 2436	RELATING TO CRIME.	JDL
Testimony	Makes harassment by disruptive threats a misdemeanor. Makes it a crime to remotely harass another person by posting any type of writing or message with the intent to harass, intimidate, terrorize, frighten, or cause mental, emotional, or physical distress to another person.	
Status		
SB 2784	RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST.	JDL
Testimony	Authorizes agents of the United States Marshal Service to make arrests under state law. Updates references to former U.S. Customs Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service to reflect current names of agencies within the federal Department of Homeland Security.	
Status		
SB 2962	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	JDL
Testimony	Revamps Hawaii's sex offender registry laws so as to provide more up-to-date and more useful information about registered sex offenders to the public; strengthens some criminal laws, including relating to electronic enticement of a child; and makes other criminal law changes.	
Status		
SB 3203	RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING.	JDL
Testimony	Makes it a misdemeanor to hoard pet animals without necessary sustenance and under conditions deleterious to the health and wellbeing of the animals and the owner.	
Status		
SB 3146	RELATING TO CRIMES.	JDL
Testimony	Makes it a misdemeanor to consume a cat or dog. Clarifies definition of "pet animal".	
Status		
SB 2819	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	JDL, WAM
Testimony	Makes an appropriation for civil legal service organizations that provide free or low-cost direct legal services to indigent and low-income residents.	
Status		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may 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 which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.



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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair

