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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2019
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 430
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1551</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Establishes a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders. Provides capacity for a furlough program. Appropriates funds.	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1552</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 629</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE. Requires the Department of Public Safety to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for possible medical release. Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release at the request of the director, the inmate, or the inmate's representative, if the inmate meets specified criteria. Requires the HPA to grant or deny the request after a hearing, to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release, and to promptly order an inmate returned to custody to await a revocation hearing if the HPA receives credible information that an inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable conditions of medical release. Makes inmates on medical release presumptively eligible to receive medical assistance from the Department of Human Services.	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 634</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	PVM, JUD, FIN



HB 1553
Status

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

PVM, JUD, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center.

HB 424
Status

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

PVM, JUD, FIN

Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from using for-profit prisons to house inmates by 2035.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

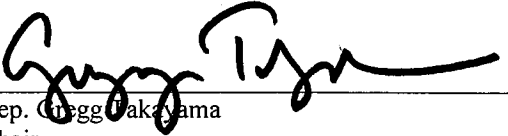
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