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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 30, 2014
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1733

Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Establishes a task force to make recommendations for the Hawaii Disaster Resilience Plan. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare the plan. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.

PBS, LMG, FIN

HB 1868

Status

RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the retrofitting of public school buildings so they can also be used as emergency shelters.

PBS, EDN, FIN

HB 2318

Status

RELATING TO RECORDS FOR FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.

Amends the Hawaii Penal Code with respect to forensic evaluations of defendants when there is a concern about fitness to proceed or penal responsibility, to require public agencies to provide records about the defendants to the Judiciary, irrespective of confidentiality laws.

PBS, HLT, JUD

HB 2347

Status

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS.

Clarify that Department of Taxation criminal investigators who are subject to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also have police powers.

PBS, LAB, FIN

HB 1570

Status

RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

Extends the period of separation that a police officer can order under suspicion of physical abuse or harm to 4:30 p.m. on the second business day following the weekend or legal holiday if the forty-eight hour period of separation expires on any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or if the incident occurs after 12:00 p.m. on any Friday, or on any Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

PBS, JUD



HB 2363
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBS, JUD

Provides systematic diversion and reentry programming for low-risk drug offenders by establishing the Diversion and Reentry Pilot Project for Low-risk Drug Offenders. Effective July 1, 2014, and repealed on June 30, 2016.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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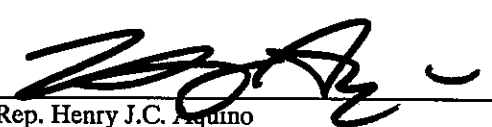
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