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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2024  
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

<a href="#">HB 1945, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR813-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM. Establishes and appropriates funds for a leave cash-out pilot program for eligible department of corrections and rehabilitation employees who work in any state correctional facility. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM/LBT, WAM
<a href="#">HB 2395, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR816-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD. Makes Hawaii National Guard service members activated by the Governor or the Governor's designated representative to state active duty ineligible for enrollment in the Employees' Retirement System based on the active duty. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM/LBT, WAM
<a href="#">HB 2461, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR724-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY. Makes the Hawaii Cybersecurity, Economic, Education, and Infrastructure Security Coordinator exempt from civil service. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM/LBT, WAM

<p><b><a href="#">HB 1530, HD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(HSCR807-24)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.  For a collective bargaining agreement or executive policy in effect on and after 7/1/2025, requires that an employer of firefighters maintains its fire staffing service at a level of no less than four on-duty firefighters in each company. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LBT/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1843, HD2</a></b>  <a href="#">(HSCR961-24)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.  Establishes the office of the state fire marshal to direct fire protection efforts statewide. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>LBT/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 1889, HD1</a></b>  <a href="#">(HSCR812-24)</a>  <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.  Expands workers' compensation medical benefits for firefighters to include coverage for breast cancer and cancer of the female reproductive organs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LBT/PSM, JDC/WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Henry J.C. Aquino  
Chair

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