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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Senator Robert Bunda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2009  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 613</u></a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL.	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Makes appropriation for expenses of the Hawaii wing, civil air patrol.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 358</u></a>	RELATING TO FIREARMS.	PSM, JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Prohibits person or government entity from seizing any firearm or ammunition under civil defense, emergency, or disaster relief powers, or during any civil defense emergency period or any time of national emergency or crisis, from any individual who is lawfully permitted to carry or possess the firearm or ammunition under part I of chapter 134 and who carries, possesses, or uses the firearm or ammunition in a lawful manner. Prohibits suspension or revocation, under emergency powers, of permits or licenses lawfully acquired and maintained under part I of chapter 134.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 231</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, WAM/JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Authorizes judiciary fees on parolee and probationer's prison transfer applications to be deposited into the probation services special fund.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	Authorizes full-time coordinator position for the state council for interstate adult offender supervision to be paid from the probation services special fund. Limits expenditure from the probation services special fund to \$400,000 every fiscal year.	
<a href="#"><u>SB 20</u></a>	RELATING TO CRIMES.	PSM, JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Clarifies the law with respect to assault against a law enforcement officer.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 83</u></a>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Authorizes the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons housing Hawaii inmates, namely Red Rock Correctional Center, Saguaro Correctional Center, and Otter Creek Correctional Center.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		

<a href="#"><u>SB 207</u></a>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	PSM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the department of public safety to report to the legislature any inmate or correctional facility employee death within 24 hours.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 208</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, LBR
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Repeals exemption from civil service of the first and second deputy sheriff. Effective 01/01/2011.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 209</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, LBR
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the deputy director for law enforcement within the department of public safety to be a graduate of a law enforcement academy or a law school; provided that the requirement shall not be applied retroactively to persons appointed prior to July 1, 2009.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 210</u></a>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Clarifies the circumstances under which inmates may be transferred between Hawaii facilities and facilities outside of Hawaii.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 211</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Makes clear that the office of the ombudsman has the authority to investigate facilities that hold Hawaii inmates, appropriates funds to conduct investigations, and makes gender neutral amendments.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 212</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires privately owned prisons or out-of-state detention facilities holding prisoners under a contract with the State to follow state freedom of information laws pursuant to chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 213</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the department of public safety to establish performance indicators; requires monthly reports to the legislature, using key performance indicators.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 214</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PSM, JGO
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires a correctional impact statement be attached to any bill that proposes a change in the law that creates a public offense, significantly changes an existing public offense or the penalty for an existing offense, or changes existing sentencing, parole, or probation procedures.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 781</u></a>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION.	PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop a plan to use current funding resources to improve community-based programs to assist female offenders in transitioning from prison back into the community.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 207, 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.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [PSMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:PSMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov) . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.**

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Senator Will Espero  
Chair