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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 24, 2011
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING MEASURE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA: SB1025, SD1

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO INCLUDE THEIR CURRENT STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NUMBERS AND UPDATED BILL DESCRIPTION: SB172, SD2.

SB 106, SD1
(SSCR433)
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.
Beginning 01/01/2012, retroactively requires that multiple terms of imprisonment run concurrently unless the court orders or the law mandates that the terms run consecutively. Effective immediately, directs department of public safety to recalculate the sentences of inmates who submit written requests and, if warranted by the recalculation, release the inmates. Clarifies that resentencing of defendants whose sentence was imposed prior to effective date of Act 193 shall not be considered as a reopening of a final judgment or impose any liability upon State for sentencing errors. (SD1)

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SB 172, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1092)
Status

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.
Amends provisions of the fireworks code, imposing new definitions and permitting, importation, labeling, and inspection requirements. Authorizes the fire chief to revoke or suspend permits for enumerated reasons. Exempts the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from the 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. time restriction for the purpose of overnight filming of pyrotechnics to benefit Hawaii's film and television industries. (SB172 HD1)

PBM, JUD



SB 1025, SD1
(HSCR1085)
Status

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.
~~Expands the offenses of assault against a law enforcement officer in the first and second degree to include assaults against firefighters and water safety officers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~

PBM, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY

The following measure(s) was previously heard on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 2PM. **No public testimony will be accepted.**

SB 105, SD2
(SSCR662)
Status

RELATING TO UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH.
Adopts Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; allows owner of real property to designate beneficiaries to receive real property upon death of owner without requirements of probate or formalities of wills. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

JUD

SB 946, SD1
(SSCR622)
Status

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.
Establishes the access to justice trust fund under the judiciary as an endowment, to be administered by a nonprofit entity. Requires investment of the principal. Authorizes disbursement of interest earned to fund nonprofit legal service organizations to assist with the legal services needs of the poor, indigent, and other vulnerable populations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

JUD, FIN

The following measure(s) was previously heard on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 2PM. **No public testimony will be accepted.**

SB 1533, SD1
(SSCR474)
Status

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
Clarifies that a person commits the offense of cruelty to animals in the second degree if the person kills without need any animal other than insects or rodents, deleting "vermin or other pests" from this exception. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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