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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, March 25th, 2008
TIME: 4:10pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, March 20, 2008**. **NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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| <u>SB 2373, SD1, HD1</u> (HSCR1100-08) <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES. Requires electronic logs of pseudoephedrine sales to be made via an Excel worksheet provided by the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division and maintained for two years in a form searchable by law enforcement. Effective 1/1/2050. (SB2373 HD1) | HLT, JUD |
| <u>SB 2745, SD1</u> (SSCR2574) <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO DEFAMATION. Establishes that communication of defamatory statements by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, or other computer communication meets the requirement of publication. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SD1) | JUD |
| <u>SB 2782, SD2, HD1</u> (HSCR1113-08) <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO METAL. Includes stainless steel beer kegs in laws intended to prevent theft and resale of copper. Sunsets July 1, 2009. (SB2782 HD1) | CPC, JUD |
| <u>SB 2898, SD1</u> (SSCR2705) <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE. Adds a new chapter to Hawaii Revised Statutes to enter Hawaii into an interstate compact to determine the winner of a presidential election by "national popular vote". (SD1) | JUD |



SB 2784, SD1
(SSCR2663)
Status RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST. JUD
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. (SB2784 SD1)

SB 2895, SD1
(SSCR2879)
Status RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER. JUD
Adds equine animals as protected under the law pertaining to offenses relating to cruelty to animals. (SD1)

SB 3203, SD1
(SSCR2704)
Status RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING. JUD
Makes it a misdemeanor to hoard pet animals. Establishes elements of the offense. (SB3203 SD1)

SB 3146, SD1
(SSCR2569)
Status RELATING TO CRIMES. JUD
Makes it a misdemeanor to consume a cat, dog, or horse. Clarifies definition of "pet animal". (SB3146 SD1)

SB 1617, SD1
(SSCR659)
Status RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY. JUD
Limits the civil liability of property owners to persons injured or killed on premises while committing a class A or B felony or certain violent crimes. Effective July 1, 2059. (SD1)

**THE FOLLOWING MEASURES WERE PREVIOUSLY HEARD
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2008. NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY
WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

SB 2436, SD1
(SSCR2567)
Status RELATING TO CRIME. JUD
Prohibits a person, with the intent to harass, annoy, or alarm any other person, from making a communication that would: (1) cause the other person to reasonably feel emotional or physical distress; or (2) disrupt the orderly conduct of any institution. Defines communication to include, among other things, by cellular call, electronic mail transmission, or computer. Increases the penalty for harassment to a misdemeanor. (SB2436 SD1)

SB 2456, SD2
(SSCR2609)
Status RELATING TO HARASSMENT. JUD
Provides that harassment includes all computer communications; adds computer communication as a form of nonconsensual contact in the offense of harassment by stalking. Makes such offenses a class C felony. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 3182, SD1
(SSCR2884)
Status RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING. JUD
Qualifies for extended term sentencing criminal offenders who commit enumerated felonies against good samaritans. Defines good samaritan. (SB3182 SD1)

SB 945
(SSCR263)
Status

RELATING TO ETHICS.

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Proposed HD1: Requires drug testing of elected officials after certification of election, but prior to taking the oath of office, and upon reasonable suspicion thereafter. Prohibits legislators from employing spouses in office under the legislator's jurisdiction. Prohibits legislators from employing spouses in office under the legislator's jurisdiction. Prohibits state agencies from entering into contracts with a legislator for goods or services valued at \$10,000 or more per year. (SB945 HD1)

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 302 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

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