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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 14, 2021
TIME: 2 p.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

A G E N D A

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 EPIDEMIC

Please note that the committee members will participate remotely via videoconference.

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Closed captioning will be provided.

The purpose of this informational briefing is for the Department of Public Safety to update the committee on the early release of inmates due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, including recidivism statistics of released inmates, impacts to Saguaro Correctional Center prison transfers, and health and safety protocols for individuals exiting or entering the prison system.

I. REPORTS

- a. Hawaii State Department of Public Safety
Director Max Otani
30 minutes

- b. Hawaii State Judiciary
First Circuit Judge Matthew Viola;
First Circuit Deputy Chief Court Administrator Dwight Sakai;
Criminal Justice Research Institute Director Erin Harbinson, Ph.D.
30 minutes

II. QUESTION AND ANSWER

30 minutes

III. CLOSING

No public testimony will be accepted.

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