

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 04, 2010  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

[SB 2212](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.  
Allows probationers and parolees who meet the requirements of qualifying patients to request that the terms of their probation or parole be modified to be allowed the medical use of marijuana.

PSM/HTH, JGO

[SB 2141](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.  
Increases the amount of cannabis that constitutes an adequate amount by allowing a qualifying patient to possess 10 cannabis plants and 5 ounces of cannabis at any given time. Makes identification of the site where cannabis is grown confidential. Prohibits the department of public safety from requiring that a certifying physician be the patient's primary care physician. Prohibits certifying physicians from naming or describing a patient's particular debilitating condition. Increases the permissible ratio of patients to caregivers by allowing a caregiver to grow cannabis for no more than 4 patients.

HTH/PSM

[SB 2919](#)

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.  
Requires the department of public safety to provide security at the State's secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility at Kaneohe. Requires report from DOH, with collaboration from PSD, to the legislature on its plan for the provision of short and long-term security for the Kaneohe facility and increasing and aging forensic population needs.

HTH/PSM, WAM  
(Measure added on  
02-04-10)

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

**FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES:** If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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- 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.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- 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.

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Senator David Y. Ige  
Chair

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