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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2010
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2016</u> Status	RELATING TO COUNTIES. Requires that county police chiefs be appointed and removed as prescribed by each county's charter.	PBS
<u>HB 2805</u> Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR OPERATING EXPENSES. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii civil air patrol for tsunami operations in Hawaii.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 2023</u> Status	RELATING TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY ACT. Extends immunity from liability to a person who voluntarily permits the use of the person's property to shelter people during a natural or man-made disaster.	PBS, JUD
<u>HB 2549</u> Status	RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER TRUST ACCOUNT. Allows federal reimbursement moneys for disaster relief to be deposited into a trust account for future disaster relief.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 2718</u> Status	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE. Provides that the governor may order and direct government agencies, officers, and employees, state or local, to take actions and employ measures necessary to mitigate hazardous situations. Allows the governor to authorize state or local agencies, officers, and employees to enter private property at reasonable times to investigate, determine, or mitigate situations deemed by the governor to be hazardous to the health and safety of the public, even in the absence of a civil defense activity or other emergency.	PBS, JUD



<u>HB 387</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF. Authorizes the director of civil defense to use inmate labor to assist with disaster relief efforts. Establishes the inmate disaster relief labor program within the department of public safety.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 1983</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENDERS. Allows the department of public safety to release a committed person serving a misdemeanor sentence if the person has served at least two-thirds of the sentence imposed by the court.	PBS, JUD
<u>HB 2118</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Allows an inmate to receive "earned time" credit to reduce the length of a prison sentence.	PBS, JUD
<u>HB 2266</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Requires the department of public safety to address sexual assault in prison. Requires the department to provide annual data regarding acts of sexual assault and sexual misconduct. Requires the department to report to the legislature on any implementation of the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 2656</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Allows department of public safety to parole up to an additional 200 inmates who do not have to return to prison each night and upon special conditions if the prison has insufficient number of beds to accommodate more furloughed inmates. Requires DPS to report to legislature semi-annually.	PBS, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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