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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 3, 2025  
TIME: 3:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

**SB 1364**

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MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW  
ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL COSTS.  
Makes emergency appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025 to  
the Department of Accounting and General Services and the  
Judiciary for payroll and fringe benefits of affected Department  
of Law Enforcement personnel.

PSM, WAM

**SB 1451**

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RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.  
Enhances sharing of critical infrastructure information between  
infrastructure owners and operators and the state government.  
Defines and protects "critical infrastructure information" that is  
crucial for direct support of the security and resilience of the  
State. Provides homeland security partners with reassurance  
that their proprietary information provided to the state  
government will be protected from disclosure.

PSM, JDC

**SB 1452**

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RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
ACT.  
Updates chapter 329, HRS, to make it consistent with  
amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as  
required under section 329-11, HRS.

PSM, JDC

**SB 1149**

**Status &  
Testimony**

**RELATING TO HATE CRIMES.**

PSM, JDC/WAM

Defines "reported hate crime". Requires reporting of all possible reported hate crimes to appropriate authorities, including consistent documentation and analysis of such incidents. Requires law enforcement officers to receive annual training to identify, investigate, and document hate crimes and possible hate crimes. Requires the Attorney General to establish or update guidelines, protocols, and training materials for the reporting and investigation of hate crimes and possible hate crimes.

**SB 1321**

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Testimony**

**RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM  
OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.**

PSM, JDC

Beginning July 1, 2025, extends the term of the oversight coordinator for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Clarifies that the oversight coordinator has the general authority to inspect agencies and correctional facilities without notice.

**SB 1341**

**Status &  
Testimony**

**RELATING TO ENERGY INDUSTRY INFORMATION  
REPORTING.**

PSM, CPN

Adds the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security to the list of agencies that may examine the energy industry information statements submitted pursuant to section 486J-3, HRS. Adds the promotion of emergency management and critical infrastructure protection as relevant purposes of the Energy Data Collection Program.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair