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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday February 07, 2008  
TIME:        8:45 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 309  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2008	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Repeals section 353-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which provides that gifts of money or property donated to the department of public safety must be deposited in the state treasury and reported to the legislature by the department annually.	PSM, FIN
HB 2009	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS Repeals section 353-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which establishes the correctional program revolving fund for the purpose of offsetting the cost of providing programs for inmates.	PSM, FIN
HB 2146	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY Requires the department of public safety to establish performance indicators to ensure that the department is in compliance with the Community Safety Act of 2007. Requires monthly reports to the legislature, using key performance indicators, such as inmate drug test failure rates, educational goals achieved, reentry plans, post-incarceration employment, victim restitution paid, and recidivism rates.	PSM, FIN
HB 2685	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY Directs the department of public safety and the office of planning to plan and design the construction and operation of a new minimum security facility at the site of the existing Oahu community correctional facility.	PSM, FIN
HB 2945	RELATING TO PRISONS Directs the department of public safety to increase its use of a programs approach to case management and adopt a policy mandating all inmates to participate in in-facility programs. Appropriates funds to increase inmate worklines at correctional facilities and in the community.	PSM, FIN

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HB 3426	RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING Appropriates funds for the Department of Public Safety to provide reintegration programs that combine cognitive behavioral theory with Native Hawaiian holistic interventions that address domestic violence, addictions, self mastery through identity, and community connections for successful transitions back into the community.	PSM, FIN
HB 1989	RELATING TO VETERANS Requires director of office of veterans' services to deposit gifts into an Account in the state treasury to be known as the veterans' gift trust fund.	PSM, FIN
HB 3019	RELATING TO VETERANS Establishes a veterans bonus for qualifying veterans.	PSM, FIN
HB 2160	RELATING TO EMERGENCIES Establishes an emergency advisory radio station pilot project on the island of Hawaii	PSM, FIN
HB 2787	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE Requires the civil defense division to include in the state preparedness report a plan for providing incident-specific notice for each community.	PSM, FIN
HB 2207	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF Appropriates moneys to maximize available federal reimbursements to assist Hawaii county with earthquake recovery efforts.	PSM, FIN
HB 2740	RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI Appropriates moneys to Maui county for fiscal year 2008-2009 for damage repair and mitigation projects necessary as a result of the winter storms of December 2007.	PSM, FIN
HB 2610	RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD Increases uniform maintenance allowance from \$1.50 to \$10 per day, not to exceed \$150 per year.	PSM, FIN
HB 3024	RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT Requires financial institutions and creditors that extend consumer credit to the members of the armed forces or reserves on active duty and their dependents, to conform their lending practices to the federal John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, as amended, relating to the terms of consumer credit extended to the military and their dependents, including maximum annual percentage rates and required disclosures.	PSM, CPC
HB 2306	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION Exempts from the general excise tax amounts received by managed care support contractors as reimbursements of costs or advances made pursuant to a contract for the administration of the federal TRICARE program.	PSM, FIN
HB 3402	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE Provides an exemption from county permitting requirements for civil defense sirens installation.	PSM, WLH
HB 3112	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE Supports State Civil Defense's Shelter-in-Place initiative by exempting civil liability for care homes and schools, in addition to hotels, during an officially designated emergency.	PSM, JUD
HB 2555	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL Makes appropriation for expenses of the Hawaii wing, civil air patrol.	PSM, FIN



Requires the administrator of the Maui County Civil Defense Agency to develop a contingency plan to maintain transportation access along Hana highway, including its many bridges, on the island of Maui in the event of catastrophic events such as earthquakes, landslides, or flooding. Report to legislature. Appropriates \$ (HB2577 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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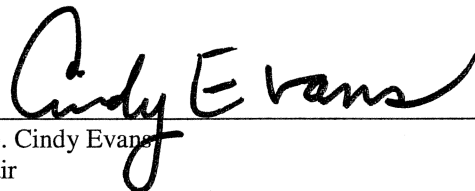
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