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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: PSM

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A G E N D A

SB 710

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RELATING TO INCARCERATED WOMEN.
Appropriates moneys to the University of Hawaii Windward Community College for the education and reentry program for incarcerated women developed and administered by Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice. Authorizes the University of Hawaii Windward Community College to award grants to a private entity.

PSM/HRE, WAM

SB 711

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RELATING TO GENDER PARITY IN PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN.
Requires the University of Hawaii to conduct a comparative study of all programming offered to persons incarcerated at correctional facilities in the State, for the purpose of identifying gaps in programming offered to female inmates. Requires that the study be submitted to the Legislature by 12/1/2023. Appropriates funds.

PSM/HRE, WAM

SB 712

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RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

PSM/HRE, WAM

Appropriates moneys to support a trauma-informed certification program for adult corrections officers at the Windward Community College campus of the University of Hawaii. Requires the curriculum to include a level I trauma-informed care course designed for adult corrections officers.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair

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