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HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
Legislative Bill Review
Thursday, January 26, 2023, 2pm
Meeting held via Zoom

A. Commission related bills

HB1132 – SUPPORT – Martha

Corrections; Oversight; Coordinator; Meetings; Investigations

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

Extends the term of the Oversight Coordinator for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Specifies that the Commission shall take measures as necessary to maintain confidentiality in investigations. Broadens the Oversight Coordinator's power to make inquiries, obtain information, and inspect the premises of agencies and correctional facilities.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MORIKAWA, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, Garrett, Kobayashi

SB455 – SUPPORT – Martha

Corrections; Oversight; Coordinator; Meetings; Investigations

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Introduced by WAKAI

SB454 – SUPPORT – Ted

Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

Requires the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to review and recommend amendments to the Department of Public Safety's operating budget request and any capital improvement project appropriation requests prior to each legislative session.

Requires the Commission to inform the Legislature if its recommendations were not accepted. Requires the Commission to advise the Governor as to whether the Department of Public Safety's expenditure plan serves to fulfil the goal of the correctional system's transition to a rehabilitative and therapeutic model.

Introduced by WAKAI, AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, MCKELVEY, Kidani

HB861 – OPPOSE – Ted

Corrections; Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; DPS; Correctional Facilities;

Appropriations (\$)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Requires the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to oversee the development or expansion of new or existing correctional facilities. Prohibits moneys for construction or other capital expenditures from being requested in the executive budget process or expended unless the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission has approved the project. Appropriates moneys to and authorizes staff positions for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to perform expanded oversight duties. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Public Safety to begin planning new or redeveloped correctional facilities in each county.

Introduced by GANADEN, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, Kobayashi



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B. Bail/Pre-Trial Detention

HB1094 – OPPOSE – Ron/Martha

Community Correctional Centers; Pretrial Detainees; Repeal

RELATING TO PERIODIC REVIEWS OF DETAINEES IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS.

Repeals section 353-6.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, enacted as part of Act 179, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to delete the requirement for the Department of Public Safety to reassess pretrial detainees on a regular basis for reconsideration of pretrial release.

Introduced by SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party) [Governor's Package—companion bill [SB1392](#)]

SB1392 – OPPOSE – Ron/Martha

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Introduced by KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) [companion bill HB 1094, Governor's Package]

HB1172 – OPPOSE – Ron (*already in law*)

Unsecured Bail; Conditions of Release

RELATING TO BAIL.

Authorizes the court to release a defendant in custody on unsecured bail.

Introduced by WARD

SB350 – SUPPORT – Ron

Bail; Release; Detention

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.

Eliminates the use of monetary bail and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses; violations; and nonviolent petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and nonviolent class C felony offenses, with certain exceptions.

Introduced by RHOADS

HB1279 – SUPPORT – Ron

Crime; Unconditional Release; Pre-trial Release; Bail

RELATING TO BAIL.

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with a crime is entitled to unconditional release. Requires the court to consider conditioning pre-trial release on nonfinancial conditions before ordering bail if unconditional release is inappropriate.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS



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SB1168 – SUPPORT – Mike/Christin

Criminal Records; Arrest; Conviction; Automatic Expungement

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Expands eligibility for, and automates, the expungement of arrest and conviction records if certain criteria are met, including the lack of a conviction record for a specified time period following the date of an arrest, conviction, or release from incarceration. Requires the Attorney General to issue automatic expungement orders for certain arrests and convictions beginning 12/1/2025. Requires the Judiciary to automatically seal or remove information for certain arrests and convictions from publicly accessible databases beginning 12/1/2025.

Introduced by LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Wakai

SB1219 (Ted recused) – SUPPORT – Martha

PUC; Communication Services; Correctional Facilities; Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities (\$)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Requires and appropriates moneys for the provision of free voice communication services in the State's youth and adult correctional facilities. Prohibits state agencies from deriving revenue or financial benefits from the provision of communication services to persons confined in state correctional facilities. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish service quality standards and rules for the free voice communication services and to report to the Legislature prior to the regular session of 2024.

Introduced by RHOADS

Introduced by GANADEN, AMATO, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, Kobayashi

C. Inmate Deaths

HB823 – SUPPORT – Martha

Corrections; Facilities; Deaths; Reports; Information

RELATING TO DEATHS WITHIN THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

Expands the scope of inmate deaths that are to reported to the Governor and Legislature. Requires reports to be published on the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation website. Requires reports on the cause of death and mandates public access to certain information within those reports. Takes effect on the effective date of section 353-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA

SB456 – SUPPORT – Martha

Corrections; Facilities; Deaths; Reports; Information

RELATING TO DEATHS WITHIN THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

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Introduced by WAKAI



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D. Programming/Re-Entry

HB1129 – PASS –

UH; Education; Incarcerated Women; Appropriation (\$)

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.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, MORIKAWA, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA

HB1176 – PASS –

Diversion, Reentry, and Rehabilitation; Services and Programs; Recidivism Prevention Pilot Program; Offender Reset Program; PSD; Judiciary; Hawaii Paroling Authority; DHS; DOH; Report; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO INCARCERATION.

Appropriates funds for the development and maintenance of a comprehensive approach to successful prisoner reentry and integration that provides supports to inmates while incarcerated and after their release. Establishes a pilot program within the Judiciary to allow minor children to remain with their mothers while the mothers are participating in therapeutic, drug treatment, or other residential programs. Establishes within the Judiciary a 5-year recidivism prevention pilot program consisting of the housing voucher program; child care voucher program; and employer income tax credit program. Establishes within the Department of Public Safety an offender reset program to oversee development and implementation of comprehensive pre- and post-release programs to assist offenders who are transitioning back into the community. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Department of Public Safety, Judiciary, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health. Introduced by GANADEN, AMATO, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD, Chun, Matsumoto

HB451 – SUPPORT – Ted

Incarcerated Individuals; Pilot Visitation and Family Resource Center; Waiawa Correctional Facility; DHS; DPS; Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Appropriations (\$)

RELATING TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.

Amends Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, to extend the time to expend appropriations for the establishment of a pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa correctional facility on Oahu, and makes conforming amendments related to the establishment of the department of corrections and rehabilitation. Appropriates additional funds to implement the pilot visitation and family resource center at Waiawa correctional facility.

Introduced by MIZUNO

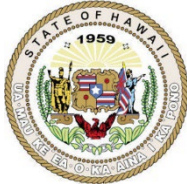
HB453 – PASS –

DHS; Pilot Program; Inmates; Reentry; Housing; Child Care; Vouchers; Report; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS COMPLETING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

Establishes within the Department of Human Services a 4-year pilot program to provide housing and child care vouchers to qualified applicants who will soon complete, or have recently completed, a term of imprisonment as a sentenced offender, and who have or will have sole or primary custody of 1 or more children under the age of 18. Requires a voucher recipient to be employed at least 20 hours per week or be employed and attend an educational program for a combined total of at least 20 hours per week. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by MIZUNO



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SB502 – PASS –

Inmate Pay; Incarcerated Persons; Wages and Hours; Minimum Wage

RELATING TO INMATE PAY.

Requires that inmates engaged in labor or in vocational training be paid no less than the state minimum wage.

Introduced by LEE, CHANG, RHOADS

E. Women

HB1232 – PASS –

Hawaii Paroling Authority; Corrections; Inmates; Breastfeeding; Place of Imprisonment; Contraception

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Authorizes certain inmates to either directly breastfeed any of the inmate's eligible children or to express milk for delivery to the child and to elect to be committed to a correctional facility in the inmate's home county. Requires the Hawaii Paroling Authority to provide free contraception to parolees.

Introduced by HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, GATES, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE

HB1235 – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS – Christin (*expand to all facilities that house women*)

DPS; Women's Community Correctional Center; Control Rooms; Cameras; Body Cameras (\$)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Requires the department of public safety to install digital cameras in all guard control rooms at the women's community correctional center and require all guards to wear body cameras while on duty. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM

SB1470 – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS – Christin (*expand to all facilities that house women*)

DPS; Women's Community Correctional Center; Control Rooms; Cameras; Body Cameras (\$)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Requires the department of public safety to install digital cameras in all guard control rooms at the women's community correctional center and require all guards to wear body cameras while on duty. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by KEOHOKALOPE, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Keith-Agaran, Wakai

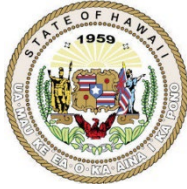
SB710 – PASS –

UH; Education; Incarcerated Women; Appropriation (\$)

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.

Introduced by WAKAI, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara



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F. Solitary Confinement

SB347 – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS – Ted (*Ensure step down practices, classification, etc.*)

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Correctional Facilities; Inmates; Solitary Confinement; Restrictions; Vulnerable Populations; Report

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Restricts the use of solitary confinement in state-operated and state-contracted correctional facilities, with certain specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to use appropriate alternatives to solitary confinement for inmates who are members of a vulnerable population. Requires the department to develop written policies and implement procedures by 7/1/2024. Defines "member of a vulnerable population." Requires a report to the Legislature.

Introduced by RHOADS

HB1280 – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS– Ted (*Ensure step down practices, classification, etc.*)

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Correctional Facilities; Inmates; Solitary Confinement; Restrictions; Vulnerable Populations; Report

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Restricts the use of solitary confinement in state-operated and state-contracted correctional facilities, with certain specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to use appropriate alternatives to solitary confinement for inmates who are members of a vulnerable population. Requires the department to develop written policies and implement procedures by 7/1/2024. Defines "member of a vulnerable population." Requires a report to the Legislature.

Introduced by HASHEM

G. Staff Enrichment

HB1130 – SUPPORT – Mark/Christin

Adult Corrections Officers; UH; Windward Community College; Trauma-informed Certification Program; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

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.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, MORIKAWA, POEPOE

HB467 – PASS –

DPS; DHS; Social Work; Training Program; Nonviolent Incarcerated Individuals; Reports; Appropriation (\$)
RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK.

Requires the department of public safety, in collaboration with the department of human services, to develop and establish a social work training program to assist nonviolent incarcerated individuals in the area of social work. Requires progress reports on the program to the legislature. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by TAM, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD



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HB775 – SUPPORT – Ted/Christin (written testimony only)

Social Workers; Public Safety; Pilot Program; Reports; Appropriation (\$)

ESTABLISHING THE SOCIAL WORKERS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM.

Establishes a 5-year social workers for public safety pilot program in the Department of Public Safety, or its successor agency. Requires social workers to accompany law enforcement officers in responding to incidents where a person may be unsheltered, substance addicted, or mentally impaired. Requires interim reports and a final report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys for the pilot program, including the establishment of 5.0 FTE public safety social worker positions in the Department of Public Safety, or its successor agency.

Introduced by MIZUNO

SB712 – SUPPORT – Mark/Christin

Adult Corrections Officers; UH; Windward Community College; Trauma-informed Certification Program;

Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

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Introduced by WAKAI, CHANG, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Awa, Elefante, Keith-Agaran

H. Research and Data

HB1131 – PASS –

Corrections; Inmates; Programming; Gender Parity; UH; Study (\$)

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.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, MORIKAWA, POEPOE

HB68 – SUPPORT – Martha/Erin

Criminal Justice Research Institute; Centralized Data System; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Appropriates funds to establish a centralized statewide criminal pretrial justice data reporting and collection system pursuant to state law.

Introduced by MATAYOSHI, CHUN, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, Kobayashi, Poepoe

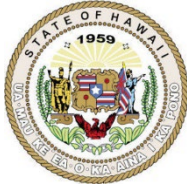
HB100 – Support intent but concerned about conflict – Martha/Erin

City and County of Honolulu Package; Criminal Justice Data Sharing; Working Group

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING.

Establishes a criminal justice data sharing working group to make recommendations for a statewide criminal justice data repository.

Introduced by SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)



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SB210 – Support intent but concerned about conflict – Martha/Erin

City and County of Honolulu Package; Criminal Justice Data Sharing; Working Group

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING.

Establishes a criminal justice data sharing working group to make recommendations for a statewide criminal justice data repository. Introduced by KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

SB711 – PASS –

Corrections; Inmates; Programming; Gender Parity; UH; Study (\$)

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.

Introduced by WAKAI, CHANG, DECOITE, MCKELVEY, Inouye, Keith-Agaran

I Parole/Compassionate Release

HB862 – PASS –

Judicial Review; Minimum Terms; Imprisonment

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Allows for judicial review of orders fixing minimum terms of imprisonment.

Introduced by GANADEN, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, Belatti

HB432 – PASS –

Parole; Appeals; Office of the Public Defender

RELATING TO APPEALS.

Allows parties aggrieved by an order of the Hawaii Paroling Authority to appeal to the intermediate appellate court within 90 days of issuance and service of the order fixing the minimum term of imprisonment. Establishes the standard of judicial review for an order of the Hawaii Paroling Authority.

Introduced by TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, ICHIYAMA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA

HB737 – SUPPORT – Mike

Hawaii Paroling Authority; Prisoners; Parole; Compliance Credits

RELATING TO RECIDIVISM REDUCTION.

Authorizes the Hawaii paroling authority to award credits to parolees for compliance with the terms and conditions of parole supervision that accordingly reduce the overall term of parole supervision.

Introduced by HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, Martinez

HB824 – SUPPORT – Mike/Christin

PDS; Hawaii Paroling Authority; Corrections; Medical Release Program; Compassionate Release; Medical Assistance

RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.

Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.

Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, MIZUNO, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, Poepo



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SB470 – PASS –

Juvenile Justice; Court Fees; Fines; Penalties; Prohibited; Report
RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.

Prohibits the assessment of any fines, fees, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority, or against the person's parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed prior to the effective date of the Act. Requires the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to submit a report to the Legislature. Introduced by SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, RICHARDS

K. Sentencing/Increased Sanctions

HB868 – PASS –

Sexual Assault; Felony; Sentencing
RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Makes sexual assault in the fourth degree a class C felony. Introduced by SOUZA, MARTEN, Garcia

SB1431 – PASS –

Fentanyl Possession; Class A Felony
RELATING TO FENTANYL.

Establishes the offense of Fentanyl possession, production, or distribution as a Class A felony. Introduced by Awa

SB1433 – OPPOSE – Ted

Petty Misdemeanor; Misdemeanor; Sentence of Imprisonment; Increase
RELATING TO SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.

Increases the maximum sentence of imprisonment from one year to two years for a misdemeanor and thirty days to one year for a petty misdemeanor. Introduced by MORIWAKI

HB265 – PASS –

Imprisonment; Mandatory Minimum; Methamphetamine; Fentanyl
RELATING TO CRIMES.

Establishes a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons convicted of offenses based on the possession of methamphetamine and fentanyl. Introduced by HOLT, HASHIMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, QUINLAN

HB506 – PASS –

Fentanyl possession; class A felony.
RELATING TO FENTANYL.

Establishes the offense of Fentanyl Possession as a Class A felony. Introduced by GARCIA



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HB635 – PASS –

Petty Misdemeanor; Increased punishment.

RELATING TO THEFT OF PROPERTY.

Lowers the threshold for theft of property for the offenses of second and third degree theft of property.

Introduced by GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD

L. Miscellaneous

HB1133 (Ted recused) SUPPORT – Martha

PUC; Communication Services; Correctional Facilities; Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities (\$)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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Introduced by HASHEM, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, ICHIYAMA, KILA, KITAGAWA, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHE

HB585 – SUPPORT – Ron/Mike (coordinate with judiciary)

Restorative Justice Programs; Judiciary; Counties; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.

Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one program and one position in each county.

Introduced by HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, COCHRAN, GATES, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAM, TODD

HB751 – PASS –

Juror; Qualifications; Felon; Conviction; Fully Discharged; Pardoned

RELATING TO JURORS.

Clarifies that a prospective juror is disqualified to serve as a juror if they have been convicted of a felony and have not been finally discharged, in addition to not being pardoned.

Introduced by ICHIYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS

HB877 – SUPPORT – Mark (written only)

UH; Law School; Prison Reform; Hookaulike; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Establishes the Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing, at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson school of law. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, POEPOE, TODD, Cochran, Martinez

SB271 – PASS –

Public Safety; Corrections; Honolulu Federal Detention Center; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.

Introduced by FEVELLA, Kidani



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SB369 (Ted recused) SUPPORT – Martha

Inmate Phone Calls; Department of Public Safety; Correctional Facilities; Privately Owned Telephone Communications Providers; Contract

RELATING TO TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR COMMITTED PERSONS.

Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from receiving any commission payment from telephone service providers based on inmate phone calls. Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from entering into or renewing any contract with any privately owned prison telephone communications provider.

Introduced by LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Ihara

SB903 – SUPPORT – Ron/Mike (coordinate with judiciary)

Restorative Justice Programs; Judiciary; Counties; Appropriation (\$)

RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.

Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one program and one position in each county.

Introduced by ELEFANTE, FEVELLA

SB1168 – SUPPORT – Mike/Christin

Criminal Records; Arrest; Conviction; Automatic Expungement

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Expands eligibility for, and automates, the expungement of arrest and conviction records if certain criteria are met, including the lack of a conviction record for a specified time period following the date of an arrest, conviction, or release from incarceration.

Requires the Attorney General to issue automatic expungement orders for certain arrests and convictions beginning 12/1/2025.

Requires the Judiciary to automatically seal or remove information for certain arrests and convictions from publicly accessible databases beginning 12/1/2025.

Introduced by LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Wakai

SB1219 – SUPPORT – Mike/Christin

PUC; Communication Services; Correctional Facilities; Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities (\$)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Requires and appropriates moneys for the provision of free voice communication services in the State's youth and adult correctional facilities. Prohibits state agencies from deriving revenue or financial benefits from the provision of communication services to persons confined in state correctional facilities. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish service quality standards and rules for the free voice communication services and to report to the Legislature prior to the regular session of 2024.

Introduced by RHOADS

HB1442 – SUPPORT – Mike/Christin

Mental Health Treatment Diversion; Probation Violators; Behavioral Health Crisis Centers;

Appropriations (\$)

RELATING TO REHABILITATION.

Expands the criminal justice diversion program. Amends the allowable period of court-ordered assisted community treatment and considerations for extensions. Allows courts to require certain probation violators to undergo mental health evaluation and treatment as a condition of continued probation. Requires DOH to contract with behavioral health crisis centers. Appropriates funds.

Introduced by BELATTI, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD