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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2008
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

PBS/EDU

SB 2302

Testimony

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Appropriates funds to the department of education for adult education programs for prison inmates to assist with their transition to the community upon release.

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SB 3109

Testimony

RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND.

Deletes the correctional program revolving fund which has never been used by the Department of Public Safety and has no funds in it.

PBS, WAM

SB 3108

Testimony

RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.

Requires inmates to pay for the civil lawsuit they file in State court and requires inmates who have three lawsuits deemed "frivolous" to pay the filing fees prior to filing another lawsuit.

PBS, JDL

SB 3107

Testimony

RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.

Requires inmates to exhaust their administrative remedies before filing a lawsuit in State court, to avoid frivolous lawsuits.

PBS, JDL

SB 3263

Testimony

RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS.

Gives the State of Hawaii courts jurisdiction over civil actions brought by Hawaii inmates for events that occurred while incarcerated in a mainland prison.

PBS, JDL

SB 2888

Testimony

RELATING TO WORKPLACE TRAINING.

Requires the department of public safety to develop a curriculum on ethnic and cultural diversity in the workplace and its implications on working with offenders and their families.

PBS, WAM



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto
Chair



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