

# CROSSOVER BILLS

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## **FOREWORD**

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## SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

- SB0006 RELATING TO OPIHI.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to hihiwai, hapawai, and opae kala'ole (kalaole) selling prohibited by adding opihi. Provides that it shall be presumed that the taking of more than 1/2 gallon per person per day of opihi, as measured with its shell on is for selling or offering to sell opihi. Defines opihi as all known Hawaiian opihi species, including cellana exarata (blackfoot), cellana sandwicencis (yellowfoot), and cellana talcosa (ko'ele, koele), and cellana melanostoma. Exempts opihi shells at least 1 1/4 inches in diameter, sold or offered for sale as a curio or jewelry, or as a part of curio or jewelry. -- SB0006  
Current Status: Feb-06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-07 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD
- SB0011 SD3 (SSCR 773) RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F, Espero W, Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to the county surcharge on state tax. Provides that the surcharge shall not be established on gross income or gross proceeds from all medical services provided by a physician, osteopath, dentist, or services provided by a licensed hospital, medical facility, or facility or rehabilitation facility. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- SB0011 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0012 SD2 (SSCR 956) RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Hanabusa C, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Sakamoto N  
Establishes the health insurance rate regulation law. Requires health insurance offered by manage care plan to provide insurance rates that are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory in relation to benefits provided. Provides that rates shall be open to public inspection upon filing with the insurance commissioner; provided that the supporting and supplementary rating information filed with the commissioner shall be treated as confidential, proprietary information and shall not be subject to public inspection and rates shall be established in accordance with actuarial principles, based on reasonable assumptions, and supported by adequate supporting and supplementary rating information. Prohibits or discourage reasonable competition or encourage uniformity in insurance rates, rating systems, plans or practices. Requires that manage care plan insurer submit a rate filing to the commissioner. Requires that manage care plan insurer to furnish rate information, hearings and appeals. Prohibits person or organization to willfully withhold information from or knowingly give false or misleading information. Establishes appeals and penalties. -- SB0012 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0014 SD1 (SSCR 317) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Hee C, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. Establishes the council to assist the governor in determining criteria for and screening and proposing qualified candidates for membership on the board. Requires the council to be attached to the university of Hawaii. Increases the number of members on the board from 12 to 15. Provides that the board shall include 1 student member. Provides that members shall serve no more than 2 consecutive 5 year terms. Requires the senate to consider reconfirmation after the 1st 5 year term. -- SB0014 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-20 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-21 07 Single Referral to HED
- SB0017 SD2 (SSCR 978) RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Establishes provisions relating to defense of a governmental body. Provides that a contract for construction design professional services for less than 5 million dollars shall not require the person or entity to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the governmental body, or its employees, officers, or agents from any liability, damage, or loss caused by, or any claim, action, or proceeding arising from, the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness, or intentional misconduct of the governmental body, its employees, officers, or agents. Provides that the contract may require the person or entity to indemnify and hold harmless the governmental body, its employees, officers, and agents from any liability, damages, or losses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims, actions, or proceedings, arising from the negligence, errors, or omissions of the person or entity, or the person's or entity's employees, officers, or agents in the performance of their professional services. Provides that any provision in a contract entered into prior to July 1, 2007, the person licensed under construction design professional services will not be required to defend the governmental body, its officers, agents,

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or employees in any liability, damage, or loss in any claim, action, or proceeding commenced more than 10 years after the execution of the contract. -- SB0017 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB0025 SD1 (SSCR 142) RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Appropriation for session and nonsession expenses of the senate and the house of representatives up to and including June 30, 2008, including the 2007 regular session. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively. Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 130 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor for the expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the office of the ombudsman for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative information system. -- Appropriation to the legislature for the legislative broadcast program. -- SB0025 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Received by the Governor  
Feb-20 07 Approved by Governor (Act 1 2007)
- SB0031 SD1 (SSCR 724) RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Establishes provisions relating to disbursement of World War II Filipino veterans burial grant funds. Provides that the office of veterans' services shall receive, review, and, as appropriate, approve requests for payments for providing funeral and burial services for a New Filipino Scout who died after June 30, 1994 and transporting the remains of a New Filipino Scout to the Philippines. Defines New Filipino Scout to mean a Filipino veteran who served during World War II, enlisted in the New Filipino Scouts between October 6, 1945, and June 30, 1947, and who at the time of the veteran's death, was a US citizen and a resident of Hawaii. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0031 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0046 SD1 (SSCR 656) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Amends provisions relating to adjustments for excluded employees exempt from civil service. Requires proposed compensation or change in compensation for administrative positions in the university of Hawaii system filled by excluded employees to be disclosed in open meeting for purposes of public comment. -- SB0046 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0049 SD1 (SSCR 395) RELATING TO NATUROPATHY.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to authority to administer natural medicines by injection. Provides that the board of examiners in naturopathy shall adopt a formulary of natural medicines that naturopaths may administer by injection; establish the qualifications necessary to administer natural medicines by injection; and grant the authority to qualified naturopaths to administer natural medicines by injection. Adds that the practice of naturopathy includes the administration of natural medicines using appropriate methods, including injection as authorized by the board. Provides that the department of commerce and consumer affairs shall establish a temporary advisory committee on the administration of natural medicines by injection. -- SB0049 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0050 SD1 (SSCR 368) RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii AIDS clinical research program. (\$\$) -- SB0050 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0051 SD2 (SSCR 768) RELATING TO HOME CARE.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J, Tsutsui S  
Establishes provisions relating to home care agencies; licensing. Requires that all home care agencies be licensed to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of clients. Requires the director of health to adopt rules regarding home care agencies to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of clients of home care agencies; and provide for the licensing of home care agencies. Repealed

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- on June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- SB0051 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0053 RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends the mental health, alcohol, drug abuse treatment insurance benefits law. Provides that covered benefits include marriage and family therapists. -- SB0053  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0055 SD1 (SSCR 685) RELATING TO DENTISTRY.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to American board of dental examiners examinations; regional examinations. -- SB0055 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0056 SD1 (SSCR 884) RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to exemption of jurors. Adds an exemption for a dentist who is an endodontist, oral surgeon, periodontist, or a resident of an island with a population under 500,000. -- SB0056 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0058 SD2 (SSCR 660) RELATING TO DENTISTS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to dentistry defined; exempted practices. Exempts the ownership and management of a dental practice by the executor or administrator of a dentist's estate or the legal guardian or authorized representative of a dentist, where the licensed dentist has died or is incapacitated, for the purpose of winding down, transferring, or selling the practice, for a period not to exceed 1 year from the time of death or from the date the dentist is declared incapacitated; provided that all other aspects of the practice of dentistry are performed by 1 or more licensed dentists. -- SB0058 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0060 SD1 (SSCR 692) RELATING TO FOREIGN TIME SHARE PLANS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to foreign time share plans; exemptions. Provides that the exemption includes the operation of a foreign time share plan. -- SB0060 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0068 SD1 (SSCR 618) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Ihara L, Fukunaga C  
Amends provision relating to assisted living facilities; safety. Requires any assisted living facility that accepts or retains any individual with physical, cognitive or other impairment that prevents the individual from safely evacuating the facility independently for self preservation to maintain sufficient staff on the premises, including an individualized evacuation plan in the service plan of each resident, be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, establish procedures to provide residents with the opportunity to explore and use a personal electronic monitoring device for any resident whose physician recommends the use of such device. -- SB0068 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Multiple Referral to HLT/ HSH/ then CPC
- SB0069 SD2 (SSCR 916) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N  
Appropriation to the state health planning and development agency to develop and maintain a statewide comprehensive health care work force map and database. (\$\$) -- SB0069 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0076 SD2 (SSCR 719) RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G  
Requires the department of education to develop a plan to provide for temperature reduction measures in public school facilities which incorporates energy conservation initiatives. Requires the department to contract with a private engineering firm or any other appropriate entity for assistance and requires the energy, resources, and technology division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide assistance. Reports to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department. (\$\$) -- SB0076 SD2

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Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB0079 SD2 (SSCR 667) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, relating to education. Repeals the transfer of rights, powers, functions, duties, and resources of the department of budget and finance relating to the funding of collective bargaining agreement increases and securing, administering, use, and expending of federal funds and other aid, including their custodial supervision to the department of education. -- SB0079 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0080 SD2 (SSCR 720) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to the Felix stipend revolving fund. Establishes the fund to be used by the department of education to provide ongoing funding of stipends pursuant to contractual agreements between students and the department of education under its Felix consent decree recruitment and retention program. -- SB0080 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0094 SD2 (SSCR 943) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Establishes a food distribution program revolving fund to be administered by the department of education for the collection and disbursement of generated revenue to support the administration and operation of the food distribution program and to pay for services rendered by the state contracted warehouses for the distribution of federal commodity foods to the recipient agencies. -- Provides that a portion of the general fund appropriation for warehousing and distribution of federal commodity foods for the National School Lunch Program (EDN ) shall be transferred to the food distribution program revolving fund. Appropriation out of the food distribution program revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB0094 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0095 SD1 (SSCR 138) RELATING TO VACANT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Repeals provisions relating to reallocation of vacant positions which authorized the department of education to reallocate positions to promote decentralization and facilitate restructuring. -- SB0095 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to EDN/ LAB/ then FIN
- SB0096 SD3 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 3) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to employees of the department of education and teacher trainees in public school; reasonable suspicion testing; employee assistance. Requires the department and Hawaii state public library system to develop procedures for reasonable suspicion testing to obtain verifiable information regarding use of controlled substance by persons who are employed in any position including teacher trainees, that place them in close proximity to children. Provides that refusal to submit to drug testing requires mandatory administrative leave. -- Amends provisions relating to employees of the department of education and teacher trainees in public school; criminal history record check by changing it to employees of the department, providers, subcontractors, and trainees from an institution of higher education; criminal history record check. Requires criminal history record check for persons seeking to serve as providers or subcontractors, and trainees from an institution of higher education. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0096 SD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD3)
- SB0098 SD1 (SSCR 737) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to school health services program within the department of education. Authorizes the department in cooperation with the department of health to establish a statewide teenage health program. Authorizes school health aides to administer oral and topical medication. Provides that full time school health aides employed by the department in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining agreements. -- Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, by repealing the transfer of public health nurses who supervise school health aides from the department of health to the department of education. Repeals school health services program from the department of health. -- Requires the department of education to provide career pathways development and training opportunities

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- to all school health aides to ensure the opportunity for continued employment with the department. -- SB0098 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0100 SD1 (SSCR 174) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Hawaii teacher standards board. Authorizes the board to temporarily suspend its rules if extenuating circumstances exist and to amend licensing fees and set or amend other charges related to the performance of its duties. Act repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB0100 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0138 SD1 (SSCR 550) RELATING TO DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT.  
Introduced by: Slom S  
Amends provisions relating to state parks special fund. Establishes the Diamond Head state monument sub account into which 55 per cent of all proceeds collected from admission fees will be deposited. Requires the department of land and natural resources to expend moneys from the sub account to repair, maintain, and operate the monument. -- SB0138 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0139 SD1 (SSCR 2) RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Sakamoto N, Hemmings F, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J  
Amends provisions relating to the tobacco tax distribution of revenues. -- SB0139 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-09 07 Multiple Referral to HLT then FIN
- SB0148 SD2 (SSCR 750) RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Provides an income tax credit of \_\_\_\_ dollars which shall be multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions and deducted from income tax liability for taxable year 2007. Provision is made pursuant to requirement of Article VII, section 6, Hawaii State Constitution. -- SB0148 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0149 SD1 (SSCR 41) RELATING TO STATE BONDS.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Establishes debt limit on general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund any general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0149 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-12 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Single Referral to FIN
- SB0152 SD2 (SSCR 790) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Espero W  
Amends provisions relating to State highway fund. Requires the director of transportation to establish and expend at least 2 per cent of eligible federally funds and in addition, other state highway funds for bikeways, new or existing highway, road, or street is being designed, planned constructed, reconstructed relocated or rehabilitated. Requires the department of transportation's public involvement process to determine the location of bike paths and installation of signage and safety devices to include involvement by the bicycling community. Requires that planning for any mass transit system include appropriate accommodation for bicycle lanes, bikeways, and bicycle routes, including bicycle racks on mass transit vehicles. -- SB0152 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0153 SD1 (SSCR 454) RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Inouye L, Espero W, Tokuda J, English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R  
Requires the department of health to assess the structural integrity of each hospital and nursing home facility in Hawaii, to be conducted by 1 or more registered professional engineers qualified to conduct structural analyses in existing structures, and knowledgeable in the effects of hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, and to include rating each facility based on its ability to survive the likely effects of hurricanes and earthquakes of various intensities, and other disasters. Results of the assessment to be provided to facility owners and operators and state and county civil defense officials. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0153 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0155 SD1 (SSCR 261) RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.

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Introduced by: Hee C

Amends provisions relating to definitions; registration of sex offenders and other covered offenders and public access to registration information. Redefines aggravated sexual offense and sexual offense to include sexual penetration of a person who is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless as a result of a substance that the actor caused to be administered. Provides public access to information of convicted sex offenders through internet and on site access. -- SB0155 SD1

Current Status: Feb-16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-20 07 Single Referral to JUD

SB0156 SD2 (SSCR 934)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Hee C, Kokubun R, Inouye L

Establishes the election by mail law. Authorizes an election by mail to be conducted by the chief election officer if the chief election officer, in consultation with the county clerks, determines that conducting an election by mail is economically and administratively feasible. Allows for elections by mail for all elections. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0156 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0162 SD1 (SSCR 1000)

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to Iolani palace. Provides that the official designation of the Friends of Iolani palace shall be the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History. Provides that the qualifying standards and conditions related to the receipt of funds contained in grants and subsidies shall not apply to funds received by Iolani palace. -- SB0162 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0163 SD1 (SSCR 686)

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides an exemption from the contractors law for any person who engages in the activities regulated to contractors as an employee with wages as the person's sole compensation; provided that the employee is not the RME (responsible managing employee) for a contracting entity. Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of board. Provides that when a licensed contractor is subject to discipline for any cause or for a rule violation, the contractors licensing board may impose reasonable attorney fees to the injured person. Amends provisions relating to no license issued when by adding RME of a contracting entity. -- SB0163 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0170 SD1 (SSCR 860)

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)

Amends provisions relating to captive insurance companies. Redefines affiliated entity to mean any company, person, or other entity in the same corporate system as a parent or a member organization by virtue of common ownership, control, operation, or management, or, in the case of a pure captive insurance company, whose risks insured by the pure captive insurance company are directly or indirectly controlled by the parent of an affiliate of the parent of a pure captive insurance company. Redefines association to include limited liability companies. Redefines parent to mean a pure captive insurance company organized as a stock corporation, nonprofit corporation, or limited liability company. Prohibits pure captive insurance company to be subject to any restriction on allowable investments. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum capital; letter or credit, security by adding surplus. Requires captive insurance companies to possess and maintain capital and surplus in the amount established by the insurance commission. Amends provisions relating to investments. -- SB0170 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0188 SD2 (SSCR 953)

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT.

Introduced by: Slom S

Amends provisions relating to the small business regulatory flexibility act to include the definition of rule. Establishes that rules must be submitted to the governor for approval prior to public hearing. Allows the small business regulatory review board to review any proposed new or amended rule. Requires a copy of a petition for regulatory review to be forwarded to the ombudsman. Requires that the board's annual report to the legislature to contain a summary of comments made by the board to agencies regarding its review of proposed new or amended rules. Requires a review of all new or amended rules every 5 years. -- SB0188 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0216 SD1 (SSCR 793)

RELATING TO CAPITAL GOODS EXCISE TAX CREDIT.



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Introduced by: Slom S

Amends provisions relating to capital goods excise tax credit by redefining the term cost to mean the basis from which depreciation is taken under section 167 (with respect to depreciation) or from which a deduction may be taken under section 168 (with respect to accelerated cost recovery system) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to the extent that such basis was subject to tax at the rate of 4 per cent under general excise tax and use tax laws.

-- SB0216 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0227 SD1 (SSCR 757)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HANALANI SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Menor R

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hanalani Schools, to finance and refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of its facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0227 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0228 SD1 (SSCR 878)

RELATING TO GRAFFITI.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to property damage; parental responsibility. Requires the court to sentence the minor, the parents, or the legal guardians to remove the graffiti from the affected property within 60 days of the order, pay for the cost of paint and materials, and order the minor to a minimum of 80 hours of community service to remove graffiti from other properties. -- SB0228 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0230 SD1 (SSCR 856)

RELATING TO SCRAP METAL.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to statement required. Provides that if the scrap presented for purchase is copper the seller is required to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sale, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration and shall report the attempted sale to the police. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the seller to present valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency or branch of military service authorized to issue such identification. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs of the copper items. Requires a scrap dealer to keep at the dealer's place of business the signed written statement, the receipt, or notarized declaration required for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase and be made available to and be examined by the treasurer, the chief of police, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney, or their designees. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. - SB0230 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0238 SD2 (SSCR 812)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to psychiatric services; reimbursement rate. Provides that beginning July 1, 2007, the reimbursement rate for psychiatric services to be \_\_\_\_ percent of Medicare fee schedule; provided that in any county with a population of 200,000 or less, the reimbursement rate shall be \_\_\_\_ percent of the Medicare fee schedule. Requires the department of human services to make appropriate adjustments to the rate of payment per participating recipient amount paid to health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans to allow for the increase in reimbursement rates for psychiatric services. Prohibits the health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and prepaid health plans to increase reimbursement rates for psychiatric services until the department makes adjustments to the rate of payment per participating recipient amounts. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0238 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0246

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to the use of motorcycles and other appropriate vehicles as emergency vehicles. Allows each county, subject to approval by the department of health, to enact ordinances to permit motorcycles and other appropriate vehicles operated by emergency rescue workers to respond to emergency rescue calls. -- SB0246

Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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Feb-13 07 Single Referral to TRN

- SB0247 SD1 (SSCR 653) RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, English J  
Establishes the Asian lunar new year commemoration week. Requires the 1 week period following the day of the Chinese new year to be known and designated as the Asian lunar new year week of commemoration in Hawaii, not to be construed as a state holiday. -- SB0247 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0248 SD2 (SSCR 780) RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the department of human services for the state commission on fatherhood to hire an executive director and staff. -- Amends Act 156, session laws of 2003, as amended by Act 148, session laws of 2005, and Act 232, session laws of 2006, relating to the commission on fatherhood by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2009. (\$\$) -- SB0248 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0249 RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Amends Act 156, session laws of 2003, as amended by Act 148, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 232, session laws of 2006, relating to the commission on fatherhood by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0249  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0257 SD1 (SSCR 1012) RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to administrative penalty; enforcement. Requires any person who violates the uniform controlled substances act be subject to a penalty of not more than 10,000 dollars for each separate offense. Provides that all penalties are in addition to any other administrative or judicial remedy provided by the uniform controlled substances act and be deposited into the controlled substance registration revolving fund. Establishes provisions relating to injunctive relief. Defines bona fide practitioner patient relationship. Amends provisions relating to revocation and suspension of registration. Authorizes that a registration may be suspended or revoked if the registrant has been convicted within the last 5 years of a misdemeanor under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance or regulated chemical, or has been granted a motion for the deferral of acceptance of a guilty plea, conditional discharge, or a nolo contendere plea for a misdemeanor under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance or regulated chemical violation. Amends prohibited acts B penalties to include that it is unlawful for any person who is a practitioner to administer, prescribe, or dispense a controlled substance without a medical reason determined after a good faith prior examination of the patient. -- SB0257 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0260 RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Establishes provisions relating to peace day. Establishes September 21 of each year as a State holiday to be known and recognized as peace day. -- SB0260  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0323 SD2 (SSCR 584) RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to the high technology special fund. Repeals the limitation on total amount of moneys in the fund. Prohibits all general administrative and fiscal positions of the development corporation, whether permanent or temporary, from being funded from the fund. Authorizes the high technology corporation to establish operational bank accounts in state and out of state locations without the approval of the director of budget and finance or the comptroller. Appropriation for general administrative and fiscal positions of the corporation. Appropriation for the Hawaii small business innovation research grant program and the Hawaii small business technology transfer grant program. (\$\$) -- SB0323 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0331 SD3 (SSCR 942) RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DATA AND INFORMATION.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Appropriation to the office of the auditor for research and support services necessary to develop additional deterrents for identity theft including those related to the compromise of electronic data and information, and social security numbers in public records. (\$\$) -- SB0331 SD3

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- SB0424 SD2 (SSCR 1013) RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Amend provisions relating to bridge to hope program; transitional benefits. Provides financial assistance and participating receiving in the 1st to work program a post secondary education benefits bridge of hope program for heads of households. Provides parent enrolled as a full time student in an approved course shall not be limited to vocational education course of study. -- SB0424 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0427 SD2 (SSCR 779) RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance. Increases the state supplemental payment for adult residential care home classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes and certified adult foster homes to not exceed 641 dollars and 90 cents and for adult residential care homes classified as a facility type II not exceed 749 dollar and 90 cents. Adds that the state supplemental payment for skilled nursing facilities and intermediate facilities shall not exceed 20 dollars and 50 dollars of the state supplemental payment shall be retained by the recipient for the recipient's personal use, except for a recipient who is a resident of a skilled nursing facility or intermediate facility who shall retain 20 dollars of the state supplemental payment. -- SB0427 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0523 SD2 (SSCR 636) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to biofuel storage and transmission infrastructure. Requires that the department of transportation to include biofuel storage and transmission infrastructure in all harbor improvement master plans. -- SB0523 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0546 SD2 (SSCR 838) RELATING TO LAND USE.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Establishes a minimum residential lot size in an agricultural district of 5 acres. Establishes a minimum residential lot size in a rural district of 1 acre provided the clustering of dwelling houses may be permitted but shall not diminish the maximum density per 1 acre requirement. Establishes exceptions. -- SB0546 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0586 SD1 (SSCR 630) RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Appropriation to the joint legislative budget committee for staffing and operating expenses relating to the establishment of the office of the legislative analyst. -- SB0586 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0597 SD2 (SSCR 723) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sopogy, Inc. with the planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating its solar farm power plant at the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority or other suitable sites. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0597 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0600 RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S  
Provides an income tax deduction of 100 per cent of the income derived by a fee owner from the sale of a leased fee interest in units within a condominium project, cooperative project, or planned unit development to the association of apartment owners or the residential cooperative corporation of the leasehold units. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2013 (sunset). -- SB0600  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0603 SD2 (SSCR 754) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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Provides that the charter school review panel shall be exempt from collective bargaining. Amends provisions relating to public charter schools. Provides that the board of education shall appoint the charter review panel who shall have the power and duty to recommend to the board new charter schools, oversee and monitor charter schools, and hold charter schools accountable for their performance, and revoke charters. Authorizes the local school board to enter into long term lease agreements. Increases the charter review panel to 11 members. Authorizes the charter school review panel to hire the executive director who shall be under their direction. Requires the charter school administrative office to include costs associated with administrative staff support for the panel and a per pupil allocation based on \_\_\_\_ per cent of the department of education's debt service costs, averaged over a 3 year period, to start up charter schools to offset facility, infrastructure, and repair and maintenance costs, and other requested amounts. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0603 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0605 SD1 (SSCR 260)

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Amends provisions relating to teacher licensing standards. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to pursue full teacher license reciprocity with all other states and to issue Hawaii licenses to teachers with licenses issued by California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Oregon, and Washington. -- SB0605 SD1

Current Status: Feb-16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

Feb-20 07 Single Referral to EDN/ LAB/

SB0608 SD2 (SSCR 796)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Requires the university of Hawaii to design a statewide web based interactive searchable database to be able to accommodate reasonable or future modifications and additions and build and implement the website to train workforce development providers. Requires input from training providers, the department of education, department of labor and industrial relations, workforce development council, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and employers. Report to the legislature. Requires the university to contract for employment, education, and training from public or private agencies and nonprofit organizations to implement and operate the database. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0608 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0610 SD1 (SSCR 823)

RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hee C, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Tsutsui S

Appropriation to the department of education for retroactive salary adjustments for public school part time and substitute teachers beginning from July 1, 1996 which amounts shall be paid to part time and substitute teachers if such payments will settle the pending class action lawsuits. (\$\$)

-- SB0610 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0613 SD2 (SSCR 964)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to early childhood education facilities identifying sites by adding inspections. Requires classroom to meet licensing standards determined by the department of education and the department of human services. Requires the department of human services which inspects early childhood education facilities for proper operation, sanitation, and safety to report to the department of education. Appropriation for junior kindergartens teachers to assist underachieving schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunches achieve a 15 student to 1 teacher ratio in junior kindergarten programs. Requires funding to be allocated on a sliding scale based on the percentage to students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Allows the ratio to be met by hiring part time teachers or by providing teachers with educational assistants. (\$\$) -- SB0613 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0618

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to graduate equivalency diploma for armed services veterans and others. Requires the department of education to establish a program to award a graduate equivalency diploma to qualified veterans who did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory induction into active service in the armed forces. Provides that a qualified veteran is a person who was a resident of the State, was compulsorily inducted into the armed services of the US between December 1, 1941 and August 30, 1945, June 1, 1950 and July 31, 1953, or

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August 1, 1964 and January 31, 1973 while attending or enrolled to attend high school, and did not complete the high school curriculum and receive a high school diploma. Requires the department to award a diploma to a person whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices such as internment for a reason of ethnicity during World War II. -- SB0618  
Current Status: Feb-09 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-12 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then PSM

- SB0620 SD1 (SSCR 756) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY.  
Introduced by: Inouye L, Whalen P  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy, to finance or refinance the planning, construction, and improvement of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0620 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0625 SD2 (SSCR 677) RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.  
Introduced by: Ihara L  
Amends provisions relating to clerks, reporters, interpreters, etc. Provides for the certification, appointment, and use of interpreters to secure the state and federal constitutional rights of non English speaking persons in all legal and administrative proceedings. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0625 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0638 SD1 (SSCR 1) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Baker R, Hemmings F  
Appropriation for session and nonsession expenses of the senate and the house of representatives up to and including June 30, 2008, including the 2007 regular session. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively. Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 130 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor for the expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the office of the ombudsman for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative information system. -- Appropriation to the legislature for the legislative broadcast program. -- SB0638 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-12 07 Vetoed
- SB0639 SD2 (SSCR 840) RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to plant import. Requires the board of agriculture to annually review and update the list of restricted plants. Prohibits any person to sell any noxious weed or portion thereof within the State. Requires rather than allows the department to designate certain plants as noxious weeds and to annually review and update the list. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0639 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0642 SD2 (SSCR 907) RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to supplemental environmental impact statement. Provides that subsequent or supplemental statement shall be required if substantial changes are proposed in the project; substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is being undertaken, or new information becomes available that was not known and could not have been known at the time the environmental impact report was accepted. -- SB0642 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0644 SD3 (SSCR 1011) RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to solar energy or comparable renewable energy devices required for new residential construction. Requires solar energy or comparable renewable energy devices to be installed to heat water in the construction of every new residential single family residence, condominium, and townhouse beginning January 1, 2009. Provides exceptions. Increases the credit limit for solar thermal energy systems installed or retrofitted and placed in service in existing and newly constructed homes and single family and multi family residential properties constructed

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prior to January 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB0644 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB0646 RELATING TO PROPERTY LEFT IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to damaged facilities; dangerous conditions; condemnation; penalties. Requires the owner of a building or other facility formerly used for commercial or industrial purposes, which has not been used for commercial or industrial purposes for at least 2 years; has been damaged by a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, tidal wave, volcanic eruption, or earthquake, to such an extent that the facilities pose a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; and is larger than 5,000 square feet to make a reasonable effort to repair the damage and correct the dangerous condition so that the public health, safety, or welfare is not endangered. Requires the counties to notify the owner of the property in writing of the dangerous condition. Authorizes the county to declare the site dangerous and condemn the property pursuant to eminent domain law and demolish or remediate the facilities if the owner fails to take remedial action within 90 days of notification and makes the property owner liable for all costs related to the condemnation action or demolition activity. Establishes penalties. -- SB0646  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0650 SD1 (SSCR 188) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Requires the department of education to report to the legislature on the number of newly hired teachers with a start date of August 1, 2007, who possess either bachelor's or master's degrees and credits in excess of those degrees for which they will not receive credit from the department in determining their salary or position classification. Further requires the report to include information on the types or credits earned, the number in excess earned, the subject of credits earned, the relevance of credits, and the cost impact of providing compensation to teachers with excess credits. -- SB0650 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-16 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then LAB then FIN
- SB0651 SD2 (SSCR 671) RELATING TO RECYCLING.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to recycling receptacles in state government offices and buildings. Requires the recycling company contracted to provide pick up service of recyclable material to purchase and maintain to install and maintain recycling receptacles for aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic container, white and colored paper and newspaper in all state government offices and building. (\$\$) -- SB0651 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0662 SD2 (SSCR 833) RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to loan guaranty; important agricultural lands; agricultural and aquacultural loans. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to guaranty loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the purpose of developing and implementing agricultural projects. Establishes provisions for loan guaranties. -- SB0662 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0663 SD1 (SSCR 265) RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to right of inspection of catch by changing it to rights of inspection. Allows agents of the department of land and natural resources to conduct examinations and inspections of the contents of any bag or vehicles used to carry or transport aquatic life for evidence of any violation of the conditions of a license or permit issued. Requires that written consent to inspection shall be a condition of any license or permit issued by the department. Directs the department to create a valid administrative inspection scheme to enforce its aquatic rules. -- SB0663 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0664 SD1 (SSCR 903) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sacred Hearts Academy to finance the construction and improvement of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0664 SD1

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- SB0667 SD3  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 5) RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to application for licensure as a mental health counselor. Provides that for an applicant who graduated from an accredited program before July 1, 2007, the department of commerce and consumer affairs shall accept for practicum intern experience, written certification from an official of the institution of higher education attesting that the applicant has completed the required academic terms, graduate credit hour, and supervised client contact hours and completion of practicum intern experience is equivalent to a mental health graduate level practicum program; and to accept for post graduate experience, written certification from an officer of the employing agency and the clinical supervisor attesting that the applicant has completed the required hours of experience completion of 3,000 hours of postgraduate experience in the practice of mental health counseling which shall be completed in no less than 2 years and in no more than 4 years and that the applicant's completion of the post graduate experience is equivalent to the practice of mental health counseling. Repeals the sunset date of the mental health counselors law. -- SB0667 SD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD3)
- SB0675 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVERY TEN YEARS.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires the tax review commission to be meet every 10 years beginning 2006, instead of every 5 years. -- SB0675  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0676 SD1 (SSCR 880) RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Amends provisions relating to aggravated criminal property damage. Provides for 80 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for a 1st offense. Provides for 160 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for subsequent offenses. -- SB0676 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0677 SD2 (SSCR 786) RELATING TO WITNESSES.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Amends provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Increases witness fee to 55 dollars per day. Increases witness entitlement for persons who attend a state court from outside the state or from any island other than that on which the court holds session to 160 dollars per day and when the witness is required to stay overnight the cost of round trip plane travel. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance. (\$\$) -- SB0677 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0678 SD1 (SSCR 11) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii convention center for reimbursement of the costs or advances made under contract with the Hawaii tourism authority. -- SB0678 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0679 SD2 (SSCR 680) RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C  
Establishes provisions relating to tourism emergencies. Authorizes the Hawaii tourism authority to submit a request to the governor to declare that a tourism emergency exists and, upon declaration by the governor that a tourism emergency exists, the authority may develop and implement measures to respond to the tourism emergency, including providing assistance to tourist visitors during the emergency. Establishes the Hawaii tourism emergency trust fund. -- SB0679 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0683 SD2 (SSCR 755) RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to running start credits. Requires the department of education to provide students participating in the running start program guidance to earn credit toward high school graduation for completion of university of Hawaii course at the 100 level and above.

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Appropriation to the university of Hawaii scholarship and assistance fund. Appropriation out of the fund to grant scholarships to students who are members of underrepresented populations in higher education to participate in the running start program. (\$\$) -- SB0683 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0686 SD1 (SSCR 176) RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Requires the department of education to report to the legislature on a career ladder program for educational assistants. Requires the report to include class levels, the number of affected employees under a career ladder program, and the cost impact of implementing a career ladder program. Appropriation for the program. (\$\$) -- SB0686 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0688 SD2 (SSCR 721) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Requires the Hawaii P-20 Initiative Council to develop and initiate plans for education in Hawaii in the 21st century, including identifying contributors and planners, creating a vision, goals, objectives and timelines, and organizing meetings and electronic communication to ensure an engaged, responsible, and productive citizenry in Hawaii in the 21st century that is the expected result of an education system and schools that are coordinated and articulated from earliest teaching to career and work force preparation and to promote lifelong learning. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0688 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0691 SD2 (SSCR 965) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to transportation of school children. Provides that changes to policies, procedures, or programs to be accomplished through a process established by the department of education that shall allow for the participation of stakeholders. -- SB0691 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0696 SD2 (SSCR 1017) RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Establishes provisions relating to school impact fees. Requires person who seeks to develop residential land which requires county subdivision approval within a designated school impact district to dedicate land suitable for school facilities or pay a fee. Requires person who seeks to develop residential land within a designated school impact district by applying for a county building permit to pay a school impact fee. Requires the board of education to designate impact districts. -- SB0696 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0704 RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Amends the privilege tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent levied on account of the business or other activities of individuals who are blind, deaf, or totally disabled to be applied to a trust with a sole beneficiary who is blind, deaf, or totally disabled. -- Provides a general excise tax exemption for an amount up to 2,000 dollars received by a trust with a sole beneficiary who is blind, deaf, or totally disabled. -- SB0704  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0707 SD2 (SSCR 1009) RELATING TO A NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Provides an new markets income tax credit for the amount paid to a community development entity for the investment at its original issue. Provides that the new markets income tax credit shall be operative for the taxation of banks and other financial corporations and for the tax on insurers. - -- SB0707 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0709 SD2 (SSCR 961) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Baker R  
Establishes provisions relating to research and statistics for growth industries. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to maintain a program for investigating and compiling statistics and research data in emerging growth industries, measuring and analyzing new economic development trends within targeted industries within the designated growth areas, and provide economic information to policy makers, the public, and the various industries for use in setting policies, objectives, and goals. Annual report to the legislature.



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Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0709 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0711

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Amends provisions relating to income tax limitation periods for assessment, general excise tax limitation period, transient accommodations tax assessment of tax upon failure to make return, fuel tax assessments, and rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax, by repealing the provision that a determination of a false or fraudulent claim be made by a judge of the circuit court. -- SB0711

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SB0713 SD2 (SSCR 954)

RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.

Introduced by: Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to enforcement. Requires the department of health to adopt rules as related to investigation and actions taken against certified nurse aides. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides; approve and arrange for recertification examinations for nurse aides who work in medicare or medicaid certified nursing facilities and approve the recertification process for nurse aides who work in state licensed or state certified health care settings. Requires the department of human services to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of an individual's property by certified nurse aides and provides as a result of investigative findings take action against a certified nurse aide. Establishes provisions relating to certification required. Prohibits any person to represent, imply or use the abbreviation CNA or any other words to identify the person as a certified nurse aide without having first obtained certification and unlawful. Establishes provisions relating to Medicare or Medicaid nurse aides certification. Requires an applicant to successfully complete state approved nurse aide certification training program and examination approved by the director to be certified. Provides reciprocity granted to nurse aides who have completed a state approved program that meets both federal and state requirements. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides and ensure that they comply with all applicable federal and state requirements, maintain requirements for recertification on a biennial basis, including employment in a Medicare Medicaid facility as required by federal and state law. Prohibits charge imposed to nurse aides for the maintenance of the nurse aide registry. Establishes provisions relating to nurse aide certification for state licensed or state certified facilities. Requires that certification of nurse aides working in state licensed and state certified health settings other than a Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facility, successfully complete training in a State approved training program, a nurse aide examination approved by the director, impose fee for service and reciprocity. --Requires biennial maintenance requirements for recertification including a competency evaluation as approved by the department of human services and employment in the state licensed or state certified health care setting. Amends provisions relating to findings and purpose. Provides the legislature recognizes that nurse aides who work in State licensed or State certified health care settings should be certified for the purpose of consumer safety and held to similar standards of competency and evaluation appropriate for these facilities. Amends provisions relating to implementation. Requires the director of the department of health implement the provisions that relate to the disciplining of certified nurse aides. Requires that the director of human services to implement the provisions that relate to training programs for nurse aides and recertification, and to disciplining of nurse aides employed in health care settings licensed or certified by the department of health. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to implement the provisions of this chapter in accordance with 42 US Code sections 1395 3 and 139r that relate to minimum requirements and stands, examination requirements, maintenance requirements for continued certification on a biennial basis, and implementation of a certified nurse aide registry containing nurse aides in Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facilities and nurse aides in other State licensed and State certified health care settings. -- SB0713 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0718 SD2 (SSCR 841)

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii agricultural products. Requires the department of agriculture with the assistance of the state procurement office to develop a Hawaii agricultural product program. Requires the state purchasing agents of food operations at state correctional, hospitals, and healthcare facilities to apply a preference to the purchase of agricultural products raised or grown in Hawaii; set goals to increase purchases from 10 per cent to a maximum of 50 per cent per year. Defines Hawaii agricultural products as any floricultural, horticultural, viticultural, forestry, nut, coffee, dairy, livestock, poultry, bee, farm or plantation products, or fish and aquacultural commodities raised or grown in Hawaii. -- SB0718 SD2

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- SB0732 SD2 (SSCR 675) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J  
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses to employ lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui, in areas under the jurisdiction of the department. Requires match by the counties. (\$\$) -- SB0732 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0733 SD1 (SSCR 92) RELATING TO VETERANS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the office of veteran services to cover the cost of staff, printing, and distribution of a newsletter, published quarterly for each year, that will inform veterans of veterans' issues, including any changes in benefits and the availability of supportive services and programs, and relevant events and ceremonies. (\$\$) -- SB0733 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0750 SD3 (SSCR 728) RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to vacation rentals and bed and breakfasts; enforcement; reporting. Requires the department of taxation to coordinate with the Hawaii tourism authority and each county to identify owners of residential properties subject to the transient accommodations tax who operate vacation rentals when the owner does not reside on property and bed and breakfast establishments when the owner resides on property. Allows the department to coordinate with the authority and each county to conduct general excise tax and income tax audits of the owners of residential property subject to the tax who operate vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments and take other administrative and enforcement actions necessary to ensure compliance with applicable statutes, rules, ordinances, and other provisions of this tax. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature. -- Further requires the department of taxation to review the forms and process for the collection of the tax and include separate categories of collection for residential properties used as vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0750 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0755 SD1 (SSCR 782) RELATING TO COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSIONS.  
Introduced by: Ihara L  
Establishes provisions relating to county ethics commissions. Requires the process of selecting members of county ethics commissions in the several counties to be in a manner that assures impartiality and independence, including ensuring minimal involvement in the process by persons over which the commission has oversight. Provides that county ethics commissioners shall be selected on the basis of integrity, impartiality, and independence as reflected by the background and experiences of the person and absence of potential conflicts of interest. -- SB0755 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0768 SD1 (SSCR 736) RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to blue and red lights for division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles. Prohibits a person to knowingly operate, affix or cause to be affixed, display, or possess any lamp, reflector, or illumination device that appears to be the colors blue and red upon any motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, or moped, except for department of land and natural resources, division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles that are authorized emergency vehicles under the statewide traffic code. Exempts factory installed instrument illuminations. Amends provisions relating to definitions of the statewide traffic code. Defines authorized emergency vehicles to include vehicles authorized and approved under the section regarding blue and red lights for division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles. -- SB0768 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0769 RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to short term investment of county moneys to include commercial paper and bankers' acceptances. -- SB0769  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0776 RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.  
Introduced by: Inouye L

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Amends provisions relating to right of entry for inspection; unlawful to obstruct. Requires that the county fire chief or the chief's designees to make an inspection of all state owned or county owned buildings and facilities, except state owned airport facilities. -- SB0776  
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-16 07 Single Referral to TRN

- SB0781 SD2 (SSCR 1021) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Inouye L  
Appropriation to the department of defense to develop a feasibility study by a consultant for a Hawaii state fire and emergency training facility and for a public education campaign on natural disaster preparedness. (\$\$) -- SB0781 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0784 SD1 (SSCR 888) RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.  
Introduced by: Inouye L  
Amends provisions relating to provisional license for persons under the age of 18. Provides that the requirement to provide proof of financial responsibility shall not be based upon a conviction or a license suspension or revocation unless ordered by the court. -- SB0784 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0795 SD2 (SSCR 784) RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.  
Introduced by: Inouye L  
Establishes provisions relating to the state building code and design standards. Establishes a State building code council attached to the department of accounting and general services. Provides that the council will establish a uniform State building code based on the latest editions of the state fire code as adopted by the state fire council; the uniform plumbing code as copyrighted and published by the international association of plumbing and mechanical officials; the Hawaii design standards implementing the criteria pursuant to Act 5 of the special session laws, 2005 (disaster emergency preparedness); and code provisions based on nationally published codes or standards that include residential and hurricane resistive standards for residential construction, fire, elevator, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, flood and tsunami, existing buildings, energy conservation standards for building design and construction, and onsite sewage disposal. Requires the council to consult with general building contractor and building trade associations, review and adopt new model building codes, and provide education and technical training relating to the implementation and enforcement of the state building code. Annual report to legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0795 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0796 SD2 (SSCR 1027) RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.  
Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Hemmings F, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Hooser G  
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of defense to install additional sirens to the state civil defense warning systems. -- Appropriation to the department of defense for emergency supply caches to support disaster victims and communities that may become isolated due to natural disasters, for the state civil defense major disaster funds, and for the continued funding of non declared disaster activation and response. -- Establishes provisions relating to emergency and budget reserve fund expenditures (rainy day fund). Establishes that upon the declaration of an emergency by the governor due to a natural disaster, the governor by executive order may authorize the release and expenditure of money appropriated from the fund to provide emergency assistance to residents or businesses of the State. Requires the governor within 72 hours of issuing an executive order to provide written notice to the president of the state senate and the speaker of the state house of representatives and to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of defense to the Ethnic Education Foundation of Hawaii, a nonprofit organization, for generators to meet power capacity needs to ensure service in emergency situations and for other infrastructure improvements and educational programs administered by the Hawaii State civil defense to promote awareness of emergency procedures and contacts to non English speaking and English as a 2nd language populations in the state. (\$\$) -- SB0796 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0798 SD3 (SSCR 1014) RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.  
Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J  
Provides a 1 time nonrefundable earthquake victim income tax credit of expenses or costs which are not reimbursable by insurance proceeds or disaster relief payments from government or nonprofit organizations for damage caused to the taxpayer's real property or personal property on October 15, 2006. Provides that the tax credit shall be for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2034, and ending before January 1, 2036 (sunset). -- SB0798 SD3

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Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0810 SD2 (SSCR 770)

RELATING TO WAIMANO RIDGE.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Nishihara C

Appropriation to the department of health for the Waimano ridge task force operating expenses, to update the Waimano ridge comprehensive master plan, and for 1 permanent, full time Waimano ridge facilities manager position. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for Waimano ridge lands projects. (\$\$) -- SB0810 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0813 SD1 (SSCR 977)

RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Ihara L

Establishes rules of evidence relating to admissibility of expressions of sympathy or benevolence. Provides that any statement, writing, or benevolent gesture that expresses sympathy or a general sense of benevolence relating to the pain, suffering, or death of the patient involved in the incident with the health care provider that is made to the patient or to the family of the patient is inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability. Further provides that a statement of fault shall be admissible. -- SB0813 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0816 SD2 (SSCR 955)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L

Establishes the Hawaii prescription drug affordability Act of 2007. Establishes program goals to provide Hawaii residents with access to prescription drugs and to make prescription drugs more affordable for qualified Hawaii residents and increase the overall health, promote healthy communities and protect the public health and welfare. Establishes provision relating to Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Provides that all drugs shall be available at the Medicaid discount price, or less and the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list to be offer an additional secondary discount price, or less to be reimbursed through the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund. Requires the department of human services to establish secondary discounts for drugs covered by rebate agreements and promote the use of safe, efficacious, and cost effective drugs. -- Establishes Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Requires the department to establish a pharmacy and therapeutic committee to advise the state Medicaid director on the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Requires the pharmacy and therapeutic committee to review and recommend drugs for placement on the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list, striving to identify the safest and most efficacious drugs that are available at the lowest cost. Establishes provisions relating to participating and nonparticipating manufacturers. Requires the department make available to health care providers information about the relative cost of drugs produced by manufacturers that enter into rebate agreements compared to the cost of drugs produced by those that do not enter into rebate agreements and shall release this information to health care providers and the public. Establishes provisions relating to pharmacy reimbursements and submit claims to the department to verify the amount charged to tier 2 and tier 3 program participants. Prohibits the department impose transaction charges on participating pharmacies that submit claims or receive payments under the program. Establishes the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program within the department of human services to provide benefits for enrollees in the state Medicare part D program and the Hawaii Rx plus program. Provides Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program eligibility requirements for Hawaii residents' and benefits for tier 2 and tier 3 enrollees to be funded with state appropriations, including funds, as approved by the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, derived from revenues to the state from rebates paid by pharmaceutical manufacturers. Provides for reimbursement payments from the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund to participating pharmacies for discounts provided to tier 2 and tier 3 enrollees. Requires the department conduct a study in order to gather information on the size of the target population, utilization data, and other information to identify the amount of appropriation needed to implement the secondary discount price and other costs of the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0816 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0820 SD1 (SSCR 919)

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R

Requires the department of health, state council on developmental disabilities to submit a report to the legislature on the number of persons with developmental disabilities or mental retardation who choose to live independently and the financial impact of Act 303, session laws of 2006. -- Amends Act 303, session laws of 2006, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2009. -- SB0820 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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- SB0823 SD1 (SSCR 348) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to finance projects. Authorizes the department of budget and finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist project parties in the development of low and moderate income housing projects. -- SB0823 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0835 SD1 (SSCR 682) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to develop a long range plan for a food innovation and security center. (\$\$) -- SB0835 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0837 SD2 (SSCR 831) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain permanent conservation easements, or transfer these easements to a qualified land trust in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may contract with a financial institution or a federal financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in central Oahu acquired under Act \_\_\_\_, session laws of 2007, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in the Kunia area of the island of Oahu. Report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural lands through purchase in order to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0837 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0840 RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J  
Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to negotiate long term leases of 65 years with persons who are residents of Kalapana who have been living in Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months at the time of their application; previous residents of Kalapana, who at the time of residency, lived within Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months; or descendants of those residents of Kalapana who were dispossessed or displaced as a result of the volcanic eruptions on the island of Hawaii that began on January 3, 1983. -- SB0840  
Current Status: Feb-09 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-12 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN
- SB0849 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to office of planning, establishment; responsibilities. Requires the director of the office of planning to hold office for a term to expire at the end of the term for which the governor was elected, unless removed sooner by the governor. Amends Act 12, special session laws of 2005, provides that any person serving as the director of the office of planning on the day after the 2006 general election and any director thereafter shall be subject to advise and consent by the senate. -- SB0849  
Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to EDB then WLH
- SB0851 SD1 (SSCR 730) RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS AND HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SITES IN THE DISTRICT OF KOOLAULOA.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)  
Requires a minimum shoreline setback of 750 feet and a new comprehensive historic and cultural preservation assessment for any development in the Ko'olauloa district on Oahu. -- SB0851 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0856 SD1 (SSCR 651) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Amends provisions relating to the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority. Prohibits the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to use or authorize the use of its real property in the vicinity of its facilities for construction or development of hotels or transient accommodations. -- SB0856 SD1

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- Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0866 SD1 (SSCR 654) RELATING TO TOURISM.  
Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority; establishment; board; staff. Prohibits persons who have served as a member of the board of directors of the Hawaii visitors and convention bureau from being eligible to sit as a public, voting member of the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority until at least 2 years have expired between the person's termination from service on the board and appointment to the authority's board of directors. -- SB0866 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0867 SD1 (SSCR 120) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Kim D, Hooser G  
Directs the department of education to conduct feasibility study on converting hard cover text books to e books for use in public schools. Report to the legislature. -- SB0867 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0870 SD1 (SSCR 747) RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA SURVEY.  
Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history to be conducted in coordination with existing databases of the department of land and natural resources and other appropriate organizations. Authorizes the museum, in consultation with the office of Hawaiian affairs, to withhold from the database, temporarily or permanently, information due to a valid threat that disclosure may frustrate the legitimate government function of protecting valuable archeological sites and artifacts. -- SB0870 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0871 SD2 (SSCR 905) RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.  
Introduced by: Kim D  
Requires the department of education in partnership with the department of health to develop and implement a 3 year food waste recycling project in 1 or more school districts. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0871 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0880 SD2 (SSCR 749) RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.  
Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S  
Establishes the museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee. Requires the committee to conduct an assessment to determine the type of institution that would be appropriate for a museum of Hawaiian dance and music, the best location or locations for this museum, a plan to incorporate the existing Hawaiian music hall of fame and museum into a museum of Hawaiian music and dance, the creation of a Hawaiian dance hall of fame to be incorporated into a museum of Hawaiian music and dance, and possible financing mechanisms. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Committee to cease to exist on June 30, 2008 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0880 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0885 SD2 (SSCR 898) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to vocational agriculture education program by repealing vocational. Requires the department of education to establish and administer a comprehensive agriculture education program. Defines agriculture or agricultural to include farming, diversified agriculture, landscaping, aquaculture, culinary arts, and related industries such as market development and science and technology. Requires the department to establish and administer an agricultural and culinary education program that integrates culinary arts with the school lunch program and the agriculture education program to teach students healthy eating habits and encourage culinary arts, farming, diversified agriculture, and related industries. Report to the legislature. Repealed July 1, 2012 (sunset). -- Requires the department to consult with the department of agriculture and the university of Hawaii's college of tropical agriculture and human resources and college of education in the development of the program. Reports to the legislature. -- Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0885 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0890 SD1 (SSCR 996) RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Kokubun R

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Requires scientists with the university of Hawaii center for conservation research and training to conduct research and development and monitor the ecological impact of strategies being researched and tested to identify and test charcoal additive strategies. Also requires the center to identify and solicit federal and other funding and shall coordinate the pilot scale demonstration and ecological monitoring. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0890 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0891

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Baker R

Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB0891

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0892

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Baker R

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13, and for state employees in these units assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB0892

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0896 SD1 (SSCR 155)

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S

Requires the high technology development corporation, with assistance from the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to negotiate with the developers, on terms acceptable and satisfactory to the corporation's board of directors and the director of finance, a lease agreement and lease guaranty for a period of 10 years for approximately 99,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in a life sciences research complex in Kakaako. Authorizes to the corporation to enter into contracts to support the planning and development of a state operated high technology incubator and innovation center in the Kakaako district. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0896 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0897 SD2 (SSCR 962)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.

Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tokuda J

Appropriation for deposit into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund to be administered by Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. and implemented in partnership with county economic development boards to expand project EAST (environmental and spacial technology) programs to Oahu, and growing project EAST programs on the neighbor islands. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB0897 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0898 SD1 (SSCR 367)

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Espero W, Baker R, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to publication of reports by the department of taxation. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature and the public on qualified high technology businesses and related tax incentives. -- SB0898 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0905 SD1 (SSCR 809)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to debilitating medical condition; additional medical conditions; procedure. Requires the director of health to convene a standing committee to consider petitions submitted to add other medical conditions to the definition of debilitating medical condition. Requires that the committee public notice of, and an opportunity to comment on, the petition in

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a public hearing. Redefines adequate supply not to exceed 7 marijuana plants and 3 ounces of usable marijuana. -- Prohibits authorization of medical marijuana while using stationary heavy equipment. Allows medical marijuana in the work place if in one's own residence. Requires qualifying patients to register with the department of public safety. -- SB0905 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0907 SD2 (SSCR 715) RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Trimble G  
Amends provisions relating to office of space industry by changing it to office of aerospace development. Requires the director of aerospace development to identify and promote opportunities for expanding and diversifying aerospace related industries which may include a pacific international center for space exploration systems to support space exploration and settlement; initiate discussions for private and international involvement in space related activities in the State; assist the university of Hawaii, local companies, research institutions, and other interested organizations in establishing partnerships with corporate, government, and university entities overseas that can promote and enhance the State's aerospace industry; leverage aerospace and related technological capabilities in the State's academic, public, and private sectors to enhance the State's ability to procure both federal and private research and development grants and to increase the State's competitiveness in national and global aerospace markets; promote innovative education and workforce development programs that will enhance public awareness of the State's aerospace potential and enable residents to pursue employment in Hawaii's aerospace industry and monitor national and global trends in the aerospace industry and recommend programs and policies that can support aerospace industry development statewide. -- Repeals communities near space facilities; residents. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0907 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0914 SD2 (SSCR 789) RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF COMMITTED PERSONS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the department of public safety for improvements to the mental health care system of committed persons in state operated correctional facilities that will address the concerns of the federal Department of Justice. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0914 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0917 SD1 (SSCR 947) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Requires the department of public safety to develop a plan for the return of all female prisoners who are residents of the state of Hawaii from mainland prisons by July 1, 2009. Appropriation. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the department of public safety conduct a study and identify 3 sites for a new minimum security prison to house a minimum of 500 inmates and to include an intensive mandatory substance abuse treatment program. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the department of public safety and office of planning to review and assess public safety property along the proposed rail transit line and consider the sale or lease of the Oahu community correctional center (OCCC). All proceeds from such a sale or lease shall be used to finance the construction of new correctional facilities or pay off bonds made to finance such construction. Requires the mainland branch of the corrections divisions, department of public safety, to submit to the governor, legislature, and director of public safety, standardized, quarterly reports about each Hawaii resident inmate incarcerated in facilities pursuant to the interstate corrections compact; containing information regarding the status of each inmate's health, behavior or discipline issues, progress in rehabilitation programs, and any filed complaints and complaint resolutions. Requires the reports to be made available to the public; provided the information is redacted to exclude the inmate's name and other sensitive, protected information. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0917 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0920 SD1 (SSCR 861) RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to association records; records to be maintained. Prohibits managing agents, resident manager, and association board to use or distribute member lists with out prior written consent of the board. -- SB0920 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0921 SD1 (SSCR 862) RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION RECORDS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to association records availability, disposal, prohibitions. Limits the fee charged to a member to obtain copies of association records to not exceed 1 dollar per page.



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-- SB0921 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0923 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S  
Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 93, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 273, session laws of 2006, relating to condominium association fiscal matters; lien for assessments by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0923  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0932 SD2 (SSCR 993) RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.  
Introduced by: Espero W  
Establishes the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety to develop a system plan for adult offenders exiting the prison system. Requires the department to develop model programs designed to reduce recidivism and address successful reentry into the community. -- Requires the director of human services to provide services for the preservation of families who have been impacted by the incarceration of a family member. -- Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to take necessary steps to ensure offenders and ex offenders are included and involved in utilizing the state and private resources for employment and training opportunities as well as life skills and educational opportunities. Requires the department of public safety, with the assistance of the department of taxation and the department of labor and industrial relations to develop and propose to the legislature enactment tax incentives for employers who hire individual who were formerly incarcerated. -- Requires the director of public safety to return out of state inmates to Hawaii. Authorizes the director to establish a reentry specialist position. -- Establishes the offender reentry programs and services stakeholders committee within the department of public safety to identify the network of reentry programs, methods to improve collaboration and coordination of programs, areas of responsibility; develop interagency activities that would improve reentry; identify areas of research that can be coordinated; identify funding areas that should be coordinated; and identify successful programs. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the adult offender reentry demonstration projects. Authorizes the director of public safety to provide grants for adult offender reentry demonstration projects. Appropriation. -- Requires the department of public safety through its intake service centers and education divisions to establish a day reporting center for offenders who have 6 to 12 months left to serve on their sentence. Requires the center to offer services to prepare offenders for transition and reintegration into the community. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the establishment of a 2 year pilot day reporting center. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. Requires the department to contract the services of a health and human services provider. -- Amends provisions relating to committed persons paroled. Requires a committed person to be released to a county in the State where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, job training, education, treatment and other social services. Provides that to be considered for parole to another county the committed person shall make a written request to the director of public safety at least 1 year prior to the expiration of the committed person's longest minimum sentence. -- Provides that if the inmate qualifies for parole in another county upon finding by the Hawaii paroling authority that the department of public safety may relocate the committed person to a correctional facility in the requested county of release to ensure that the sequential phasing process of programs for the committed person, such as work furlough, is not interrupted, provided that if the transfer is made at the request of the incarcerated person in preparation for the incarcerated person's to that county the cost associated with the relocation shall be the sole responsibility of the incarcerated person, including travel, lodging and meals. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety as a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. for the development and maintenance of inmate reintegration programs. -- Establishes the cognitive restructuring transition pilot program to teach specific skills that include problem solving, social skills training, anger management, and empathy training in the county of Hawaii at Kulani correctional facility, Hawaii community correctional center, and Hale Nani. Appropriation to the department of public safety. (\$\$) -- SB0932 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0933 SD1 (SSCR 837) RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITIONS.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to appraisal of land. Provides that the board of land and natural resources can review, approve, and accept an existing appraisal prepared on behalf of a nonprofit organization if the appraisal was completed within 1 year before the decision by the board approving the acquisition of the land and the board finds that the appraisal was performed according to applicable and accepted standards for the appraisal of land or the board may contract for an independent appraisal from no more than 3 disinterested appraisers. -- SB0933

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- SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0938 SD1 (SSCR 731) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Amends provisions relating to additional powers. Requires consultation with beneficiaries when a project includes any commercial development by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- SB0938 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0939 SD2 (SSCR 828) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian home lands community development fund. Establishes the community development fund for community and cultural programming in Hawaiian homestead communities. Requires a percentage of revenues from each commercial development of Hawaiian home lands as determined by the department of Hawaiian home lands in consultation with the beneficiaries of the trust to be deposited into the fund. -- SB0939 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0940 SD1 (SSCR 271) RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920, AS AMENDED.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Amends provisions relating to conditions of loans. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to consult with the beneficiaries of the trust before agreeing to lower allowable loan amounts. -- SB0940 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0942 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Establishes provisions relating to public officials; public service announcements; public funds. Prohibits any person who is a candidate for office to appear in, or lend the person's name, image, or voice to any public service announcement that is produced on behalf of any state administered program or paid for with State or public funds, from the time the person files nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a candidate for office. -- SB0942  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0945 RELATING TO ETHICS.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to standard of conduct. Requires that justices and judges file financial disclosures annually with the state ethics commission and these shall be made public for inspection and duplication. -- SB0945  
Current Status: Feb-16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-20 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB0946 SD2 (SSCR 1004) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Establishes provisions relating to eligibility for driving privileges following lifetime revocation. Allows a respondent whose driver's license has been administratively revoked for life under driving under the influence of intoxicants provisions, to apply in writing to the director of the courts for restoration of the respondent's eligibility for relicensing. Prohibits a respondent whose driver's license has been revoked for a lifetime more than once to apply. -- SB0946 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0948 SD1 (SSCR 425) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires that justices and judges be selected from a list of 3 nominees. -- SB0948 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB0950 RELATING TO TARO.  
Introduced by: Hee C, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to state plant. Establishes kalo, the Hawaiian word for taro, to be adopted, established, and designated as the official plant of the State. -- SB0950  
Current Status: Feb-09 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-12 07 Multiple Referral to TAC/ WLH/ then JUD

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- SB0952 SD2 (SSCR 765) RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Establishes provisions relating to Kahuku hospital. Authorizes the Kahuku hospital to be assimilated into the Hawaii health systems corporation. Allows the corporation to retain any or all medical and non medical staff working at Kahuku hospital. -- Requires the director of health to be an honest broker to help facilitate the successful acquisition of the hospital by the corporation during the transition period. Appropriation. Repealed on notification of successful merger (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0952 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0957 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to violations; penalties under wage and hours of employee on public works. Repeals 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each investigation involving 1 or more projects and replaces it with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each project in which the department of labor and industrial relations finds that a contractor has failed to comply with this chapter. -- SB0957  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0958 SD1 (SSCR 28) RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.  
Introduced by: Hee C, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified taro moratorium. Prohibits genetically taro from being developed, tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0958 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-09 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Multiple Re referral to EEP then AGR
- SB0959 SD2 (SSCR 949) RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Appropriation to the judiciary for the establishment of an automated and centralized warrant management system that can be accessed by all law enforcement personnel. Appropriation to the department of public safety for \_\_\_ additional sheriffs' positions, including salaries and the purchase of necessary vehicles, for the service and execution of warrants. -- SB0959 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0961 SD1 (SSCR 886) RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to rules of evidence; character evidence. Provides that when an alleged victim's trait of character of aggressiveness or violence is introduced and admitted in trial by the defense, prosecution may admit evidence of the same trait of character in the accused. -- SB0961 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0966 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.  
Introduced by: Ige D (BR)  
Proposes to amend the constitution. Lowers the age qualification for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor from 30 to 25 years of age. -- SB0966  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0967 SD2 (SSCR 673) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Provides an income tax deduction of 10,000 dollars for organ donation. -- SB0967 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0970 SD2 (SSCR 915) RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Appropriation to the department of health to establish or expand community based dental health clinics operated by federally qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to QUEST eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured. (\$\$) -- SB0970 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0971 SD1 (SSCR 769) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT

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CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Amends Act 176, session laws of 2003, relating to special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Queen's health systems, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2013. -- SB0971 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0973 SD2 (SSCR 772) RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to federally qualified health centers and rural health center; reconciliation of payments, adjustment for change to scope of services and center visits. Requires that reconciliation of payment to a federally qualified health center or a rural health center to file reports for final settlement within 150 days following the beginning of the calendar year occurring after the department of human services 1st adopts forms and issues written instruction for applying for a prospective payment system rate adjustment. Requires the department to provide resources to nonprofit, community based health care providers for direct medical care. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0973 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0979 SD1 (SSCR 136) RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to youth suicide prevention program. Requires the department of health to establish and operate a statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program that focuses upon persons between ages 10 and 24. Requires the department of health to provide appropriate research, training and technical assistance. Authorizes the department of health to submit proposals for funding from federal agencies and to adopt rules to implement the program. Appropriation to the department of health for the state youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. (\$\$) -- SB0979 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0987 SD1 (SSCR 799) RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to disposition to governments, governmental agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers. Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to lease public lands to renewable energy producers through direct negotiation. Redefines renewable energy producer to include thermal energy sold to customers of district cooling systems. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of real property. Authorizes a county to grant, sell or otherwise dispose of easements for chilled water and seawater distribution systems for renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling systems by negotiating without public auction. -- SB0987 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0988 SD2 (SSCR 1018) RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to photovoltaic rebate program; establishment. Requires the public utilities commission to establish and administer the photovoltaic rebate program. Requires the Hawaiian electric company, Hawaii electric light company, Maui electric company, and Kauai island utility cooperative to offer a rebate to all grid connected residential, community center, and small business utility customers within each respective utility service area. Provides for applicants to qualify for the photovoltaic rebate program. Provides that the rebate shall be 4 dollars per watt/dc of photovoltaic cells to be available for residential and small commercial systems and a rebate of 4.50 dollars per watt/dc of photovoltaic cells to be available for nonprofit organizations. Establishes a rebate capped at 10,000 dollars for each residential system installed, 20,000 dollars for each system installed for nonprofits organization and 50,000 dollars for each small commercial system installed. Requires the public utilities commission to effectuate the purposes of this section and may adjust the rebate amount and caps specified. Appropriation. Act to repealed on June 30, 2025 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0988 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB0990 SD2 (SSCR 893) RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W  
Establishes provisions relating to public utilities commission referral to attorney general. Requires the commission to refer any violation to the attorney general. Amends provisions relating to the powers of the public utilities commission under the petroleum industry information reporting act. Authorizes the commission to examine or investigate distributors. Appropriation to the public utilities commission to be paid into the petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund. Appropriation out of the petroleum industry monitoring, analysis, and reporting

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special fund for staff positions. (\$\$) -- SB0990 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB0992 SD1 (SSCR 759) RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to ocean energy and hydroelectric projects; notice. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to post a periodically updated list of project developers' applications for preliminary permits or licenses for ocean energy or other hydroelectric projects in and around Hawaii waters on their website for public inspection. -- SB0992 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0993 SD1 (SSCR 908) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC in the design and construction of seawater air conditioning district cooling systems. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0993 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB0994 SD1 (SSCR 628) RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C  
Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include, engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. -- SB0994 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1003 SD1 (SSCR 687) RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provision relating to the Hawaii contractors license board. Requires 3 board members to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of representatives and 3 to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the president of the senate. -- SB1003 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1004 SD2 (SSCR 958) RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B, Baker R, Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to prescription certification. Authorizes a psychologist to apply to the board of psychology for a conditional prescription certificate to prescribe psychotropic medication for the treatment of mental and emotional disorders. Requires the Hawaii state planning and development agency to report to the legislature on its evaluation of the status of mental health care in the State after providing conditional prescriptive authority to psychologists. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2013 (sunset). -- SB1004 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1006 SD1 (SSCR 863) RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to exemptions from mortgage brokers and solicitors law. Adds exemption for operating subsidiaries of a bank and saving associations from mortgage broker and solicitor requirements. -- SB1006 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1007 SD2 (SSCR 714) RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Amends provisions relating to further application of general excise tax. Provides that the tax on commissions includes commissions produced by insurance producers, securities professionals, including brokers, dealers, salespersons, and investment advisers, licensed under the uniform securities act (modified) or applicable securities laws. Further provides that if the commissions are divided between those securities professionals, the tax shall apply to each person with respect to the person's portion of the commission. -- SB1007 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1008 SD1 (SSCR 864) RELATING TO ANNUITIES.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Establishes provisions relating to suitability in annuity transactions. Requires an insurance

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producer to have reasonable grounds for believing that the recommendation is suitable for the consumer on the basis of the facts disclosed by the consumer about the consumer's investments, other insurance products, financial situation, and needs, in recommending a consumer to purchase an annuity or the exchange of an annuity that results in another insurance transaction or series of insurance transactions. -- SB1008 SD1

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SB1010 SD1 (SSCR 689)

RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to license of certified public accountants. Repeals the substitute experience allowances for 2 year professional requirement. Repeals that the board's authority to allow an applicant to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination if the applicant has a baccalaureate degree in a subject other than accounting. -- SB1010 SD1

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SB1011 SD1 (SSCR 865)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE KEY INFORMATION ACCESS.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Establishes provisions relating to replacement motor vehicle keys or other functionally similar devices; 24 hour availability. Requires a manufacturer of a motor vehicle to provide a way for the registered owner, through a registered locksmith, to access information that is necessary to permit the production of a replacement key or other functionally similar device. Requires 24 hour availability. -- SB1011 SD1

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SB1016 SD1 (SSCR 661)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Establishes the uniform athlete agents act. Prohibits an individual from acting as an athlete agent without holding a certificate of registration. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to issue a certificate of registration and to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a registration. Includes requirements for registration as an athlete agent and required form of contract. Provides that an educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student athlete for damages caused by a violation of this law. Establishes penalties. -- SB1016 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1017

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, relating to housing, by changing the appropriation for the Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association to establish a 0 interest revolving loan fund to provide loans to low income families to build self help ownership homes to the Hawaii housing and finance development corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1017

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1026 SD2 (SSCR 906)

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to the deposit beverage container program. Redefines deposit beverage container to include a container less than or equal to 68 fluid ounces. Amends provisions relating to deposit beverage container inventory report and payment. Changes the required documentation for deposit beverage distributors to the net number of deposit beverage containers sold, donated, or transferred by container size and type. Prohibits containers that do not meet the definition of a deposit beverage container to indicate the Hawaii refund value. Amends provisions relating to redemption centers. Requires that redemption centers remain open at least 35 hours from Monday through Friday and 5 hours on weekends. Provides that consumers may request the redemption value be computed for a container count of 200 or less. Provides that properly operated and maintained reverse vending machines may be used by redemption centers and dealers and is operational and accessible during normal business hours of the center or store where it is located. Authorizes the redemption centers to refuse payment for containers that exhibit characteristics of having been previously processed and baled. Amends provisions relating to handling fees and refund values for certified redemption centers. Requires the department of health to pay each certified redemption center a handling fee provided that the deposit beverage container is physically received by the redemption center. Requires the department to phase in the redemption of 68 fluid ounce containers and reimburse redemption center the refund value. -- SB1026 SD2

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SB1028

RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS.

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- Introduced by: English J, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to regulation of commercial bicycle tours. Authorizes the council of any county to adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating commercial bicycle tours on state and county highways. -- SB1028  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1030 SD2 (SSCR 829) RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.  
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to inadvertent discovery of burial sites. Requires the department of land and natural resources to map the coordinates of the location where the human skeletal remains are to be relocated, or preserved in place, using a global positioning system device and retain a record of the information provided that the location shall remain confidential except as to any lineal or cultural descendants. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1030 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1034 SD2 (SSCR 679) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxes under the foreign trade zone law. Provides that sales of fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, nonprivileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone, made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation shall be exempt from general exercise taxes and use taxes. -- SB1034 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1035 SD1 (SSCR 631) RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.  
Introduced by: English J  
Establishes provisions relating to makahiki commemoration day. Requires November 20th to be known and designated as makahiki commemoration day, not to be construed as a State holiday. -- SB1035 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1042 SD1 (SSCR 100) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J, Baker R  
Establishes provisions relating to outdoor lighting. Provides that if outdoor lighting regulations or standards at airports, harbors, and highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations regarding the same areas the more stringent requirement or standard shall apply. -- SB1042 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1046 SD2 (SSCR 783) RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to fees for removable windshield placards for persons with disabilities. Requires all fees collected by the counties for issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards be deposited into the state general fund. -- SB1046 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1047 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to highway safety. Defines intrastate driver to mean a driver, not less than 18 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce except in the transportation of passengers in a school vehicle or in the transportation of hazardous materials. Defines intrastate commerce as trade, traffic, or transportation between 2 places in the State that originates and terminates within the State. Establishes provisions relating to commercial drivers under the age of 21. Allows persons who are at least 18 years of age to drive commercially. -- SB1047  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1048 SD1 (SSCR 950) RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.  
Introduced by: English J  
Establishes provisions relating to the use of steel plates in a roadway during public highway construction or repair. Requires that whenever the State, a political subdivision thereof, or a private contractor performing construction work or repairs on a public highway places steel plates in the roadway to conceal holes or otherwise make the roadway passable to vehicular traffic, signs or other appropriate devices specifically warning of the presence of steel plates shall be posted to warn oncoming vehicles. -- SB1048 SD1  
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- SB1052 SD2 (SSCR 952) RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; letterheads; spelling and State language. Requires the use of macrons and glottal stops in spelling words in the Hawaiian language to be used in county and state government documents except in a document or letterhead existing on the effective date of the act, until a replacement of that document or letterhead is required. Provides the requirement shall not apply to state artwork or to the hanging state emblem in the rotunda of the state capitol. Establishes the Hawaiian language interim task force attached to the department of accounting and general services to be repealed on July 1, 2008 (sunset). Report to the legislature, governor, and mayors of the counties. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1052 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1053 SD1 (SSCR 274) RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.  
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Kim D  
Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that no county shall condemn and transfer private property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, affordable housing and community developments, and condemnation of development tracts. -- Amends provisions relating to taking private property for public use; disposal of excess property. Provides that public use for purposes of eminent domain powers shall not be construed to include the condemning of private property and the subsequent transfer of that same property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and the condemnation of development tracts. -- SB1053 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1060 SD1 (SSCR 891) RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to workers' compensation law. Prohibits an employer to suspend or discontinue benefits to an injured employee without an order from the director of labor and industrial relations. Further prohibits an order to be issued until after the conclusion of a full and fair hearing at which the injured employee was given ample opportunity to review the employer's evidence and present rebuttal. Provides that if compensation was not begun within 30 days of injury the employee shall be entitled to a weekly benefit equal to 70 per cent of the employee's average weekly wages. -- Amends provisions relating to medical examination by the employer's physician. Authorizes the director to issue an order for an employee to attend an examination and requires the director to contact the employee in advance of the order to arrange a reasonable time and place for the exam. Requires the employer to reimburse the employee for any lost wages incurred in attending the exam. -- Amends provisions relating to disclosure of workers' compensation premium information. Requires that all denials of claims be reported to the employer on an annual basis along with the dates of injury, the date the report was filed, the date of denial or the date compensability was accepted and the dates of any subsequent appeals and the status of the appeals. Amends Act II, special session of 2005, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB1060 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1063 SD1 (SSCR 657) RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to US senator. Provides that the governor shall make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy within 60 days by selecting a person from a list of 3 prospective appointees submitted by the same political party as the prior incumbent and, no later than the time of submission of the list of prospective appointees to the governor, shall be a registered member of the same political party as the prior incumbent and the political party shall submit the list of persons to the governor within 30 calendar days following the 1st day of vacancy. Further provides that if the prior incumbent was not a member of any political party, the governor shall appoint a person who is not a member of any political party. -- Amends provisions relating to State senator. Requires the governor to make an appointment within 60 days by selecting a person from a list of 3 prospective appointees submitted by the same political party as the prior incumbent. Provides that the political party shall submit the list of persons to the governor within 30 calendar days following the 1st day of vacancy and if the prior incumbent was not a member of any party, the governor, within 60 calendar following the 1st day of vacancy, shall appoint a person who is not a registered member of any political party. -- Amends provisions relating to State representatives. Requires the governor to make an appointment within 60 days by selecting a person from a list of 3 prospective appointees submitted by the same political party as the prior incumbent. Provides that upon the day a vacancy occurs, the political party shall



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submit the list of persons to the governor within 30 calendar days following the 1st day of vacancy. Further provides that if the prior incumbent was not a member of any political party, the governor shall within 60 calendar days following the 1st day of vacancy appoint a person who is not a member of any political party. -- SB1063 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1066 SD2 (SSCR 670)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Sakamoto N, English J, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Kokubun R

Establishes provisions relating to inspection and quarantine treatment service charge. Requires the department of agriculture to prescribe a schedule of service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or charges for invasive species inspection and quarantine treatment services from any person who imports any article or packing material. -- Establishes the invasive species inspection and quarantine treatment services fund to be used for the operation of inspection and monitoring facilities, related facilities, and the execution of emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in the course of inspection and quarantine activities by the department. -- SB1066 SD2

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SB1068 SD1 (SSCR 341)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to campaign expenditures. Increases the expenditure limit per registered voter for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign expenditures. Adds the candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney. Increases the matching funds available to 14 per cent for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor and to 19 per cent for the office of state senator, county council member, and prosecuting attorney. Provides that for the office of state representative the maximum amount of public funds available shall be 50 per cent of the total expenditure limit. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1068 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1083 SD1 (SSCR 42)

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Appropriation to the legislature for the installation of wiring into all state capitol conference rooms used for public hearings, capitol auditorium, and both chambers, to allow for video broadcasts. (\$\$) -- SB1083 SD1

Current Status: Feb-12 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
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SB1084 SD1 (SSCR 43)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Appropriation to the senate and house of representatives for 2 archived and indexed video streams and 2 archived and indexed audio streams of legislative proceedings on the internet, including broadcasts from the house and senate chambers, house and senate conference rooms, and the capitol auditorium. (\$\$) -- SB1084 SD1

Current Status: Feb-12 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to LMG then FIN

SB1090 SD2 (SSCR 830)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to improve trail system at Diamond Head state monument and its load distribution and carrying capacity. (\$\$) -- SB1090 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1092

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends Act 246, session laws of 2006. Provides that appropriations for the repair and maintenance of department of education school facilities that are unencumbered by June 30, 2008 shall lapse. (\$\$) -- SB1092

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1093 SD2 (SSCR 839)

RELATING TO OCEAN HEALTH CONSENSUS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Sakamoto N

Requires the center for conservation research & training (CCRT) of the University of Hawaii to develop an ocean health consensus project to build community based consensus in Hawaii for managing ocean ecosystem resources. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1093 SD2

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- SB1094 RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to land conservation fund. Authorizes the use of the fund for the acquisition of agricultural easements and for payment of any debt service relating to the acquisition of interests or rights in land having value to the State. -- SB1094  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1101 SD2 (SSCR 1020) RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Establishes a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Requires the task force to establish findings and develop recommendations on how the State can coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Reports to the legislature. -- Establishes the kokua na keiki special fund administered and expended by the department of human services to establish and hire a homeless coordinator position and 1 support staff and to provide grants for innovative programs that benefit the homeless children or that help coordinate services for the benefit of homeless children. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1101 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1103 SD2 (SSCR 894) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to purchase real property, housing development, and appurtenances at Kukui Gardens. Requires the State hold title to the land and the land to be used in perpetuity for affordable housing and allows the State to contract with a private nonprofit rental management organization to operate the existing facility and to develop additional affordable rentals on the site. (\$\$) -- SB1103 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1106 SD1 (SSCR 933) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J  
Appropriation to the department of human services to the Hawaii state commission on the status of women for programming, travel, and office expenses, provided that moneys not be construed to diminish any other funding to the commission. (\$\$) -- SB1106 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1110 SD1 (SSCR 805) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Fukunaga C  
Establishes provisions relating to emergency contraceptives for sexual assault survivors. Requires hospitals that provide medical care to sexual assault survivors to provide each sexual assault survivor with written and oral information about emergency contraception, inform each survivor of her option to receive emergency contraception at the hospital, and provide emergency contraception immediately at the hospital to each sexual assault survivor who requests it. Requires the department of health pay the cost of the emergency contraception dispensed to sexual assault survivors. Establishes provisions relating to enforcement; administrative penalties. Requires the department to set charge and collect administrative fines and recover administrative fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, resulting from a violation. Requires the department to establish a policy and procedure to monitor compliance, including complaints process and provide written notice to any hospital that the department determines is in violation, including an opportunity to take corrective action. -- SB1110 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1112 SD1 (SSCR 726) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J  
Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of gender based community based programs for women and girls. -- Appropriation to the office of youth services for the expansion of gender based community based programs for women and children. Report to the legislature by the department and office. (\$\$) -- SB1112 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1113 SD1 (SSCR 882) RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J  
Establishes the missing persons protection and identification law. Requires all law enforcement agencies to accept without delay any report of a missing person. -- Amends provisions relating to disposal of decomposed remains. Requires samples suitable for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) identification to be taken. -- SB1113 SD1  
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- SB1115 SD2 (SSCR 914) RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J  
Amends Act 248, session laws of 2006, by changing the appropriation amount to establish a pilot perinatal clinic and provide case management services and changing the expending agency to the department of human services. -- (\$\$) -- SB1115 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1116 SD1 (SSCR 691) RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATION FEES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to application fees. Prohibits a landlord to charge an application fee when the landlord knows or should have known that a dwelling unit is not available or will not become available within a reasonable period of time. Provides conditions where an application fee may be charged. Requires a landlord to provide an applicant with a written notice explaining the reasons the applicant was not offered the unit upon denial of an application. Exempts landlords that rent less than 4 dwellings. -- SB1116 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1117 SD1 (SSCR 806) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Fukunaga C  
Establishes provisions relating to sexual health education; requirements. Requires any recipient of state funding sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age appropriate and that includes education on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV (human immunodeficiency, AIDS). -- SB1117 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1131 SD2 (SSCR 963) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Appropriation to the department of education for the office of information technology for an integrated comprehensive student support system, including the special education database, the continued implementation and enhancements to the centralized student information system, a financial management system, and the enhancement of the associated network support services, including the establishment of a service center to provide specialized information technology services as requested by schools on a reimbursable basis and that these funds be separately identified; to establish regional support centers for technology support services to schools on the islands of Hawaii and Maui; for additional funds and resources for the expansion of the State's high capacity network; and for a facilities asset management system to enable the department to link the facilities' inventory with a condition assessment of those facilities' major components and to track and prioritize major and minor repairs. Requires the department to create a fee for the service pilot program with the office of technology services to provide assistance to the schools, school complexes, and complex areas based on a schedule of deliverables on hourly rates. (\$\$) -- SB1131 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1133 SD3 (SSCR 797) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Appropriation out of the highway fund to the department of transportation. (\$\$) -- SB1133 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1136 SD2 (SSCR 897) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Appropriation to the department of education to augment funds provided under weighted student formula allocations. -- Amends provisions relating to complex area superintendents. Requires the superintendents to provide support to school administrators, school community councils, staff, and teachers in the form of training, expertise, and materials necessary for schools to effectively meet their responsibilities. Appropriation. -- Appropriation for junior kindergartens classes with 15 or fewer students provided that underachieving schools and schools with a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunches shall be given priority. (\$\$) -- SB1136 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1143 SD2 (SSCR 901) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to mandate to initiate school community councils. Requires teachers to be elected by ballots through a process determined by the exclusive representative and student representatives to be selected by a process developed by the principal in collaboration with the

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school community council if there is no student council at the school. Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004. Appropriation to reduce kindergarten class size to \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ student to teacher ratio and junior kindergarten class size to \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_, and for establishing new teacher advisors / peer assistance mentors on a ratio of \_\_\_\_ new teachers to \_\_\_\_ new teacher advisor / peer assistance mentor. (\$\$) -- SB1143 SD2

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SB1145 SD1 (SSCR 666)

RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Appropriation to the department of education through the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance fund as a grant to Hawaii 3R's. -- Appropriation to the department of education for a position to coordinate the public and private efforts to repair and maintain public schools, provided that the coordinator shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent. (\$\$) -- SB1145 SD1

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SB1146 SD2 (SSCR 722)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program and endowment trust. Establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that funds for this program shall be from the proceeds of an endowment trust administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program and endowment. Establishes the Senator Oren E Long scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that funds for this program shall be from an endowment trust administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1146 SD2

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SB1147 SD1 (SSCR 424)

RELATING TO TEACHING LICENSURE.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to exceptional teacher license recognition committee. Requires the department of education to form the committee to review and deliberate on the licensure worthiness of teachers who receive either national or state awards for teaching excellence. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2012 (sunset). -- SB1147 SD1

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SB1152 SD2 (SSCR 665)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to smaller learning communities. -- Requires each school district to develop a plan to expand its use of e learning, encompassing computer enhanced learning, web based teaching materials, and virtual learning to enhance and create more personalized learning environments. -- Requires rather than requests the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources upon the recommendation and approval of the superintendent of education to sell any state lands no longer useful for school purposes and without the potential of being used for other educational purposes. -- SB1152 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1154 SD2 (SSCR 902)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Repeals provisions relating to facilities, university of Hawaii projects and replaces it with provisions relating to university projects and purposes. Empowers the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to designate university projects, construct and maintain projects, collect rents and fees, and issue revenue bonds. -- SB1154 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1156 SD2 (SSCR 944)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Amends Act 178, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 257, session laws of 2006, relating to the state budget. Changes the appropriation for the B Plus scholarship program, requires the student to have completed a rigorous high school curriculum, and requires priority for scholarships to be given to a student who has pledged via an early intervention program to meet the requirements of the B Plus scholarship program. (\$\$) -- SB1156 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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- SB1158 SD2 (SSCR 1022) RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions for a citizen's family law advisory committee to be administered within the judiciary. Requires the chief justice to appoint committee members. Provides the committee will provide input on proposals of the family court to modify administrative procedures, improve access of consumers to the judiciary, and hold public hearings to gather input from the public on proposals of the judiciary. Chief justice reports to the legislature annually. -- SB1158 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1161 SD1 (SSCR 1005) RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to reports by the department of human services. Requires the department to provide the family court a written report where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Requires the court to provide both parties the report at least 2 days before the hearing if possible. Requires the report by the department of human services to be noted in the order dismissing the petition or granting the restraining order. -- SB1161 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1163 SD2 (SSCR 945) RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions to independent living and permanent plans for child protection. Requires the permanent plan of all foster youth who are in permanent custody or foster custody to include an age appropriate independent living program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1163 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1170 SD1 (SSCR 380) RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation from the temporary assistance for needy families funds to the department of human services for the healthy start program, the hiring of a child development specialist or clinical specialist, and provider training. (\$\$) -- SB1170 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1174 SD1 (SSCR 109) RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W  
Develops, within the department of public safety, incarcerated parent child interaction programs, such as the SKIP (strengthening keiki of incarcerated parents) program, for both male and female state correctional facilities. Requires the director of public safety to contract an independent reviewer who shall report to the legislature. Also requires the department to take steps to implement programs and contract with nonprofit health and human service agencies, communities of faith, and other relevant agencies to develop and implement the recommended programs or services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1174 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1176 SD1 (SSCR 808) RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to infants and toddlers. Changes delayed development to developmental delay and definition to mean a significant delay in 1 or more of the follow areas of development; cognitive, speech, language, physical, motor, vision, hearing, psychosocial or adaptive development. Redefines early intervention services to mean services which are designed to meet the developmental needs of an infant or toddler with a disability as identified by the individualized family service plan team, in 1 or more of the following area; physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development, or adaptive development and includes family training, speech language pathology and audiology services, and sign language and cued language, social work services; vision services, assistive technology devices and assistive technology serviced, transportation and related costs that are necessary to enable an infant or toddler and the infant's or toddler's family to receive another service and to maximum extent appropriate, are provided in natural environments, including the home, and community settings in which children without disabilities participate. Amends the definition of infant or toddler with special needs definition to mean infants and toddlers from birth to the age of 3 with delayed development, biological risk, or environmental risk; provided that parents of children with a disability aged 3 through 5 who are eligible for services under Part B, Section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and previously received services under Part C may choose the continuation of early intervention services, which shall include an educational component that promotes school readiness and incorporates pre literacy, language, and numeric skill, until the children enter, or are eligible under

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- state law to enter elementary school. -- SB1176 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1177 SD2 (SSCR 966) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, English J  
Appropriation to the east - west center through the university of Hawaii for the establishment of a global youth center in Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1177 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1182 SD2 (SSCR 989) RELATING TO NEEDS ALLOWANCE.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Espero W Baker R  
Establishes provisions relating to needs allowance; waiver program individuals. Requires the department of human services to pay the monthly needs allowance for clothing and other personal miscellaneous needs such as bus fare, personal postage costs, haircuts, and other costs of day to day living for individuals living in adult residential care home (ARCH) type I and type II facilities, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, certified adult foster homes, domiciliary care, nursing facility, or community based residence as part of the residential alternative community care program. Provides an income tax deduction for amounts received as monthly needs allowance. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a facility operator in the form of monthly needs allowance. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1182 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1184 SD2 (SSCR 1026) RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to dependent adult protective services by changing it to adult protective services. Replaces dependent with vulnerable adult. Defines elder to mean a person 75 years of age or older. Defines vulnerable adult to mean a person between 18 years of age and 74 years of age whose ability to meet essential requirements for mental or physical health or safety or to protect the person's self from abuse, neglect, or exploitation is substantially impaired because of physical, mental, or other disability, or incapacity. Includes financial and economic exploitation. Requires every public official or department to render all assistance and cooperation within the official's or department's power and that may further the purpose and objective and the court may seek the cooperation of organizations whose objectives are to protect or aid vulnerable adults. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1184 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1191 SD2 (SSCR 994) RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R  
Requires the department of transportation to work with the counties and nonprofit organizations to identify and implement immediate improvements to high risk crosswalks and road crossings. Requires the department to conduct a study to identify state and county intersections where the time to cross the intersection is insufficient for elderly pedestrians, and to develop additional design, funding, and installation plans to make crosswalks and road crossings safer for pedestrians. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the department for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers at state controlled intersections, for a public awareness campaign on pedestrian safety, for the purchase and installation of pedestrian activated signals, and for pilot projects such as the painting of advanced crosswalk markings, hard carried signs and flags, and enforcement of crosswalk laws for drivers and pedestrians. -- Appropriation to the counties for grants in aid for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers, provided the counties provide matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB1191 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1203 RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S  
Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a cash and counseling pilot program that provides a flexible monthly allowance to recipients of medicaid personal care services or home and community based services; enables participants to make choices about the personal care services or home and community based services they receive; and provides counseling and fiscal assistance to participants to help them manage their allowance and responsibilities. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1203  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1210 SD1 (SSCR 674) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Amends Act 296, session laws of 1999, relating to special purpose revenue bonds for the

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Honolulu Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., by increasing the appropriation amount. -- Amends Act 296, session laws of 1999, as amended by Act 165, session laws of 2003, relating to health care facilities, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. -- SB1210 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1214 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy, in financing and refinancing the construction, and improvement, and quipping of its facilities in the state of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1214  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1219 SD1 (SSCR 735) RELATING TO LAND USE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J  
Authorizes a county to petition the land use commission to reclassify lands under the respective county's jurisdiction that are situated within an agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as having an overall master productivity rating class of other than A or B; are not designated important agricultural lands; and contains lots that have a dwelling, which has been in existence prior to January 1, 2000, situated thereon that is not in conformance with the definition of farm dwelling, to a land use district classification that would otherwise allow the type of dwelling as permissible use within the land use district. Further provides a county shall only petition for the reclassification of lands within an agricultural district that contains parcels of land that can be clustered within a reasonably bounded geographic area so that the remaining agricultural lands are not fragmented and remain a contiguous tract of land. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2010 (sunset). -- SB1219 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1221 SD2 (SSCR 681) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)  
Provides an important agricultural land agricultural business income tax credit. Requires the agribusiness development corporation in consultation with the department of taxation to determine the types of information that is necessary on an annual basis to enable a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the out comes of the tax credit. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1221 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1222 SD3 (SSCR 761) RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Menor R, Fukunaga C  
Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Specifies that the renewable energy technology system be installed and placed in service in the State. -- SB1222 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1228 SD1 (SSCR 582) RELATING TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Menor R  
Requires the department of land and natural resources, with the assistance of the Japanese cultural center of Hawaii, the Japanese American national heritage coalition, historic Hawaii foundation, and other organizations as may be appropriate to establish a process to determine the most appropriate means of memorializing the World War II Japanese internment camp experience in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1228 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1229 SD2 (SSCR 1016) RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.  
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Menor R  
Amends provisions relating to county licenses. Prohibits a scrap dealer to accept any amount of copper from a person under 18 years of age and to accept copper from a person unable to supply verification of identity by a valid state issued identification card, driver's license, or federal government issued identification card. Requires the scrap dealer to take the person's thumbprint and retain it on file. Requires every scrap dealer or agent, employee, or representative of the scrap dealer, immediately upon receipt of any copper to document information on an authorized record transaction form by the chief of police in each county and transmitted via email or facsimile to the chief of police or to the chief of police's authorized representative. Redefines scrap to include copper. -- SB1229 SD2  
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- SB1234 SD2 (SSCR 683) RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions for the native Hawaiian health center; state designation. Establishes the center to be any organization that is a primary healthcare provider which has a governing board on which at least 50 percent of the individual are of native Hawaiians, demonstrates cultural competency in a predominately native Hawaiian community, serves a patient population of at least 50 percent native Hawaiians or has at least 2,500 native Hawaiians as annual users, is affiliated with a native Hawaiian health care system through a memorandum of understanding or agreement and recognized by Papa Ola Lokahi. Requires the director of health in consultation with Papa Ola Lokahi to adopt rules to effectuate the purposes of designating native Hawaiian health centers. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1234 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1236 SD1 (SSCR 834) RELATING TO LAND USE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to reclassification of land contiguous to an agricultural district; conditions. Requires the land use commission to include the right to farm act as a condition to any reclassification of land to an urban or rural district designation that is contiguous to an agricultural district. -- SB1236 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1237 SD1 (SSCR 632) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Amends provisions relating to the regulation of bumper height; reverse warning systems. Provides that the audible reverse warning system may be manually turned off when reversing (for noise control purposes) between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., if the vehicle is equipped with a rearview camera system with a clear view of the vehicle's rearward path, equipped with flashing lights in the rear of the vehicle which are activated when a vehicle is reversing or, the vehicle is guided by a person other than the driver of the vehicle, who is positioned behind the vehicle with a clear view of both the vehicle's rearward path and the vehicle's driver. Requires any switch permitting the audible reverse warning system to be manually disengaged to automatically turn itself off after a fixed period of time and automatically engage the audible reverse warning system. -- SB1237 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1249 SD1 (SSCR 335) RELATING TO LIQUOR.  
Introduced by: Taniguchi B  
Establishes provisions relating to special conditions; condominium hotel licenses. Requires a condominium hotel operator to submit to the liquor commission, information on the initial application for registration of the condominium hotel operation and will maintain for inspection by any investigator of the commission, information on the registered apartments. Defines condominium hotel as an establishment consisting of 1 or more buildings which includes buildings defined under condominium law to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under written contract with the owners of each unit; units owned by the condominium hotel operator providing transient lodging for periods of less than 30 day which are offered for adequate pay to transient guests; and a suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals are regularly prepared and served to guests and other customers. -- Amends the definition of premises relating to the condominium law to include that in the case of a class 15 condominium hotel license, premises includes units which are used to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under a written contract with the owner or owners of each unit under the condominium hotel operation. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Establishes the class 15 condominium hotel licenses under the intoxicating liquor law. Provides a license to sell liquor in a condominium hotel shall authorize the licensee to provide entertainment and dancing on the condominium hotel premises and to sell all liquors for consumption on the premises. -- SB1249 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1253 RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION CONTRACTS.  
Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Hooser G  
Amends provision relating to the duties and powers of the corporation. Exempts the Hawaii health systems corporation from the Hawaii public procurement code. -- SB1253  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1260 SD2 (SSCR 988) RELATING TO A GRANT TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL.  
Introduced by: Hee C, Fukunaga C  
Appropriation to the department of health for a grant to Kahuku hospital on Oahu to continue its



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operations, preserve its hospital license, retain its certificate of need and critical access hospital designation, reorganize, and settle its debts. (\$\$) -- SB1260 SD2  
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SB1276 SD3  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 7)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G, Kokubun R

Requires the department of transportation to prepare an environmental impact statement for the improvements made to commercial harbors through out the state that require the expenditure of public funds to accommodate any vessels that carry passenger and their vehicles between Hawaii's island and the secondary and tertiary environmental effects of those operations on the state's environment in compliance with environmental impact statements law without regard to date of commencement of construction of improvements by the department of transportation, date or amount of expenditure of public moneys for the capital improvement project and date of implementation of the proposed action by the business or entity operating or proposing to operate vessels that carry passengers and their vehicles between Hawaii's islands and for which the operation requires major commercial harbor improvements as a condition precedent to the implementation of the proposed action under applicability and requirements. Authorizes the department and department of health to consider expediting the impact statment process. Requires the department of transportation to pay for an environmental impact statement. -- SB1276 SD3

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD3)

SB1279 SD1 (SSCR 194)

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to judicial review of eminent domain action. Authorizes a property owner or an individual with an interest in the property to be condemned to be entitled to an immediate trial to determine if the condemnation action by a county or the State is for public use. Establishes provisions relating to the right of reacquisition under certain circumstances. Requires the plaintiff to offer the property for sale to the defendant after 5 years has elapsed and the real property taken under eminent domain is not used for the purpose stated in the condemnation resolution or other legislation or declaration or if the real property ceases to be used for the stated purpose. Requires the plaintiff to notify the defendant in writing of the current appraised value and of the right to purchase the property within 60 days of the date of notice, for a price equal to the current appraised value or the compensation paid and any cleanup or environmental remediation costs or other amounts expended by the plaintiff to improve the property. -- SB1279 SD1

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SB1281

RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

Introduced by: Baker R

Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, and office of the ombudsman for salary increases and other cost adjustments for officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1281

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1282 SD2 (SSCR 766)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Fukunaga C

Appropriation to the department of health to establish the emergency medical technician training stipend program to remedy the shortage of mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics in Hawaii and to assist, through a state qualified mobile intensive care technicians program, 10 students per year who are either public or private paramedics and who currently do not have access to a training stipend program. (\$\$) -- SB1282 SD2

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SB1283 SD2 (SSCR 771)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund. Allows that the University of Hawaii to use tobacco settlement special fund revenues appropriated into the university revenue undertakings fund to pay for operating expenses incurred by the new medical school facility. -- SB1283 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1284 SD2 (SSCR 1002)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Baker R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Authorizes the board of trustees

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of the employees' retirement system to set the salary scale assumptions based on the recommendations of the actuary. Provides that the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 19 and 7/10 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers and 15 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. -- SB1284 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1285 SD1 (SSCR 622) RELATING TO TAX.  
Introduced by: Baker R  
Provides a general excise tax exemption from the sale of liquid fuels and alcohol fuels for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale. -- Amends provisions relating to fuel tax by increasing the taxes for liquid fuel and diesel oil used for motor vehicles. -- SB1285 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1287 SD1 (SSCR 633) RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to safety inspection (safety check) of motor carrier vehicles. Repeal the requirement that the safety inspection be during the month the vehicle's certificate of registration is issued. -- SB1287 SD1  
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SB1307 SD3  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 4) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes the livestock revitalization program law. Provides that a qualified producer may receive a reimbursement up to 50 per cent of each farm's feed expenses by applying to the department of agriculture. Appropriation to the market development division of department of agriculture to be disbursed to qualified producers of milk, pork, and poultry for the cost of feed for beef cattle, dairy cows, hogs, or poultry and for the program. (\$\$) -- SB1307 SD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD3)

SB1308 SD1 (SSCR 729) RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to agricultural loans. Provides that the agricultural loan revolving fund shall be used for the aquaculture loan program. Amends provisions relating to aquaculture loan program. Defines new aquaculture program and private lender. Provides that loans approved by the department of agriculture will be funded from the agricultural loan revolving fund. Repeals the aquacultural loan revolving fund. Increases the amount of aquaculture farm ownership and improvement, and aquaculture operating loans from 400,000 to 800,000 dollars. Establishes loans for new aquaculturists to provide for costs of a new aquaculture enterprise for qualified new aquaculturists not to exceed 100,000 dollars or 85 per cent of the costs of the project. Requires the director of finance to transfer all unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in both the aquaculture loan revolving fund and the aquaculture loan reserve fund as of June 30, 2007 on July 1, 2007. Further requires the director to increase the budget expenditure ceiling of the agricultural loan revolving fund by the amount if the budget expenditure ceiling of the aquaculture loan revolving fund provided the increase is not more than the current combined budget expenditure ceiling for both funds. -- SB1308 SD1  
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SB1311 RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to salary and pension payments. Repeals the salaries of the comptroller and deputy comptroller to be paid by the director when due provided upon checks approved by the governor. -- SB1311  
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SB1312 SD1 (SSCR 845) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to pay electricity bills. (\$\$)  
-- SB1312 SD1  
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SB1313 SD1 (SSCR 846) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for deposit into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the foreign trade zone special fund, tourism special fund, US air force MORD-HEVDP, high technology special fund, Hawaii community

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development revolving fund, airports division, highways division, Hawaii health systems, Hawaii health systems corporation operating, and rental housing program to be paid into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the state risk management revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB1313 SD1

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SB1315 SD2 (SSCR 748)

RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the access Hawaii committee law. Establishes the committee within the department of accounting and general services to provide oversight of the portal manager and provide an annual report on the operations of the portal. Annual report to the governor and the legislature.

-- SB1315 SD2

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SB1332 SD2 (SSCR 859)

RELATING TO METAL.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to theft of copper. Provides that a person commits the offense if the person commits theft of property that contains copper, the weight of which is equal to or exceeds 1 pound and it will be a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to statement required. Requires the seller to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sell, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs or the copper items. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the individual to present valid identification. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- SB1332 SD2

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SB1334 SD1 (SSCR 887)

RELATING TO NAME CHANGES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to change of name procedures. Prohibits any person who is subject to the registration requirements of a covered offender to obtain a name change, unless a court determines it is in the best interest of justice to grant the petition and will not adversely affect public safety. -- SB1334 SD1

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SB1337

RELATING TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contempt of court, enforcement of judgment or order, and criminal contempt of court. Provides that when a court issues an order compelling a parent to furnish support for the parent's child, proof that the order was made, filed, and served on the parent or, proof that the parent was present in court at the time the order was pronounced, and proof that the parent did not comply, shall constitute prima facie evidence of a civil contempt of court. -- SB1337

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SB1339 SD1 (SSCR 820)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes rules of evidence for admissibility of expressions of sympathy and condolence. Provides that evidence of statements or gestures that express sympathy, commiseration, or condolence concerning the consequences of an event in which the declarant was a participant is not admissible to prove liability for any claim for the event. Provides this rule does not require the exclusion of an apology or other statement that acknowledges or implies fault. -- SB1339 SD1

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SB1342 SD2 (SSCR 983)

RELATING TO THE PERFECTION OF APPEALS TO THE TAX APPEAL COURT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appeal to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal to the court is properly commenced by filing and by service of the notice of appeal on the director of taxation and in the case of appeal from a decision involving the county as a party, the real property assessment division of the county involved. -- Amends provisions relating to appeals from boards of review to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal is properly commenced by the filing by the taxpayer, the county, or the director of taxation within 30 days after the filing of the decision. -- SB1342 SD2

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SB1343 SD1 (SSCR 881)

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any person who the defendant has been restrained, by order of any court, including ex parte order, from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing according to domestic abuse protective orders or a person being protected by police officers, order the defendant to leave the premises of that protected person according to provisions of abuse of family and household members. -- Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening in the 1st degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any person who the defendant has been restrained, by order of any court, including ex parte order, from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing according to domestic abuse protective orders or a person being protected by police officers, order the defendant to leave the premises of that protected person according to provisions of abuse of family and household members. -- SB1343 SD1

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SB1346

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to presentence mental and medical examinations. Defines conviction as a verdict that has been rendered by a judge or jury, plea of guilty or nolo contendere has been accepted by the court. Defines psychologist as psychologists licensed under psychologists and psychologists exempt from licensure in accordance with psychologists exemptions. Provides a court may order a defendant who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor to submit to mental or other medical observation or examination; and appoint 1 or more qualified psychiatrists, physicians, or licensed psychologists to make the examination. Requires the department of health to determine a list of certified examiners for appointment. -- SB1346

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SB1350 SD2 (SSCR 959)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to real property; restrictions on transfer; waiver of restrictions. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to waive restrictions if the sale or transfer of real property is to an immediate family member of the purchaser who would otherwise qualify under rules established by the corporation provided that the immediate family member is offered the right of 1st refusal upon the death of the purchaser and is subject to a sustainable affordable lease. -- SB1350 SD2

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SB1352 SD2 (SSCR 791)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Defines elderly housing project to mean a housing project that is intended and operated as housing for occupancy by older persons who are residents of the State and are required to be of a certain age which does violate federal fair housing laws. Changes the repeal date for the rental housing trust fund from June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2009 (sunset). Amends Act 217, session laws of 2006, by establishing provisions for modifications of housing projects. Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006. Amends Act 179, session laws of 2006. Amends Act 196, session laws of 2006. Amends Act 288, session laws of 2006. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1352 SD2

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SB1361 SD1 (SSCR 549)

RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to partnership with department of transportation for Honolulu harbor. Authorizes the aloha tower development corporation to undertake projects for Honolulu harbor and its adjacent lands under the control or jurisdiction of the department of transportation. -- SB1361 SD1

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SB1364 SD1 (SSCR 252)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends Act 173, session laws of 2002, relating to the Hawaii brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund, by deleting the sunset date. -- SB1364 SD1

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SB1365 SD2 (SSCR 1010)

RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to investments. Authorizes the board of the employees' retirement system to invest in Hawaii venture capital investment opportunities unless it is not prudent to do so. Requires the system to allocate \_\_\_\_ per cent of funds for Hawaii venture capital investments unless it is not prudent to do so. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, the private sector partner, and the university of Hawaii to contribute to the commercialization of the University discoveries. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1365 SD2  
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SB1370 SD1 (SSCR 850) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to special purpose revenue bonds. Requires that project parties who enter into negotiations with the department of budget and finance to pay for all fees, costs, and expenses. Provides that the State will not be required to pay any interest or earning on amounts deposited by project parties. Amends Act 148, session laws of 2006. -- SB1370 SD1  
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SB1372 SD1 (SSCR 848) RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF FINANCING AGREEMENTS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to management of financing agreements. Allows other departments and participating agencies, alongside the department of budget and finance to enter into a financing agreement in accordance with management of financing agreements. -- SB1372 SD1  
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SB1380 RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees. Provides that if the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund board of trustees adopts a rate structure that provides for other than self and family rates for the health benefit plans, the base monthly contribution for the rate structure adopted by the board shall be adjusted to provide the equivalent underwriting cost as the base monthly contribution. -- SB1380  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1381 SD1 (SSCR 821) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in unit 1 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1381 SD1  
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SB1382 SD1 (SSCR 929) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 2, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 2 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1382 SD1  
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SB1383 SD1 (SSCR 931) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 3, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 3 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1383 SD1  
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SB1384 SD1 (SSCR 928) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded

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from collective bargaining unit 4, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 4 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1384 SD1  
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SB1385 SD1 (SSCR 819) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 5. (\$\$) -- SB1385 SD1  
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SB1386 SD1 (SSCR 822) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 6. (\$\$) -- SB1386 SD1  
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SB1387 SD1 (SSCR 930) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 8. (\$\$) -- SB1387 SD1  
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SB1388 SD1 (SSCR 980) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 9, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 9 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1388 SD1  
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SB1389 SD1 (SSCR 981) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 10 (nonprofessional hospital and institutional workers), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 10, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 10 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1389 SD1  
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SB1390 SD1 (SSCR 818) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 11. (\$\$) -- SB1390 SD1  
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SB1391 SD1 (SSCR 982) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 13, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 13 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1391 SD1

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- SB1392 SD2 (SSCR 876) RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to additional administrative penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner, in addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation provided that this shall not apply to registered dealers for violations of denial, revocation, or suspension of dealers', investment advisers', salespersons', and investment adviser representatives' registration; suspension during investigation, etc. -- Establishes provisions relating to additional civil penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner of financial institutions, in addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation provided that this shall not apply to registered dealers for violations of denial, revocation, or suspension of dealers', investment advisers', salespersons', and investment adviser representatives' registration; suspension during investigation, etc. -- SB1392 SD2  
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- SB1398 SD1 (SSCR 975) RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to escrow depositories. Provides that an escrow depository that receives, holds, and delivers the money, other consideration, or instrument affecting title to personal property to disclose in writing all parties involved in the transaction. Requires that the escrow depository to provide notice of security breach to the commissioner of financial institution upon discovery or notification of any security breach. Increases net capital to 100,000 dollars before July 1, 2008. Amends that applications to contain the following by adding information for each of the proposed officers, directors, and escrow officers of the applicant, accompanied by the appropriate payment of the applicable fee for each criminal history record check to be conducted and audit statements as to whether the escrow depository is in compliance with unclaimed property. Adds a statement as to whether the escrow depository is in compliance with financial audit statement. Prohibits licensee to make a disbursement on behalf of a specific escrow unless, sufficient collected funds have been received for that escrow. Requires that the department of commerce and consumer affairs to conduct criminal history record checks of the applicant for license as an escrow depository on proposed officers, directors, and escrow officers -- SB1398 SD1  
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- SB1400 SD2 (SSCR 858) RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to mandatory reporting of suspected financial abuse on an elder or dependent adult. Requires financial institution to report suspected financial abuse that is committed against an elder to a local law enforcement agency or the department of human services immediately and by written report sent within 5 business days. -- SB1400 SD2  
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- SB1402 SD1 (SSCR 742) RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation out of the loss mitigation grant fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the loss mitigation grant program. (\$\$) -- SB1402 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1408 SD1 (SSCR 892) RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to fees. Adds limited line motor vehicle rental company producer's license: fee of 1,000 dollars. Amends fees for services of the department of commerce and consumer affairs of 600 dollars for all services (including extension of license) for a regularly licensed limited line motor vehicle rental company producer. Amends place of business. Provides that the place of business of every licensed adjuster and independent bill reviewer to be the place where the licensee principally conducts transactions under the licensee's license. -- SB1408 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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- SB1409 RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to taxation. Prohibits the annual maximum aggregate tax on gross premiums to be paid by a captive insurance company not exceed 200,000 dollars. - SB1409  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1410 SD1 (SSCR 866) RELATING TO INSURANCE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to insurance. Establishes provisions for denial of claims under long term care insurance contracts, delivery of contract or certificate of insurance, electronic enrollment for group policies, required disclosure of rating practices to consumer, initial filing requirements, licensing, premium rate schedule increases, additional standards for benefit triggers for qualified long term care insurance contracts, and penalties. Provides that records and reports on file with the insurance commissioner relating to insurance regulatory agencies of foreign counties shall be confidential and protected from discovery. -- SB1410 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1412 SD2 (SSCR 792) RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Repeals and replaces insurance fraud provisions. Establishes the insurance fraud investigation branch within the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. -- SB1412 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1414 SD2 (SSCR 976) RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to sentencing of repeat offenders to include workers' compensation insurance fraud violations and penalties, health insurance fraud violations and penalties, motor vehicle insurance fraud violations and penalties, mutual benefit societies health insurance, insurance fraud violations and penalties for class C felonies in excess of 300 dollars, and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) health insurance fraud violations and penalties. -- SB1414 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1418 SD1 (SSCR 694) RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes the mortgage rescue fraud prevention law. Requires distressed property consultants to draft contracts to fully disclose all services to be performed, the exact terms of the agreement between the consultant and all owners of the distressed property and the total amount and terms of compensation to be directly or indirectly received by the consultant. Authorizes the owners of distressed properties to cancel a distressed property consultant contract at any time before the services are performed. -- SB1418 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1419 SD1 (SSCR 695) RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE GOUGING.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes the gasoline price gouging law. Provides that it shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of any trade or commerce for any gasoline related business to sell or offer to sell any gasoline product for an amount that represents an unconscionably excessive price during any abnormal disruption of the market. -- SB1419 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1421 SD2 (SSCR 684) RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to osteopathy. Authorizes the board of medical examiners to issue educational teaching licenses to an osteopathic physician who is not licensed in this State and who in is invited by the chief of service of a clinical department of a hospital to provide and promote professional education to students, interns, residents, fellows, and doctors. Authorizes the board to issue limited and temporary license to an osteopathic physician to maintain patient services to substitute for another licensed physician who is participating in specialized training at an out of state accredited medical teaching institution, in the absence or shortage of licensed physicians in a particular locality, the applicant is to be employed by an agency or department of the state or county government, the applicant would practice under the direction of a licensed osteopathic physician, or a public emergency exists and the applicant has been licensed in another state or territory of the US. Establishes reporting responsibilities for an osteopathic physician, hospital, clinic treating a serious knife wound, bullet wound, gunshot wound, or powder



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burn. Establishes provisions for consent to a postmortem examination and intentional termination of pregnancy. Establishes continuing education requirements for license renewal. -- SB1421 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1422 SD1 (SSCR 877) RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to additional sanctions for violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person who in the course of engaging in conduct that requires a license commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against an elder, may be fined an amount not to exceed 10,000 dollars for each violation in addition to any other fine or penalty. -- SB1422 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1423 SD1 (SSCR 867) RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to the cancellation and refund of cemetery. Provides that any time before pre need funeral services or pre need interment services are received by the purchaser or the purchaser's contract beneficiary, the purchaser of a contract may cancel the pre need contract in writing of the purchaser's desire to cancel the contract. Amends provisions relating to map or plat required; unique identifier. Requires that the cemetery authority include file and maps or plats required by the office of the bureau of conveyances or the office of the assistant registrar of land court, and maintain a copy of all files maps as a permanent record of the cemetery authority and to maintain a permanent, accurate record of the identity of each person whose remains are located in the cemetery, together with the corresponding unique identifier that indicates the location of the person's remains within the cemetery and to specify the unique identifier of a plot, crypt, or niche in any document that provides for the sale, transfer, or disposition of the plot, crypt, or niche. Amends mortgages and liens by adding consumer contracts; sales prohibited whether the property has been set aside for by adding contracts containing pre need interment services. Amends sale of plots after dedication; sale of encumbered plots prohibited unless encumbrance subordinate to dedication. -- SB1423 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1424 MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to the public utilities commission for deposit into the compliance resolution fund to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. -- Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. Report to the legislature by the division of consumer advocacy. (\$\$) -- SB1424  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1425 SD2 (SSCR 960) RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to state of emergency or disaster; emergency licensure; penalties. Authorizes the contractors license board to issue emergency contractor's license during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the governor. Provides the board may delegate the issuance of emergency contractor's licenses to its administrative staff; provided that the applicant be required to meet all of the requirements specified before the issuance of the license. -- SB1425 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1426 SD1 (SSCR 696) RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to loss mitigation grant program. Redefines wind resistive to mean devices, techniques, and residential safe rooms that increase a building's or structures resistance to damage from wind forces. Amends provisions relating to standards for the award of grants by adding residential safe rooms. -- SB1426 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1427 SD1 (SSCR 227) RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the civil defense agency. Provides that effective July 1, 2007, the salary of the vice director of civil defense shall be set by the director of civil defense within the ranges of the current federal general pay tables of general schedule 15 or the current military pay

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table in the grade of colonel and shall be included in any benefit program generally applicable to the officer and employees of the State. -- SB1427 SD1

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SB1428

RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provision relating to office of veteran' services; director. Provides that effective July 1, 2007 the director shall be paid a salary set by the appointing authority no exceed 74 percent of the salary of the director of human resources development. -- SB1428

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SB1431 SD2 (SSCR 991)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of defense for operational expenses associated with earthquake disaster recovery efforts, including but not limited to national guard personnel on state active duty and helicopter operating expenses; and for 25 percent non federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public assistance program. Report to the legislature by departments or agencies expending funds. (\$\$) -- SB1431 SD2

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SB1438 SD2 (SSCR 1029)

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes a temporary commission to be known as the 50th anniversary of statehood commission within the office of the governor. Commission to develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to celebrate and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Hawaii to statehood, including a series of events for August 2009. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Commission shall cease to exist after December 31, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1438 SD2

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SB1440 SD1 (SSCR 732)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian homes commission act. Includes that interest from taxes assessed upon the tract and improvements thereon shall not be subject to attachment, levy, or sale upon court process. Requires the terms, conditions, and restrictions governing the transfer of the lessee's leasehold interest in the tract to be prescribed by rules adopted by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- SB1440 SD1

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SB1441 SD1 (SSCR 854)

RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, FOSTER BOARDING HOMES, AND ADOPTIVE HOMES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to child placing organization, child caring institutions, and foster boarding homes; authority over, investigation of, and standards for licensed for a specific child or children. Provides as a condition for certificate of approval, any organization, institution, or foster boarding home, including all adult residing in the foster boarding home shall meet all standards and requirements established by the department and to be subject to a child abuse and neglect registry checks and provide consent to the department of human services to obtain child abuse and neglect registry information. Provides that the department may deny a certificate of approval if the operator, employee, or new employee of a child care institution or child placing organization facility or any adult in a foster boarding home finds child abuse registry history poses a risk to the health, safety, or well being of the children in care. Amends prospective adoptive parents; standards and home studies. Requires that the department develop procedures for obtaining verifiable information regarding the child abuse and neglect registry information and provides as a condition for certificate of approval including all adults residing in the prospective adoptive homes. Provides that the department may deny a person's application to adopt a child only after appropriate investigation, notification of results and planned action, and opportunity to meet and rebut the findings. -- SB1441 SD1

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SB1442 SD2 (SSCR 913)

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provision relating to former foster youth. Defines foster youth to mean a person formerly placed under the jurisdiction of the department of human services as a foster child by the family

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court who has attained the age of majority while under the placement responsibility of the department or who was under the placement responsibility of the department when a legally responsible care giver was granted. Amends higher education board allowances for students. Provides eligible former foster youth to be eligible for higher education board allowances after reaching the age of majority and higher education board allowance for former foster youth to be paid to an accredited higher educational institution of higher learning, or legal custodians provided that the former foster youth is 26 years old or younger; the former foster youth has applied for the higher education board allowance through the age of 21 years old, except that a former foster youth who is between the ages of 22 year and 26 years on July 1, 2007 and attending an institution of higher education may apply for allowance after July 1, 2007, and no later than June 30, 2008. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1442 SD2

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SB1444 SD1 (SSCR 627)

RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to purpose. Requires that under the supervision of the director of human services and such other subordinates as the director designates, the Hawaii youth correctional facilities shall provide custody, rehabilitation services to prepare for reentry in to their communities and families, youth committed by the courts of the state. -- SB1444 SD1

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SB1447 SD2 (SSCR 811)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provision relating to general powers. Defines tenant to mean any person occupying a dwelling accommodation or living quarters in any public housing project, under or by virtue of any tenancy lease or rental agreement under or for the authority. Amends termination and eviction. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to inform the tenant written notice that the tenant has 10 business days, from receipt to request a grievance hearing and if the tenant fails the authority has the right to proceed with the eviction hearing. Establishes provisions relating to temporary emergency housing. Requires the authority to develop in consultation with the 4 counties, a procedure for identifying locations to be used for temporary emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families and actively partner with and monitor the efforts of the counties. Requires the authority to pursue and secure Barbers Point Barracks as temporary housing for the homeless. Annual report to the legislature. -- SB1447 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1448

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provision relating to Hawaii public housing authority; establishment, staff. Provides the authority subject to the approval of the governor set the salary of the executive director and executive assistant. -- SB1448

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SB1450 SD1 (SSCR 616)

RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to rent supplements. Requires that the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii to authorize to make, and contract to make, annual payments to housing owner on behalf of a qualified tenant in such amounts and under such circumstances as are prescribed. Amends the definition of qualified tenant to include a person living in a transitional shelter. -- SB1450 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1454

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Changes the hospital and medical facilities special fund to the office of health care assurance special fund. Requires that the department of health to administer the special funds and to expend the fund to offset operating costs, improve program and community development and educate other departments within the state, as well as staff and providers, health care facilities and agencies. -- SB1454

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SB1456 SD1 (SSCR 986)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division. (\$\$) -- SB1456 SD1

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- Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1457 SD2 (SSCR 764) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health for additional funds for the medicaid title XIX programs, which include the developmental disabilities or mentally retarded home and community based services and the medicaid state plan intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in the community program. (\$\$) -- SB1457 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1458 SD1 (SSCR 1001) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse costs associated with the delivery of service by the Hawaii army national guard or other provider. (\$\$) -- SB1458 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1459 SD1 (SSCR 987) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health for additional funds to address expenses related to early intervention services. (\$\$) -- SB1459 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1462 RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Repeals provisions prohibiting the transportation of petroleum contaminated oil without a permit. -- SB1462  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1463 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of Hawaii health systems corporation to increase the expenditure ceiling of the health systems special fund to pay for operational costs that will exceed the current expenditure ceiling. (\$\$) -- SB1463  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1481 SD2 (SSCR 767) RELATING TO INTERVENTION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes a 2 year pilot program for screening, brief intervention and referral to substance abuse treatment, at the emergency department of a major urban medical center in Honolulu. Appropriation to the University of Hawaii, through its John A. Burns School of Medicine to establish and administer the pilot program. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1481 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1484 RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to garnishment to cover nonbudgeted costs. Adds that moneys received by judgment or settlement by a committed person will be subject to garnishment, levy, or any like process of attachment by the director of public safety for a cause of action or claim against the committed person. Adds crime victim compensation as a claim against the committed person. -- SB1484  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1486 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the director. Allows that the director of the department of public safety to sell uniforms and uniform accessories to adult corrections officers. -- SB1486  
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-16 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN
- SB1489 SD2 (SSCR 948) RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to service of Hawaii paroling authority members; compensation; expenses. Changes the status of the other 2 members of the Hawaii paroling authority from part time to full time. Provides that the salary of the chairperson of the authority shall be set by the governor with guidance provided by the current published report of the executive salary commission of recommended yearly salaries for the department heads and effective July 1, 2007, and the salary of the other 2 members shall be set by the governor at a minimum of 80 percent but not more than 90 percent of the salary of the chairperson. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1489 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB1491 SD1 (SSCR 788) RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to controlled substance registration revolving fund; established. Allows funds to be expended for investigation of violations and funding the narcotics enforcement division's forensic drug laboratory facility. -- SB1491 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1497 SD2 (SSCR 353) RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amendment relating to conforming the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- SB1497 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1499 SD2 (SSCR 717) RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparer to allow a civil action to enjoin the preparer for understatements (tax administration enforcement). Establishes provisions relating to promoting abusive income tax shelters to allow a civil action to enjoin a person for promoting abusive tax shelters. -- Establishes provisions relating to wilful failure to collect and pay over tax (criminal tax enforcement). -- Establishes provisions relating to signature presumed authentic (tax fraud proceedings). -- SB1499 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1500 SD3 (SSCR 992) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of taxation for costs incurred in implementing and administering the county surcharge on state general excise tax, including the costs of the computer vendor. (\$\$) -- SB1500 SD3  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1504 SD2 (SSCR 669) RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF TAX RETURNS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to electronic filing of tax returns. Requires rather than allows the department of taxation to require the filing of tax returns by electronic, telephonic, or optical means and provides that a service shall fee not be required. -- SB1504 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1509 SD1 (SSCR 634) RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to restrictions on use of controlled access roadway or highway. Provides that the director of transportation shall designate the minimum number of persons who must be in the vehicle to use the high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. Amends provisions relating to definitions; traffic code. Redefines high occupancy vehicle as a vehicle carrying at least 2 persons to vehicles carrying at least the minimum number of persons designated by the director of transportation as indicated on official signs and traffic control devices. -- SB1509 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1513 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to number plates (license plates). Repeals the minimum height of 12 inches from the ground. -- Amends provisions relating to lights for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and motorized bicycles. Reduces the minimum height of head lamps from 24 to 22 inches above the road surface. -- SB1513  
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- SB1515 SD2 (SSCR 951) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to violation of rules under harbors law. Increases penalties. Provides that any vessel, agent, owner, or crew of which violates the department of transportation or who violates any lawful command of any harbor master, harbor agent, or harbor district manager pertaining to federal, state or county rules shall be penalized. -- SB1515 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1518 SD1 (SSCR 785) RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation. Provides an increase of fees for court appointed counsel and guardians ad litem, in family court cases, from 40 dollars to 90 dollars per hour for legal services and 60 dollars per hour for nonlegal services. Increases maximum allowable fees for predisposition to 3,000 dollars; postdisposition to 1,000 dollars; and 3,000 dollars for cases involving the uniform probate code, family court, annulment, divorce, separation, and uniform parentage acts. Appropriation. (\$\$)  
-- SB1518 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1520 RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to arrest; how made. Limits the arrest citation requirement to the last 4 digits of the offender's social security number. -- Amends provisions relating to complaint; form of warrant. Provides for the submission of an arrest warrant by declaration in accordance with the rules of court. -- SB1520  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1523 RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored items by changing it to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored payments. Increases the service charge for any remittance for payment that is dishonored to 25 dollars. Authorizes referral to a bonded collection agency. Repeals interest on the service charge. -- SB1523  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1526 SD2 (SSCR 725) RELATING TO JUDICIARY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to administrative director. Repeals the authority of the judicial salary commission to determine the administrative director of the courts' salary and provides for a salary not to exceed 80 per cent of the salary of the chief justice. -- Establishes that the salary of the deputy administrative director shall not exceed 95 per cent of the salary of the administrative director. -- SB1526 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1527 RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to jurors. Defines circuit as a judicial circuit under circuit courts. Defines disability as the state of having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits 1 or more of a person's major life activities, having a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such. Defines felony according to grades and classes of offenses; if a person convicted thereof may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term which is in excess of 1 year. Defines clerk and clerk of the court as the chief court administrator for a circuit, any authorized deputy chief court administrator, and any other person designated by the chief court administrator or the court. -- Requires a juror or prospective juror to be at least 18 years of age. Exempts jurors and prospective jurors from parking violations while on jury duty or appearing in court in response to a summons for jury duty. Repeals the requirement for jurors to state on oath the number of miles traveled. Requires the court to compile a master list containing identifying information of the persons listed. Allows the clerk to return the juror qualification form with instructions to the prospective juror to make additions or corrections. Requires the court to draw a list with a sufficient number of additional names so that alternate grand jurors may be designated to serve in case of any vacancy. Provides the grand jury shall serve for a period of 1 year, or longer, after being impaneled to complete any matter. Provides the clerk shall randomly select names of prospective jurors from a certified list, compile the list, and submit to the judge the selected names in alphabetical sequence. Provides that all names need not be exhausted before other names may be used and the names of additional prospective jurors may be summoned and

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present. Provides for the use of data processing or any other method to ensure random selection of jurors. -- SB1527

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SB1528

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to penalties. Changes offenses to violations. -- SB1528

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SB1529 SD2 (SSCR 1023)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to U drive vehicles; traffic infractions. Provides that if the registered owner of record is the lessor of a rental or U drive vehicle, the lessee at the time of the issuance of the traffic infraction will be responsible for such summons or citation, unless the lessor does not provide the court having jurisdiction the name and address of the lessee within 45 days after a notice containing the date, time, and location of the violation and license number of the vehicle. Allows the court to waive the requirement and impose an administrative fee of 5 dollars per citation. Defines concurrent trial as a trial proceeding held in the district court or family court in which the defendant shall be tried simultaneously in a civil case for any charged traffic infraction and in a criminal case for any related criminal offense, with trials to be held in 1 court on the same date and time. Defines notice of traffic infraction to include a notice of parking violation. Defines related criminal offense as any criminal violation or crime, committed in the same course of conduct as a traffic infraction for which the defendant is arrested or charged. Amends the definition of hearing to include a person to whom a notice of traffic infraction was issued either admits, contests, or admits to the traffic infraction but offers mitigating explanations. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability. Provides the inclusion traffic infractions committed by minors. Provides the court may schedule any initial appearance, hearing, or trial on a traffic infraction at the same date, time, and place as the arraignment, hearing, or trial on a related criminal offense where the defendant is charged with a traffic infraction committed in the same course of conduct as the criminal offense, unless the criminal offense is a felony or is a misdemeanor for which the defendant has demanded jury trial. Provides if the court schedules a concurrent trial, the trial shall be held in the appropriate district or family court of the circuit in which the traffic infraction was committed; the court may schedule a civil trial simultaneously with the criminal trial and enter a civil judgment on the traffic infraction and judgment of conviction or acquittal on the criminal offense. Prohibits any written or oral statement made by the defendant in court action after answer or failure to answer and testimony by the defendant in traffic infraction trial if trial on the traffic infraction is held separately from and prior to the criminal offense trial. Provides the court to enter a judgment by default in favor of the State for failure to appear by the defendant. -- Amends provisions relating to notice of traffic infraction; form; determination final unless contested. Provides a notice of traffic infraction generated by electronic equipment or bears the electronically stored image of any person's signature, or both, shall be valid; and must bear a brief statement of the facts, except for parking related infractions; disclose the amount to be paid by the registered vehicle owner; and state the person to whom the notice is issued must answer within 21 days of issuance of the notice. Provides penalties for failure to answer or appear. -- Amends provisions relating to answer required. Requires the issuance of notice include a preaddressed envelope directed to the traffic violations bureau when the notice of traffic infraction does not require an appearance in person at hearing. -- Amends provisions relating to court action after answer or failure to answer. Repeals provision regarding traffic infraction that involves parking. Amends court decisions and increases court response time when the denying answer is accompanied by a written statement of the grounds on which the person contests to 45 days. -- Amends provisions relating to hearing procedures. -- Amends provisions relating to trial and concurrent trial. Provides there will be no right to trial unless the defendant contests the notice of traffic infraction. Requires the State be represented by a prosecuting attorney; proof of the defendant's commission of the traffic infraction shall be by a preponderance of evidence. Provides that the lessor may be responsible for fines or fees; the lessor may adopt a policy of charging the lessee the actual cost of the traffic infraction paid to the court plus an administrative fee not to exceed 4 hours of work multiplied by Hawaii's prevailing minimum wage relating to research of files and communications with the court and lessee. -- SB1529 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1531 SD1 (SSCR 31)

RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the commission on water resource management. Requires the director of the office of planning to appoint at least 1 member that has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian marine and coastal uses and marine and coastal zone management practices. -- SB1531 SD1

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Feb-12 07 Single Referral to WLH

SB1540 SD1 (SSCR 141)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the board of land and natural resources. Provides that at least 1 member of the board shall have substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaii land, coastal, and ocean management techniques and usage, and knowledge of cultural land, coastal and ocean practices. -- SB1540 SD1

Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN

SB1573

RELATING TO ARSON.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to special sentencing considerations for arson; other actions not prohibited. Provides a person commits the offense of arson which involves fire set to brush, grass, and vegetation on the land resulting in damage to 10,000 square feet of property or more. Provides a person commits the offense of arson in the 4th degree if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly sets fire to or causes to be burned property and thereby damages the property of another without the other's consent. -- SB1573

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1585 SD2 (SSCR 920)

RELATING TO HISTORIC SITES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to native Hawaiian historic sites. Prohibits any landowner, or any person with the consent of the landowner, to remove, excavate, injure, or destroy a potential native Hawaiian historic site on private property, unless the landowner notifies the department of land and natural resources of the proposed action and of the future use the landowner proposes for the potential native Hawaiian historic site. Establishes procedures. -- SB1585 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1603 SD2 (SSCR 979)

RELATING TO LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends Act 190, session laws of 1996, as amended by Act 101, session laws of 1999, relating to state and county tort liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Amends Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Amends Act 82, session laws of 2003, relating to public land liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Establishes a task force to collect data on and examine the effectiveness of providing lifeguards conditional liability protection for providing lifeguard services. Report to the legislature. Amends provisions relating to liability for damages; notice of injuries. Extends statute of limitations for actions against a county for damage or injury from 6 months to 2 years. Provides that before the county shall be liable for damages to any person for injuries, the person injured, or the owner or person entitled to possession, occupation, or use of the property injured, or someone on the person's behalf shall give the individual identified in the respective county's charter notice in writing of the injuries and the specific damages resulting, starting fully in the notice when, where, and how the injuries occurred, the extent of the injuries, and the amount claimed. -- SB1603 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1612 SD2 (SSCR 1025)

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Requires the department of health to conduct a thorough greenhouse gas emissions inventory of Hawaii sources and update the past report prepared in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Report to the legislature. Appropriation, including 2 positions. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii energy policy forum of the university of Hawaii at Manoa to convene stakeholders to develop a coherent plan with a timetable for implementation to reduce greenhouse emissions in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1612 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1613 SD1 (SSCR 658)

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and



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deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Amends Act 184, session laws of 2006. -- SB1613 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1614 SD1 (SSCR 899)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Requires the Waianae complex schools to submit a report to the legislature on baseline data on teacher qualifications at the school; information on the development and maintenance of a system for measuring the quantitative and qualitative results of its recruitment and retention efforts; assessment of the value and impact of the new human resource management model to students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and any other pertinent information, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to determine the future of the pilot project. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the implementation of a new human resource management model at Waianae high school and its elementary and intermediate feeder schools. (\$\$) -- SB1614 SD1

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SB1617 SD1 (SSCR 659)

RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to owner to felon; limited liability. Provides an owner, including but not limited to a public entity, of any estate or any other interest in real property, whether possessory or nonpossessory, shall not be liable to any person for any injury or death that occurs upon that property during the course of or after the commission of any of the following felonies; murder in the 1st or 2nd degree, attempted murder, any class A or B felony including any attempt or conspiracy to commit a class A or B felony, any felony punishable by imprisonment for life, any other felony in which the defendant inflicts great bodily injury on any person other than an accomplice, any felony in which the defendant uses a firearm, or any felony in which the defendant personally used a dangerous or deadly weapon. Provides the limitation on liability arises at the moment the injured or deceased person commences the felony or attempted felony and extends to the moment the injured or deceased person is no longer on the property. Limits liability only when the injured or deceased person's conduct proximately or legally causes the injury or death, only upon the charge of a listed felony, and the subsequent conviction of that felony or a lesser included felony or misdemeanor arising from a charge of a listed felony. Provides that this does not limit the liability of an owner or owner's agent which otherwise exists for willful, wanton, or criminal conduct, or for willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use, or structure. -- SB1617 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1629 SD2 (SSCR 917)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii health systems corporation, or any of its regional subsidiary corporations, to finance the construction and improvement of, and purchase of new and replacement equipment of its healthcare facilities, including the construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB1629 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1635 SD1 (SSCR 885)

RELATING TO GRAND JURIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to grand jury. Decreases the time a grand jury shall serve from 1 year to 6 months after impeached, unless sooner discharged by the court. -- Amends grand jury counsel; duties. Requires the grand jury counsel be present at grand jury proceedings and to advise the grand jury whenever the grand jury counsel determines it to be appropriate. -- SB1635 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1636 SD2 (SSCR 1006)

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to substance abuse on site screening test. Redefines that substance abuse on site screening test to mean a portable substance abuse test that is manufactured in a facility licensed by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and may be used for forensic testing as a workplace testing device. -- Further provides that the manufacturers may apply to the department of health for interim approval while pursuing Food and Drug Administration approval. Provides that employers are authorized to drug test applicants and unions to drug test members. -- SB1636 SD2

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- SB1639 SD1 (SSCR 733) RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Provides for inadvertently discovered native Hawaiian burial sites. -- SB1639 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1642 SD1 (SSCR 889) RELATING TO LABOR.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Prohibits this provision to be used to invalidate provisions of collective bargaining agreements in effect on and after June 30, 2007, and to preclude negotiations over the procedures and criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments, demotions, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or other disciplinary actions as a permissive subject of bargaining during collective bargaining negotiations or negotiations over a memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other supplemental agreement. -- SB1642 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1644 SD2 (SSCR 999) RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C  
Establishes provisions relating to Maunalaha infrastructure development special fund; established. Establishes the fund to be administered by the department of land and natural resources to provide funding for infrastructure development in Maunalaha valley on the island of Oahu. -- Establishes provisions relating to Maunalaha housing revolving fund; established. Establishes the fund within the state treasury, to be administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, to provide low interest loans for home construction for Maunalaha leaseholders who have been denied loans from traditional financial institutions. -- Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to enter into long term residential leases with persons who has suffered loss or damage to the property due to flooding, erosion, or other adverse act of nature that occurred between January 1, 2006 to April 1, 2006, the cumulative damage of which resulted in the leased property being rendered permanently uninhabitable or unsafe. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1644 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1654 SD1 (SSCR 868) RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM MANAGEMENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION.  
Introduced by: Espero W  
Establishes provisions relating to mediation; condominium management dispute resolution; request for hearing; hearing. Requires each party, apartment owner or the board of directors, in a dispute involving the interpretation or enforcement of the association or apartment owners' declaration, bylaws, or house rules to participate in a mediation request. Requires each party to be wholly responsible for its own costs; unless at the end of mediation, both parties agree that 1 party shall pay all or a specified portion of the mediation costs. Provides that if a dispute is not resolved by mediation, any party that participated in the mediation may file a request for a hearing with the office of administrative hearings, department of commerce and consumer affairs; hearing shall commence within 60 days following the receipt of the request. Limits this pilot program of the office of administrative hearing, department of commerce and consumer affairs, to no more than 30 requests for hearing per fiscal year. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- SB1654 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1662 SD1 (SSCR 890) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to notification and establishes penalty. Redefines divestiture to mean the transfer of any covered establishment from 1 employer to another because of the sale, transfer, merger, and other business takeover or transaction of business interests. Redefines covered employer to mean any industrial, commercial, or other business entity that employs in the preceding 12 month period more than 50 persons. Requires that employers provide written notification to each employee and the director of labor and industrial relations of any divestiture. Amends definitions closing, covered establishment and employer. Provides that an employer who violates shall be liable to each affected employee for an amount equal to back pay and benefits for the period of violation not to exceed 60 days and be subject to civil penalty not to exceed 500 dollars for each day of the violation. -- SB1662 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1665 RELATING TO ANIMALS.  
Introduced by: Hee C  
Establishes provisions relating to aggravated cruelty to animals. Provides that a person commits

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the offense of aggravated cruelty to animals if the person intentionally or knowingly overdrives, overloads, tortures, torments, beats, starves, mutilates, poisons, in any manner causes serious bodily injury, carries on public property any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, encourages or assists another in the commission of any act of cruelty to any animal, deprives a pet animal of necessary sustenance of any animal, or kills or injures an animal with the intent to frighten or intimidate. Further provides that aggravated cruelty to animals is a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals. Provides that a person commits the offense of cruelty to animals if the person recklessly carries or causes to be carried in or upon any vehicle or other conveyance, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, including allowing animals to ride in the bed of a pickup truck when not properly contained or cross tied. -- SB1665  
Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Single Referral to JUD

- SB1672 SD2 (SSCR 777) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C  
Amends provisions relating to medical care payments. Provides that rates under the medicaid fee schedule to be adjusted each year for inflation by multiplying the rates in effect on June 30 of each year. Requires that the inflation factor to be based on the latest available actual, or estimated if actual is not available, national index for providers of medical care who are individual practitioners. Provides that the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule upon which the medicaid fee schedule is based to be adjusted accordingly in the appropriation act for that year and within payment limits. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1672 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1673 SD1 (SSCR 853) RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, English J, Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to medicaid preauthorization exemption for certain physicians. Repeals the provision that this section shall not apply to the Quest medical plans. -- SB1673 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1674 SD1 (SSCR 532) RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Amends provisions relating to the medicine and surgery law and radiologic technology law. Prohibits a radiologist duly licensed to practice in another state from utilizing telemedicine while located in this State to provide radiology services to a patient in the other state. -- SB1674 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1675 SD1 (SSCR 397) RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.  
Introduced by: Ige D  
Amends provisions relating to exception to liability. Provides that who in good faith, without remuneration or expectation of remuneration, attempts to resuscitate a person in immediate danger of loss of life when administering any automated external defibrillator, regardless of where the automated external defibrillator that is used is located, shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission except as may result from the person's gross negligence or wanton acts or omission. -- SB1675 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1676 SD2 (SSCR 985) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to captive insurance company; authorized. Allows the Hawaii health systems corporation to establish a captive insurance company to provide medical malpractice and hospital professional and general liability coverage for Hawaii health systems facilities and their physicians. Provides that in organizing a captive insurance company, the corporation shall submit a formalized financial plan to the director of finance for review and approval; and upon receiving the approval, the corporation shall submit to the insurance commissioner a formalized business plan that includes the establishment of a captive insurer board of directors. Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems fund. Appropriation to the fund and out of the Hawaii health systems fund to establish the captive insurance company. (\$\$) -- SB1676 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1677 SD1 (SSCR 995) RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J  
Appropriation to the department of transportation for the development and implementation of an intelligent transportation system architectural plan for Maui, including a Maui traffic control center. (\$\$) -- SB1677 SD1

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SB1678 SD2 (SSCR 946)

RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.

Introduced by: Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to reimbursement; medicare fee schedule under benefit societies law. Requires that effective January 1, 2008, and for each succeeding calendar year, each participating medical services provider within the network of mutual benefits society in the state to be reimbursed on all medicare codes for the provision of medical services to patients, whether a patient is a participant in a Medicaid or QUEST program or not, at a rate not less than 100 percent of the fees prescribed in the Medicare resource based relative value scale applicable to Hawaii as prepared by the US department of health and human services that is in effect for the current year and thereafter. -- Establishes provisions relating to reimbursement for hospital and nursing facilities under department of human services law. Requires that effective January 1, 2008, and for each succeeding 5 calendar years thereafter, each hospital or nursing facility licensed by the state department of health to be reimbursed on all medicare codes for the provision of medical services to patients, whether a patient is a participant in a medicaid program at a rate not less than 110 percent of the medicaid reimbursement rate. Establishes provisions relating to reimbursement; hospitals and nursing facilities under accident and sickness insurance contracts law. Requires that effective January 1, 2008, and for each succeeding calendar year, each hospital or nursing facility licensed by the department of health to be reimbursed for the provision of medical services to patients, regardless of whether a patient is a participant in a medicaid program or not, at a rate not less than 100 percent of the fees prescribed in the medicaid reimbursement amount applicable to Hawaii as that is in effect for the current year and updated for each calendar year. -- Establishes provisions relating to reimbursement; hospitals and nursing facilities under the health maintenance organization act (HMOs). Requires that effective January 1, 2008, and for each succeeding calendar year, each hospital or nursing facility licensed by the department of health to be reimbursed on all medicare codes for the provision of medical services to patients, regardless of whether a patient is a participant in a medicaid program or not, at a rate not less than 100 percent of the fees prescribed in the medicaid reimbursement amount applicable to Hawaii as that is in effect for the current year and thereafter. -- SB1678 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1688 SD1 (SSCR 158)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S

Establishes in the Hawaii strategic development corporation a research and development follow on funding program for Hawaii based small businesses that received federal funding in through the Hawaii Technology Development Venture or the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences to provide accelerated economic development in the fields of science and engineering of defense related dual use technology by providing follow on funding to successful research and development projects; provide capital to sustain high growth new venture company infrastructure development to assist the enterprise toward commercial success; promote high quality, high income job opportunities for Hawaii's residents and graduates of Hawaii's educational institutions; reverse the brain drain by allowing talented scientists and engineers to return home to living wage jobs in Hawaii; and keep the high technology companies in Hawaii by limiting the need to seek out of state venture capital, which dilutes local ownership. The corporation to administer the research and development follow on funding program, with the assistance of the Hawaii Technology Development Venture and the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1688 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1689 SD1 (SSCR 847)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Establishes provisions relating to full disclosure of entities receiving state funding. Requires the department of budget and finance to ensure the existence and operation of a single searchable website, accessible by the public at no cost to access, that includes full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving State funds not later than January 1, 2009. Requires the director of finance to commence a pilot program to test the collection and accession of data about subgrants and subcontracts and determine how to implement a subaward reporting program across the State no later that July 1, 2008, and to be terminated by January 1, 2010 (sunset). Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1689 SD1

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SB1697 SD1 (SSCR 688)

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRACTOR" UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

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Amends provisions relating to definitions; contractor repair act. Redefines contractor to repeal selling a dwelling. -- SB1697 SD1

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SB1702 SD2  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 1)

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to redemption deposit beverage container program. Repeals exemption for any dealer located in a high density population area. Provides an exemption for a dealer who subcontracts with a certified redemption center to be operated on the dealer's premises or within 1,000 feet of the premises except that dealers who are located within the same shopping center may share a coordinated redemption center on the premises of the shopping center. Provides that redemption centers remain open at least 35 hours per week, of which not less than 5 hours to be open on Saturday or Sunday; provided that the center is located in a high population density area. Provides consumers may request the redemption value be computed for a container count of 200 or less. Requires the department of health to encourage the facilitation of agreements between shopping center managers or owners, store owners, and dealers to establish redemption centers. Provides that properly operated and maintained reverse vending machines may be used by redemption centers and dealers and is operational and accessible during normal business hours of the center or store where it is located. Provides redemption centers and dealers may refuse to pay the refund value of any broken, corroded, or dismembered deposit beverage container, or any deposit beverage container that contains a free flowing liquid, does not properly indicate a refund value or contains a significant amount of foreign material. -- SB1702 SD2

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SB1704 SD1 (SSCR 869)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Menor R

Establishes provisions relating to general provisions and definitions; condominium property regimes. Establishes 2 permanent condominium specialist positions within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Establishes provisions relating to condominium management and association membership. Establishes provisions relating to arbitration and mediation. Requires the developer's public report include the report, condominium project's recorded declaration and bylaws, house rules, project map and any amendments be attached as exhibits or provided to the prospective purchaser in printed copies or computer means. -- Amends provisions relating to association registration. Requires each project or association having more than 5 units to secure and maintain a fidelity bond and act promptly and diligently to recover from the bond. Allows an association that is unable to obtain a fidelity bond to seek approval for an exemption, a deductible, or bond alternative from the commission. Requires current evidence of a fidelity bond to include a certified statement from an insurance company registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Amends Act 93, session laws of 2005. -- SB1704 SD1

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SB1705 SD2 (SSCR 835)

RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system special fund. Establishes the fund in the treasury to be administered by the department of agriculture for repair and maintenance of the Molokai irrigation system. Amends provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings by changing to Molokai irrigation system governing board; establishment; meetings. Increases the number of members on the board from 6 to 11. Requires the board to include 4 homestead farmer users on Molokai; to be appointed by the governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Hoolehua Homestead Association; the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; and Hoolehua Homesteaders Agricultural Association. Requires the board to select a chairperson, set term limits to 4 years, and meet with the board of agriculture no less than 4 times a year. -- SB1705 SD2

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SB1709 SD1 (SSCR 635)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Exempts 3 wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions. -- SB1709 SD1

Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1711

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assistance and staff. Provides that the salary of the deputy auditor

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shall be not more than 92 per cent of the auditor, the salary of the 1st assistant of the legislative reference bureau shall be not more than 92 per cent of the director, and the salary of the 1st assistant ombudsman shall be not more than 92 per cent of the ombudsman. -- SB1711  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB1712 SD2 (SSCR 664) RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to mixed martial arts contests. Establishes the mixed martial arts commission of Hawaii. Establishes powers and duties of commission. Establishes jurisdiction of the commission. Authorizes the commission to have sole jurisdiction, direction, management, and control over all mixed martial arts contests to be conducted, held, or given within the State. Establishes requirements to hold mixed martial arts contest. Repeals provisions related to no rules combat or similar contests. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to fund the mixed martial arts commission of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1712 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1717 SD1 (SSCR 565) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii corporations, to continue multi project capital improvement programs, including the acquisition of land, facilities used to produce electricity, transmission and distribution facilities, and other electric systems and facilities, or any combination thereof, provided that public utilities commission approval be required for any project. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1717 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1718 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BlueEarth Maui Biofuels, LLC, or a partnership in which BlueEarth is a general partner, or a newly formed LLC in which BlueEarth is a managing member or the successor in interest or assignee of BlueEarth, with the construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui with primary production volumes designated as fuel for electrical generation. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1718  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1720 SD1 (SSCR 762) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Jacoby Development, Inc., a Georgia corporation, with the planning, design, construction, and equipping of, and the acquisition of lands for, a plasma municipal solid waste processing system to convert solid wastes into electricity, and chemically and biologically inert slag, on the island of Oahu. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1720 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1726 RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the joint legislative management committee. Requires the committee in conjunction with the department of accounting and general services to jointly manage and control the state capitol building and grounds. -- SB1726  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1728 SD1 (SSCR 509) RELATING TO A TWO-YEAR HEPATITIS C DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the department of health STD /AIDS prevention branch for testing, case management, treatment, surveillance, research, and outcome assessments during a 2 year hepatitis C demonstration project at the Waikiki health center and the west Hawaii community center. (\$\$) -- SB1728 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1750 SD1 (SSCR 807) RELATING TO HEALTH.

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Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to shaken baby syndrome. Requires any hospital that provides medical care to a newborn to provide each parent of the newborn with written educational information about the dangerous effects of shaken baby syndrome and the different methods of preventing shaken baby syndrome. -- SB1750 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1756 SD1 (SSCR 923) RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R  
Establishes the state agricultural land protection program law. Establishes the state agricultural land protection foundation within the department of agriculture to provide for the voluntary acquisition of agricultural easements on lands designated as important agricultural lands. Requires the board of agriculture to adopt guidelines and procedures for county purchases of agricultural easements that are matched by state agricultural land protection funds. Establishes the agricultural land protection fund to purchase agricultural easements or to match funds for the purchase of agricultural easements of important agricultural lands to be enrolled in the state agricultural land protection program. Annual reports to the governor and the legislature. -- SB1756 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1779 RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Requires the chair of the senate committee on human services and public housing and the chair of the house of representatives committee on human services to convene a temporary statewide task force on system responses to cases of child sexual assault and exploitation to review, assess, and make recommendations on Hawaii's system responses to cases regarding child sexual abuse, assault, and exploitation; sexually reactive children; youth who sexually offend; and related minor to minor incest. The task force to also consider associated issues, including Internet crimes against children, child pornography, and child trafficking. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the senate and house of representatives. (\$\$) -- SB1779  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1780 SD2 (SSCR 1024) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S  
Amends provision relating to the Hawaii employment security law, workers compensation law, temporary disability insurance and prepaid health care act. Defines recipient of social service payment includes a person who is an eligible recipient of social services such as attendant care and day care services; a corporation or private agency that contracts directly with the department of human services to provide care authorized by the Social Security Act. -- SB1780 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1792 SD3  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 6) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to regional affiliate corporations and transfer of assets. Establishes 1 regional affiliate corporation for each of the 5 regions in the Hawaii health systems corporation. Requires the regional affiliate corporation to assume custodial care of all health systems real property assets upon establishment. Establishes provisions relating to establishment of a regional affiliate corporation for Maui county. Establishes the 1st regional affiliate corporation for the county of Maui region that shall consist of Kula hospital, Lanai community hospital, and Maui memorial medical center and all other public health facilities within the region. -- SB1792 SD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD3)

SB1793 SD1 (SSCR 760) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J  
Amends provisions relating to establishment of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority; purpose. Increases the number of members on the board of directors from 11 to 13. Provides that out of the 13 members of the board of directors, 5 members shall be appointed by the governor for staggered terms, 2 of the members shall be selected from among the tenants holding leases on property within the authority research and technology park and the remaining 3 shall be selected from the general public. Further provides that on issues relating to lease rents or water rates, an affirmative vote of 7 members shall be required to decide the issue. -- SB1793 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1802 RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

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- Introduced by: Ige D  
Amends provisions relating to confidentiality of records. Requires that disclosure by the person's health care provider to another health care provider for the purpose of continued care or treatment of the person. -- SB1802  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1803 SD1 (SSCR 857) RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L  
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the insurance commissioner and conformity to federal law. Requires the commissioner to exempt group health plans offered to small employer groups that employ only 1 employee. -- SB1803 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1804 SD2 (SSCR 918) RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to a trauma system surcharge. Requires the court to order a person convicted of traffic violations to pay a trauma system surcharge of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, unless the court determines the defendant is unable to pay the fee. Requires the state director of finance to transmit the fee to the trauma system special fund. Requires the court to order a person convicted of a crime of violence to pay a trauma system surcharge of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. Defines crime of violence as murder in any degree, manslaughter, assault in the 1st degree, kidnapping, sexual assault in the 1st and 2nd degree, continuous sexual assault of a minor under the age of 14, robbery in the 1st and 2nd degree, burglary in the 1st degree. -- Amends the trauma system special fund to include surcharges, cigarette tax revenues, federal funds, and funds from the legislature. Requires disbursements from the fund to be made in accordance with a methodology established by the department of health to calculate costs incurred by a hospital providing care to trauma patients. Requires on site verifications by the department of health annually and on site verifications by the American college of surgeons at least every 3 years for level 1 and 2 trauma centers to remain eligible for reimbursements. Defines trauma center as a facility verified by the American college of surgeons or designated by the department, applying American college of surgeons recommendations as guidelines, as being a level 1, 2, 3, or 4 trauma center; level 1 represents the highest level attainable and level 4 represents the lowest attainable level by a verified trauma center. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1804 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1805 SD1 (SSCR 533) RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Ihara L, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes genetic counselors law. Defines genetic counseling practice to mean the integration and application of scientific principles of genetics, behavioral, and social sciences for the evaluation, risk determination, management, and prevention strategies for genetic disorders throughout the life cycle. -- Establishes a genetic counseling licensure program within the department of health. Establishes powers and duties of the director of health. Authorizes the director to examine and approve the qualifications of all applicants and issue a license to each successful applicant granting permission to use the title of licensed genetic counselor or genetic counselor in this State. Establishes prohibited acts; penalties. -- SB1805 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1816 SD1 (SSCR 734) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.  
Introduced by: Inouye L, Ige D  
Amends provisions relating to Kohala Historic Sites State Monument. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mookini Heiau on all matters pertaining to the Heiau prior to any alterations or improvements not including routine maintenance. -- SB1816 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1818 SD1 (SSCR 643) RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J  
Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Provides an exemption to nonprofit corporations organized under the Hawaiian Nonprofit Corporation Act from the 15 year limit on the grant of county concessions or concession space, upon approval of the county council. -- SB1818 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1820 SD1 (SSCR 900) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Sakamoto N  
Amends provisions relating to the state educational facilities improvement special fund.



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Establishes the lease payments for schools account within the fund for lease payments required by financing agreements entered into by the board of education for school facilities. Authorizes the department of education to enter into financing agreements with the concurrence of the director of finance and approval of the attorney general. Provides that financing agreements shall not be subject to the comptroller. -- SB1820 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1823 SD1 (SSCR 842)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority. Reduces the number of appointments made by the governor to the Hawaii tourism authority board from 12 to 2. Provides that 3 members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and 3 by the speaker of the house. Provides process for interim appointments for vacancies. -- SB1823 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1833 SD1 (SSCR 676)

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

Introduced by: Bunda R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N

Amends provisions relating to unpaid leave permitted; relationship to paid leave; sick leave. Repeals provision which allows an employer to elect to substitute any of the employee's accrued paid leaves, including but not limited to vacation, personal, or family leave, for any part of the 4 week period of family leave. -- SB1833 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1837 SD1 (SSCR 349)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to property management agreements; termination. Requires a written agreement signed by an officer of the board of directors for relationships between the association and its property management company. Provides the board will have sole authority to engage or hire, revoke, or terminate a property management company to operate and manage the property; provided the owners will retain the right to ratify the management agreement at the association's annual meeting. Provides that the terms and conditions of the termination provision of the property management agreement will be the same for either party and no property management agreement will include payment of termination or liquidated damages fees in an amount that exceeds 1 month's payment. Amends definition of unit owner to disqualify a time share owner. -- SB1837 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1838 SD2 (SSCR 921)

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Slom S

Establishes provisions relating to Kakaako central small business district. Provides that the district shall include the area bounded by Kapiolani boulevard from its intersection with Cooke street to Drier street; to Waimanu street; Waimanu street from its intersection with Drier street until it merges into Queen street; Queen street from its merge with Waimanu street to Ward avenue; Ward avenue from its intersection with Queen street to Auahi street; Auahi street from its intersection with Ward avenue to Cooke street; and Cooke street from its intersection with Auahi street to Kapiolani boulevard. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to develop a district wide public improvement program provided that prior to undertaking any public facility as part of the program to confer and obtain a consensus from the real property owners and small businesses within and adjacent to the proposed public facility. -- Amends provisions relating to dedication for public facilities as condition to development. Requires the department of education to provide that the dedication for public school facilities shall be on a fair share basis and terms of the dedication shall be agreed upon in writing by the department and the developer prior to the developer obtaining building permits for any aspect of the development. Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii community development revolving fund. Requires the authority to transfer all receipts and revenues from any dedication for public school facilities to the department of education. -- Prohibits the authority to plan, engage in, or continue any capital improvement project within the Kakaako central small business district that involve any infrastructure construction or street improvement pending adoption of the Kakaako mauka plan. Report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1838 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1839 SD2 (SSCR 794)

RELATING TO TAX SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Baker R

Establishes the integrated tax services and management special fund into which shall be deposited appropriations made by the legislature from revenues collected from income taxes, general excise taxes, and use taxes. Requires the fund to pay for the performance base

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contracts for the integrated tax information management systems and to pay for administrative and operating expenses of revenue generating initiatives. Exempts the fund from contributing to the central service and administrative expenses of the government. Repealed on December 31, \_\_\_\_ (sunset). -- Repeals the integrated tax information management systems special fund. Repeals Act 273, session laws of 1996. -- Authorizes the department of taxation to enter into performance based contracts to enhance or acquire automated tax systems, or both, including computer hardware and software, for the implementation and administration of taxes. Annual report to the legislature. Repealed on June 30, \_\_\_\_\_. -- SB1839 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1840 SD1 (SSCR 795) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Hooser G, Tokuda J  
Establishes tax on wholesalers, service businesses, and contractors law. Establishes tax on imports or goods, service, and contracting for resale law. Establishes the insurance producer's tax law. Amends provisions relating to counties, general excise tax, multi state tax compact, simplified sales and use tax administration act, and use tax. Appropriation to the office of the legislative auditor for technical assistance and briefings to enable the legislature to carry out its responsibilities. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the auditor or contractor in drafting any appropriate legislation. (\$\$) -- SB1840 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1848 SD2 (SSCR 741) RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION.  
Introduced by: Ihara L  
Amends provisions relating to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to use moneys in the compliance resolution fund to support public, educational, or governmental access facilities in underserved areas. -- Requires the annual cable operator fee to be used to support public, educational, and governmental access facilities, equipment, and operations for underserved areas. -- SB1848 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1853 SD2 (SSCR 836) RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.  
Introduced by: English J  
Establishes the aha moku council system advisory committee to explore, examine, and derive best practice models for the creation of an aha moku council system; engage in discussion with and participate in meetings and events held by the various moku statewide to gain perspective and develop a consensus on establishing a council system with an aha moku council commission; establish an administrative structure for the creation of a council commission to oversee a council system, which shall consist of 8 aha kiole members, representing each island; establish a standard eligibility criteria and selection process for each aha kiole member and the selection of a executive director; establish goals and objectives for a council commission to accomplish, including benchmarks for long term planning and sustainable objectives; establish goals and objectives for a council system to accomplish, including benchmarks for long term planning and sustainable objectives; and establish a feasible operational budget for a council commission to conduct meetings, cover administrative expenses, and disseminate information and advice for the creation of a council system. Reports to the legislature. Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide support services. Appropriation. Advisory committee shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1853 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1877 SD2 (SSCR 832) RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G  
Provides an important agricultural lands income tax credit of 100 per cent of the actual amount of real property tax paid by taxpayers real property tax assessed on lands designated as important agricultural lands. Authorizes a land owner to develop, construct, and maintain residential dwelling units for farmers, employees, and their families. -- SB1877 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1882 SD2 (SSCR 751) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S, English J, Kim D  
Provides a food income tax credit of \_\_\_\_ dollars multiplied by the number of exemptions. -- SB1882 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1891 SD1 (SSCR 1007) RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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Introduced by: Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to criminal penalties. Requires any person found guilty of a violation of the public lands, management and disposition of law or any rules adopted thereunder to be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and establishes penalties for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and subsequent offenses. -- SB1891 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1916 SD2 (SSCR 776)

RELATING TO CAREGIVING.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Kokubun R, English J, Fukunaga C, Bunda R, Nishihara C, Ige D, Hee C, Taniguchi B

Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to family caregiver support system. Defines family caregiver to include persons with no blood relationship with the care recipient, and grandparents who are caregivers for grandchildren who are 18 years of age or younger with physical or cognitive disabilities. Requires the joint legislative committee on family caregiving to explore establishing a paid family leave program under the state temporary disability insurance law to provide wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off from work to care for a seriously ill member. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2008 (sunset). -- Requires the executive office on aging to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the needs of care recipients who are age 60 and older with physical or cognitive disabilities and the needs of their family caregivers. Report to the joint legislative committee on family caregiving and report to the legislature. Appropriation for the needs assessment. Appropriation to expand the kupuna care services programs in home and access services to qualified care recipients and provide expanded services to family caregivers. (\$\$) -- SB1916 SD2

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SB1917 SD3 (SSCR 775)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W, Kim D, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Ihara L

Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for homeless facilities, emergency shelters, and transitional shelters. Appropriation to the department of human services to provider agencies who offer outreach and or support services to the homeless. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Requires the corporation to develop and maintain an affordable housing inventory registry to identify state and county lands that may be developed for affordable housing. -- Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, to extend the sunset date for the allocation of 50 per cent of conveyance tax revenues to the rental housing trust fund to June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of conveyance taxes. Provides that the percentage paid into the rental housing trust fund shall be \_\_\_ per cent. -- Appropriation to the Housing finance and development corporation for the rental housing trust fund for planning, development, and construction of affordable housing in corporation with private and nonprofit developers and for the dwelling unit revolving fund for the planning, development, and construction of 4,000 affordable housing units. Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the repair and maintenance of existing federal and state public housing buildings. (\$\$) -- SB1917 SD3

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SB1918 SD2 (SSCR 990)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Kim D, Menor R, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Kokubun R

Establishes the Hawaii infant care program. Requires the department of human services establish an infant care program to provide continuous, quality health care services to uninsured newborn children between 1 and 31 days of age, up to 10,000 dollars of health care assistance per eligible child. Provides that services to be limited to those types of services covered by QUEST. Requires the department to seek out health care providers to participate in a dollar for dollar matching funds, public private partnership established through a contract to provide health and humans services to children who require services which exceed the 10,000 dollar threshold. Establishes the Hawaii children's health care program, a 3 year pilot program. Requires the department of human services establish a pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children. Provides the program will be a public and private partnership between the department of human services and a managed care plan operating in the state that offers accidental and health or sickness insurance plans. Requires that a child qualifying for the program be between the ages of 31 days to 18 years old, have been uninsured continually for at least 6 months and have been uninsured continually since birth, and provides that children who become ineligible for QUEST due to an increase in family income may enroll in the program upon

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disenrollment from QUEST. -- Requires the department of human services to pay the states share of premiums under the program on a quarterly basis. Requires managed care plans participating in the pilot program to be responsible for determining the eligibility of program applicants and of enrolling applicants in the pilot program and report to the legislature. Requires the department to ensure other private organization have the opportunity to partner with the state to offer coverage to insured children under the program. Report to the legislature. Amends medical assistance to other children. Requires the department to provide state funded medical assistance free of charge to persons 19 years of age or younger whose family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and to children 19 years or younger whose family income is at or above 250 per cent and does not exceed 300 per cent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and who are otherwise eligible for Quest-Net benefits. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1918 SD2  
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SB1919 SD2 (SSCR 623)

### RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Baker R, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Kokubun R, Tokuda J, Ige D  
Establishes provisions relating to self sufficiency standard. Provides that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall have the functions in industrial development, land development, credit development, promotion, tourism research and statistics, and self sufficiency standard. -- Amends department of human services provisions to include self sufficiency standards. -- Provides an earned income tax credit of \_\_\_\_ per cent of the federal earned income tax credit determined under section 32 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- Establishes provisions relating to financial education. Requires the department of human services expend funds to provide financial education to applicants and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). Defines financial education to mean education that promotes an understanding of consumer, economic, and personal finance concepts, including the basic principles involved with earning, budgeting, spending, saving, investing and taxation. Appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to individual development accounts. Redefines qualified expenditures to include motor vehicle purchase for school or work transportation. Requires the department of human services to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations to meet the criteria to have participation rights. Authorizes the department of human services to expend federal moneys including temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) and community development block grants. Increases the amount of State funds to 25 per cent. Appropriation. -- SB1919 SD2  
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SB1920 SD2 (SSCR 716)

### RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Kim D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Hanabusa C, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Ige D, Ihara L, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C  
Provides an income tax deduction for performing arts royalties derived from patents, copyrights, or trade secrets. Provides a performing arts investment income tax credit. Provides an income tax credit for performing arts research activities. Increases the motion, picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. -- Repeals the Hawaii television and film development board. -- SB1920 SD2  
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SB1922 SD2 (SSCR 668)

### RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Taniguchi B, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J, Kokubun R, Kim D, Espero W  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the planning, design, and construction of a permanent facility for the academy for creative media. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, in coordination with the university of Hawaii, to oversee the leasing, operating, and maintenance of a digital media incubator facility. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the university of Hawaii - Honolulu community college for facility improvements, equipment purchase, leasing, operating, and maintaining a facility. -- Establishes at the university of Hawaii - Honolulu community college campus the music and enterprise learning experience program to expand the existing industry capacity, and to create new technological, intercultural, and genre bending forms of music through creativity and professional business expertise. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1922 SD2  
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SB1923 SD2 (SSCR 997)

### RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Ihara L, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, English J, Espero W, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Kim

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Establishes provisions relating to exchange of lands under the control of the state departments and agencies; legislative approval required. Prohibits exchange of any state lands controlled by any state department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3 majority vote of the members to which each house is entitled in any regular or special session following the date of approval in principle of a sale by the State department of agency. -- SB1923 SD2

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SB1924 SD2 (SSCR 998)

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Ihara L, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Ige D, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Kim D

Establishes provisions relating to sale of lands under the control of the state departments and agencies; legislative approval required. Prohibits sale of any state lands controlled by any state department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3 majority vote of the members to which each house is entitles in any regular or special session following the date of approval in principle of a sale by the State department of agency. -- SB1924 SD2

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SB1925 SD2 (SSCR 924)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, English J, Tokuda J, Taniguchi B, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Hee C, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Ige D, Hooser G, Ihara L

Establishes the sustainable communities law. Applies to residential communities for 50 or more residential units. Requires the energy resource coordinator to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to generate at least 50 per cent of its energy requirements for the entire community under development including residential homes and areas and services provided for and used by the entire community under development. Requires the director of health to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to implement a recycling program and a wastewater treatment and recycling plan. Requires the energy resource coordinator and land use commission to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to develop a residential community land use plan. Requires the developer to cooperate and coordinate with the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to designate at least 40 per cent of the units as affordable housing units. Requires the energy resource coordinator to convene an ad hoc development advisory committee to determine the feasibility of developing an integrated plan for a sustainable residential community. -- SB1925 SD2

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SB1926 SD1 (SSCR 851)

RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Kim D, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Espero W, Kokubun R, Menor R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Hee C

Establishes provisions relating to protected disclosure by a public employee. Prohibiting an employer to discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate against an employee regarding a public employee or a person acting on behalf of the public employee, reports or is about to report to the public employer or a public body, verbally or in writing. Provides that in addition to relief and damages a public employee who alleges a violation may bring a civil action for punitive damages. Requires public employers to post and keep posted notices pertaining to the application of the law in conspicuous places in every establishment where any public employee is employed prescribed by the department of labor and industrial relations. Establishes provisions relating to enforcement jurisdiction. Requires that the department to have jurisdiction over unlawful practices alleged to have been committed. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1926 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1928 SD2 (SSCR 932)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Kim D, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Hee C, Fukunaga C, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to duties of the auditor. Requires the auditor to establish an investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, nonfeasance, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or the initiative of the auditor with the concurrence of the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1928 SD2

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SB1929 SD2 (SSCR 727)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Espero W, Menor R, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to penalties. Authorizes the chief procurement officer to render a written decision or issue a written order providing for the assessment of an administrative fine after reasonable notice to the person involved and reasonable opportunity for that person to be heard. -- SB1929 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1931 SD2 (SSCR 718)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, English J, Tsutsui S, Kokubun R, Espero W, Ige D, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Baker R, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Ihara L, Kim D, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C

Establishes an educational workforce working group to examine how well the workforce needs of Hawaii are currently being met; how prepared the State is to meet the workforce needs of the future; what recommendations can be made to improve Hawaii's educational system to fulfill the workforce needs of the future; what is the current relationship between public schools and emerging industries; what percentage of high school students participate in any form of vocational or professional training outside of the school setting; what aspects of high school curriculum, standards, and assessment strategies have a direct relationship to the State's future workforce needs; what are the challenges or impediments to creating a more direct relationship between schools and economic driving industries of the State; how might autonomous schools within schools, magnet schools, specialized schools, and charter schools be better utilized to create more direct links between high schools and economic driving industries of the State; and how might the size of public schools, the distribution of discretionary funding, the decentralized authority of school community councils or charter school local school boards, and other organizational reforms be better utilized to satisfy the workforce development needs of the information and technology age. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. -- Requires the department of education to create a 5 year plan to ensure optimal use of technology for administration, data collection, and data sharing related to educational and workforce needs, and to create individualized student learning plans that will have a direct link to economic and workforce needs. Report to the legislature. -- Report to the legislature by the university of Hawaii on the current activities on each of its campuses to prepare students with the skills and knowledge needed to successfully enter and progress in the Hawaii workforce; the university's current plans to increase the percentage of Hawaii high school graduates who continue their education by enrolling in a university campus and to increase the percentage of students who earn degrees or certificates within 150 per cent of the planned length of the degree, particularly in fields where the State is experiencing shortages of qualified employees; and recommendations about additional steps the State needs to consider implementing to increase the number of qualified workers in the State. Appropriation to the department of education for 2.0 (FTE) workforce development liaison positions and 1.0 (FTE) support staff position. (\$\$) -- SB1931 SD2

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SB1932 SD2 (SSCR 1008)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J, Menor R, Espero W, Kokubun R, Taniguchi B, Kim D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Hooser G, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Hanabusa C

Appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects. --Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for deposit into the state educational facilities special fund. Appropriation out of the state educational facilities special fund to the department of education for the repair and maintenance of school facilities. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. -- Amends provisions relating to early childhood education facilities identifying sites by adding inspections. Requires classroom to meet licensing standards determined by the department of education and the department of human services. Requires the department of human services which inspects early childhood education facilities for proper operation, sanitation, and safety to report to the department of education. Appropriation for land or facilities for early childhood education programs. (\$\$) -- SB1932 SD2

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1933 SD2 (SSCR 984)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Ige D,

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Inouye L, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kim D, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Baker R

Appropriation to the department of education for each complex area and charter school administrative office to provide funds to purchase business services to assist the school in adopting best practices accounting and recordkeeping; to assist each complex area and school community councils to purchase training and professional development; for arts education, physical education, mathematics and science learning materials; for the establishment of an applied learning high school academy program. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii educator loans to add forgiveness. Requires the program to provide recruitment incentives for students to enroll in teacher education program and provide a retention incentive for teachers who have graduated. Reduces the number of consecutive years a loan recipient must teach in the public school system. Allows teaching in a charter school. -- Appropriation to university of Hawaii for additional position for the college of education to increase teacher education capacity; for the center on disabilities studies; for mentor teachers; for professional development schools; for master of education in teaching program; for the office of school redesign; for the college of education to fund masters of education in teaching degrees for teachers; for Leeward community college for educational training; and for the Hawaii educator loan program. -- Appropriation to the university for the research experiences for teachers program and for developing programs for professional development in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects. Appropriation to the department of education for the teacher cadet program fund. Appropriation for induction teacher mentoring for newly licensed teachers and teachers who are new to Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to the early educator incentive program. Establishes the program within the department of education to be administered by a nonprofit organization. Requires the program to create a competitive bid system for early education schools that are willing to participate in the program and become affiliated with a public school. Schools may receive money for designated employee who does not yet have a license recognized by the Hawaii teachers standard board to teach in a Hawaii public school, who agrees to complete a prescribed program of state approved professional development courses leading to licensure in elementary education, and who further agrees to continue to be employed in an early education workforce incentive program preschool or affiliated public elementary school for 1 year following the receipt of a license and to pay for a wage subsidy. -- Requires classrooms for early childhood education to meet the licensing standards determined by the department of education and the department of human services. -- Requires the department of education to inspect each early childhood education program facility at least once a year. -- Appropriation for the program, for junior kindergarten teachers for student teacher ratio in junior kindergarten programs of 1 to 10 students, and for subsidies for private early childhood education providers to accept early childhood education intervention specialist to provide direct services to special education early childhood education students in private programs. -- Appropriation to the department of education to purchase mathematics textbooks and other mathematics learning materials, for funding professional development for teachers of mathematics, mathematics coaching, and for conducting assessments for appropriate mathematics interventions for individual students. (\$\$)

-- SB1933 SD2

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SB1934 SD1 (SSCR 339)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to refund splitting. Requires the department of taxation to revise returns to allow a designation of up to 3 accounts at financial institutions for direct deposit of the taxpayer's refund. -- SB1934 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1935 SD1 (SSCR 693)

RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to check cashing. Prohibits all check cashers from engaging in business without registering with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to prescribe the form of the application for registration. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received in fees and interest by check cashers for deferred deposit transactions. -- SB1935 SD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1937 SD2 (SSCR 778)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a micro credit pilot program that provides loans to low income individuals who are pre bankable, enables participants to engage in self employment projects that allow them to generate income, and provides counseling and fiscal assistance to help manage loans and responsibilities. Reports to the

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legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1937 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

- SB1943 SD2 (SSCR 909) RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Hanabusa C  
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Authorizes biofuel processing facilities in agricultural districts. -- Establishes provisions relating to the department of agriculture. Establishes an energy feedstock program within the department to establish a baseline percentage of energy feedstock to be grown in the State to provide for its energy needs. Requires the chairperson of the board of agriculture to consult with the energy resource coordinator and the university of Hawaii. -- SB1943 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1946 SD2 (SSCR 925) RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the dams and reservoirs law. Requires each dam owner to hold a valid certificate of approval to impound in order to legally impound water. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish provisions for dam and reservoir inspection and safety. Establishes penalties. Establishes the dam safety fund. Annual report to the legislature and the governor. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1946 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1947 SD1 (SSCR 800) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse deposit beverage container refund values, for paying handling fees to redemption centers, and for operating costs of the fund for deposit beverage container activities. (\$\$) -- SB1947 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1948 SD1 (SSCR 849) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends Act 263, session laws of 1993, as amended by Act 135, session laws of 1998 and Act 80, session laws of 2002, relating to special purpose revenue bonds for projects on the island of Hawaii, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. -- SB1948 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1950 SD2 (SSCR 678) RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to re employment of State and county retirants. Provides that appointing authorities in the State and various counties may employ retired State and county government employees who are receiving retirement benefits as designated by the respective human resources director. Requires each jurisdiction to make employer contributions on the rehired employee's compensation to the pension accumulation fund. Provides that if the position is a civil service position then the retirant shall be recruited and selected under normal civil service procedures. Provides that in order to qualify for full time employment, the retiree shall be retired for at least \_\_\_\_ consecutive calendar year prior to re employment. Requires the respective human resources director to certify that the retiree was hired in accordance with applicable civil service laws. Prohibits State and county government employees who are hired by the State or any of the counties from earning retirement service credit, contributing to the retirement system, or gaining additional retirement system benefits as a result of their subsequent employment with the State or a county and the employed retiree shall continue to receive the employee's normal retirement benefits without penalty and medical benefits and shall join the collective bargaining unit of any included position. -- SB1950 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1954 SD1 (SSCR 427) RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to public disclosure of judicial discipline. Requires the supreme court to publicly disclose, within 30 days of sanction imposition, all disciplinary sanctions imposed upon any justice or judge in the state along with the findings and recommendations of the commission on judicial conduct. -- SB1954 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Single Referral to JUD



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- SB1956 RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes the agreement among the states to elect the president by a nationwide popular vote law. -- SB1956  
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-16 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB1957 SD1 (SSCR 428) RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Requires that financial disclosure statements for members of the board of agriculture; the Hawaii community development authority; the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system; the Hawaiian homes commission; the board of land and natural resources; the land use commission; the public utilities commission; the board of directors of the research corporation of the University of Hawaii; and the Hawaii tourism authority. -- SB1957 SD1  
Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Mar-01 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB1961 SD1 (SSCR 883) RELATING TO BAIL.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to bail bond agents; sureties (bounty hunter). Prohibits a person other than a law enforcement officer to be authorized to apprehend, detain, or arrest a bail fugitive unless that person is a licensed bail agent and appointed to represent an insurance company. Establishes bail agent qualifications and licensing; prohibits certain acts on apprehension of a fugitive; and fiduciary responsibilities and liabilities. -- SB1961 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1962 SD2 (SSCR 525) RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Provides an automatic fire sprinkler system income tax deduction for the costs to install a system in a residential or mixed use condominium constructed before December 31, 1975, and shall apply to cost incurred between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- SB1962 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1968 RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty. Provides the state shall allow national guard officers and warrant officers on state active duty to directly deposit their pay by electronic means to their personal bank accounts. -- SB1968  
Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House  
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN
- SB1969 SD2 (SSCR 798) RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to tuition assistance for Hawaii national guard personnel to attend the university of Hawaii. Authorizes the adjutant general to award tuition assistance for qualified enlisted persons, warrant officers, and officers in the Hawaii national guard who are students working toward a degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1969 SD2  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB1988 SD1 (SSCR 870) RELATING TO HONEY.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to imported non Hawaii produced honey; labeling requirements. Provides that in addition to all other labeling requirements, the identity statement used for labeling or advertising honey products produced in whole or in part from non Hawaii produced imported honey shall meet the following requirements; for a product that contains 100 per cent of honey by weight, the identity statement shall consist of the per cent of Hawaii produced honey used, in packaging that contains a blend of 1 or more Hawaii produced honeys and imported honeys, followed by the term honey blend; for a product that contains less than 100 per cent of honey by weight, the identity statement shall consist of the per cent of honey by weight followed by the per cent of Hawaii produced honey used, by weight, if any, and the percent by weight of other sweeteners added to the honey; for a product that contains honey subjected to any ultrafiltration and reconstitution processes, which removes any natural constituents of honey, whether packaged alone or blended with natural honey or other sweeteners, the identity statement shall

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consist of the per cent of honey by weight followed by the per cent of Hawaii produced honey used, by weight, if any, and the percent by weight of the ultrafiltered sweetener and the term ultrafiltered sweetener; and each character in the identity statement shall be of the same type size and shall be contiguous. Requires the department of agriculture to work with interested parties to develop labeling requirements and procedures regarding the disclosure of the country of origin of honey sold in the State. Establishes violations. Provides that apiculturists, packers, importers, handlers, distributors, or other persons who package and import honey into Hawaii shall maintain records on the volume and country of origin of the honeys produced, processed and sold and any other records required by the department for the purpose of enforcing this section for a period of 2 years. Allows authorized employees of the department to have access to these records during normal business hours. -- Amends provision relating to fresh fruits and vegetables to include nuts, honey, and coffee and provisions relating to exports to include honey. -- SB1988 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB1991 SD1 (SSCR 672)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Chun Oakland S  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Craigsid Retirement Residence, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, for the purchase of land, and for the planning, design, and construction of a senior housing community. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1991 SD1  
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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- HB0001 HD1 (HSCR 156) RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.  
Introduced by: Evans C, Har S  
Establishes the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety to develop a system plan for adult offenders exiting the prison system. Requires the department to develop comprehensive reentry plans and curricula for individuals exiting correctional facilities to reduce recidivism and address successful reentry into the community. -- Requires the director of human services to provide services for the preservation of families who have been impacted by the incarceration of a family member. -- Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to implement offender reentry program that includes educating employers about incentives to hire former federal or state offenders. Requires the director of taxation to develop and propose tax incentives for employers who hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated. -- Authorizes the director to establish a reentry specialist position. -- Authorizes the director of public safety to contract for adult offender evidence based reentry demonstration projects that establish or improve the offender reentry system through which each offender in provided an individualized reentry plan. -- Provides that as a condition of receiving financial assistance each state or county agency receiving funding shall establish a reentry task force to examine ways to pool existing resources and funding to promote lower recidivism of returning prisoners. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0001 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM
- HB0005 HD1 (HSCR 1103) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Evans C, Har S  
Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. Requires the department to contract the services of a health and human services provider to establish restorative circles pilot programs in other correctional facilities statewide. (\$\$) -- HB0005 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM
- HB0010 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Saiki S, Luke S, Takai K, Belatti D, Nishimoto S, Berg L, Morita H, Lee M, Thielen C  
Amends provision relating to the prescription drug program. Requires the manufacturer or labeler to make rebate payment to the department of human services each calendar quarter or according to the department. Further requires the administrator to provide to health care providers information about the relative cost of drugs produced by manufacturer that enter into rebate agreements and compare the cost of drugs produced by those do not enter into the rebate agreement. -- HB0010  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH
- HB0013 HD1 (HSCR 1068) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R  
Establishes the food distribution program revolving fund to be administered by the department of education for the collection and disbursement of revenue generated to support the administration and operation of the food distribution program and to pay for services rendered by the state contracted warehouses for the distribution of federal commodity foods to the recipient agencies. -- HB0013 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0014 HD1 (HSCR 976) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L  
Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 221, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, relating to education. Repeals the transfer of rights, powers, functions, duties, and resources of the department of budget and finance relating to the funding of collective bargaining agreement increases and securing, administering, use, and expending of federal funds and other aid, including their custodial supervision to the department of education. -- HB0014 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0015 HD2 (HSCR 977) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L  
Establishes provisions relating to the Felix stipend special fund. Provides that the fund shall offer

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tuition waivers for qualified candidates who enroll at the university of Hawaii in special education teacher programs at the undergraduate, post baccalaureate, and graduate levels in exchange for employment at the department of education for a period of 3 to 5 years. Appropriation for the fund and for special education teaching programs. (\$\$) -- HB0015 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0016 HD1 (HSCR 47) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R  
Establishes provisions relating to school health services program within the department of education. Authorizes the department in cooperation with the department of health to establish a statewide teenage health program. Authorizes school health aides to administer oral and topical medication. Provides that full time school health aides employed by the department in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining agreements. -- Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 221, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, by repealing the transfer of public health nurses who supervise school health aides from the department of health to the department of education. Repeals school health services program from the department of health. -- HB0016 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HTH/ then WAM
- HB0017 HD1 (HSCR 978) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R  
Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Requires the committee on weights to meet biennially every odd numbered year. -- HB0017 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0018 HD1 (HSCR 1192) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L  
Amends provisions relating to duties and powers of the board of education. Authorizes the board to temporarily suspend its rules if extenuating circumstances exist. -- HB0018 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0019 HD2 (HSCR 979) RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R  
Establishes a facilities alignment commission attached to the department of education. Requires the department to submit a 30 year school facilities plan to the commission. Requires the commission to develop the criteria to select areas for new school construction, schools for expansion, and schools to be consolidated or closed; use the criteria to do the selections; and report to the legislature their selections for disapproval. Commission to terminate upon adjournment of the regular session of 2009 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0019 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0020 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Takumi R  
Repeals provisions relating to reallocation of vacant positions which authorized the department of education to reallocate positions to promote decentralization and facilitate restructuring. -- HB0020  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0021 HD1 (HSCR 36) RELATING TO SCHOOLS.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L  
Amends Act 186, session laws of 2005, requiring the department of education to ensure that asbestos testing is conducted on all suspected asbestos containing materials, including exterior surfaces and as required by the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 interior surfaces. Includes work done on conversion charter schools. -- HB0021 HD1  
Current Status: Feb=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Feb=13 07 Single Referral to EDU
- HB0022 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS.

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Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L  
Amends provisions relating to school physical plant operations and maintenance account; maintenance schedule by changing it to school facilities repair and maintenance account; maintenance schedule. Repeals state educational facilities repair and maintenance account. -- HB0022

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HB0023 HD3 (HSCR 980)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks of employees of the department of education and teachers trainees in any public school; criminal history record checks by changing it to be for employees of the department of education. Repeals the inclusion of teacher trainees. Allows fees charged by the Hawaii criminal justice data center to perform the checks to be passed on. Provides that employee, employed, and employment includes teachers, trainees, providers, and subcontractors. Defines provider to mean any organization that or individual who intends to enter into contract with or is currently contracted by the department to provide services in close proximity to children. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0023 HD3

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0024 HD1 (HSCR 1069)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L, Luke S, Nishimoto S, Morita H, Saiki S, Takai K, Belatti D

Amends provisions relating to the teacher national board certification incentive program. Add an additional bonus for each teacher who maintains current national board certification and works at a school that is in restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0024 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0025 HD1 (HSCR 37)

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L

Amends provisions relating to teacher licensing standards. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board pursue full teacher license reciprocity with all other states. -- HB0025 HD1

Current Status: Feb=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Feb=13 07 Single Referral to EDU

HB0030 HD2 (HSCR 985)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Luke S, Takai K, Belatti D, Nishimoto S, Berg L, Morita H

Establishes jobs, trade, and democracy act. Provides that it shall be the policy of the State to require consent of the legislature for the State to be bound by any trade agreement. Establishes the office of trade enforcement and a citizen's commission on globalization within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the office to monitor trade negotiations and disputes; analyze pending trade agreements the State is considering and provide the analysis to the governor, the legislature, the citizens' commission, and the public; and provide technical assistance to workers and firms impacted by unfair trade practices. Annual report to the legislature, governor, the citizens' commission, and the public. -- Requires the governor to appoint a citizens' commission on globalization to assess the legal and economic impacts of trade agreements; provide input on the annual trade impact report; hold public hearings on the impacts of trade and on the annual trade impact report; and make policy recommendations to the governor, legislature, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and US trade negotiators. Requires the governor to notify the revisor of statutes of the obligations of the State specified in international trade agreements and for the revisor of statutes to annotate the Hawaii revised statutes in regards to these obligations. -- HB0030 HD2

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HB0031 HD1 (HSCR 588)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L, Morita H, Luke S, Takai K, Belatti D, Lee M, Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to international procurement rules, legislative action. Prohibits a state official including the governor to bind the State to the government procurement rules of an international trade agreement or give consent to the US government to bind the State to the government procurement rules of an international trade agreement unless the legislature explicitly authorizes the governor to bind the State or give consent to the US government to bind the State to the government procurement rules of a specific international trade agreement. Provides the state will not be bound by the government procurement rules of any international trade agreement

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for which a state official, including the governor, has given consent on or before the effective date of this Act. Requires impact study be prepared before any cancellation of any procurement contract. Requires the governor to inform the US Trade Representative that the State is revoking forthwith any consent that the governor or any state official had given prior to the effective date of this Act. -- HB0031 HD1

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HB0034

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Luke S, Takai K, Berg L, Morita H, Lee M, Rhoads K  
Establishes Sudan divestment law. Prohibits the employee's retirement system from acquiring securities of companies that have active business operations in Sudan. Requires the attorney general to enforce provisions and, through any lawful designee, bring such actions in court as necessary. Annual reports to the legislature. -- HB0034

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0036 HD1 (HSCR 152)

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Morita H, Sagum R, McKelvey A, Bertram J  
Establishes provisions relating to indemnification of county agencies. Provides that to receive county aid, assistance, support, benefits, services, and interests in or rights to use county property, a state agency may agree in writing to an indemnity provision by which the State agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees when a county ordinance or rule expressly or by clear implication requires the indemnity provision, the governor approves the State's proposed indemnification, the comptroller has obtained an insurance policy or policies in an amount sufficient to cover the liability of the State that may reasonably be anticipated under the indemnity provision, and the State's liability under the indemnity provision will be expressly limited to the amount of, and will be defrayed solely by, such insurance. Authorizes the comptroller to obtain sufficient loss insurance to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county providing aid, assistance, support, benefits, services, and interests in or rights to use county property to a state agency under an indemnity agreement provision. -- HB0036 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0038 HD2 (HSCR 1134)

RELATING TO LIABILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Sagum R, Morita H, Evans C, McKelvey A, Bertram J  
Amends Act 190, session laws of 1996, as amended by Act 101, session laws of 1999, as amended by Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by repealing the sunset date. -- Amends Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by repealing the sunset date. -- HB0038 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0055 HD1 (HSCR 923)

RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Green J, Waters T, Yamashita K, Chong P, Manahan J, Sonson A, Tsuji C, Evans C, Chang J, Thielen C, Carroll M, Karamatsu J  
Establishes provisions relating to youth suicide prevention program. Requires the department of health to establish and operate a statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program that focuses upon persons between ages 10 and 24. Requires the department of health to provide appropriate research, training and technical assistance. Authorizes the department of health to submit proposals for funding from federal agencies and to adopt rules to implement the program. Appropriation to the department of health for the state youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2022 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB0055 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0056 HD3 (HSCR 1155)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Manahan J, Chang J, Shimabukuro M, Karamatsu J  
Establishes the Hawaii health commission law. Establishes an autonomous commission within the department of budget and finance to develop a health plan allowing all individual in the state, health care coverage. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii health commission; duties and responsibilities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0056 HD3

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- HB0070 HD3 (HSCR 1200) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Cabanilla R  
Establishes the Hawaii public private partnership in transportation law. Authorizes that the department of transportation to provide for the development or operation of eligible facilities using a variety of project delivery methods and forms of agreement. Defines eligible facility to mean any facility developed, operated, enhanced, upgraded, or new facility used or useful for the safe transport of people or goods via 1 or more modes of transport, whether involving highways, boats, vessels, inter modal or multi modal systems, or any other mode of transport, as well as facilities, structures, parking, rail yards or storage facilities, vehicles, rolling stock or other equipment, items or property. -- HB0070 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0071 HD2 (HSCR 994) RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.  
Introduced by: Herkes R  
Establishes provisions relating to enforcement. Requires the department of health to adopt rules as related to investigation and actions taken against certified nurse aides. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides; approve and arrange for recertification examinations for nurse aides who work in Medicare or Medicaid certified nursing facilities and approve the recertification process for nurse aides who work in state licensed or state certified health care settings. Requires the department to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of an individual's property by certified nurse aides and provides as a result of investigative findings take action against a certified nurse aide. Prohibits identifying or represent one's self as a certified nurse aide (CNA) without first obtaining certification requirements. Establishes provisions relating to Medicare or Medicaid nurse aides certification. Requires an applicant to successfully complete state approved nurse aide certification training program and examination approved by the director to be certified. Provides reciprocity granted to nurse aides who have completed a state approved program that meets both federal and state requirements. Requires certified nurse aides biennial recertification requirements including in service training employed in a medicare or medicaid certified nursing facility. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides and ensure that they comply with all applicable federal and state requirements, maintain requirements for recertification on a biennial basis, including employment in a Medicare Medicaid facility as required by federal and state law. Prohibits charge imposed to nurse aides for the maintenance of the nurse aide registry. Requires nurse aides who work in Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facilities, and who holds a valid certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in this state may use the title certified nurse aid (CNA). Establishes provisions relating to certification for nurse aides working in state licensed or state certified facilities. Requires that certification of nurse aides working in state licensed and state certified health settings other than a Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facility, applicants for certification to successfully complete training program approved by the department of human services and a nurse aide examination approved by the director, impose fee for service. Provides for reciprocity and biennial recertification. Amends provisions relating to findings and purpose. Provides the legislature recognizes that nurse aides who work in State licensed or State certified health care settings should be certified for the purpose of consumer safety and held to similar standards of competency and evaluation appropriate for these facilities. Amends provisions relating to implementation. Requires the director of the department of health implement the provisions that relate to the disciplining of certified nurse aides. Requires that the director of human services to implement the provisions that relate to training programs for nurse aides and recertification, and to disciplining of nurse aides employed in health care settings licensed or certified by the department of health. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to implement the provisions of this chapter in accordance with 42 US Code sections 1395 3 and 139r that relate to minimum requirements and stands, examination requirements, maintenance requirements for continued certification, implementation and maintenance of a registry of certified nurse aides employed in Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facilities and nurse aides in other State licensed and State certified health care settings. -- HB0071 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0088 HD2 (HSCR 1195) RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.  
Introduced by: Herkes R  
Establishes provisions relating to insurance fraud investigations unit; deposit into compliance resolution fund; funding. Establishes the insurance fraud investigation branch within the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the insurance fraud investigation unit conduct a statewide program for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of insurance fraud cases and violations relating to insurance fraud. Requires funds

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that have been recovered by the department of commerce and consumer affairs as a result of prosecuting insurance fraud violations including civil fines, criminal fines, administrative fines, and settlements shall be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Establishes provisions relating to insurance fraud penalties. Provides that any person commits the offense of insurance fraud if the person acts or omits to act with intent to obtain benefits or recovery or compensation for services provided, or a reduction in premiums, or provides legal assistance or counsel to obtain benefits or recovery. Amends fraud violations of a person commits the offense of insurance fraud if the person acts or omits to act with intent and denying benefits, or obtain benefits compensation through knowingly presenting or causing or permitting to be presented multiple claim. Requires the insurance fraud investigations unit to initiate investigations, prosecutions, disciplinary and administrative actions to enforce including, but not limited to workers' compensation fraud relating to self insured employers. Appropriation. (\$\$) - HB0088 HD2

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HB0090 HD2 (HSCR 1061)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes market conduct law. Requires the insurance commissioner to be responsible for conducting market conduct examination for policyholder protection. Requires the commissioner to gather and analyze market analysis data information in order to develop a baseline understanding of the marketplace and to identify for further review insurers or practices that deviate or pose a potential risk to the consumer. Requires the commissioner to select a market conduct action that is cost effective for the insurance division and the insurer. Provides protocols for market conduct actions that focus on general business practices and compliance. Provides protocols for targeted market conduct examination that identifies a pattern of conduct or practice. Provides confidentiality requirements. Requires market conduct surveillance personnel to be qualified by education, experience, and where applicable, and professional designation. Provides for immunity for market conduct surveillance personnel. Provides for fee and penalties. Requires the director to participate in a national market conduct database, data collection. Requires the commissioner to share and coordinate information with other states through the national association of insurance commissioners. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0090 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0091 HD1 (HSCR 828)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to license of certified public accountants. Repeals the substitute experience allowances for 2 year professional requirement. Repeals that the board's authority to allow an applicant to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination if the applicant has a baccalaureate degree in a subject other than accounting. -- HB0091 HD1

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HB0092 HD1 (HSCR 1062)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to further application of general excise tax. Provides that the tax on commissions includes commissions produced by securities professionals, including brokers, dealers, salespersons, and investment advisers, licensed under the uniform securities act (modified) or applicable securities laws. Further provides that if the commissions are divided between those securities professionals, the tax shall apply to each person with respect to the person's portion of the commission. -- HB0092 HD1

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HB0093 HD2 (HSCR 1063)

RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes the Statewide model building code and design standards law. Requires the department of accounting and general services to establish a temporary building code for state building construction. Establishes a state building code council within the department to establish the code. Annual report to the legislature by the department. Authorizes the counties to amend the code. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0093 HD2

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HB0104 HD2 (HSCR 895)

RELATING TO HEALTH.



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Introduced by: Shimabukuro M  
Amends provisions relating to medical care payments. Provides that rates under the medicaid fee schedule to be adjusted each year for inflation by multiplying the rates in effect on June 30 of each year. Requires that the inflation factor to be based on the latest available actual, or estimated if actual is not available, national index for providers of medical care who are individual practitioners. Provides that the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule upon which the medicaid fee schedule is based to be adjusted accordingly in the appropriation act for that year and within payment limits. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0104 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0110 HD1 (HSCR 752) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of on campus and nearby student housing, which may include acquisition or leasing of property, construction of new housing, renovation and repair of existing housing, and conversion of facilities not originally intended for housing through the use of alternatives that are approved by the board of regents. -- HB0110 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0116 HD2 (HSCR 1064) RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Establishes provisions relating to wireless communication. Authorizes any state or county planning commission to plan for and regulate the siting or wireless communications facilities. -- HB0116 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0118 RELATING TO STATE BONDS.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M  
Establishes debt limit on general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund any general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0118  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0119 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M  
Establishes provisions relating to agricultural water systems; acquisition. Provides that the agribusiness development corporation may acquire or contract to acquire by grant, purchase, or gift the real, personal, or mixed property of an agricultural water system to provide water for irrigation of agricultural lands. Requires the owner of an agricultural water system to provide a description of the system sufficient to identify the property being acquired. Further requires the conveying of property of an agricultural water system to the corporation to be exempt from county subdivision requirements. -- HB0119  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0122 HD1 (HSCR 765) RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M, Mizuno J, Morita H, Rhoads K, Lee M, Hanohano F, Brower T, Chong P, Cabanilla R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Wakai G, Tokioka J  
Establishes provisions relating to full disclosure of entities receiving state awards. Requires the department of budget and finance to ensure the existence and operation of a single searchable website, accessible by the public at no cost to access, that includes full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving State awards not later than January 1, 2009. Requires the director of finance to commence a pilot program to test the collection and accession of data about subgrants and subcontracts and determine how to implement a subaward reporting program across the State no later than July 1, 2008, and to be terminated by January 1, 2010 (sunset). Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0122 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0124 HD1 (HSCR 193) RELATING TO COUNTIES.  
Introduced by: Oshiro B  
Amends provisions relating to liability for damages; notice of injuries. Extends statute of limitations for actions against a county for damage or injury from 6 months to 2 years. Provides

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that before the county shall be liable for damages to any person for injuries, the person injured, or the owner or person entitled to possession, occupation, or use of the property injured, or someone on the person's behalf shall give the individual identified in the respective county's charter notice in writing of the injuries and the specific damages resulting, starting fully in the notice when, where, and how the injuries occurred, the extent of the injuries, and the amount claimed. -- HB0124 HD1

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HB0128 HD1 (HSCR 805)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Berg L

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Provides that 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, may discuss their individual positions relating to official board business at a meeting of another board or a public hearing of the legislature. Requires 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to attend presentations, including seminars, conventions, and community meetings, that involve matters relating to official board business; provided that the presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for, or directed towards, the members of the board. Board members may participate in discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided that the discussions occur during and as part of the presentation and no commitment to vote is made or sought. Requires a quorum for the purpose of discussion prior and related to voting, and for voting required to validate an act of the board as part of official board business. Provides that informational presentation shall not require a quorum. -- HB0128 HD1

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HB0135 HD1 (HSCR 759)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J, Herkes R, Evans C, Takai K

Establishes provisions relating to candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. Establishes the council to present to the governor pools of qualified candidates from which the members of the board of regents shall be nominated. Requires the council to be attached to the university of Hawaii. Increases the number of members on the board from 12 to 15. Provides that the board shall include 1 student member. Provides that members shall serve no more than 2 consecutive 5 year terms. Requires the senate to consider reconfirmation after the 1st 5 year term. -- HB0135 HD1

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HB0136 HD2 (HSCR 887)

RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH.

Introduced by: Chang J, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Shimabukuro M, Yamane R, Mizuno J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii AIDS clinical research program. (\$\$) -- HB0136 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0149 HD2 (HSCR 1117)

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

Introduced by: Chang J, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Takai K, Yamane R, Mizuno J

Provides a 1 time nonrefundable earthquake victim income tax credit of expenses or costs which are not reimbursable by insurance proceeds or disaster relief payments from government or nonprofit organizations for damage caused to the taxpayer's real property or personal property on October 15, 2006. Provides that the tax credit shall be for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, and ending before January 1, 2007 (sunset). -- HB0149 HD2

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HB0150 HD2 (HSCR 896)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to disposition of conveyance taxes. Changes the percentage paid into the rental housing trust fund from 30 to \_\_\_\_ per cent. Appropriation to the trust fund, out of the trust fund to for rental housing, to repair and renovate state public housing, for outreach and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless, for emergency and transitional shelters to maintain and enhance support services for the homeless population, and for matching funds for Shelter Plus Care grants. (\$\$) -- HB0150 HD2

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- HB0154 HD1 (HSCR 881) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S  
Amends provisions relating to the use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle. Defines highly intoxicated driver to mean a person whose measurable amount of alcohol is 0.15 or more grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of the person's blood or 0.15 or more grams of alcohol per 210 liters of the person's breath. Requires a minimum of a 6 month revocation of license and privilege to operate a vehicle and of the registration of any motor vehicle registered to the highly intoxicated driver with no prior alcohol or drug enforcement contact. Provides that for the 1st offense, attend a substance abuse rehabilitation program, prompt suspension of license, perform community service, imprisonment, and fines. -- HB0154 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0155 HD1 (HSCR 935) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Souki J  
Establishes provisions relating to outdoor lighting. Provides that if outdoor lighting regulations or standards at airports, harbors, and highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations regarding the same areas the more stringent requirement or standard to reduce bright sources of light that penetrate the dark night sky to govern all new installations. Requires that the department of transportation to reduce outdoor lighting bright sources of light that penetrate the dark night sky to govern all new installations. -- HB0155 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0156 HD1 (HSCR 466) RELATING TO THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING.  
Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S  
Establishes provisions relating to mobile telephones (cell phone, cellular phone) use prohibited. Prohibits a person to use a mobile telephone unless it is equipped with a hands free mobile telephone accessory and the mobile telephone is being used in the hands free mode. Also prohibits a person to use a mobile telephone including those with hands free mobile accessories while operating a moving school bus that is carrying passengers. Provides that no person will use a mobile telephone, including those with hands free accessories, while operating a moving transit vehicle. -- HB0156 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0158 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Souki J  
Amends provisions relating to safety inspection (safety check) of motor carrier vehicles. Repeal the requirement that the safety inspection be during the month the vehicle's certificate of registration is issued. -- HB0158  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0160 HD1 (HSCR 882) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M  
Establishes provisions relating to eligibility for relicensing after lifetime revocation. Allows a respondent whose driver's license has been administratively revoked for life under driving under the influence of intoxicants provisions to apply in writing to the director of the courts for restoration of the respondent's eligibility for relicensing. -- HB0160 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0162 HD1 (HSCR 944) RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M  
Amends provisions relating to fee for obtaining or enforcing nonpublic assistance order. Provides that in the case of an individual who has never received public assistance for the support of a child and for whom the state has collected not less than 500 dollars, the child support enforcement agency will impose an annual fee of 25 dollars for each case in which services were furnished, which will be retained by the state from support collected from absent parents on behalf of the individual. Provides that the 25 dollar fee will not be retained from the initial 500 dollars collected. -- HB0162 HD1  
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- HB0194 HD1 (HSCR 1036) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Amends provisions relating to powers of the authority. Authorizes the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to acquire, hold, and sell qualified securities in the business of a tenant or prospective tenant of the authority. -- HB0194 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0195 HD2 (HSCR 1104) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Appropriation to the department of defense for the operational expenses of the Hawaii civil air patrol. (\$\$) -- HB0195 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0200 HD1 (HSCR 202) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the deep water pumping system operated by the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority, with the goal of evaluating the rate structure for pumped sea water and, if necessary, determining a reasonable rate structure for pumped sea water. Report to the legislature. -- HB0200 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0201 RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Establishes provisions relating to veterans' home account. Establishes the veterans' home account and veterans' gift account within the state treasury. Provides that the home and gift accounts are to be administered by the chief executive officer of the Hawaii health systems corporation. Further provides that money deposited in the account may be used for the operation of the state veterans' home, programs or services related to the veterans' home, solicitation of other sources of money, and programs to inform the public about issues concerning the state veterans' home. -- HB0201  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0208 HD1 (HSCR 1023) RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.  
Introduced by: Green J  
Appropriation to the department of health to provide for continued operation of developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with developmental disabilities. (\$\$) -- HB0208 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0211 HD1 (HSCR 1024) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
Introduced by: Green J  
Amends Act 176, session laws of 2003, relating to special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Queen's health systems, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2013. -- HB0211 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0212 HD2 (HSCR 1025) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.  
Introduced by: Green J  
Directs the department of health to compile and analyze existing data on the supply and distribution of all health care practitioners, technicians, and other health care workers by specialty and practice location; develop a plan to collect and systematically update data; develop a plan to project and meet future health care workforce needs; develop a plan to address and reduce any identified shortages of health care workers; and ensure that data collected is accurate and secure and that data specific to any practitioner is disclosed only with the express written consent of the practitioner. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0212 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0223 HD3 (HSCR 1173) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

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Introduced by: Green J, Takai K, Herkes R, Hanohano F, Tsuji C, Mizuno J  
Establishes the health care reinvestment fund; support for health care services. Establishes the fund to be administered by the department of health and into which shall be deposited 1 dollar in general funds. Provides that of the taxes collected 25 per cent of the funds shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund, 10 per cent shall be expended to provide medical malpractice insurance subsidies for subspecialists such as orthopedics, trauma surgery, general surgery, and obstetrics / gynecology, 10 per cent shall be used to support statewide aeromedical evacuation services, 10 per cent shall be expended to support emergency facilities and provide grants to keep rural hospitals open, including resources for Kahuku hospital, 10 per cent shall be expended to support health care workforce development for medically underserved areas of the state, and the remaining taxes collected shall be used for legislative appropriations to the health insurance support special fund. Annual Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the health insurance support special fund; Hawaii health insurance support. Establishes the fund within the department of health to be expended for reimbursements to health care providers and hospitals state wide for services rendered to medicaid patients, the department's Hawaii childrens' health care program, and subsidies for part time worker insurance plans to provide for those who do not qualify to receive employer funded health insurance. Annual report to the legislature. -- Provides that the funds shall be exempt from special funds for central service expenses and departmental administrative services. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0223 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0226 HD2 (HSCR 1184) RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.  
Introduced by: Green J, Thielen C, Mizuno J  
Establishes the greenhouse gas emissions reduction law. Requires the department of health to adopt rules to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance. Requires the director of health, in consultation with the department of business, economic development, and tourism to determine the statewide greenhouse gas emission levels of 1990 and approve a statewide greenhouse gas emission limit that is equivalent to those levels to be achieved by 2020. Further requires the department to adopt rules to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost effective greenhouse gas emission reductions. Annual reports to the legislature and governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0226 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0238 RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.  
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F  
Amends provisions relating to withholdings of income tax on the disposition of real property by nonresident persons. Increases the amount of withholdings of income tax on the disposition of Hawaii real property by the transferee. -- HB0238  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0245 HD1 (HSCR 540) RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Manahan J, Chong P, Yamane R, Yamashita K  
Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history to be conducted in coordination with existing databases of the department of land and natural resources and other appropriate organizations. Authorizes the museum, after consultation with office of Hawaiian affairs (OHA), to temporarily or permanently withhold information not required to be disclosed by the exceptions to general rule of government records, due to a valid threat that disclosure may frustrate the legitimate government function of protecting valuable archeological sites and artifacts. -- HB0245 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0248 HD1 (HSCR 883) RELATING TO FIREARMS.  
Introduced by: Ito K  
Amends provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties. Repeals the prohibition on the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of 10 rounds. Allows ammunition magazines that are designed for or capable of use with a pistol if authorized by the manufacturer. -- HB0248 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB0249 HD1 (HSCR 997) RELATING TO HUNTING TOURISM.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P, Tsuji C, McKelvey A, Chang J, Yamashita K  
Amends provisions relating to application and issuance or licenses; fees. Provides for a \_\_\_\_ dollar fee for a 3 day period for hunting on a private or commercial shooting preserve. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses expire when. -- Amends provisions relating to hunter education program. Provides that a person who meets minimum age requirements shall be exempt if the person obtains a 3 day hunting license to hunt on a private or commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a hunting guide. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to set fees for private and commercial shooting preserve and farmer's licenses to be deposited into the wildlife revolving fund. -- HB0249 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG/ WAH/ then WAM
- HB0250 HD2 (HSCR 998) RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J, Sagum R, Magaoay M, Chang J  
Establishes provisions relating to projects with department of transportation. Authorizes the aloha tower development corporation to undertake projects for commercial harbors under the control or jurisdiction of the department of transportation. -- HB0250 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH/ TIA/ then WAM
- HB0252 HD1 (HSCR 603) RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAXES FOR SPECULATIVE SALES.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P  
Amends provisions relating to conveyance tax. Increases the tax the sale of a condominium or single family residence for which the purchaser is ineligible for a county homeowner's exemption on property tax. -- HB0252 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then EDT then WAM
- HB0257 HD1 (HSCR 830) RELATING TO LAND USE.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P, Magaoay M  
Establishes provisions relating to subdivisions on agricultural land. Requires each subdivision of land classified in the agricultural district that is approved by any county to be subject to; each lot in the subdivision, except roadways, to be used for agribusiness or subsistence farming purposes; prior to issuing any building permit for construction of a farm dwelling the county require that the applicant for the building permit submit to the appropriate county authority and obtain approval of a farm plan and have established agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming on the lot for which the building permit is sought. Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Prohibits golf related facilities, private membership facilities, or other resort facilities, including hotels and resort related commercial uses, time sharing facilities, and commercial vacation facilities or homes. Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries. Prohibits any county land use decision making authority to approve a change in the land use district boundaries unless the authority finds the proposed change reasonable and consistent with established policies. Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Prohibits single family dwellings in a subdivided development where there is no agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming established and guest cottages. Further prohibits land from being subdivided and used for development where the primary purpose of the development is the sale or development of residential homes. Amends provisions relating to zoning. Requires each county to adopt ordinances setting forth procedures and requirements for the review and permitting of agricultural tourism in agricultural districts within 18 months of the effective date of this Act. Increases the minimum lot size in agricultural districts from 1 to 5 acres. Requires special permits for land designated rural to be approved by the land use commission. -- HB0257 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0259 HD1 (HSCR 766) RELATING TO COUNTIES.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Sagum R  
Amends provisions relating to additional powers of counties. Authorizes county boards to issue revenue bonds pursuant to existing charter provisions. -- HB0259 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then WAM
- HB0260 RELATING TO APPRAISALS OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS.

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Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J, Manahan J, Chong P, Sagum R, Yamane R, Magaoay M, Yamashita K, Chang J

Establishes provisions relating to appraisal of land. Provides that the board of land and natural resources can review, approve, and accept an existing appraisal prepared on behalf of a nonprofit organization if the appraisal was completed within 1 year before the decision by the board approving the acquisition of the land and the board finds that the appraisal was performed according to applicable and accepted standards for the appraisal of land or the board may contract for an independent appraisal from no more than 3 disinterested appraisers. -- HB0260

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0272 HD1 (HSCR 826)

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to captive insurance companies. Redefines association to include limited liability companies. Allows rather that requires a pure captive insurance company be incorporated as a stock insurer with its capital divided into shares by the stockholders as a nonprofit corporation with 1 or more members or as a member managed or manager managed limited liability company. Prohibits pure captive insurance company to be subject to any restriction on allowable investments. -- HB0272 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0273 HD1 (HSCR 1065)

RELATING TO ANNUITIES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to suitability in annuity transactions. Requires an insurance producer to have reasonable grounds for believing that the recommendation is suitable for the consumer on the basis of the facts disclosed by the consumer about the consumer's investments, other insurance products, financial situation, and needs, in recommending a consumer to purchase an annuity or the exchange of an annuity that results in another insurance transaction or series of insurance transactions. -- HB0273 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0275 HD1 (HSCR 1185)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes the uniform athlete agents act. Prohibits an individual from acting as an athlete agent without holding a certificate of registration. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to issue a certificate of registration and to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a registration. Includes requirements for registration as an athlete agent and required form of contract. Provides that an educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student athlete for damages caused by a violation of this law. Establishes penalties. -- HB0275 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0277 HD1 (HSCR 936)

RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to fees for windshield placards for persons with disabilities. Requires all fees collected by the counties for issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards be deposited into the general fund of the state. -- HB0277 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0303 HD1 (HSCR 794)

RELATING TO THEFT.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to theft in the 2nd degree. Adds that a person commits the offense of theft in the 2nd degree if the person commits theft of 3 or more items of mail belonging to 3 or more unrelated persons in the same or separate incident as part of a common scheme or plan. -- HB0303 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0304 HD1 (HSCR 820)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Rhoads K, Waters T, Oshiro M, Caldwell K

Amends provisions relating to US senator; State senator; and State representative. Requires the governor, in filling vacancies in the US senate, State senate and State representative, to select

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from a list of 3 prospective appointees submitted by the same political party of the prior incumbent. Provides that prospective appointees must and have been, for at least 6 months immediately prior to the appointment, a registered member of the same political party as the prior incumbent. In the case the prior incumbent who were not members of any political party, prospective appointees must not be and must not have been, for at least 6 months immediately prior to the appointment, a registered member of any political party. -- HB0304 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0310 HD2 (HSCR 945) RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K  
Establishes the Hawaii statewide wireless access task force in the office of the auditor to review providing statewide wireless access. Report to the legislature and auditor. Requires the auditor to prepare a Hawaii statewide access plan for the development of a state owned high speed wireless internet broadband system. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist after June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0310 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0312 HD2 (HSCR 1087) RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Wakai G, Karamatsu J  
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for deposit into the Hawaii community based economic development revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund to provide statewide grants and low interest loans under the Hawaii community based economic development technical and financial assistance program. (\$\$) -- HB0312 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0317 HD2 (HSCR 1088) RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Tsuji C, Wakai G, Magaoay M  
Establishes the professional employment organizations law. Provides that where any client company uses the services of assigned employees or co employs assigned employee with a professional employment organization, the client company and the professional employment organization, with respect to such assigned employees, shall not be exempt from the requirements of any law including labor or employment laws, collective bargaining rights, anti discrimination provisions, and employment practices laws. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a professional employment organization from a client company that is disbursed by the organization for employee wages, salaries, payroll taxes, insurance premiums and benefits including retirement, vacation, sick leave, health benefits, and similar employment benefits to assigned employee at a client company; provided that this exemption shall be inapplicable to a professional employment organization upon written notification by any union or the department of labor and industrial relations of any violation by the professional employment organization or failure of the professional employment organization to pay any tax withholding for assigned employees or any federal or state taxes for which the professional employment organization is responsible. -- HB0317 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0318 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Wakai G, McKelvey A, Chang J, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M  
Establishes the administrative rules review pilot program within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Provides that the department shall review all its rules and determine which are obsolete, cumbersome, unnecessary, or overly restrictive. Reports to the legislature. Pilot program repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- HB0318  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then CPH
- HB0319 HD1 (HSCR 209) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Wakai G, Chong P, McKelvey A  
Establishes automatic repeal of administrative rules. Provides that upon the repeal of a statute or ordinance, any administrative rule that has been adopted pursuant to the repealed statute or ordinance shall be automatically repealed, effective 180 days after the related statute or ordinance is repealed. Excludes an administrative rule adopted pursuant to a subsequently repealed statute or ordinance, that is readopted by operation of law as part of a transfer of functions from 1 department or agency to another department or agency. -- HB0319 HD1



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- HB0320 HD2 (HSCR 1054) RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Rhoads K  
Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to report to the legislature on the progress of security improvements at Mayor Wright homes. Appropriation for the contract hiring of 3 full time security officers at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex. (\$\$) -- HB0320 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0325 HD2 (HSCR 1055) RELATING TO DENTAL CARE.  
Introduced by: Rhoads K  
Establishes provision relating to dental care coverage. Requires that the department of human services to provide a comprehensive dental care coverage to Medicaid and QUEST recipients' dental care administered by licensed practitioners. Appropriation to expand coverage under medicaid and QUEST to include comprehensive dental care coverage for persons 21 years of age or older and for hospital dentistry for the developmentally disabled community in the county of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0325 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP/ HTH/ then WAM
- HB0330 HD1 (HSCR 815) RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.  
Introduced by: Rhoads K  
Amends provisions relating to prostitution. Add that a 3rd and any subsequent offense is a class c felony with out the possibility of deferral or suspension of sentence. -- Amends provisions relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in or advancing prostitution. Establishes penalties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- HB0330 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB0334 HD1 (HSCR 528) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Yamashita K, Morita H, Har S, Chong P, Mizuno J, Carroll M, Tsuji C, Lee M, Manahan J, Oshiro B, Nishimoto S, Ito K  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sopogy, Inc. with the planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating its solar farm power plant at the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority or at other suitable sites. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0334 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB0337 HD2 (HSCR 1183) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Sonson A, Lee M, Manahan J, Oshiro B, Har S, Ito K  
Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain permanent conservation easements in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may contract with a financial institution or a federal financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in central Oahu acquired under Act \_\_\_\_, session law of 2007, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in the Kunia or Ewa area, or both, on the island of Oahu. Report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural lands through purchase in order to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0337 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0338 HD2 (HSCR 1188) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Brower T, Tsuji C, Ito K  
Establishes the Hawaii innovations partnership corporation law. Establishes the corporation within the department of budget and finance to stimulate economic development in advanced technology, life sciences, and renewable energy in Hawaii through research and development

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grants, provide seed capital investment for entrepreneurial ventures, promote job opportunities for Hawaii's residents and graduates of Hawaii's educational institutions, and manage and preserve the Hawaii innovations partnership special fund. Establishes a board of directors to govern the corporation. Establishes the Hawaii innovations partnership special fund, the Hawaii innovations partnership research and development fund, and the Hawaii innovations partnership investment fund. Requires the corporation to establish a research and development grant program and a venture capital investment program. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriations. -- Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to assess the effectiveness of the economic development initiatives. -- Requires the high technology development corporation, with assistance from the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to negotiate with the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate, Kajima Urban Development International and Phase 3 Properties, on terms acceptable and satisfactory to the corporation's board of directors and the director of finance, a lease agreement for a period of 10 years for approximately 99,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in the Asia Pacific International Research Center in Kakaako. Authorizes the corporation to enter into contracts to support the planning and development of a state operated high technology incubator and innovation center in the Kakaako district. Further requires the department, in coordination with the university of Hawaii, to oversee the leasing, operating, and maintenance of a digital media incubator facility. Establishes the music and enterprise learning experience program at the university of Hawaii Honolulu community college campus to expand the existing industry capacity, and to create new technological, intercultural, and genre bending forms of music through creativity and professional business expertise. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, the private sector partner, and the university of Hawaii to contribute to the commercialization of the University discoveries. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0338 HD2  
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HB0345

RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Yamane R, Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Chang J, Bertram J  
Establishes provisions relating to peace day. Establishes September 21 of each year as a State holiday to be known and recognized as peace day. -- HB0345  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0349

RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS.

Introduced by: Souki J, Yamashita K  
Establishes provisions relating to regulation of commercial bicycle tours. Authorizes the council of any county to adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating commercial bicycle tours on state and county highways. -- HB0349  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0351 HD2 (HSCR 937)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S, Caldwell K, Waters T  
Establishes the photo red light imaging detector system program (photo red light imaging system). Authorizes any county to implement the program to impose monetary liability on the operator of a motor vehicle for failure to comply with traffic signal laws. Establishes the photo red light imaging detector program account into which fines collected will be deposited and which shall be used for the establishment, operation, management, and maintenance of the system. Establishes procedures for summons or citations. Appropriation to the counties. (\$\$) -- HB0351 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0356 HD2 (HSCR 873)

RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

Introduced by: Lee M, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Morita H, Wakai G, Luke S, Takai K  
Establishes provisions relating to leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Provides that a person commits the offense of leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle if the person, whether or not charged with the care or custody of a child, leaves a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Provides that any law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel who observes a child left unsupervised in a motor vehicle determines that the unsupervised child is in physical danger, or poses a danger to others, may use whatever means are reasonably necessary to protect the child or others and remove the child from the motor vehicle. Provides that if the person who left the unsupervised child in the motor vehicle cannot be located within a reasonable time, the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel upon removing the child from the motor vehicle, shall immediately report the matter to a police officer who may assume protective custody without a court order and without consent of the child's family.

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Provides that law enforcement officers, firefighters, or rescue team personnel shall not be liable in any civil action to any party for any act performed in good faith under this provision. Provides that leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle is a violation for which there shall be absolute liability. Establishes penalties for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and subsequent offenses. Defines child to mean a person under the age of 9 years old. Defines unsupervised to mean leaving a child alone in the vehicle or with a minor under the age of 15. -- Requires the examiner of drivers to examine every applicant for a driver's license provided that the examination shall specifically test the applicant's knowledge of the provisions of leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. -- Adds provisions relating to the notice and posting of motor vehicle laws. Requires rental car agencies to post a decal in every vehicle that informs a lessee of state law regarding leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. -- HB0356 HD2

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HB0357 HD2 (HSCR 938)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Lee M, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Morita H, Evans C, Luke S, Takai K, Hanohano F

Establishes a 2 year pilot project to test crosswalk safety enhancements and programs in the city and county of Honolulu. Requires the project to test physical improvements such as raised bumps or buttons to reduce speed and warn of upcoming crosswalks; reflective raised crosswalk markings on the edge of crosswalks closest to oncoming traffic; pedestrian activated warning systems including flashing lights embedded in the pavement, strung overhead, or mounted on poles at the ends of crosswalks and fixed lighting of the crosswalk from above or from poles at the ends of crosswalks; and improved signage; public outreach and education programs; and enforcement programs by police and prosecutors. Requires the city and county of Honolulu to consult with the department of transportation when the testing of crosswalk safety enhancements and programs involves state roads and to obtain any necessary permits when installing any equipment or devices on state roads. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0357 HD2

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HB0362 HD1 (HSCR 874)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

Introduced by: Lee M, Morita H, Cabanilla R

Amends provisions relating to accidents involving damage to vehicle or property. Permits drivers involved in accidents, when damage is limited to a vehicle or other property, to immediately move the vehicle to a safe place off the roadway, as close to the scene of the accident as possible. -- HB0362 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0367 HD1 (HSCR 924)

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Introduced by: Lee M, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Morita H, Yamane R, Luke S, Takai K

Establishes provisions relating to alcohol and drug abuse screening and counseling in emergency room or routine primary care. Requires a physician to offer a patient being examined to alcohol and drug abuse screening and counseling. Requires the university of Hawaii through the John A Burns school of medicine to develop a pilot project for screening, intervention, and referral to substance abuse treatment at a major medical facility in Honolulu. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0367 HD1

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HB0373 HD1 (HSCR 1135)

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to statement required. Provides that if the scrap presented for purchase is copper the seller is required to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sale, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration and shall report the attempted sale to the police. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the seller to present valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency or branch of military service authorized to issue such identification. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs of the copper items and the photocopy of the identification card or license. Requires a scrap dealer to keep at the dealer's place of business the signed written statement, the receipt, or notarized declaration required for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase and be made available to and be examined by the treasurer, the chief of police, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney, or their designees.

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Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- HB0373 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0375 HD1 (HSCR 1070) RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to pedestrians' right of way in crosswalks. Provides that the driver of a vehicle shall stop and yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. Establishes penalties for driver and pedestrian violations. -- HB0375 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB0379 HD1 (HSCR 153) RELATING TO WITNESSES.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Increases witness fee to 55 dollars per day. Increases witness entitlement for persons who attend a state court from outside the state or from any island other than that on which the court holds session to 160 dollars per day and when the witness is required to stay overnight the cost of round trip plane travel. -- HB0379 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0380 HD1 (HSCR 808) RELATING TO CIVIL PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to definitions; citizen participation in government. Redefines a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP) as one that lacks substantial justification or is interposed for delay or harassment, and is in response to an act by a person substantially in the furtherance of the person's constitutional right to petition under the US Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, including seeking relief, influencing action, informing, communicating, and otherwise participating in the process of government to procure any governmental or electoral action, result, or outcome. -- HB0380 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0389 HD1 (HSCR 482) RELATING TO ELECTIONS.  
Introduced by: Oshiro M, Lee M, Chang J, Nishimoto S, Tokioka J, Carroll M, Mizuno J, Ward G, Magaoay M  
Establishes provisions relating to public officials; public service announcements; public funds. Prohibits any person who is a candidate for office to appear in, or lend the person's name, image, or voice to any public service announcement that is produced on behalf of any state administered program or paid for with State or public funds, from the time the person files nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a candidate for office. -- HB0389 HD1  
Current Status: Feb=21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB0399 HD1 (HSCR 1007) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Yamane R  
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts for the operation of the soil and water conservation districts. (\$\$) -- HB0399 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0400 HD1 (HSCR 1008) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Chang J, Yamane R  
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state. (\$\$) -- HB0400 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0401 HD2 (HSCR 1009) RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Manahan J, Chang J  
Establishes provisions relating to loan guaranty; important agricultural lands; agricultural and aquacultural loans. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to guaranty loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the

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purpose of developing and implementing agricultural projects. Establishes provisions for loan guaranties. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for the director of finance to create a reserve fund for the guaranty program. (\$\$) Requires the director to monitor the reserve and pursue additional appropriations should additional funds be required to cover possible defaults or to increase the reserve amount. -- HB0401 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0402 HD1 (HSCR 547)

RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Hanohano F

Amends provisions relating to land conservation fund. Provides that the fund shall be used for payment of any debt service relating to the acquisition of interests or rights in land having value as a resource to the State. -- Amends provisions relating to conservation easement defined to include preserve and protect land for agriculture use. -- HB0402 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0404 HD2 (HSCR 1010)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Chang J, Hanohano F, Yamane R

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for a grant for the Hawaii farm bureau federation to conduct agricultural research and development. (\$\$) -- HB0404 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0408 HD2 (HSCR 1136)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Hanohano F

Establishes provisions relating to development; farming operations. Prohibits nonagricultural development within \_\_\_\_ feet of the property line of any parcel on which bona fide farming operations have been conducted for at least \_\_\_\_ years prior to the development. Defines bona fide farming to mean agricultural activity recognized as such by the department of taxation. -- HB0408 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0416

RELATING TO AIRPORTS.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to airports, general. Provides that structures and improvements not with standing any law or provision to the contrary, all structures and improvements to land to be used for airport purposes and may be planned, designed, and constructed by the department of transportation without the approval of county agencies and shall be exempt from county agencies special management area permitting requirements. Further provides that development does not include construction of airports authorized by the department of transportation. -- HB0416

Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to ENE/ TIA/ IGM/

HB0419 HD1 (HSCR 829)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to acquisition of real property; general. Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to acquire private property that is adjacent to public land by outright gift or otherwise provided the private land is acquired through gifting of the land or by land exchange and is to be dedicated for public recreational and educational purposes. Provides that is shall be considered a permitted use and shall be exempt from the requirements of conservation district, land use commission, coastal zone management, and county zoning laws. -- HB0419 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0421 HD1 (HSCR 767)

RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS.

Introduced by: Herkes R, Yamashita K, Carroll M

Amends provisions relating to short term investment of county moneys to include commercial paper and bankers' acceptances. -- HB0421 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then WAM

HB0424 HD2 (HSCR 1105)

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

Introduced by: Takamine D, Chang J, Evans C, Herkes R, Green J, Tsuji C, Hanohano F

Appropriation to the department of defense for state matching funds for the federal public

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assistance program and individual assistance program pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. This is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for repair of state facilities damaged in the October 15, 2006 earthquake and for structural improvements to allow state facilities to better withstand future earthquakes and other disasters; and for emergency backup power generators for transportation, communication, and medical facilities around the state. (\$\$) -- HB0424 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0426 HD2 (HSCR 1056)

RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION.

Introduced by: Lee M, Takai K, Cabanilla R, Morita H, Mizuno J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to psychotropic medication. Allows advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority duly licensed in the state to prescribe psychotropic medications. Requires that the department of human services to report the number of prescriptions written, cost and impact of psychiatrists, physicians, or advanced practice nurses prescribing medications that are not part of the existing formulary and the overall utilization of psychotropic medication to the legislature. Amends Act 239, session laws of 2005. -- HB0426 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH/ HSP/ then CPH

HB0428 HD2 (HSCR 888)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Lee M, Morita H, Mizuno J, Awana K, Green J, Belatti D, Evans C  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the center on the family. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0428 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0429 HD1 (HSCR 1037)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sacred Hearts Academy, a not for profit corporation, to finance the construction and improvement of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0429 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0435 HD1 (HSCR 908)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to inspection of vehicles (safety check). Requires mopeds to have official certificates of inspection. -- HB0435 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0436 HD1 (HSCR 1118)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to chiropractic coverage under medical assistance programs. Provides that medical assistance programs, including Medicaid and QUEST, shall cover chiropractic services, provided that the department of human services may negotiate rates or establish payment and reimbursement rates. Report to the legislature. -- HB0436 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP/ CPH/ then WAM

HB0451 HD1 (HSCR 816)

RELATING TO GRAFFITI.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to special sentencing considerations regarding graffiti. Provides that a person found in violation of criminal property damage that involves graffiti will be required to perform community service to eradicate or mitigate graffiti. Allows the court or judiciary graffiti eradication sentencing program to determine the number of hours required to discharge the community service. Establishes within the judiciary the graffiti eradication sentencing program to collaborate with the district courts, circuit courts, police departments, intake service centers, law enforcement, and community organizations to ensure the success of the program; prescribe a course of action that a graffiti offender must undertake to discharge a community service sentence; coordinate the implementation, scheduling, and monitoring of graffiti eradication activities for graffiti offenders who have been sentenced to community service; and document the

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completion of graffiti eradication activities for each graffiti offender participating in the program. Report to the legislature. -- HB0451 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0453 HD1 (HSCR 897) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. Introduced by: Lee M, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Finnegan L, Pine K, Luke S, Awana K, Berg L, Morita H, Meyer C, Evans C, Carroll M, Shimabukuro M, Belatti D Appropriation to the department of human services to the Hawaii state commission on the status of women for programming, travel, and office expenses, provided that moneys not be construed to diminish any other funding to the commission. (\$\$) -- HB0453 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0456 HD1 (HSCR 1057) RELATING TO MEDICAID. Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Marumoto B, Berg L, Carroll M, Evans C, Morita H, Shimabukuro M, Awana K, Belatti D Appropriation to the department of human services to directly reimburse the sellers of over the counter Plan B emergency contraception to women who are recipients of medicaid, without incurring out of pocket expenses for recipients, who purchase such medication. Requires the department to adopt rules to implement the reimbursement. (\$\$) -- HB0456 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0457 HD2 (HSCR 930) RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS. Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Berg L, Morita H, Meyer C, Evans C, Carroll M, Manahan J, Shimabukuro M, Belatti D, Finnegan L, Pine K, Luke S, Ching C, Awana K Requires programs such as the supporting keiki of incarcerated parents program to be developed for and implemented in both male and female state correctional facilities by the department of public safety. Requires an independent review of the programs using researchers such as the university of Hawaii public policy center. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to contract with nonprofit health and human service agencies, communities of faith, and other relevant agencies or organizations to establish and implement parent child interaction programs. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0457 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0469 HD1 (HSCR 968) RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Berg L, Morita H, Har S, Evans C, Carroll M, Manahan J, Lee M, Belatti D, Pine K, Luke S, Awana K Amends provisions relating to discrimination in real property transactions. Defines victim of domestic violence as a person who was the cited victim of a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed within the past 3 years by a current or former spouse of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim; a person who is the victim of stalking under provisions relating to harassment by stalking; or a person who has obtained a current valid temporary restraining or protective order pursuant to domestic abuse protective orders. Provides that a person is not considered a victim where the person aids and abets the perpetrator; does not comply with the intent of the current valid restraining or protective order; or does not seek assistance of law enforcement which causes the person's neighbors to fear for their safety, sustain property damage, or suffer emotional distress. -- Amends provisions relating to discriminatory practices. Prohibits any person engaging in a real estate transaction, real estate broker, or salesperson to refuse to engage in the transaction with a victim of domestic violence; provided that reasonable restrictions or prohibitions may be imposed regarding excessive noise or problems caused by the perpetrators of domestic violence; a victim of domestic violence may be required to provide to landowners or neighbors an insurance policy, surety bond, or financial security to protect: the present physical condition of the leased or neighboring premises from damage, loss due to impairment of the quiet enjoyment or use of the premises to include relocation expenses caused by future acts of domestic violence. -- HB0469 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0473 HD2 (HSCR 984) RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Lee M, Pine K, Meyer C, Manahan J, Morita H, Har S, Ching C

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Amends provisions relating to the bridge to hope program; transitional benefits. Provides that the program shall be for heads of households receiving financial assistance and participating receiving in the 1st to work program. Requires the parent to be enrolled as a student in an approved course shall not be limited to vocational education course of study. Appropriation to the department of human services for the bridge to hope program to accommodate new federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program 1st to work students to enable them to pursue educational activities beyond the new 2 year federal limit. (\$\$) -- HB0473 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0483 HD1 (HSCR 616)

RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.

Introduced by: Berg L

Establishes provisions relating to check cashing. Prohibits all check cashers from engaging in business without a license. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received in fees and interest by check cashers for deferred deposit transactions. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to regulate licensing. -- HB0483 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0487 HD1 (HSCR 336)

RELATING TO HOUSING PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to housing and community development corporation of Hawaii by replacing it with the Hawaii housing finance development corporation and the Hawaii public housing authority respectively. Amends Act 291, session laws of 1980, as amended by Act 304, session laws of 1996, and as amended by Act 185, session laws of 2004. Amends Act 274, session laws of 1998. Amends Act 100, session laws of 2001. Amends Act 198, session laws of 2005. -- HB0487 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0497 HD2 (HSCR 939)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Bertram J, Nishimoto S, Sonson A, Meyer C, Pine K

Amends provisions relating to State highway fund. Requires the director of transportation to establish and expend at least 2 per cent of eligible federally allocated funds for bikeways. Requires the department of transportation's public involvement process to determine the location of bike paths and installation of signage and safety devices to include involvement by the bicycling community. -- HB0497 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0501 HD1 (HSCR 946)

RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Chong P, Sonson A, Oshiro B, Yamashita K, Waters T, Ito K

Amends the low income household renters income tax credit. Changes the credit. -- HB0501 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0502 HD1 (HSCR 947)

RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Introduced by: Chong P, Brower T, Oshiro B, Waters T, Ito K

Changes personal income tax exemptions for taxable year after December 31, 2006, but before January 1, 2008, for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007, but before January 1, 2009, and for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008. -- HB0502 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0504

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY.

Introduced by: Chong P, Lee M, Yamane R, Oshiro B, Yamashita K, Ito K, Waters T

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy, in financing and refinancing the construction, and improvement, and quipping of its facilities in the state of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0504

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0506 HD1 (HSCR 1041)

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

Introduced by: Souki J, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Tsuji C, Morita H, Caldwell K, Yamashita K,



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Brower T, Carroll M, Nishimoto S  
Extends the ethanol production facility income tax credit to January 1, 2017 (sunset). -- HB0506 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0507 HD2 (HSCR 478) RELATING TO BOATING.  
Introduced by: Souki J  
Prohibits the state's small boat harbors to be transferred to any county in any manner unless expressly provided by statute. -- HB0507 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0513 RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID.  
Introduced by: Nakasone B  
Amends provisions relating to standards for the award of grants and subsidies. Provides that if a grant or subsidy is used by an organization for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant or subsidy was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant or subsidy used for the acquisition of the land. Requires that the restriction shall be registered, recorded, docketed, and indexed with the assistant registrar of the land court as an encumbrance on the property and that amounts received from the repayment of a grant or subsidy shall be deposited into the general fund. -- HB0513  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0516 HD1 (HSCR 793) RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS.  
Introduced by: Nakasone B  
Amends provisions relating to repeat violent and sexual offender; enhanced sentence. Provides that upon release from prison, a repeat sexual offender convicted on 2 prior and separate occasions of an offense under provisions relating to sexual assault in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th degrees shall be placed on lifetime parole. Provides that repeat offenders placed on lifetime parole shall have the right to initiate a special proceeding to challenge the applicability of lifetime parole. -- HB0516 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0527 HD2 (HSCR 1137) RELATING TO TOBACCO.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Tokioka J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Finnegan L, Pine K, Bertram J, Awana K, Green J, Meyer C, Ching C, Manahan J  
Amends provisions relating to cigarette sales from vending machines and by lunch wagons prohibited by adding self service displays. Prohibits the sale or distribution of cigarettes from a self service display, except for cigarette vending machine located in a bar, cabaret, or any establishment for which minimum age for admission is 18. Includes violations for any establishment for which the minimum age for admission is 18. Establishes fines for 1st and subsequent offenses. -- HB0527 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0528 HD2 (HSCR 909) RELATING TO MINORS.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Cabanilla R, Bertram J, Manahan J  
Establishes the primary medical care for minors without support law. Authorizes a licensed health care practitioner to provide medical care and services to a minor who consents and who the practitioner believes is at least 14 years of age but less than 18 and who is not under the care, supervision, or control of a parent, custodian, or legal guardian. -- HB0528 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0531 HD3 (HSCR 1119) RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Evans C, Pine K, Awana K, Shimabukuro M, Meyer C, Ching C, Manahan J  
Amends provisions relating to infants and toddlers. Defines development delay to mean a significant delay in 1 or more of the follow areas of development; cognitive, speech, language, physical, motor, vision, hearing, psychosocial or adaptive development. Redefines early

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intervention services to mean services which are designed to meet the developmental needs of an infant or toddler with a disability as identified by the individualized family service plan team, in 1 or more of the following area; physical development, cognitive development, communication development, social or emotional development , or adaptive development and includes family support training, speech language pathology and audiology services, and sign language and cued language, social work services; vision services, assistive technology devices and assistive technology serviced, transportation and related costs that are necessary to enable an infant or toddler and the infant's or toddler's family to receive another service and to maximum extent appropriate, are provided in natural environments, including the home, and community settings in which children without disabilities participate. Repeals delayed development definition. Adds the statewide system to serve children 3 year of age until entrance into elementary school may include a policy, developed and implemented jointly by the early intervention section of the department of health and department of education, under which parents and children with disabilities who are eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, Part B, subsection 619, and who previously received services under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act of 2004, Part C, Early Intervention Services may choose the continuation of early intervention services for their children under this part until the children enter, or are eligible under state law to enter kindergarten. -- HB0531 HD3

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0564 HD1 (HSCR 981)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Ching C, Finnegan L, Meyer C, Thielen C, Pine K, Awana K, Marumoto B, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to purchases of supplies; debit card system. Requires the principal of each school to establish and use a debit card system to be based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0564 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0567 HD1 (HSCR 357)

RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS FACILITY.

Introduced by: Yamane R

Requires the department of accounting and general services to conduct a study to determine the cost of developing an all purpose motor sports facility on Oahu, including the acquisition of land, construction, and costs of start up, maintenance, and operation. Report to the legislature. -- HB0567 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0569

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Manahan J, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Yamashita K

Establishes a temporary tourism economic taskforce, within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to identify, define the boundaries of, and designate 1 particular district within the Waikiki area on Oahu to be the tourism economic district; determine the ideal components and their interrelationships within the tourism economic district; and determine the actions, including fast tracking zoning approvals, use of tax incentives, and other actions that are necessary for the public and private sectors to take in order to create this tourism economic district. -- HB0569

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0570 HD1 (HSCR 122)

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Manahan J, Yamashita K, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Tsuji C, Chang J, Brower T

Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii convention center for reimbursement of the costs or advances made under contract with the Hawaii tourism authority. -- HB0570 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then EDT then WAM

HB0575 HD1 (HSCR 328)

RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Manahan J, Yamashita K, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Tsuji C, Chang J, Brower T

Establishes provisions relating to tourism emergencies. Authorizes the Hawaii tourism authority to submit a request to the governor to declare that a tourism emergency exists and, upon

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declaration by the governor that a tourism emergency exists, the authority may develop and implement measures to respond to the tourism emergency. Establishes the Hawaii tourism emergency trust fund. -- HB0575 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0581 HD1 (HSCR 1038) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HANALANI SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Chong P, Lee M, Finnegan L

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hanalani Schools, to finance and refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of its facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0581 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0583 HD1 (HSCR 799) RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Yamashita K, Waters T, Luke S

Amends provisions relating to time limitations. Provides that a prosecution for a class A felony under offenses against the person, including sexual assault and child abuse, committed when the victim was under 18 years of age, shall be commenced within 10 years after the crime was committed or 6 years after the victim turns 18 years of age. Provides that a prosecution for a class B or C felony under offenses against the person, including sexual assault and child abuse, committed when the victim was under 18 years of age shall be commenced within 6 years after the crime was committed or 3 years after the victim's 18th birthday. Repeals provision relating to period of limitation stating time limit does not run during any time the victim is alive and under the age of 18. -- HB0583 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0592 HD1 (HSCR 921) RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Appropriation to the department of education for an education assistants' career ladder program. (\$\$) -- HB0592 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0595 HD2 (HSCR 922) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Appropriation to the department of education for the office of information technology services for an integrated comprehensive student support system, including the special education database, the continued implementation and enhancements to the centralized student information system, a financial management system, and the enhancement of the associated network support services; for additional funds and resources for the expansion of the State's high capacity network; for a facilities asset management system to link the department's facilities inventory with condition assessments, and tract and prioritize major and minor repairs to all school facilities; for staff, training, supplies, and equipment for a fee for service pilot program with the office of technology services to provide technology assistance to schools, school complexes, and complex areas. (\$\$) -- HB0595 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0598 HD1 (HSCR 982) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Establishes an online learning task force to be attached to the department of education to develop a systematic plan to expand opportunities for online learning, to enhance the learning experiences of students across the state. Requires the plan to include proposals for regulatory policies appropriate to online learning programs. Report to the legislature. Task force to terminate on June 30, 2008 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0598 HD1

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HB0600 HD1 (HSCR 194) RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Establishes court interpreters law. Provides for the certification, appointment, and use of interpreters to secure the state and federal constitutional rights of non English speaking persons

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in all legal and administrative proceedings. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0600 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0613

### RELATING TO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Evans C

Amends provisions relating to veterans rights and benefits. Provides that the policy advisory board on veteran's services consist of 9 members, 2 members for the county Hawaii, 1 member that reside in east Hawaii and 1 member that reside in west Hawaii. Further provides that 1 member reside in each of the counties of Maui and Kauai. Adds the director for the office of veteran's services as an ex-officio voting member. -- HB0613

Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0624 HD2 (HSCR 910)

### RELATING TO PAROLE.

Introduced by: Evans C, Carroll M

Amends provisions relating to committed persons paroled. Requires a committed person to be released to a county in the State where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, and access to job training, education, treatment and other social services. Provides that to be considered for parole to another county the committed person shall make a written request to the director of public safety not less than 6 months prior to the expiration of the committed person's longest minimum sentence. -- Provides that if the inmate qualifies for parole in another county upon a determination by the Hawaii paroling authority that the committed person may be paroled to another county in the state where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment; and access to job training, education, treatment, and other social services, the committed person shall bear all responsibility for all costs associated with the change of county, including travel, lodge, and meals. -- HB0624 HD2

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HB0625 HD1 (HSCR 674)

### RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for a consultant to develop a feasibility study for a Hawaii state emergency response training facility. (\$\$) -- HB0625 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0627 HD1 (HSCR 1039)

### RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY.

Introduced by: Evans C

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy, to finance or refinance the planning, construction, and improvement of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0627 HD1

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HB0639 HD2 (HSCR 682)

### RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: Morita H, Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to deposit beverage container program. Authorizes the director of health to temporarily suspend the deposit fee, if after consultation with the auditor, it is determined that the deposit beverage container deposit special funds contains sufficient funds to meet the needs of the fund. Requires each deposit beverage distributor to generate and submit to the department of health a monthly report on the net number of deposit beverage containers sold, by container size and type. Prohibits containers that do not meet the definition of a deposit beverage container to indicate the Hawaii refund value. Provides the consumers may request that the refund value be computed by container count only if the consumer is redeeming not more than 50 containers of each material type per visit. Authorizes the redemption centers to refuse payment for containers that exhibit characteristics of being previously processed and baled. Requires the department of health to pay each certified redemption center a handling fee provided that the deposit beverage container is physically received by the redemption center. -- HB0639 HD2

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- HB0646 HD2 (HSCR 1042) RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Morita H  
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for a conference and festival on energy resources, clean energy, technology, and sustainability. -- HB0646 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0652 HD2 (HSCR 1178) RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Ito K, Magaoay M, Carroll M, Saiki S, Chong P, Thielen C  
Establishes the dam safety special fund to be used by the board of land and natural resources to administer the dam safety program. Annual report to the legislature and the governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0652 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0657 HD1 (HSCR 940) RELATING TO WAIVER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION REQUIREMENTS.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Thielen C, Waters T, Chong P  
Amends provisions relating to waiver of public auction requirements for abandoned vehicles. Provides for a waiver when the vehicle is missing major components or materially damaged to be inoperable and the registration has expired. -- HB0657 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to TIA/ IGM/
- HB0659 HD2 (HSCR 1071) RELATING TO TARO.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Waters T, Carroll M, Chong P, Awana K  
Establishes provisions relating to state plant. Establishes kalo, the Hawaiian word for taro, to be adopted, established, and designated as the official plant of the State. -- HB0659 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAH
- HB0660 RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Provides the circuit courts jurisdiction over impeachment actions against county officers. -- HB0660  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then JDL
- HB0661 HD1 (HSCR 744) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.  
Introduced by: Waters T, Green J, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Belatti D, Berg L  
Establishes provisions relating to a comprehensive public funding for elections to county councils. Establishes sufficiency of funding for comprehensive public funding. Provides that on September 1 of each odd numbered year before a general election the campaign spending commission shall determine whether there is a minimum of 5 million dollars in the Hawaii election campaign fund to certify participating candidates during the next election and provide funding for comprehensive public funding for elections. Further provides that if there is sufficient funding then within 5 business days, the commission shall publish notice statewide, that the comprehensive public funding program shall become effective on January 1 of the following year and if there is insufficient funding this subpart shall be inoperative. Establishes qualifications for comprehensive public funding. Establishes seed money contributions and limitations on use of seed money. Provides that seed money may be used only to determine whether sufficient support exists for a participating candidate to run for office. Establishes provisions relating to restriction on use of surplus campaign funds. Establishes qualifying campaign contributions. Establishes provisions relating to certification of qualification for comprehensive public funds. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive publicly funded candidates, contributions and expenditures, penalties, reporting, continuing obligations, and disbursements. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive publicly funded candidate; reporting; continuing obligation. Establishes provisions relating to amount of base public funding; disbursements; sufficiency of public funding. Establishes provisions for equalizing funds. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive public funding; permitted uses. Establishes deposit of and access to comprehensive public funds and deposit of money into the Hawaii campaign fund; creation. Amends provisions relating to candidate funding; amounts available by changing it to partial public funding program: maximum allowed. Authorizes public funds from the Hawaii election campaign fund to fund eligible candidates who qualify for the partial public funding program. Amends provisions relating to qualifying campaign contributions; amounts by changing it to qualifying campaign contributions for partial public funding program; amounts. Requires the campaign spending commission to

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publish a candidates' guide to the comprehensive public funding program and establish an independent bipartisan review committee to undertake a substantive review of the functioning of the comprehensive public funding program. Report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the campaign spending commission in drafting any proposed amendments. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0661 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0667 HD1 (HSCR 1058)

RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends Act 291, session laws of 1980, as amended by Act 304, session laws of 1996, as amended by Act 185, session laws of 2004 by changing the issuing authority from the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation and changes the limit. Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to finance condemnation and eminent domain proceedings to ensure that the Kukui Gardens rental housing complex will continue to provide affordable rental rates in perpetuity and for the purchase of a property interest in all or a portion of the land and improvements at Kukui Gardens pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between Carmel Partners, Inc. and Faith Action for Community Equity and Kukui Gardens Residents Association. (\$\$) -- HB0667 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0670 HD2 (HSCR 1072)

RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Chang J, Evans C

Establishes provisions relating to donor records protected from disclosure. Provides that records that contain information about or pertain to a donor or potential donor to the university of Hawaii, to the university foundation, or donor solicitation strategy shall not be disclosed. -- HB0670 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0676 HD1 (HSCR 825)

RELATING TO ANIMALS.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Luke S

Establishes provisions relating to penalty. Requires the court to sentence violators convicted of cruelty to animals to attend counseling designed to evaluate and treat behavior or conduct disorders and shall be responsible for payment for counseling. Redefines the definition of poultry to include any domesticated bird belonging to the orders galiformes and anseriformes, and includes chicken, duck, goose, and turkey. Redefines pet animal as a domesticated animal kept for personal enjoyment and companionship, such as for a hobby, for legal sporting activities, for guarding property, and for guide, signal, or service purposes; except poultry and noncaptive game fish and other aquatic life. Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals. Provides a person commits the offense if they deprive a pet animal of necessary sustenance, forces another person to injure or kill a pet animal, recklessly kills or injures an animal with the intent to frighten or intimidate, or in reckless disregard of the risk of frightening or intimidating another person. Exempts persons involved in veterinary practice, scientific research, or pest control. Requires a person who commits the offense of cruelty to animals; fighting dogs to attend counseling. -- HB0676 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0687 HD1 (HSCR 106)

RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

Introduced by: Oshiro M, Yamashita K

Establishes the responsible corporation task force within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Task force to consider how best to authorize the establishment of corporations structured to recognize, as corporate interests, the interests of employees and of the public in areas such as wages, the environment, and consumer protection and provide incentives for incorporation of responsible companies that not only consider the public interest in doing business but integrate the public interest into the structure and duties of the business; conform provisions for the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations, to the extent feasible, to existing Hawaii law on corporations; identify specific provisions that would not be applicable to the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations and specify in detail the alternative provisions that would apply in each instance; identify the resources, including funding, necessary to implement registration of responsible business corporations; and determine a timetable for the implementation of registration of responsible business corporations by the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 1008 (sunset). -- HB0687 HD1

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- HB0692 HD2 (HSCR 915) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C  
Amends Act 131, session laws of 2004, relating to issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Aloun Farms. Extends the lapse date of special purpose revenue bonds to June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- HB0692 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0707 HD1 (HSCR 948) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Evans C, Bertram J, Waters T, Oshiro B  
Provides an income tax credit for food. -- HB0707 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0714 HD2 (HSCR 875) RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Chang J  
Amends provisions relating to blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, mopeds. Provides an exemption for department of land and natural resources, division of conservation and resource enforcement, vehicles with blue and red lamps, reflectors, or illumination devices authorized by the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources. Amends provisions relating to definitions of the statewide traffic code. Defines authorized emergency vehicles to include conservation and resources enforcement vehicles authorized and approved under the section regarding blue lights. -- HB0714 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0715 HD2 (HSCR 1120) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ON LANAI.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Chong P, Waters T, Ito K, Caldwell K, Chang J, Karamatsu J, Lee M  
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to assist Lanai farmers in purchasing water for agricultural use. Requires matching funds by Lanai water company. (\$\$) -- HB0715 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0718 RELATING TO KAKAAKO.  
Introduced by: Brower T, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Thielen C, Pine K, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Hanohano F, Waters T, Ching C, Tokioka J, Bertram J, Ito K, Manahan J  
Directs the Hawaii community development authority to set aside TMK: (1st Division) 2-1-058:041, comprising of approximately 15,000 square feet, at Kewalo basin cove and known as the former ice chute for use by the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to determine whether any environmental remediation is required and, if required, to establish the parameters for any necessary corrective action for the environmental remediation required. -- HB0718  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB0724 HD1 (HSCR 1108) RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Cabanilla R  
Amends provisions relating to the county surcharge on state tax. Changes the amount of revenues generated by the county surcharges on state tax to be deducted to reimburse the State for the costs of assessment to \_\_\_\_ per cent of the gross proceeds or \_\_\_\_ million dollars. -- HB0724 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0747 HD1 (HSCR 821) RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.  
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Waters T, Carroll M, Oshiro B  
Amends provisions relating to exemption of jurors. Adds an exemption for dentists. -- HB0747 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0750 HD1 (HSCR 934) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.

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Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Chong P, Karamatsu J, Chang J, Lee M  
Establishes provisions relating to authority and access to records. Provides that the ombudsman shall have access to tax returns and return information in connection with the official duties of the office of the ombudsman including the investigation of the administrative acts of agencies. -- HB0750 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0751 HD1 (HSCR 1159)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Chong P, Lee M, Chang J

Amends Act 190, session laws of 2006, relating to employment security. Amends provisions relating to the appropriation from the department of labor and industrial relations for the workforce investment boards of Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii. Repeals provision that a portion of the appropriation be for the funding of positions to identify additional funds and resources. Adds provision that no more than 10 per cent of appropriation be used for administrative purposes. (\$\$)

-- HB0751 HD1

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HB0758 HD2 (HSCR 1160)

RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Amends provisions relating to maximum hours. Provides that the term other wages to not include the reasonable cost of board, lodging, or other facilities. Prohibits an employee to be required to work more than 5 hours continuously without a scheduled interval of at least 30 consecutive minutes for a rest or bona fide meal period, unless a collective bargaining agreement otherwise contains express provisions for employee meal breaks. Amends liability to employee provided that any employer who does not provide a rest or meal period, as required to be liable to the employee or employees affected in an amount equivalent to 1 1/2 hours for each 30 minute rest or meal period not provided to the employee or employees. Amends provisions relating to maximum hours. Provides that no employee, employed by an employer who employs 50 or more employees, shall be required to work more than 5 continuous hours without a scheduled interval of at least 30 minutes for a rest or bona fide meal period, unless a collective bargaining agreement otherwise contains express provisions for employee meal breaks. Exempts any employer who is the operator of a continuously operating facility that is regulated by an environmental permit; provided that an on duty meal period is provided. -- HB0758 HD2

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HB0760 HD2 (HSCR 1161)

RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to wages, hours, and working conditions of employees of contractors performing services. Reduces contract to perform services from 25,000 dollars to 5,000 dollars; except for nonprofit organizations. Requires employers to pay wages that provide an annual income equivalent to the annual poverty guideline for Hawaii for a family of 4 as determined and periodically adjusted by the US department of health and human services; provided that employees of nonprofit organizations will be paid at wages or salaries not less than the wages paid to public officers and employees for similar work. Provides that every contract entered into by a governmental contracting agency requires the contractor to assure the right of all employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing and to exercise these legal rights without interference, to commit no act or make any statement that will imply the contractor's preference or non preference for unionization of its employees should at any time during the contract period a labor organization seek to organize employees, grant access to its employees in the employee lunchrooms, lounges, or non public areas on the premises during off work periods, and a disinterested, neutral party selected by the director of the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct a review of employee authorization cards submitted by any labor organization in support of its claim to represent a majority of employees in a bargaining unit. Establishes penalties. Defines nonprofit organization as a private, nonprofit, tax exempt entity that is recognized as a tax exempt organization by the internal revenue code. -- HB0760 HD2

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HB0763 HD2 (HSCR 1162)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to alternative dispute resolution. Provides that in lieu of a hearing before the director of labor and industrial relations at any time after a claim for workers' compensation is made and before the director renders a decision, the parties may agree in writing



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to have any controversy arising be decided by a referee paid for by the parties and the appointment of referee, costs, stay of proceedings before the director, discovery and other matters, referee's recommended decision, approval of recommended decision, appeals, applicable law and mediation. Establishes provisions relating to alternative guidelines on frequency of treatment and reasonable utilization of health care and services. Requires the use of established evidence based treatment guidelines for medical providers to provide treatment to injured workers as an option and the sole discretion of the medical provider. Requires in accordance with frequency and extent of treatment shall be in accordance with current edition of the ODG Treatment in Workers' Comp issued by the Work Loss Date Institute treatment guidelines, Chapter 1-7 issued by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine 2nd Edition, Hawaii State Chiropractic Association Treatment guidelines, or any other medical guidelines approved by the director. Further requires physicians to mail a treatment plan to the employer at least 14 calendar days prior to the start of treatment. Provides that the employer may file an objection to the proposed treatment plan or treatment guidelines with the director of health and the attending physician or the injured employee may request in writing that the director review the employer's denial of the treatment plan 14 days after postmark of the employer's denial. Amends employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment by repealing service preformed by an individual who holds an ownership interest of more than 50 per cent in employing unit. Includes corporations, partnership, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships. Prohibits service performed by a partner of a partnership if the partner is an individual and service performed by a partner of a limited liability partnership if the partner is an individual and has a transferable interest in the partnership of at least 50 per cent. Prohibits service performed by a sole proprietor. Amends provisions relating to medical care, services and supplies under workers' compensation law. Provides that when a dispute exists between an injured employee and the employer or employer's insurer regarding the proposed treatment plan or whether medical services should be continued, the injured employee shall continue to receive essential medical services prescribed by the treating physician necessary to prevent deterioration of the injured employee's condition or further injury until the director issues a decision on whether the injured employee's medical treatment should continue. Provides that the employer or the employer's insurer may recover from the claimant's personal health care provider or other appropriate occupation or non occupational insurer all the sums paid for medical services rendered after the date designated by the director. Prohibits charges to claimant for the disallowed services. Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to refer employees who may have or have suffered permanent disability as a result of work injuries or who have otherwise been deemed unable to return to their regular jobs after the injury has reached maximum medical improvement, where the employer has made no offer of permanent suitable work that would restore the earnings capacity as nearly as possible to that level that the employee was earning at the time of injury. Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to refer employees who may have or have suffered permanent disability as a result of work injuries or who have otherwise been deemed unable to return to their regular jobs after the injury has reached maximum medical improvement, where the employer has made no offer of permanent suitable work that would restore the earnings capacity as nearly as possible to that level that the employee was earning at the time of injury. Amends provisions relating to temporary total disability benefits under workers' compensation law. Provides that payment shall only be terminated upon order of the director of labor and industrial relations finding or if the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to return to work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of suitable work within the employee's medical restriction. Further provides that the order shall only be issued after a full and fair hearing at which the injured employee shall be provided the opportunity to review the employer's evidence and present rebuttal evidence and the employer may request in writing to the director indicating whether temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued with a designated the date after which temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued. Amends rulemaking powers. Requires the director to submit any proposed adoption, amendment, or real or rules under this chapter to both houses of the legislature for approval before submitting to the governor. Amends medical examination by employer's physician. Amends provisions relating to medical examination by employer's physician, workers' compensation law. Requires the examination to be conducted by a physician who has been mutually agreed upon by the employer and the employee. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to appoint an impairment physician from a list of qualified physicians, if the parties are not able to mutually agree on a physician. Provides that the director shall compile and maintain a list of physicians and shall appoint the physicians to conduct examinations in the order that they appear on the list. Cost of the examinations shall be borne by the employer. Establishes claimant's attorneys, defense attorneys, physicians, other health care providers, and other fees. Requires claims for services shall not be valid unless approved by the director or, if an appeal is had, by the appellate board or court deciding the appeal.

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Amends provision relating to the insurance contract by adding annual reports. Requires every insurer of an employer to provide to the director of labor and industrial relations and the insurance commission on or before March 1 of each calendar year, and annual report of the costs of its policies, that includes, the cost of independent medical examinations, costs for legal services relating to administration of claims, and administrative cost. Amends Act II, special session laws of 2005. -- HB0763 HD2

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HB0764 HD2 (HSCR 1113)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Amends provisions relating to request for absentee ballot. Provides that when a registered voter requests an absentee ballot the voter may include an additional request to receive absentee ballots permanently. Prohibits any person receiving an absentee ballot to choose to vote at the polls instead. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0764 HD2

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HB0767 HD2 (HSCR 889)

RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Yamane R, Oshiro B

Establishes provisions relating to running start credits. Requires the department of education to provide students participating in the running start program guidance to earn credit toward high school graduation for completion of university of Hawaii course at the 100 level and above. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii scholarship and assistance special fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the university to provide scholarships to students who are members of underrepresented populations in higher education to participate in the running start program. (\$\$) -- HB0767 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0772 HD2 (HSCR 1011)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to inspection, quarantine, and eradication service charge. Requires the department of agriculture to prescribe a schedule of service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication services from any person who imports any article, container, packing material or means of conveyance. -- Establishes the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to be used for the operation of inspection and monitoring programs, related facilities, and the execution of emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in the course of inspection and quarantine activities by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0772 HD2

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HB0776

RELATING TO TICKET SALES.

Introduced by: Har S, McKelvey A, Oshiro B, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Lee M, Evans C, Chang J, Oshiro M, Tsuji C

Establishes provisions relating to unfair and deceptive business practices. Prohibits ticket brokers from charging a fee for the use of a credit card to purchase tickets without 1st disclosing that a fee will be charged. -- HB0776

Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0777 HD2 (HSCR 890)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Har S, McKelvey A, Oshiro B, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J, Waters T, Berg L, Manahan J, Chang J, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Tokioka J, Belatti D, Hanohano F, Ito K, Awana K  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to be deposited into the Hawaii educator loan program special fund and used for student loans. (\$\$) -- HB0777 HD2

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HB0791 HD1 (HSCR 995)

RELATING TO GASOLINE.

Introduced by: Meyer C, Marumoto B, Brower T

Establishes provisions relating to gasoline; ethanol content by grade. Establishes ethanol content for gasoline sold in the state. Requires the director of business, economic development, and tourism to adopt rules to require that gasoline sold in the state for use in motor vehicles meet the ethanol content requirement. -- HB0791 HD1

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- HB0806 HD2 (HSCR 990) RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Brower T, Thielen C, Awana K, Meyer C, Sonson A, Ward G, Ching C, Pine K, Finnegan L, Hanohano F  
Requires the department of transportation, in conjunction with each county, to conduct a pilot study to identify state and county intersections where the time to cross the intersection is insufficient for elderly pedestrians. Requires the department of transportation to focus the study on state and county intersections where there are significant elderly populations and significant elderly pedestrian traffic and where the timeframes for elderly persons to cross the street safely may be insufficient. Requires the study to include the impact of lengthening pedestrian walk time on current traffic volumes and congestion, along with remedies to alleviate any negative effects. Report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0806 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0807 HD1 (HSCR 1026) RELATING TO CAREGIVING.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Awana K, Meyer C, Sonson A, Ching C, Pine K, Finnegan L, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Ward G  
Appropriation to the department of health to expand the kupuna care services program's in home and access services to qualified care recipients and provide expanded services to family caregivers. (\$\$) -- HB0807 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0817 HD1 (HSCR 1027) RELATING TO SAGE PLUS.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Awana K, Sonson A, Ching C, Finnegan L, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Ward G  
Appropriation to the department of health for operation and delivery of the Sage PLUS program on the neighbor islands and for the recruitment, training, and sustaining of volunteers to augment the program staff, and for operating costs of the neighbor island staff. (\$\$) -- HB0817 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0825 HD1 (HSCR 1028) RELATING TO CAREGIVING.  
Introduced by: Lee M, Mizuno J, Pine K, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Awana K, Brower T, Ching C, Sonson A  
Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to family caregiver support system. Defines family caregiver to include persons with no blood relationship with the care recipient, and grandparents who are caregivers for grandchildren who are 18 years of age or younger with physical or cognitive disabilities. Requires the joint legislative committee on family caregiving to explore establishing a paid family leave program under the state temporary disability insurance law to provide wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off from work to care for a seriously ill member. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2008 (sunset). -- HB0825 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0831 HD2 (HSCR 929) RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Manahan J, Karamatsu J, Evans C, Pine K, Sonson A, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Herkes R, Sagum R, Finnegan L, Cabanilla R, Ito K  
Establishes provisions relating to disbursement of World War II Filipino veterans burial grant funds. Provides that the office of veterans' services shall receive, review, and, as appropriate, approve requests for payments for providing funeral and burial services for a New Filipino Scout who died after June 30, 1994 and transporting the remains of a New Filipino Scout to the Philippines. Defines New Filipino Scout to mean a Filipino veteran who served during World War II, enlisted in the New Filipino Scouts between October 6, 1945, and June 30, 1947, and who at the time of the veteran's death, was a US citizen and a resident of Hawaii. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0831 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then WAM
- HB0832 HD1 (HSCR 999) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Morita H, Berg L, Cabanilla R, Ito K, Lee M, Chang J, Herkes R, Pine K, Sonson A, Karamatsu J, Yamane R

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Directs the state land surveyor in the department of accounting and general services to survey the boundaries of the Kunia plantation camp, including approximately 120 homes, along with the superfund site for recreational purposes and adequate egress and ingress from the homes to the nearest public highway. Appropriation to acquire by negotiation or condemnation the approximately 120 home Kunia plantation camp, comprising of approximately 50 acres in TMK (1st Division) 9-2-005:002, including the existing superfund site; make improvements to the homes and the infrastructure servicing the homes to meet minimum zoning and subdivision standards; refurbish the homes to ensure that they are safe for human habitation; and assist the families of the former Del Monte employees and retirees presently occupying the homes to purchase their home in fee. (\$\$) -- HB0832 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH/ WAH/ then WAM

HB0833 HD2 (HSCR 1163)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Cabanilla R, Karamatsu J

Amends provision relating to the worker's compensation law, temporary disability insurance law and Hawaii employment security law. Defines Medicaid waiver service to mean service performed in the employ of a contractor of the state when such service is authorized and paid for by the department of human services under the Social Security Act and performed by a licensed or certified adult foster care home operator owner in the operator owner's home for residents of that particular home. -- HB0833 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0835 HD2 (HSCR 1059)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Berg L, Sagum R, Finnegan L, Pine K, Sonson A, Cabanilla R, Manahan J, Ito K, Karamatsu J

Establishes the pineapple workers and retirees housing revolving fund. Establishes in the State treasury the pineapple workers and retirees housing revolving fund to provide low interest loans or grants for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of existing homes in Kunia and Poamoho camps and assistance to workers and retirees of Del Monte fresh produce acquiring housing elsewhere who are displaced or affected by the closure of Del Monte fresh produce and who have been denied loans from traditional financial institutions. Provides that the fund shall be administered by the Hawaii housing and finance and development corporation. Appropriation. -- Establishes the pineapple workers and retirees rental housing fund. Establishes in the State treasury the pineapple workers and retirees rental housing fund to make annual payments to a landlord to provide rent subsidies for eligible Del Monte pineapple workers and retirees and their families seeking safe, decent, and sanitary housing in the private market. Provides that the fund shall be administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Appropriation. -- Establishes the pineapple workers and retirees homeownership counseling program. Establishes within the Hawaii housing and finance and development administration a homeownership counseling program to provide affected or displaced pineapple workers and retirees with homebuyer education and counseling. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0835 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM

HB0840 HD1 (HSCR 962)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Chang J, Herkes R, Evans C, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Provides a tax credit for fuel cell systems for single family, multi family, and commercial property. -- HB0840 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then EDT then WAM

HB0843 HD2 (HSCR 1029)

RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Chang J, Herkes R, Sonson A, Ito K, Karamatsu J

Establishes provisions relating to Kahuku hospital. Authorizes the Kahuku hospital to be assimilated into the Hawaii health systems corporation. Allows the corporation to retain any or all medical and non medical staff working at Kahuku hospital. -- Requires the director of health to be an honest broker to help facilitate the successful acquisition of the hospital by the corporation during the transition period. Appropriation. Repealed on notification of successful merger (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB0843 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM

HB0844 HD1 (HSCR 1000)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.

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Introduced by: Magaoay M, Ito K, Lee M, Manahan J, Herkes R, Yamane R, Evans C, Mizuno J, Chong P, Yamashita K, Karamatsu J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to acquire real property in Wahiawa, Oahu, underlying Lake Wilson and appurtenant lands through purchase or donation, to undertake measures to ensure that Wahiawa dam is properly maintained, and to plan for the use of Lake Wilson for recreational purposes. (\$\$) -- HB0844 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM

HB0852

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Amends provisions relating to service retirement. Provides that any elective officer, rather than only a member of the legislature, who attains the age of 65 may retire and receive a service retirement allowance as he or she continues to fill the elected position. -- HB0852

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB0853 HD2 (HSCR 925)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Chong P, Magaoay M, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to violations; penalties under wage and hours of employee on public works. Repeals 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each investigation involving 1 or more projects and replaces it with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each project in which the department of labor and industrial relations finds that a contractor has failed to comply with this chapter. -- HB0853 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0854 HD1 (HSCR 645)

RELATING TO CONTINUED TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Meyer C, Caldwell K, Chong P, Magaoay M, Oshiro M, Pine K

Amends provisions relating to temporary total disability benefits under workers' compensation law. Provides that payment shall only be terminated upon order of the director of labor and industrial relations or if the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to resume work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of work within the employee's medical restrictions. Requires the director to indicate if temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued and, if so designate the date after which temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued when rendering a decision. Allows employer to request for a credit for benefits paid. -- HB0854 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0855 HD1 (HSCR 626)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Lee M

Amends provisions relating to medical care, services and supplies under workers' compensation law. Provides that when a dispute exists between an injured employee and the employer or employer's insurer regarding the proposed treatment plan or whether medical services should be continued, the injured employee shall continue to receive essential medical services prescribed by the treating physician necessary to prevent deterioration of the injured employee's condition or further injury until the director issues a decision on whether the injured employee's medical treatment should continue. Provides that the employer or the employer's insurer may recover from the claimant's personal health care provider or other appropriate occupation or non occupational insurer all the sums paid for medical services rendered after the date designated by the director. Prohibits charges to claimant for the disallowed services. -- HB0855 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0859 HD2 (HSCR 1170)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Chong P, Magaoay M, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Provisions shall not preclude negotiation over procedures criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments, demotions, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or other disciplinary actions. Further provides that violations of procedures and criteria so negotiated may be subject to grievance procedure in the collective bargaining agreement. -- HB0859 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB0861 HD1 (HSCR 926) RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Lee M, Chong P, Magaoay M, Oshiro M  
Establishes provisions relating to the public work project; issuance of special purpose revenue bonds; report to department of labor and industrial relations required. Requires any issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to be promptly reported to the department of labor and industrial relations so that the department may expeditiously carry out its duties. Further provides that the report shall be in a form and contain such information as the director of labor and industrial relations may prescribe. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability; wages, hours, and other requirements. Provides that for any public work project that is subject to the wages and hours of employers on public works law but not directly caused by a governmental contracting agency, the director shall be responsible for enforcement. -- HB0861 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB0863 HD1 (HSCR 927) RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Lee M, Hanohano F, Magaoay M  
Establishes provisions relating to public work requirements; private construction contracts. Provides that public work includes a construction contract between private persons if more than 50 per cent of the assignable square feet of a project is leased or assigned for use by the State, any county, or any agency of the State or any county for its use, whether or not the property is privately owned. Provides that prior to the start of construction on any direct project, the construction project owner shall sign a lease or other agreement with the State, county, or any agency of the State or county that includes provisions that require compliance with the wages and hours of employees on public works law and certification that prevailing wages shall be paid. Provides that copies of the lease or other agreement shall be filed with the department of labor and industrial relations and the department of accounting and general services. The construction project owner shall submit weekly certified payrolls to the government leasing agency or the governmental agency accepting the construction project for its use, which shall be the governmental contracting agency for the construction project. -- HB0863 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB0869 HD1 (HSCR 1107) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Sagum R, Thielen C  
Requires the Hawaii energy policy forum at the university of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct a study on energy efficient transportation strategies in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii, social sciences public policy center. (\$\$) -- HB0869 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ EDU/ ENE/ then WAM
- HB0870 HD1 (HSCR 1043) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Say C, Carroll M  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC in the design and construction of seawater air conditioning district cooling systems. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0870 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB0871 HD1 (HSCR 1044) RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Say C, Carroll M  
Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include, engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. -- HB0871 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then EDT then WAM
- HB0881 HD1 (HSCR 949) RELATING TO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME TAX RATES AND STANDARD DEDUCTION AND PERSONAL EXEMPTION AMOUNTS.  
Introduced by: Belatti D, Morita H, Saiki S, Oshiro B, Takumi R, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Luke S, Berg L, Carroll M, Sonson A  
Establishes provisions relating to cost of living adjustments. Requires the department of taxation to multiply the cost of living adjustment for taxable years beginning the succeeding year by

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standard deduction amounts, tax rates, and exemption and recognize these amounts after adjusting for inflation. -- HB0881 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0894 HD2 (HSCR 884)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S, Sonson A, McKelvey A, Luke S

Establishes provisions relating to commercial drivers under the age of 21. Allows persons who are at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age to drive commercially except to transport hazardous materials or to transport passengers in a school bus. Defines intrastate driver to mean a driver, not less than 18 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce except in the transportation of passengers in a school vehicle or in the transportation of hazardous materials. Defines intrastate commerce as trade, traffic, or transportation between 2 places in the State that originates and terminates within the State. -- HB0894 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to TIA

HB0895 HD2 (HSCR 1152)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Souki J, McKelvey A, Lee M, Nishimoto S, Luke S

Amends provisions relating to abandoned vehicles. Increases the maximum allowable fees for towing and storage of abandoned vehicles. Reduces notification time to vehicle owner following the tow. -- HB0895 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0899 HD1 (HSCR 1121)

RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Evans C

Requires scientists with the university of Hawaii center for conservation research and training to conduct research and development and monitor the ecological impact of strategies being researched and tested to identify and test charcoal additive strategies. Also requires the center to identify and solicit federal and other funding and shall coordinate the pilot scale demonstration and ecological monitoring. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0899 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE/ WAH/ then WAM

HB0902 HD2 (HSCR 1122)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Karamatsu J

Provides an important agricultural land agricultural business tax income tax credit of 100 per cent of the qualified agricultural costs incurred by an agricultural business. Requires the agribusiness development corporation in consultation with the department of taxation to evaluate the effectiveness of the credit. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to administer the tax credit. (\$\$) -- HB0902 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then EDT then WAM

HB0906 HD1 (HSCR 898)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Say C

Establishes provisions relating to affordable housing inventory advisory commission. Establishes the affordable housing inventory commission to be placed within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to make recommendations to relevant state or county agencies for the purpose of encouraging the creation, accumulation, and perpetual protection and use of a public inventory of 30,000 affordable housing opportunities within the State. Requires the commission to make recommendations to relevant state or county agencies for the purpose of encouraging the expansion of tax credit programs that facilitate the creation of affordable housing within the State. Annual report to the legislature. -- HB0906 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB0909 HD1 (HSCR 806)

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conflicts of interests by public officers and employees. Prohibits an employee from taking any official action directly affecting a business or undertaking in which the employee knows or has reason to know that a brother, a sister, a parent, an emancipated child, or a household member has a substantial financial interest. -- HB0909 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

- HB0910 HD1 (HSCR 800) RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Requires that financial disclosure statements for members of the university of Hawaii board of regents, members of the board of land and natural resources, the board of agriculture, and the Hawaiian homes commission be public records. -- HB0910 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB0916 HD2 (HSCR 1189) RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.  
Introduced by: Evans C, Har S, Takai K, McKelvey A, Carroll M, Karamatsu J, Waters T, Say C, Magaoay M, Lee M, Morita H, Sonson A, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Takumi R, Chong P, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Bertram J, Herkes R  
Provides a lifelong learning account income tax credit for payments made by the taxpayer into a lifelong learning account. Provides an employer's income tax credit for lifelong learning account matching funds paid for employees. -- Establishes the lifelong learning accounts program within the department of labor and industrial relations. Defines lifelong learning account to mean an individual asset account held by a trustees, custodian, or fiduciary approved by the department of labor and industrial relations on behalf of an employee. Provides that the moneys in the account be used to pay education expenses. Requires the department to encourage the use of the program. -- Establishes the Kama 'aina (Kamaaina) come home program in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to initiate new efforts and support efforts by the county economic development boards and others to attract former Hawaii residents with high demand work skills back to Hawaii. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0916 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then EDT then WAM
- HB0920 HD1 (HSCR 698) RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Hanohano F, Evans C, Chang J, Herkes R  
Establishes the cognitive restructuring transition pilot program to teach specific skills that include problem solving, social skills training, anger management, and empathy training in the county of Hawaii at Kulani correctional facility, Hawaii community correctional center, and Hale Nani. Appropriation to the department of public safety. (\$\$) -- HB0920 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM
- HB0928 HD1 (HSCR 899) RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M  
Amends provisions relating to applications for public assistance; manner, form, conditions. Exempts persons eligible for federal supplemental security income benefits aid to the aged, blind or disabled, or general assistance to households without minors and not consider as income or resources any funds deposited into a family self sufficiency escrow account on behalf of a participant under a federal housing choice voucher family self sufficiency program as required or allowed under federal law. Requires the department of human services to disregard income or resources any funds deposited into a family self sufficiency escrow account on behalf of a participant under a federal housing choice voucher family self sufficiency program as required or allowed under federal law. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0928 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0931 HD1 (HSCR 1073) RELATING TO MOPEDS.  
Introduced by: Wakai G, Nishimoto S  
Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Exempts 3 wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions. -- HB0931 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to TIA
- HB0936 HD2 (HSCR 942) RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES.  
Introduced by: Herkes R  
Amends provisions relating to gift certificates. Provides that the certificate issuer shall not charge an issuance fee for a certificate upon purchase and shall not charge a back end service fee for dormancy or inactivity during the 1st 24 months after the date of issuance of the gift certificate. Requires the issuer of a gift certificate to disclose fees. -- HB0936 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate



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- HB0962 RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Green J, Manahan J, Carroll M, Hanohano F, Chang J  
Appropriation to the department of health as a grant to the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation to support the modified home care and community health demonstration project. (\$\$) -- HB0962  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB0963 HD2 (HSCR 617) RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Herkes R, Chang J  
Establishes provisions relating to defense of a governmental body. Provides that a contract for construction design professional services for less than 5 million dollars shall not require the person or entity to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the governmental body, or its employees, officers, or agents from any liability, damage, or loss caused by, or any claim, action, or proceeding arising from, the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness, or intentional misconduct of the governmental body, its employees, officers, or agents. Provides that the contract may require the person or entity to indemnify and hold harmless the governmental body, its employees, officers, and agents from any liability, damages, or losses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims, actions, or proceedings, arising from the negligence, errors, or omissions of the person or entity, or the person's or entity's employees, officers, or agents in the performance of their professional services. Provides that any provision in a contract entered into prior to July 1, 2007, shall be subject to a 10 year statute of limitation on the requirement to defend the governmental body, its officers, or agents against any liability, damage, or loss in any claim, action, or proceeding; the 10 year period shall commence with the date of the execution of the contract. -- HB0963 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB0964 HD1 (HSCR 305) RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Chang J  
Amends provisions relating to substance abuse on site screening test. Redefines that substance abuse on site screening test to mean a portable substance abuse test that may be used for forensic testing as a workplace testing device and is approved by the director of health for pre employment screening. -- HB0964 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- HB0966 HD1 (HSCR 509) RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Ito K, Chong P, Yamane R, Manahan J  
Amends provision relating to the Hawaii contractors license board. Requires 3 board members to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of representatives and 3 to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the president of the senate. -- HB0966 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH
- HB0975 HD1 (HSCR 801) RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.  
Introduced by: Oshiro B, Belatti D, McKelvey A, Brower T, Rhoads K, Tokioka J  
Amends provisions relating to the reporting of gifts. Provides that every legislator and employee shall file a gifts disclosure statement with the state ethics commission on June 30 of each year if the legislator or employee, or spouse or dependent of the legislator, received directly or indirectly from 1 source any gift or gifts valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of 100 dollars during any regular or special session of the legislature. -- HB0975 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB0987 HD1 (HSCR 795) RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions for police officers; counsel for. Defines acts done in the performance of the officer's duty as a police officer to include any action while the police officer is on duty, any action performed by an off duty police officer while effecting an arrest or performing any other police duty, any action performed by the police officer while on special duty status, provided that the action was within the course and scope of the police officer's official duties. -- HB0987 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

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- HB0989 RELATING TO LEAVE SHARING.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to leave sharing program. Adds that an employee can donate accumulated sick leave credits to another employee. -- HB0989  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1001 HD2 (HSCR 1186) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Say C, Herkes R, Green J, Tsuji C, Oshiro M, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Karamatsu J, Evans C, Waters T, Yamane R, Ito K, Carroll M, Souki J, Tokioka J, Lee M, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Chong P, Yamashita K, Sagum R, Mizuno J, Manahan J, Chang J  
Establishes provisions relating to eligible projects. Eligible project includes a rental housing project that makes available at least 50 per cent of its dwelling units for rent to families whose incomes do not exceed 80 per cent of the county median income and the remainder of its dwelling units for rent to families whose incomes do not exceed 140 per cent of the county median income. Allows a developer to apply to a county with a population above 500,000 if the developer of a proposed eligible project on land under a county's zoning jurisdiction desires to have the project exempted from any county ordinance or rule relating to planning, zoning, or construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, or construction of dwelling units. Requires the respective county department to review and if necessary revise preliminary plans and specifications within 45 days and submit it to the county council who shall have 45 days to act on the project. Provides that if the county department does not submit the proposal to the county council within 45 days, the proposed project shall be forfeited to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation who will have 90 days to act. Requires the county to allow a project to connect its infrastructure to the county's infrastructure upon the payment of any applicable connection fees. Requires the corporation to make land available to the developer of eligible project at a lease rent of 1 dollar per year if the project is developed on public non ceded land. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2012 (sunset). Appropriation as a grant in aid to the county and to the corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1001 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH/ IGM/ then WAM
- HB1002 HD2 (HSCR 900) RELATING TO INCOME TAX.  
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Oshiro B, Manahan J, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J, Cabanilla R, Luke S, Takumi R, Yamashita K, Nishimoto S, Berg L, Caldwell K, Morita H, Rhoads K, Wakai G, Chong P, McKelvey A, Say C, Magaoay M, Herkes R, Evans C, Belatti D, Yamane R, Waters T, Ito K, Chang J, Carroll M, Souki J, Tokioka J, Lee M, Oshiro M  
Establishes an anti capital gains tax on real property. Provides that if the real property was held by the seller for less than 6 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 60 per cent; if the real property was held by the seller for 6 months but less than 12 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 30 per cent; or if the real property was held by the seller for 12 months up to and including 24 months, the tax shall be 15 per cent. Provides that the tax shall not apply to real property sold to provide affordable rental housing for a period of not less than 10 years to a resident earning less than 140 per cent of the median Hawaii income, as determined by the department of taxation; a principal residence sold by reasons of a change in a place of employment, health, or unforeseen circumstances; or amounts realized from properties that are involuntarily converted (destroyed, stolen, seized, requisitioned, or condemned). Provides that revenues from the tax shall be deposited into the rental housing trust fund. -- HB1002 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then EDT then WAM
- HB1003 HD3 (HSCR 1045) RELATING TO ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Herkes R, Rhoads K, Oshiro B, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J, Cabanilla R, Caldwell K, Evans C, Belatti D, Saiki S, Manahan J, Luke S, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Waters T, Yamane R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Chong P, Sonson A, Shimabukuro M, Bertram J, Takai K, Yamashita K, Mizuno J, Lee M, Ito K, Carroll M, Souki J, Tokioka J, Sagum R, Wakai G, Berg L, Hanohano F, Oshiro M, Brower T  
Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii natural energy institute within the university of Hawaii. Provides that the institute shall be administered by a director appointed by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. Requires the institute to establish an advisory council to make recommendations to the director on the award of contracts and grants. -- Establishes the energy systems development special fund to develop an integrated approach and portfolio management of renewable energy project that will reduce Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuel and imported oil and other imported energy resources. Annual report to the legislature. Special fund repealed on June 30, 2012 ( sunset). -- Repeals Act 235, session laws of 1974. -- Establishes the biofuels development revolving loan fund administered by the Hawaii strategic development corporation

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to provide low or no interest loans for seed capital for or to match venture capital investments in projects for research, development, testing, and implementation of the Hawaii biofuels program. Establishes the program within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to manage the State's transition to energy self efficiency based on biofuels for power generation and transportation fuels. -- Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop and prepare a bioenergy master plan. Interim and final report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB1003 HD3

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE/ EDU/ then EDT then WAM

HB1004 HD2 (HSCR 916)

RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCACY.

Introduced by: Morita H, Sonson A, Magaoay M, Oshiro B, Herkes R, Rhoads K, Green J, Tsuji C, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Cabanilla R, Evans C, Wakai G, Yamashita K, Ito K, Carroll M, Souki J, Lee M, Sagum R, Tokioka J, Belatti D, Luke S, Takai K, Manahan J, Waters T, Yamane R, Chong P, Chang J, Berg L, Say C, Oshiro M, Nishimoto S

Requires the division of consumer advocacy, department of commerce and consumer affairs to restructure its operations as provided for in the division's report to the legislature required pursuant to Act 143, session laws of 2006. Amends provisions relating to division of consumer advocacy; personnel. Provides that the director of commerce and consumer affairs may employ up to 10 utility analysts who shall be exempt from civil service laws. Appropriations out of the public utilities commission special fund to be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Appropriations out of the compliance resolution fund for utility analyst and for professional staff of the division of consumer advocacy. (\$\$) -- HB1004 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1005 HD2 (HSCR 917)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Morita H, Sagum R, Herkes R, Rhoads K, Oshiro B, Green J, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J, Caldwell K, Cabanilla R, Evans C, Belatti D, Saiki S, Luke S, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Lee M, Mizuno J, Manahan J, Carroll M, Waters T, Yamane R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Chong P, Sonson A, Shimabukuro M, Yamashita K, Ito K, Souki J, Tokioka J, McKelvey A, Takai K, Wakai G, Berg L, Hanohano F, Say C, Oshiro M, Brower T

Establishes provisions relating to consideration of renewable energy. Requires the public utilities commission consider the need for increased renewable energy use in exercising its authority and duties. Amends provision relating to employment of assistants by adding the chief of policy and research, chief of administrative support, chief of consumer affairs and compliance, and utility analysts who shall be exempt from civil service law. Requires the commission to restructure its operation as provided for in part IV of the commission's report to the legislature required pursuant to Act 143, session law of Hawaii, 2006. Provides upon request from the commission, the state and county agencies are required to assist the commission in carrying out the provision of this act. Requires the department of human resources development to work cooperatively with the commission in renaming or re describing job descriptions as is deemed necessary by the commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1005 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1006 HD2 (HSCR 918)

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

Introduced by: Herkes R, Green J, Sagum R, Caldwell K, Karamatsu J, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J, Tsuji C, Brower T, Tokioka J, Magaoay M, Rhoads K, Cabanilla R, Evans C, Luke S, Manahan J, Belatti D, Waters T, Wakai G, Chong P, Yamashita K, Ito K, Souki J, Oshiro B, Berg L, Oshiro M, Yamane R, Morita H, Lee M, Har S, Hanohano F, Say C, McKelvey A, Carroll M

Establishes disaster preparedness law. Establishes the office of the director of disaster preparedness in the department of accounting and general services. Requires the director to develop a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan for the State which includes the identification of natural hazards; the designation of natural hazard impact zones; priorities for natural hazard mitigation; policies, requirements, and incentives to mitigate the problems caused by natural hazards; plans for best responses to natural and other disasters. Annual report to the legislature and governor. Establishes a disaster preparedness commission within the department to advise and assist the director. Appropriation for the salary of the director and for the commission and support personnel. Appropriation to fund the community emergency response team program training and support on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. (\$\$) -- HB1006 HD2

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HB1007

RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Oshiro B, Herkes R, Yamashita K, Berg L, Green J, Caldwell K, Tsuji C, Evans C, Luke S, Manahan J, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Morita H, Waters T, Say C, Yamane R, Belatti D, Takai K, Magaoay M, Chang J, Ito K, Chong P, Carroll M, Souki J, Lee M, McKelvey A, Brower T, Oshiro M

Establishes provisions relating to family self sufficiency escrow accounts; asset test exemption. Provides that the department of human services shall not consider funds within an escrow account established under the family self sufficiency program of the US department of housing and urban development and disregard when determining eligibility for assistance or other benefits. - HB1007

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM

HB1008 HD2 (HSCR 1030)

RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Green J, McKelvey A, Hanohano F, Berg L, Takai K, Tokioka J, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Souki J, Yamashita K, Brower T, Belatti D, Tsuji C, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Yamane R, Magaoay M, Herkes R, Morita H, Manahan J, Nishimoto S, Takumi R, Waters T, Evans C, Chong P, Say C, Rhoads K, Karamatsu J, Cabanilla R, Luke S, Lee M, Ito K, Wakai G, Oshiro M, Carroll M

Establishes the Hawaii children's health care program, a 3 year pilot program. Requires the department of human services establish a pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children. Provides the program will be a public and private partnership between the department of human services and a managed care plan operating in the state that offers accidental and health or sickness insurance plans. Requires that a child qualifying for the program be between the ages of 31 days to 18 years old, have been uninsured continually for at least 6 months and have been uninsured continually since birth, and provides that children who become ineligible for QUEST due to an increase in family income may enroll in the program upon disenrollment from QUEST. -- Requires the department of human services to pay the states share of premiums under the program on a quarterly basis. Requires managed care plans participating in the pilot program to be responsible for determining the eligibility of program applicants and of enrolling applicants in the pilot program and report to the legislature. Provides other private organization to partner with the state to offer coverage to insured children under the program. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to provide state funded medical assistance free of charge to persons 19 years of age or younger whose family income is at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and to children 19 years or younger whose family income is at or above 250 per cent and does not exceed 300 per cent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and who are otherwise eligible for Quest-Net benefits. Establishes the Hawaii infant care special fund within the department of human services to provide continuous, quality health care services to uninsured newborn children between 1 and 31 days of age. Requires the department to administer the fund and seek out health care providers to participate in a dollar for dollar matching funds, public private partnership established through a contract to provide health and humans services to children who require services which exceed the 10,000 dollar threshold. Report to the legislature. Provides that the fund shall be exempt from special funds for central services expenses and departmental administrative services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1008 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1009 HD1 (HSCR 195)

RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Karamatsu J, Evans C, Chang J, Lee M

Appropriation to the department of education for retroactive salary adjustments for public school part time and substitute teachers beginning from July 1, 1996 which amounts shall be paid to part time and substitute teachers if such payments will settle the pending class action lawsuits. (\$\$)

-- HB1009 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1014 HD2 (HSCR 891)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Lee M, Ito K, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Evans C, Hanohano F

Amends provisions relating to statewide performance standards. Adds the executive director of the charter schools administrative office to the performance standards review commission and provides that the commission shall be staffed by the Hawaii educational policy center. -- Requires the department of education to work with the university of Hawaii to develop alternative assessment tools. Annual report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii educator loans to add forgiveness. Allows teaching in a charter school. Appropriation to university of Hawaii for additional positions for the college of education; mentor teachers; professional development schools; office of school redesign; masters in education in teaching

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degrees for teachers, positions for Leeward community college for educational training; and for the center on disability studies. Appropriation department of education to the Hawaii educational policy center. Appropriation to the teacher cadet program fund. Requires matching fund from the Hawaii Alliance for Future Teachers. Appropriation for induction teacher mentoring for newly licensed teachers and teachers who are new to Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1014 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1018 HD2 (HSCR 1089)

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Manahan J, Chang J

Establishes provisions relating to special conditions; condominium hotel licenses. Requires a condominium hotel operator to submit to the liquor commission, information on the initial application for registration of the condominium hotel operation and shall maintain for inspection by any investigator of the commission, information on the registered apartments. Defines condominium hotel as an establishment consisting of 1 or more buildings which includes buildings defined under condominium law to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under written contract with the owners of each apartment; apartments owned by the condominium hotel operator providing transient lodging for periods of less than 30 day which are offered for adequate pay to transient guests; and a suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals are regularly prepared and served to guests and other customers. -- Amends the definition of premises relating to the condominium law to include that in the case of a class 15 condominium hotel license, premises includes apartments which are used to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under a written contract with the owner or owners of each apartment under the condominium hotel operation. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Establishes the class 15 condominium hotel licenses under the intoxicating liquor law. Provides a license to sell liquor in a condominium hotel shall authorize the licensee to provide entertainment and dancing on the condominium hotel premises and to sell all liquors for consumption on the premises. -- HB1018 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1023

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Introduced by: Souki J

Proposes to amend the constitution. Lowers the age qualification for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor from 30 to 25 years of age. -- HB1023

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB1028 HD1 (HSCR 1001)

RELATING TO WALKING TRAILS.

Introduced by: Bertram J, Morita H

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to reestablish and improve the Piilani trail on the island of Maui. (\$\$) -- HB1028 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH/ EDT/ then WAM

HB1034

RELATING TO TAXES.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Yamane R, Lee M, Magaoay M, Carroll M, Belatti D, Hanohano F, Manahan J

Amends provisions relating to publication of reports by the department of taxation. Requires the department to publish an annual report on Hawaii income patterns; biennial report on Hawaii income patterns of corporations, proprietorships, and partnerships; and an annual report on tax credits. Further requires annual reports to the legislature. -- HB1034

Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM

HB1037 HD1 (HSCR 833)

RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Ito K

Amends provisions relating to public access. Requires the counties to ensure reasonable street parking near public access areas in the special management area. Amends provisions relating to coastal zone management program; objectives and policies. Amends provisions relating to special management area guidelines. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to ensure developments are planned to minimize the risk from coastal hazards such as tsunamis, hurricanes, wind, storm waves, flooding, erosion, and sea level rise and that the development

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does not impede public access to the shoreline or beach area. Amends provisions relating to establishment of shoreline setbacks and duties and powers of the department of land and natural resources. Provides setbacks along shorelines are established of a distance not less than the average annual erosion rate based on a 50 year projection in addition to the minimum distance of 40 feet from the shoreline. -- HB1037 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1043 HD2 (HSCR 1168) RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Awana K, Magaoay M, Meyer C, Sonson A, Pine K, Hanohano F, Evans C, Finnegan L, Carroll M, Ward G  
Establishes a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Requires the task force to establish findings and develop recommendations on how the State can coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Reports to the legislature. -- Establishes the kokua na keiki special fund administered and expended by the department of human services to provide grants for innovative programs that benefit the homeless children. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1043 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1044 HD1 (HSCR 365) RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J  
Amends provisions relating to Medicaid preauthorization exemption for certain physicians. Repeals the provision that this section shall not apply to the Quest medical plans. Requires that the department of human services to prepare an economic impact assessment report to include information obtained from insurance providers who provide Medicaid and QUEST coverage on the additional cost incurred as a result of providing access to immunosuppressant medication to QUEST patients, recommendations, and any proposed legislation. Report to the legislature. Act repealed on July 1, 2013 (sunset). -- HB1044 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1047 HD3 (HSCR 1114) RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Sonson A, Hanohano F  
Amends the mental health, alcohol, drug abuse treatment insurance benefits law. Provides covered benefits to include marriage and family therapists. -- HB1047 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1057 HD1 (HSCR 885) RELATING TO TOBACCO.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Chang J, Oshiro B, Mizuno J  
Amends provisions relating to tobacco and minors. Adds that it is unlawful for a minor to possess or use any tobacco product. Exempts possession or custody of tobacco by a minor in the course of delivery, pursuant to the direction of the minor's employer lawfully engaged in business necessitating the delivery. Defines minor as any person under 18 years of age. -- HB1057 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1058 HD2 (HSCR 886) RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, McKelvey A, Chang J, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Yamane R  
Amends provisions relating to prohibitions involving minors. Prohibits a minor to falsify any identification to gain entry to a premise of a licensee that excludes minors or admits only persons identified as over 21 years of age or older. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses for violations in a county having a population of less than 500,000 residents. -- HB1058 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1063 RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.  
Introduced by: Evans C  
Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty. Provides the state shall allow national guard officers and warrant officers on state active duty to directly deposit their pay by electronic means to their personal bank accounts. -- HB1063  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1065 HD1 (HSCR 400) RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

Appropriation to the department of defense for the purchase of casket liners to help remedy the soil problems and for the maintenance of state veterans cemeteries statewide. (\$\$) -- HB1065 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1067 HD2 (HSCR 1174)

RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF NEED.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Evans C, Mizuno J, Hanohano F, Yamashita K, Brower T, Manahan J, Herkes R, Bertram J, Waters T, Carroll M

Establishes provisions relating to state agency review of subarea council and statewide council recommendations for issuance or denial of certificate of need. Requires the state agency to give greater weight to the recommendation of the respective subarea council if those recommendations conflict with the recommendations of the statewide council unless the state agency finds good cause exists to reject those recommendation when reviewing the recommendations of the respective subarea council and the statewide council regarding a certificate of need application. Amends provisions relating to general purpose and objectives. Requires the health planning and resource development program to make broad policy determinations with respect to development of the health care industry; determine through technical and research studies, the profit potential of new or expanded undertakings in the health care industry and high technology medical research; disseminate information to assist current health care providers and high technology medical researchers to attract new health care providers and high technology medical researchers and to encourage capital investment; and encourage innovation of research into new medical technologies. Redefines certificate of need to mean an authorization, when required to construct, expand, or convert an emergency room or freestanding emergency care facility or to initiate, expand, develop, or modify a surface ambulance service. Repeals the health planning and development function to conduct studies and investigation as may be necessary as to the causes of health care costs. Requires that the state wide health coordinating council to perform the initial review of certificate of need applications, including making recommendations to state agency and the respective subarea council and commenting upon the certificate of need application. Requires subarea health planning council to advise the state agency in the administration of the certificate of need program for their respective subareas including reviewing comments of the statewide council and making a final recommendation to the state agency administrator. Amends provisions relating to certificates of need. Changes the requirement for a certificate of need for health care facility to be for emergency room, freestanding emergency care facilities, and surface ambulance services. -- Establishes a certificate of need study blue ribbon panel to conduct a comprehensive study to examine certificate of need processes in other states that have been modified or eliminated, and the effects of the modifications or elimination; what other states are doing to reform the certificate of need process; and the impact that modification or elimination of the certificate of need process may have on the state. Report to the legislature. -- HB1067 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1072 HD2 (HSCR 992)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Say C

Establishes provisions relating to Kakaako affordable housing development program; established; purpose. Establishes the program within the Hawaii community development authority to provide affordable housing in the Kakaako development district to create and preserve affordable housing units within Honolulu's urban core. Establishes to the Kakaako affordable housing development fund. Provides that the fund appropriated and all moneys received or collected by the authority, for the purpose of the fund shall be deposited in the fund. Provides that activities eligible for subsidies and other assistance from Kakaako affordable housing development fund shall include new construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, or preservation of multi family ownership housing units for persons and families with incomes at or below 140 per cent of the median family income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development that meet the criteria for eligibility and are dedicated to affordable housing projects in perpetuity. Appropriation. Repealed on June 30, 2025 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1072 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1073

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Say C

Establishes provisions relating to employees of the legislature; exempt from mandatory enrollment. Requires any person who is employed as a session employee by the legislature or any legislative service agency after October 31, 2006, to provide services during any session of

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the legislature and who is not subject to service while legislative employee, to be excluded from membership in the employees' retirement system throughout the person's employment as a session employee. Defines session employee as a person who is not subject to service while legislative employee and who is employed by the legislature or any legislative agency to provide services during any session of the legislature, including a reasonable period immediately prior to and after that session as the legislature and legislative service agencies determines. -- Redefines employee to include year round legislative employees who are employed on a full time basis excluding session employees of the legislature employed after October 31, 2006. -- Amends provisions relating to membership service generally. Exempts session employees. -- HB1073

Current Status: Feb-15 07 Received by the Governor  
Mar-05 07 Approved by Governor (Act 2 2007)

- HB1076 HD1 (HSCR 901) RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Establishes provisions relating to affordable housing inventory protection board. Requires the board to be attached to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for administrative purposes. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1076 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- HB1081 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Amends provisions relating to civil action. Provides that the following civil actions may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction; an action for injunctive and other relief against an employer that fails to pay the prevailing wage to its employees as required by the wages and hours of employees on public works law, by a joint labor management committee established pursuant to the federal labor management cooperation act of 1978. -- HB1081  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1082 HD2 (HSCR 1164) RELATING TO BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Amends provisions relating to experimental modernization projects; county boards of water supply. Requires any board of water supply prior to the implementation of any experimental modernization project for civil service multi skilled workers to develop a clear plan and consult with the employees who would be involved in conducting the project. Prohibits the hiring of non civil service contract, temporary, or permanent employees in place of civil service employees and bonuses or other special considerations given to project consultants or temporary hires employed to facilitate implementation of the project. -- HB1082 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1083 HD2 (HSCR 1190) RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Requires the high technology development corporation, with assistance from the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to negotiate with the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate, Kajima Urban Development International and Phase 3 Properties, on terms acceptable and satisfactory to the corporation's board of directors and the director of finance, a lease agreement for a period of 10 years for approximately 99,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in the Asia Pacific International Research Center in Kakaako. Authorizes to the corporation to enter into contracts to support the planning and development of a state operated high technology incubator and innovation center in the Kakaako district. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1083 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB1092 HD1 (HSCR 404) RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Appropriation to the department of transportation to purchase backup generators to ensure continuous electrical power at state airports and commercial harbors. (\$\$) -- HB1092 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ IGM/ then WAM
- HB1095 HD1 (HSCR 902) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Say C



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Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. -- Amends provisions relating to housing; additional county powers. -- Amends provisions relating to revenue bonds by redefining loan program to include or to provide loans to private nonprofit organizations, public instrumentalities, or wholly owned affiliates thereof, for the development of low and moderate income housing. -- HB1095 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1096 HD1 (HSCR 1151) RELATING TO STATE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Establishes provisions relating to mortgage credit certificates under income tax laws. Provides an income tax credit in an amount equal to the product of the certificate rate and the interest paid or accrued by the taxpayer during the taxable year on the remaining principal of the certified indebtedness amount. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1096 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then EDT then WAM
- HB1103 RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Establishes the Asian lunar new year commemoration week. Requires the 1 week period following the day of the Chinese new year to be known and designated as the Asian lunar new year week of commemoration in Hawaii, not to be construed as a state holiday. -- HB1103  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1104 HD1 (HSCR 232) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Amends provisions relating to Kohala Historic Sites State Monument. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mookini Heiau regarding the proposed alterations or improvements prior to any alterations or improvements not including routine maintenance. Requires the entity proposing the venture to consult with the kauna nui of the Mookini Heiau regarding the proposed venture prior to any additional organized profit making venture involving the monument. -- HB1104 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to WAH
- HB1108 HD1 (HSCR 807) RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Amends Act 184, session laws of 2006. -- HB1108 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1114 HD2 (HSCR 1012) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Say C, Yamashita K, Karamatsu J  
Establishes provisions relating to exemption of agribusiness development corporation from administrative supervision of boards and commissions. -- Amends provisions relating to finding and purpose; powers; and Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund. -- Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation; board of directors; established. -- Repeals Hawaii agribusiness plan and approval of projects, plans, and programs by the department of agriculture. Governor to report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1114 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB1120 HD2 (HSCR 1156) RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J  
Appropriation to the department of health to establish or expand community based dental health clinics operated by federally qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to QUEST eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured. (\$\$) -- HB1120 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB1121 HD2 (HSCR 993) RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES.  
Introduced by: Green J, Berg L, Hanohano F  
Establishes provisions relating to ratemaking; furnishing of water for agricultural use. Requires the department of agriculture to require private entities that furnish water used for agricultural purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use to establish a water rate structure. -- HB1121 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAH
- HB1130 HD1 (HSCR 796) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to elections. Establishes reporting deadlines. Redefines contribution and expenditure to exclude an individual or committee engaging in internet activities for the purposes of an election. Requires each candidate or noncandidate committee to register with the election commission by filing an organizational report. Requires a candidate for the board of education to file an election report by electronic means. Increases amount that may be spent per voter for state and county elections and adds prosecuting attorney as an election subject to spending limitation per voter. -- HB1130 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1131 HD1 (HSCR 797) RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to preliminary reports. Requires candidate and noncandidate committees to file an additional preliminary report with the campaign spending commission on September 30th of the year of the primary election and changes the date candidate committees are required to file their 1st preliminary report from July 30th to July 5th. Amends provisions relating to primary elections held when; candidates only those nominated. Changes the date of the primary election to the 2nd Saturday in August in every even numbered year. -- HB1131 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1132 HD1 (HSCR 798) RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to appointment of watchers; service. Requires that the list of poll watchers be submitted 45 days prior to the election. Requires that all watchers receive instruction and are certified by the authorized instructor. -- HB1132 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1133 HD1 (HSCR 433) RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to election day registration. Allows persons eligible to vote to register at the polling place for the precinct in which the person maintains residence, on that election day. Provides criteria for proof of residence. Amends provisions relating to closing register and list of voters by changing it to registration before election day and list of voters. Appropriation to the office of elections for developing an election day voter registration system. (\$\$) -- HB1133 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1138 RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to right of entry for inspection; unlawful to obstruct. Requires that the county fire chief or the chief's designees to make an inspection of all state owned or county owned buildings and facilities, except state owned airport facilities. -- HB1138  
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to IGM/ TIA/
- HB1140 HD1 (HSCR 402) RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to state fire council administration staff. Establishes state fire council administrator and administrative assistant positions who may be employed without regard to civil service and collective bargaining laws. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1140 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB1149 HD1 (HSCR 802) RELATING TO DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to penalties under regulated chemicals for the manufacture of controlled substances. Establishes penalties for intent to manufacture a substance knowing a child under 16 years of age is present in the structure and for intent to manufacture a substance knowing that a child under the age of 18 years of age is present in the structure and causes the child to suffer serious or substantial bodily injury. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturing a controlled substance or possessing a precursor chemical with a child present to include maximum indeterminate imprisonment under the uniform controlled substances act. -- HB1149 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1152 HD1 (HSCR 961) RELATING TO SENTENCING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Provides for extended sentences for a defendant who has been convicted of a felony if proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant demonstrates a serious danger to others or is convicted of committing or attempting a felony offense against a minor 8 years of age or younger. Amends provisions relating to procedure for imposing extended terms of imprisonment. Requires 60 day notice of an intention to seek an extended term of imprisonment given to the defendant prior to arraignment; allows for waiver of the 60 day period. Amends Act 230, session laws of 2006. -- HB1152 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1153 RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the forfeiture. Provides that conveyances including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels that are used, or intended for use, to transport or in any manner facilitate the transportation of precursor chemicals subject to seizure and forfeiture under the criminal forfeiture law. -- HB1153  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1155 HD1 (HSCR 1074) RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to criminal property damage in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree. Provides that when calculating the amount of damages to agricultural products, the amount of damages includes future losses and the loss of future production. -- HB1155 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1157 RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to promoting a dangerous drug in the 2nd degree. -- HB1157  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1158 RELATING TO ARSON.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to special sentencing considerations for arson; other actions not prohibited. Provides a person commits the offense of arson which involves fire set to brush, grass, and vegetation on the land resulting in damage to 10,000 square feet of property or more. Provides a person commits the offense of arson in the 4th degree if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly sets fire to or causes to be burned property and thereby damages the property of another without the other's consent. -- HB1158  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1159 HD1 (HSCR 817) RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to licensing and affirmative defenses. Requires the driver of a motor vehicle to assume the burden of proof in driving without a license cases. -- HB1159 HD1

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- HB1171 HD1 (HSCR 963) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Includes positions or contract for personal services with private persons or entities for services lasting no more than 1 year and at a cost of no more than \_\_\_\_ dollars. -- HB1171 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB1179 HD1 (HSCR 1013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for a grant in aid for the support and implementation of the coqui frog working group incident action plan. (\$\$) -- HB1179 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB1188 HD1 (HSCR 813) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to housing projects; construction and sponsorship. Requires all projects initiated by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation after June 30, 2007, to consist of not less than 10 per cent of the total number of units in single family projects consisting of 50 units or more to be priced at 40 per cent below the median home price for the relevant geographical area. -- HB1188 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- HB1201 HD1 (HSCR 541) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to budget preparation and submission; auditing. Provides that board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs shall provide opportunities for beneficiaries in every county to participate in the preparation of each biennial and supplemental budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs; provided that the board in its discretion shall choose the best method to provide these opportunities; including, but not limited to; publication of the proposed budget on the website of the office of Hawaiian affairs; and an accounting by trustees of the funds expended and of the effectiveness of programs undertaken. Further provides that meetings in every county concerning the proposed budget are not required. -- HB1201 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1204 RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to arrest; how made. Limits the arrest citation requirement to the last 4 digits of the offender's social security number. -- Amends provisions relating to complaint; form of warrant. Provides for the submission of an arrest warrant by declaration in accordance with the rules of court. -- HB1204  
Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1207 RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored items by changing it to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored payments. Increases the service charge for any remittance for payment that is dishonored to 25 dollars. Authorizes referral to a bonded collection agency. Repeals interest on the service charge. -- HB1207  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAM
- HB1210 HD1 (HSCR 822) RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to jurors. Defines circuit as a judicial circuit under circuit courts. Defines disability as the state of having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits 1 or more of a person's major life activities, having a record of such an impairment, or being

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regarded as having such. Defines felony according to grades and classes of offenses; if a person convicted thereof may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term which is in excess of 1 year. Defines clerk and clerk of the court as the chief court administrator for a circuit, any authorized deputy chief court administrator, and any other person designated by the chief court administrator or the court. -- Requires a juror or prospective juror to be at least 18 years of age. Exempts jurors and prospective jurors from parking violations while on jury duty or appearing in court in response to a summons for jury duty. Repeals the requirement for jurors to state on oath the number of miles traveled. Requires the court to compile a master list containing identifying information of the persons listed. Allows the clerk to return the juror qualification form with instructions to the prospective juror to make additions or corrections. Requires the court to draw a list with a sufficient number of additional names so that alternate grand jurors may be designated to serve in case of any vacancy. Provides the grand jury shall serve for a period of 1 year, or longer, after being impaneled to complete any matter. Provides the clerk shall randomly select names of prospective jurors from a certified list, compile the list, and submit to the judge the selected names in alphabetical sequence. Provides that all names need not be exhausted before other names may be used and the names of additional prospective jurors may be summoned and present. Provides for the use of data processing or any other method to ensure random selection of jurors. -- HB1210 HD1

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HB1211 HD2 (HSCR 1153)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation. Provides an increase of fees for court appointed counsel and guardians ad litem, in family court cases, from 40 dollars to 90 dollars per hour for legal services and 60 dollars per hour for nonlegal services. Increases maximum allowable fees for predisposition to 3,000 dollars; postdisposition to 1,000 dollars; and 3,000 dollars for cases involving the uniform probate code, family court, annulment, divorce, separation, and uniform parentage acts. -- HB1211 HD2

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HB1213

RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to court interpreters. Exempts court interpreters whose appearance is obtained by the court from prosecution of meter parking violations. -- HB1213

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HB1215 HD2 (HSCR 911)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to rental or U drive vehicles; traffic infractions. Provides that if the registered owner of record is the lessor of a rental or U drive vehicle, the lessee at the time of the issuance of the traffic infraction will be responsible for such summons or citation, unless the lessor does not provide the court having jurisdiction the name and address of the lessee within 45 days after a notice containing the date, time, and location of the violation and license number of the vehicle. Allows the court to waive the requirement and impose an administrative fee of 5 dollars per citation. Defines concurrent trial as a trial proceeding held in the district court or family court in which the defendant shall be tried simultaneously in a civil case for any charged traffic infraction and in a criminal case for any related criminal offense, with trials to be held in 1 court on the same date and time. Defines notice of traffic infraction to include a notice of parking violation. Defines criminal offense as any criminal violation or crime, committed in the same course of conduct as a traffic infraction for which the defendant is arrested or charged. Amends the definition of hearing to include a person to whom a notice of traffic infraction was issued either admits, contests, or admits to the traffic infraction but offers mitigating explanations. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability. Provides the inclusion traffic infractions committed by minors. Provides the court may schedule any initial appearance, hearing, or trial on a traffic infraction at the same date, time, and place as the arraignment, hearing, or trial on a related criminal offense where the defendant is charged with a traffic infraction committed in the same course of conduct as the criminal offense, unless the criminal offense is a felony or is a misdemeanor for which the defendant has demanded jury trial. Provides if the court schedules a concurrent trial, the trial shall be held in the appropriate district or family court of the circuit in which the traffic infraction was committed; the court may schedule a civil trial simultaneously with the criminal trial and enter a civil judgment on the traffic infraction and judgment of conviction or acquittal on the criminal offense. Prohibits any written or oral statement made by the defendant in court action after answer or failure to answer and testimony by the defendant in traffic infraction trial if trial on the

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traffic infraction is held separately from and prior to the criminal offense trial. Provides the court to enter a judgment by default in favor of the State for failure to appear by the defendant. -- Amends provisions relating to notice of traffic infraction; form; determination final unless contested. Provides a notice of traffic infraction generated by electronic equipment or bears the electronically stored image of any person's signature, or both, shall be valid; and must bear a brief statement of the facts, except for parking related infractions; disclose the amount to be paid by the registered vehicle owner; and state the person to whom the notice is issued must answer within 21 days of issuance of the notice. Provides penalties for failure to answer or appear. -- Amends provisions relating to answer required. Requires the issuance of notice include a preaddressed envelope directed to the traffic violations bureau when the notice of traffic infraction does not require an appearance in person at hearing. -- Amends provisions relating to court action after answer or failure to answer. Repeals provision regarding traffic infraction that involves parking. Amends court decisions and increases court response time when the denying answer is accompanied by a written statement of the grounds on which the person contests to 45 days. -- Amends provisions relating to hearing procedures. -- Amends provisions relating to trial and concurrent trial. Provides there will be no right to trial unless the defendant contests the notice of traffic infraction. Requires the State be represented by a prosecuting attorney; proof of the defendant's commission of the traffic infraction shall be by a preponderance of evidence. Provides that the lessor may be responsible for fines or fees; the lessor may adopt a policy of charging the lessee the actual cost of the traffic infraction paid to the court plus an administrative fee not to exceed 4 hours of work multiplied by Hawaii's prevailing minimum wage relating to research of files and communications with the court and lessee. -- HB1215 HD2  
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HB1219 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the department of agriculture. Increases the chairperson's authority to approve agricultural loans and aquacultural loans from 25,000 dollars to 75,000 dollars. -- HB1219  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1220 HD1 (HSCR 1123) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to seal of quality special fund. Establishes the fund within the state treasury into which shall be deposited all revenues from the operations of the seal of quality program and any appropriations made by the legislature to the fund. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1220 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1221 HD2 (HSCR 1014) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes the livestock revitalization program law. Provides that a qualified producer may receive a reimbursement up to 60 per cent of feed costs incurred for poultry and egg production, up to 40 per cent of the feed costs incurred for milk production, and 50 per cent of the feed costs incurred for pork production by applying to the department of agriculture. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to be disbursed to qualified producers of milk, eggs, poultry, or pork for the cost of feed for dairy cows, poultry, and hogs for the program. (\$\$) -- HB1221 HD2  
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HB1222 HD2 (HSCR 1095) RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to agricultural loans. Provides that the agricultural loan revolving fund shall be used for the aquaculture loan program. Amends provisions relating to aquaculture loan program. Defines new aquaculture program and private lender. Provides that loans approved by the department of agriculture will be funded from the agricultural loan revolving fund. Repeals the aquacultural loan revolving fund. Increases the amount of aquaculture farm ownership and improvement, and aquaculture operating loans from 400,000 to 800,000 dollars. Establishes loans for new aquaculturists to provide for costs of a new aquaculture enterprise for qualified new aquaculturists not to exceed 100,000 dollars or 85 per cent of the costs of the project. Requires the director of finance to transfer all unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in both the aquaculture loan revolving fund and the aquaculture loan reserve fund as of June 30, 2007 on July 1, 2007. Further requires the director to increase the budget expenditure ceiling of the

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agricultural loan revolving fund by the amount if the budget expenditure ceiling of the aquaculture loan revolving fund provided the increase is not more than the current combined budget expenditure ceiling for both funds. -- HB1222 HD2

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HB1225

RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to salary and pension payments. Repeals the salaries of the comptroller and deputy comptroller to be paid by the director when due provided upon checks approved by the governor. -- HB1225

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HB1226 HD1 (HSCR 950)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to pay electricity bills. (\$\$) -- HB1226 HD1

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HB1227 HD1 (HSCR 951)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for deposit into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the foreign trade zone special fund, tourism special fund, US air force MORD-HEVDP, high technology special fund, Hawaii community development revolving fund, airports division, highways division, Hawaii health systems, Hawaii health systems corporation operating, and rental housing program to be paid into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the state risk management revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB1227 HD1

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HB1231 HD2 (HSCR 1187)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, firms, corporations, and entities which have claims against the State for the overpayment of taxes, refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation, highways division, for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the State or its officers or employees for payments judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. (\$\$) -- HB1231 HD2

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HB1234 HD1 (HSCR 823)

RELATING TO TESTIMONY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to rules of evidence. Provides that lay witnesses may not give testimony regarding issues based on scientific, technical, or other specialized knowledge. Experts may testify on specialized knowledge if the testimony is based upon sufficient facts or data, the testimony is the product of reliable principles and methods and the witness has applied the principles and methods reliably to the facts of the case. Provides that experts may give opinion testimony but that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible shall not be disclosed to the jury unless the court determines that their probative value outweighs their prejudicial effect. -- HB1234 HD1

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HB1239 HD2 (HSCR 1093)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to false claims trust fund. Establishes the false claims trust fund into which shall be deposited 33 per cent of the proceeds of any action or settlement by the attorney general except where the deposit is inconsistent with the court order or settlement agreement relating to the amount and appropriations made by the legislature. Requires the fund to be administered by the department of the attorney general and to be used for expenditures

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relating to the enforcement of false claims and qui tam actions, including but not limited to expenditures for staff, experts, training, equipment, and facilitating participation in multi state false claim action. -- HB1239 HD2

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HB1246 HD1 (HSCR 818)

RELATING TO METAL.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to theft of copper. Provides that a person commits the offense if the person commits theft of property that weighs 1 pound or more and in whole or in part contains copper and it will be a class C felony. -- HB1246 HD1

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HB1248 HD1 (HSCR 393)

RELATING TO NAME CHANGES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to change of name procedures. Prohibits any person who is subject to the registration requirements of a covered offender to obtain a name change, unless a court determines it is in the best interest of justice to grant the petition and will not adversely affect public safety. -- HB1248 HD1

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HB1249 HD1 (HSCR 394)

RELATING TO APPEALS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to judgment; no reversal. Establishes that there will be no judgment reversal for any alleged error in the giving, refusal to give, or modification of instructions to the jury. Prohibits the supreme court, appeals court, and any court to have jurisdiction to consider such an error, unless the error was the subject of objection at the time it was committed or brought to the attention of the court before the jury retired to consider its verdict. Permits the courts to consider the alleged error when the error seriously affected the fairness, integrity, or public reputation of the trial and likely affected the trial outcome. -- HB1249 HD1

Current Status: Feb=20 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1253 HD1 (HSCR 819)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes rules of evidence for admissibility of expressions of sympathy or benevolence. Provides that in civil action brought against a healthcare provider, under general provisions of medical torts; any statements, writings, or benevolent gestures expressing sympathy or benevolence relating to the patient or family are inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability. Provides a statement of fault is admissible. Defines a benevolent gesture as actions which convey a sense of compassion or commiseration emanating from human impulses. Defines family as the spouse, parent, grandparent, stepmother, stepfather, child, grandchild, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, adopted children of parent, or spouse's parent of the injured party. -- HB1253 HD1

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HB1256 HD1 (HSCR 565)

RELATING TO THE PERFECTION OF APPEALS TO THE TAX APPEAL COURT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appeals from boards of review to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal is properly commenced by the filing by the taxpayer or the county within 30 days after the filing of the decision. -- HB1256 HD1

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HB1258

RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to rights of parties to qui tam actions. Provides that whether or not the State proceeds with action, there is no diminution of any right of action or cause of relief for any person who suffers retribution or discrimination from an employer due to the person's reporting of violations under actions for false claims to the State. Provides protection under law, including the Whistleblowers' Protection Act. -- HB1258

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- HB1260 HD1 (HSCR 912) RELATING TO SENTENCING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to presentence mental and medical examinations. Provides a court may order a defendant who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor to submit to mental or other medical observation or examination; and appoint 1 or more qualified psychiatrists, physicians, or licensed psychologists to make the examination. Requires the department of health to determine a list of certified examiners for appointment. Defines conviction as a verdict that has been rendered by a judge or jury, plea of guilty or nolo contendere has been accepted by the court. Defines psychologist as psychologists licensed under psychologists and psychologists exempt from licensure in accordance with psychologists exemptions. -- HB1260 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- HB1264 RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to real property; restrictions on transfer; waiver of restrictions. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to waive restrictions if the sale or transfer is of real property subject to a sustainable affordable lease. -- HB1264  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH
- HB1268 HD3 (HSCR 1180) RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes the Hawaii excellence through science and technology (HiEST) academy program within the university of Hawaii community college system to increase the readiness and motivation of high school graduates to pursue post secondary training and career options in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines. Requires the program to partner with the department of education, interested high schools, and appropriate public, nonprofit and private agencies, to establish individual HiEST academies at selected high schools throughout the state. Requires the academies to be located on space on or adjacent to the campus of the high school, to have a lead instructor employed by the community college system, to have instructors certified to teach according to department of education and community college standards, offer courses with both high school and college credits, and work with the host high school to implement required academic programs as well as project based contextual learning programs. -- Establishes the statewide fostering inspiration and relevance through science and technology (FIRST) pre academy program within the university of Hawaii. Requires the pre academy program to partner with the HiEST academies, other relevant programs within the university of Hawaii system, the department of education, interested schools in areas served by HiEST academies, and appropriate public and private agencies, to establish a program of contextual learning for middle school students in science, technology engineering and math. Establishes the robotics and space contextual learning program. Establishes the research experiences program for teachers program (RET) to support the development of middle school teacher skills, knowledge, and development of public middle school curriculum material in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics subjects areas, with focus on wireless communications. -- Establishes a professional development program within the university to provide practicing elementary, middle and high school teachers of science and mathematics with opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of recent developments in science, technology and mathematics. -- Establishes the business and education internship and mentorship program within the department of business, economic development and tourism to establish internship, mentorship and other experiential learning arrangements within the for profit, nonprofit and government sectors, for Hawaii high school students and Hawaii high school graduates attending college in Hawaii or elsewhere. -- Establishes an eminent scholars program within the high technology development corporation to provide matching funds for donations to establish at least 5 permanently endowed chairs in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines at the university. -- Establishes the State akamai investment matching special fund administered by the board with the advice of the Hawaii innovation council to be a funding mechanism to create new endowed faculty chairs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at the university. Requires the development corporation to annually report to the legislature on the faculty chairs. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB1268 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU/ EDT/ then WAM
- HB1270 HD2 (HSCR 1154) RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to statewide geospatial information and data integration special

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fund. Establishes the geospatial information and data integration special fund within the state treasury to be used to help defray the costs of programs and activities, and operating costs of the statewide geospatial information system. Requires the office of planning to engage in planning and geographic information system; collecting, integrating, analyzing, maintaining, and disseminating various forms of data and information, including geospatial data and information to further effective state planning, policy analysis and development, and delivery of government services. Creates a geospatial database to be administered by the office of planning. -- Amends provisions relating to fees for statewide geographic information system services by changing it to fees for statewide geographic information system services and products. Requires all fees collected for geographic information system analyses and other related services to be deposited into the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund. Appropriation. (\$\$)  
-- HB1270 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1277 HD2 (HSCR 1090)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Repeals the attractions and education facilities income tax credit; Ko Olina and Marina; Makaha Resort. -- HB1277 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1278 HD1 (HSCR 1047)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends Act 173, session laws of 2002, relating to the Hawaii brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund, by deleting the sunset date. -- HB1278 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM

HB1283 HD2 (HSCR 903)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to prohibitions under the Hawaii community development authority law. Authorizes the authority to repurchase property without time restrictions. Prohibits the authority from selling or otherwise assigning the fee simple interest in any lands in the Kakaako community development district except with respect to reserved housing; or approving any plan or proposal for any residential development in that portion of the Kakaako community development district makai of Ala Moana boulevard and between Kewalo basin and the foreign trade zone. -- HB1283 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1287

RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to unclaimed property by repealing the escheat process. -- HB1287

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then WAM

HB1289 HD2 (HSCR 1046)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Specifies that the renewable energy technology system be installed and placed in service in the State. -- HB1289 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1290 HD1  
(FLOOR AMENDMENT 2)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund. Defines reciprocal beneficiaries as 2 adults who are parties to a valid reciprocal beneficiary relationship and meet the requisites for a valid reciprocal beneficiary relationship. Redefines employee beneficiary by to include an employee; the spouse of an employee or reciprocal beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the performance of the employee's duty, until the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary marries or enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship; the child of an employee who is killed in the performance of the employee's duty, until the child marries, enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or reaches the age of 19, whichever occurs 1st; the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary of a retired member of the employees' retirement system, a

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county pension system, or a police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of the State or a county, upon the death of the retired member until the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary marries or enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship; or the child of a retired member of the employees' retirement system, a county pension system, or a police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of the State or a county, upon the death of the retired member and until the child marries, enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or reaches the age of 19, whichever occurs 1st; provided that the employee, the employee's spouse or child, or the retired member's spouse, child, or reciprocal beneficiary is deemed eligible. -- Amends provisions relating to long term care benefits plan, carrier or 3rd party administrator; health benefits plan supplemental to medicare; employees hired after June 30, 2001, and retired. Provides parity between unmarried couples and married couples by extending the benefits provided under the State's employer union health benefits trust fund to reciprocal beneficiaries. -- HB1290 HD1

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Passed Third Reading House as amended (HD1)

HB1291 HD1 (HSCR 1165)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Requires that regular interest be credited to a class C member on any deductions erroneously made from the compensation of the member and paid into the annuity savings fund. Redefines children by repealing foster child. Provides that if a member has not attained age 55 at the date of retirement, the member's retirement allowance shall be reduced, for each month the member's age at the date of retirement is below age 55, provided that no reduction shall be made if the member has at least 25 years of credited service as a firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, investigator of the department of the prosecuting attorney, investigator of the department of the attorney general, narcotics enforcement investigator, public safety investigations staff investigator, sewer worker, or water safety officer, of which the last 5 or more years prior to retirement is credited service in these capacities. Provides that if the beneficiary of the retirant who retired after November 30, 2004, and dies after June 30, 2007, elects to receive the allowance in lieu of the lump sum balance, there shall also be payable to the beneficiary an additional allowance as a post retirement allowance. Requires claims made by a retirant's or member's beneficiary for benefits upon the death of the retirant or member to be filed no later than 3 years from the date of death. Provides that a retirant who returns to service and dies during the period of reemployment shall be considered to have retired again effective as of the 1st day of the month following the month in which the death occurs, except for death during the month of December when the effective date of retirement may be the last day of the month. Prohibits a retirant from changing the retirant's designated beneficiary when returning to service or upon retiring again if the retirant's designation of a beneficiary was irrevocable upon the initial retirement. Provides that if the beneficiary died prior to the retirant, all further payment shall cease upon the death of the retirant. Prohibits an election of retirement allowance option if there are individuals who are eligible to receive death benefits and who have made a claim for the benefits at the time of the member's death. Provides that the increase in the retirant's benefit under options 2, 3, and, if applicable, 4, upon the death of the designated beneficiary shall be effective the 1st day of the month following the date of death of the beneficiary. Requires the retirant to notify the system in writing and provide a certified copy of the beneficiary's death certificate. Repeals refund of additional contributions. -- HB1291 HD1

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HB1292 HD1 (HSCR 928)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to membership of elective officers. Provides that an elective officer shall have a 1 time election to become a member or not to become a member no later than the later of the elective officer's taking office, or 30 days following the elective officer's election or appointment to office and if the elective officer fails to make an election with respect to membership within the period for making the election, the elective officer shall be deemed to have elected to become a member effective as of date the elective officer took office. Further provides that the retirement allowance of a retirant who returns to service as an elective officer shall not be suspended if the retirant retired pursuant to service retirement, or elects to have the retirement allowance continue and has been retired for at least 12 consecutive months prior to return to service or returns to service in a different position than the position held by the retirant immediately prior to retirement, or if the retirant's retirement allowance is not suspended, the retirant shall not become a member of the system and shall not earn additional service credit or gain any additional retirement benefits. Redefines employee by changing members of the legislature to elective officers. Amends provisions relating to persons ineligible for membership; optional membership, by changing it to persons ineligible for membership. Repeals the eligibility for both membership and the optional membership option for elective officers. Repeals provisions

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relating to termination of membership and service retirement. Repeals previous membership service credit for judges. -- HB1292 HD1

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HB1294

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees. Provides that if the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund board of trustees adopts a rate structure that provides for other than self and family rates for the health benefit plans, the base monthly contribution for the rate structure adopted by the board shall be adjusted to provide the equivalent underwriting cost as the base monthly contribution. -- HB1294

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HB1306 HD2 (HSCR 877)

RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to additional administrative penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner, in addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation. -- Establishes provisions relating to additional civil penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner of financial institutions, in addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation. -- HB1306 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1307 HD2 (HSCR 871)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provision relating to application for certificate of authority under the nonprofit corporation act. Requires foreign limited liability company applications filing for certificate of authority include the name of its registered agent at its registered office in the state. Amends provision relating to application for certificate of authority under the uniform limited liability company act. Requires foreign limited liability company applications filing for certificate of authority include the name of its registered agent at its registered office in the state. -- HB1307 HD2

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HB1311 HD1 (HSCR 878)

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to money transmitters. Exempts foreign banks and mutual banks organized or licensed under the laws of the US or any state from the money transmitters act. -- Specifies licensing fee to be for each additional location in the State. Authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to furnish reports of examination and other information relating to the examination of a licensee or authorized delegate to the governor, the attorney general, and heads of other state governmental agencies having regulatory authority over the licensee or authorized delegate, or other agencies of the US or a state for use to investigate civil or criminal charges in connection with the affairs of any licensee or authorized delegate. -- HB1311 HD1

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HB1322

RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to fees. Adds limited line motor vehicle rental company producer's license: fee of 1,000 dollars. Amends fees for services of the department of commerce and consumer affairs of 600 dollars for all services (including extension of license) for a regularly licensed limited line motor vehicle rental company producer. Amends place of business. Provides that the place of business of every licensed adjuster and independent bill reviewer to be the place where the licensee principally conducts transactions under the licensee's license. Amends exemption for examination to provide that exemption is only available if the person applying for a nonresident producer license is currently licensed in the other state or if a resident

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producer license application is received within 90 days of the cancellation of the applicant's previous resident license. -- HB1322

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HB1323

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to taxation. Prohibits the annual maximum aggregate tax on gross premiums to be paid by a captive insurance company not exceed 200,000 dollars. -- HB1323

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1328 HD2 (HSCR 913)

RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to sentencing of repeat offenders to include worker's compensation insurance fraud violations and penalties, health insurance fraud violations and penalties, motor vehicle insurance fraud violations and penalties, mutual benefit societies health insurance, insurance fraud violations and penalties, and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) health insurance fraud violations and penalties. -- HB1328 HD2

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HB1334 HD1 (HSCR 919)

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state service fees; increase or decrease of. Extends the authority of the respective directors to increase or decrease fees or nontax revenues. -- HB1334 HD1

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HB1336

RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to additional sanctions for violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person who in the course of engaging in conduct that requires a license commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against an elder, may be fined an amount not to exceed 10,000 dollars for each violation in addition to any other fine or penalty. -- HB1336

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HB1337 HD1 (HSCR 814)

RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to the cancellation and refund of cemetery. Provides that any time before pre need funeral services or pre need interment services are received by the purchaser or the purchaser's contract beneficiary, the purchaser of a contract may cancel the pre need contract in writing of the purchaser's desire to cancel the contract. Amends provisions relating to map or plat required; unique identifier. Requires that the cemetery authority include file and maps or plats required by the office of the bureau of conveyances or the office of the assistant registrar of land court, and maintain a copy of all files maps as a permanent record of the cemetery authority and to maintain a permanent, accurate record of the identity of each person whose remains are located in the cemetery, together with the corresponding unique identifier that indicates the location of the person's remains within the cemetery and to specify the unique identifier of a plot, crypt, or niche in any document that provides for the sale, transfer, or disposition of the plot, crypt, or niche. Amends mortgages and liens by adding consumer contracts; sales prohibited whether the property has been set aside for by adding contracts containing pre need interment services. Amends sale of plots after dedication; sale of encumbered plots prohibited unless encumbrance subordinate to dedication. -- HB1337 HD1

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HB1338 HD2 (HSCR 920)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. Report to the legislature by the division of consumer advocacy. (\$\$) -- HB1338 HD2

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- HB1339 HD1 (HSCR 693) RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to emergency contractors recover fund; use of fund; person injured; fees. Requires the contractors' license board to establish and maintain an emergency contractor's recovery fund. Provides that any person injured by an act, representation, transaction, or conduct of a duly licensed emergency contractor, which is in violation may recover by order of the circuit court or district court of the judicial circuit, an amount not exceeding 12,500 dollar per contract regardless of the number of persons injured under the contract, for damages sustained. Amends provision relating to state of emergency or disaster; emergency licensure; penalties. Authorizes the contractors license board to issue emergency contractor's license during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the governor. Provides the board may delegate the issuance of emergency contractor's licenses to its administrative staff; provided that the applicant be required to meet all of the requirements specified before the issuance of the license. -- HB1339 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1345 HD2 (HSCR 1106) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of defense for operational expenses associated with earthquake disaster recovery efforts, including but not limited to national guard personnel on state active duty and helicopter operating expenses; and for 25 percent non federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public assistance program. Report to the legislature by departments or agencies expending funds. (\$\$) -- HB1345 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1352 HD1 (HSCR 235) ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes a temporary commission to be known as the 50th anniversary of statehood commission within the office of the governor. Commission to develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to celebrate and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Hawaii to statehood, including a series of events for August 2009. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Commission shall cease to exist after December 31, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1352 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1353 HD1 (HSCR 542) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating the Hawaiian homes commission act. Authorizes the transfer of moneys from the Hawaiian receipts fund to the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund. -- HB1353 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1356 HD2 (HSCR 904) RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to former foster youth. Defines foster youth to mean a person formerly placed under the jurisdiction of the department of human services as a foster child by the family court who has attained the age of majority while under the placement responsibility of the department or who was under the placement responsibility of the department when a legally responsible care giver was granted. Amends higher education board allowances for students. Provides eligible former foster youth to be eligible for higher education board allowances after reaching the age of majority and higher education board allowance for former foster youth to be paid to an accredited higher educational institution of higher learning, or legal custodians provided that the former foster youth is 26 years old or younger; the former foster youth has submitted an application for the higher education board allowance through the age of 21 years old, except that a former foster youth who is between the ages of 22 year and 26 years on July 1, 2007 and attending an institution of higher education may apply for allowance after July 1, 2007, and no

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later than June 30, 2008. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1356 HD2  
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- HB1358 HD1 (HSCR 407) RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to purpose. Requires that under the supervision of the director of human services and such other subordinates as the director designates, the Hawaii youth correctional facilities shall provide custody and rehabilitation services to prepare for reentry in to their communities and families, youth committed by the courts of the state. -- HB1358 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1359 HD1 (HSCR 1175) RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Repeals provisions relating to the Rx plus program. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Requires all drugs to be available at the Medicaid discount price, or less and that the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list to offer an additional secondary discount price, or less, on preferred drugs, to be reimbursed through the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund. Requires the department of human services to establish secondary discounts for drugs covered by a rebate agreement and shall promote the use of safe, efficacious, and cost effective drugs. Establishes the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program. Changes the state pharmacy assistance program to the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program and provides that the program shall provide benefits for enrollees in the state Medicare part D program and the Hawaii Rx plus program. Annual reports to the legislature and governor on the progress in securing Hawaii's participation in joint purchasing agreements. Establishes tier 1, 2, and 3 enrollees. Requires the department of human services to conduct a study to gather information on the size of the target population, utilization data, and other information as needed for the department to identify the amount of the appropriation needed to implement the secondary discount price and other costs of the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1359 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1361 HD1 (HSCR 905) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to general powers. Defines tenant to mean any person occupying a dwelling unit or living quarters in any public housing project, under or by virtue of any tenancy lease or rental agreement under or for the authority. Amends termination and eviction. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to inform the tenant written notice that the tenant has 10 business days, from receipt to request a grievance hearing and if the tenant fails the authority has the right to proceed with the eviction hearing. Establishes provisions relating to temporary emergency housing. Requires the authority to develop in consultation with the 4 counties, a procedure for identifying locations to be used for temporary emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families and actively partner with and monitor the efforts of the counties. Requires the authority to pursue and secure Barbers Point Barracks as temporary housing for the homeless. Annual report to the legislature. -- HB1361 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1364 HD2 (HSCR 906) RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to wait list requirements. Provides that individual and families living in transitional shelters, who are homeless, or on the public housing or section 8 wait lists, shall be eligible to be included in the state rent supplement program wait list. Amends provisions relating to rent supplements. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to make, and contract to make, annual payments to housing owner on behalf of a qualified tenant in such amounts and under such circumstances as are prescribed. Repeals the maximum amount of rent supplement that housing and community development corporation of Hawaii may pay. Amends the definition of qualified tenant income limit as determined by the authority and adds which income limit shall be up to 70 percent of the area median income. -- HB1364 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1365 RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to investments. Provides that participating employees shall invest

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their deferred compensation in the investment products permitted under the plan provided that the investment products shall be provided by companies that are licensed to provide investment products and transact business in the State. Further provides that the investment products may include annuities, life insurance, savings accounts, mutual funds, or other types of investment products that are commonly offered in the securities industry or other deferred compensation plans and are determined by the board of trustees of the Hawaii deferred compensation fund to be reasonably prudent investment products. -- HB1365

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HB1366

RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends Act 253, session laws of 2000, relating to public employment. Excludes the department of education as a state department. Changes the date of notification of retirement from no longer than 90 to 150 days prior to the date of retirement. Includes class H members for qualification for special retirement incentive benefit. Changes the date each head of affected departments have to transmit a list of employees who elected and received the special retirement incentive benefit from no more than 90 to 150 days prior to the employee's retirement date. Requires the department of human resources development, the department of labor and industrial relations, the employees' retirement system, and the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund to work cooperatively to ensure that briefings are provided to educate the employees of the various departments of the state executive branch whose positions are being abolished or who are directly affected by a reduction in force or workforce restructuring plan. Requires an annual report from the department of human resources development and the department of budget and finance. Prohibits any civil servant employee from electing and receiving a combination of reduction in force, voluntary severance, or special retirement incentive benefits when directly affected by a reduction in force or workforce restructuring plan. Amends Act 253, session laws of 2000, as amended by Act131, session laws of 2003 by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2013. -- HB1366

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HB1367 HD1 (HSCR 1166)

RELATING TO SALARIES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to salaries and wages of the chairperson of the Hawaii labor relations board, the deputy manager of the stadium authority, the vice director of civil defense agency, the chairperson of the public utilities commission, the recycling coordinator, the director of the executive office of aging, the paroling authority, the director of the office of veterans' services, the chairperson of the labor and industrial relations appeals board, the executive of the office of community services, and the state public defender effective July 1, 2007. -- HB1367 HD1

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HB1368

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Changes the hospital and medical facilities special fund to the office of health care assurance special fund. Requires that the department of health to administer the special funds and to expend the fund to offset operating costs, improve program and community development and educate other departments within the state, as well as staff and providers, health care facilities and agencies. -- HB1368

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1370 HD1 (HSCR 1031)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division. (\$\$) -- HB1370 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1371 HD2 (HSCR 1157)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation out of general revenues and out of the developmental disabilities interdepartmental transfer fund to the department of health for additional funds for the medicaid title XIX programs,



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- which include the developmental disabilities or mentally retarded home and community based services and the medicaid state plan intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in the community program. (\$\$) -- HB1371 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1372 HD1 (HSCR 1032) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse costs associated with the delivery of service by the Hawaii army national guard or other provider. (\$\$) -- HB1372 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1373 HD1 (HSCR 1115) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health for additional funds to address expenses related to early intervention services. (\$\$) -- HB1373 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1374 RELATING TO NOISE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to off hour roadwork. Redefines off hour road work to mean any road way construction between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. -- HB1374  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to TIA/ IGM/
- HB1376 RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Repeals provisions prohibiting the transportation of petroleum contaminated oil without a permit. -- HB1376  
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1377 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of Hawaii health systems corporation to increase the expenditure ceiling of the health systems special fund to pay for operational costs that will exceed the current expenditure ceiling. (\$\$) -- HB1377  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1378 HD1 (HSCR 1033) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health for a grant to Kahuku hospital on Oahu. (\$\$) -- HB1378 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1379 HD1 (HSCR 987) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating the treatment of Indian tribes under employment security law. Defines employment to mean service performed in the employ of an Indian tribe, provided that such service is excluded from employment as defined in the federal unemployment tax act and is not otherwise excluded from employment and requires exclusions to services performed in the employ of an Indian tribe to apply in the same manner as the exclusions applied to government and nonprofit entities. Provides that benefits based on service in employment shall be payable in the same amount, on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as benefits payable on the basis of other service. Further provides that financing of benefits to apply in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions in rates of contributions, financing benefits paid to government employees and employees of nonprofit organizations. Amends excluded service. Requires that employment shall not include labor performed by an alien referred if such agricultural labor is performed by an individual who is an alien admitted to the US to perform

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agricultural labor. -- HB1379 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1389 RELATING TO TIME SHARES IN LAND COURT.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to deregistration of fee time share interest; land court registration. Requires registrar or assistant registrar to note recordation and cancellation of the certificate of title in the registration book and in the records of the application for registration of the land that is the subject of the certificate of title. -- Establishes a chain of title of deregistered land. -- Provides the land court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters relating to instruments required to be registered. -- Amends provisions relating to deregistered land. Prohibits the period of limitations provided under real actions to begin prior to the recordation of the certificate of title. -- Amends definitions relating to commencement of land registration procedures. Defines deregistered land as land that is the subject of a certificate of title in accordance with land court registration. Defines fee time share interest as a time share interest, other than leasehold time share interest, that consists of or includes a present undivided interest in registered land, including but not limited to an undivided interest in 1 or more fee simple condominium apartments established in whole or in part on registered land. -- Amends decree of registration. Provides that deregistration shall not alter or revoke the conclusive nature or effect of a decree of registration, which shall continue to quiet the title to the deregistered land as to all claims based arising prior to the recording of the certificate of title. -- HB1389  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH
- HB1393 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED).  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to disclosure required. Requires certified payroll record on public works contracts to not disclose personal residence addresses of individuals. -- HB1393  
Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1399 RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to compensation for labor or training by committed persons. Adds that any committed person other than persons on work furlough shall not be considered an employee or in employment. Amends provisions relating to excluded service under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to exclude services performed by an inmate or any person committed to a penal institution. -- HB1399  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then JDL
- HB1400 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the director. Allows that the director of the department of public safety to sell uniforms and uniform accessories to adult corrections officers. -- HB1400  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM
- HB1402 HD2 (HSCR 931) RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provision relating to the correctional industries program. Repeals the limit on the number of temporary position allowed. -- HB1402 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB1403 HD2 (HSCR 932) RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to service of Hawaii paroling authority members; compensation; expenses. Changes the status the other 2 members of the Hawaii paroling authority from part time to full time and provides that their compensation shall be 80 percent of the salary of the chairperson. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1403 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1406 HD1 (HSCR 876) RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 1st degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale any controlled substance not prescribed by a physician. Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 2nd degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale a controlled substance not prescribed by a physician. -- HB1406 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1411 HD2 (HSCR 952) RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amendment relating to conforming the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- HB1411 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB1412 HD1 (HSCR 812) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Establishes the integrated tax services and management special fund into which shall be deposited appropriations made by the legislature from revenues collected from income taxes, general excise taxes, and use taxes. Requires the fund to pay for the performance base contracts for the integrated tax information management systems and to pay for administrative and operating expenses of revenue generating initiatives. Exempts the fund from contributing to the central service and administrative expenses of the government. -- Repeals the integrated tax information management systems special fund. Repeals Act 273, session laws of 1996. -- Authorizes the department of taxation to enter into performance based contracts to enhance or acquire automated tax systems, or both, including computer hardware and software, for the implementation and administration of taxes. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation for the fund. (\$\$) -- HB1412 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB1414 HD1 (HSCR 1109) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of taxation for costs incurred in implementing and administering the county surcharge in state general excise tax, including the costs of the computer vendor. (\$\$)  
-- HB1414 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1423 RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to restrictions on use of controlled access roadway or highway. Provides that the director of transportation shall designate the minimum number of persons who must be in the vehicle to use the high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. Amends provisions relating to definitions; traffic code. Redefines high occupancy vehicle as a vehicle carrying at least 2 persons to vehicles carrying at least the minimum number of persons designated by the director of transportation as indicated on official signs and traffic control devices. -- HB1423  
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1427 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to number plates (license plates). Repeals the minimum height of 12 inches from the ground. -- Amends provisions relating to lights for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, and motorized bicycles. Reduces the minimum height of head lamps from 24 to 22 inches above the road surface. -- HB1427  
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1433 RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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Introduced by: Oshiro M, Lee M, Luke S, Magaoay M

Establishes provisions relating to notices of zoning change applications within 3,000 feet or 2 miles of any military installations. Requires any county planning department that processes a zoning change application to notify the authorities of any military installation within 3,000 feet for counties with a population of 500,000 or more residents, or 2 miles for counties with a population of fewer than 500,000 residents of any land that is the subject of the application of the proposed zoning change application, in accordance with the county's rules for public hearings. -- Establishes provisions relating to notice of petition for district boundary amendment for land within 3,000 feet or 2 miles of any military installations. Requires a copy of any petition for district boundary amendment of any lands within 3,000 feet for counties with a population of 500,000 or more residents or within 2 miles for counties with a population of fewer than 500,000 residents of any military installation to be served upon the appropriate military installation commanding officer. Requires the copy of the petition to be accompanied by a notice of any scheduled hearing on the petition. -- HB1433

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HB1434

RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Provides an income tax credit of \_\_\_\_ dollars which shall be multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions and deducted from income tax liability for taxable year 2007. Provision is made pursuant to requirement of Article VII, section 6, Hawaii State Constitution. -- HB1434

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HB1435 HD1 (HSCR 1158)

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends Act 97, session laws of 2006, which provides an appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for deposit into the state of Hawaii endowment fund for the production of music by an Oahu based symphony orchestra to be matched dollar for dollar by private funds, by adding pledges. (\$\$) -- HB1435 HD1

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HB1440 HD3 (HSCR 933)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Hanohano F, Awana K, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to contracts to hold persons committed to the custody of the director of public safety. Provides that every contract entered into between the department of public safety and a correctional facility or institution to hold person committed to the custody of the director shall require the correctional facility or institutions to comply with provisions of the ombudsman law. Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction. Provides the ombudsman shall investigate the contractual acts of any contracted facility and may exercise the ombudsman's power without regard to the finality of any contractual act in question. Further provides if the ombudsman decides to investigate a complaint against a contracted facility, the ombudsman shall notify the complainant of the decision and shall also notify the department of public safety or contracted facility of the intention to investigate. Requires the ombudsman to be responsible for providing notice of the decision to the contracted facility. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1440 HD3

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HB1442 HD1 (HSCR 1002)

RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA.

Introduced by: Hanohano F, Sagum R, Chang J, Green J, Shimabukuro M, Evans C, Tokioka J, Awana K

Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to negotiate long term leases of 65 years with persons who are residents of Kalapana who have been living in Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months at the time of their application; previous residents of Kalapana, who at the time of residency, lived within Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months; or descendants of those residents of Kalapana who were dispossessed or displaced as a result of the volcanic eruptions on the island of Hawaii that began on January 3, 1983. -- HB1442 HD1

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HB1452 HD1 (HSCR 1048)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to soil test for depleted uranium. Requires that the department of health take soil sample of soil within 500 meters of all military bases in the state at least once

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every 3 months to monitor the level of depleted uranium contamination. Further requires the department to take air and water samples in the area surrounding all military bases in the state at least once every 3 months to monitor the level of depleted uranium contamination. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1452 HD1

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HB1456 HD2 (HSCR 996)

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Introduced by: Green J

Establishes provisions relating to conditional prescription certification; applications. Establishes that psychologist may apply to the board of psychology for a conditional prescription certificate to prescribe psychotropic medication for the treatment of mental and emotional disorders and meets all requirements as determined by rule by the board for obtaining a conditional prescription certificate. Establishes provisions relating to conditional prescription certificate; powers duties and responsibilities. Requires psychologist holding conditional prescription certificate continue to hold a current license to practice psychology in Hawaii, malpractice insurance, inform the board of the name of the prescribing mental health professional under whose supervision the psychologist will prescribe psychotropic medication or any other prescribing mental health professional will assure supervision and the name of the federally qualified health center, licensed health clinic located in the federally designated medically underserved area, or the licensed health clinic located in a mental health professional shortage area, in which the psychologist practices and promptly inform the board if the psychologist will be practicing at a different clinic, apply for a FDA license for limited use as restricted by state law and file with the board. Requires the board to adopt rules and establish requirements and procedures for obtaining and renewing a conditional prescription certificates, a prescription certificate, including continuing education requirements and reasonable application and renewal fees. Establishes that a formulary advisory committee within the department of health for administrative purpose. Requires the formulary advisory committee to establish the recommended exclusionary formulary list and review the exclusionary formulary list adopted by the board of psychology. Requires the Hawaii state health planning and development agency to evaluate the effect on the status of mental health care in the state of providing conditional prescriptive authority and prescriptive authority to psychologist. Report to the legislature. Requires the office of the legislative auditor to evaluate the effects of providing conditional prescriptive authority and prescriptive authority to psychologist on the mental health care system in Hawaii, including any improvement in accessibility to mental health care, and problems posed by providing prescriptive authority. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed of July 1, 2011. (sunset). -- HB1456 HD2

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HB1471 HD1 (HSCR 1176)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Lee M

Establishes provisions relating to federally qualified health centers and rural health center; reconciliation of payments, adjustment for change to scope of services and center visits. Requires that reconciliation of payment to a federally qualified health center or a rural health center to file reports for final settlement within 150 days following the beginning of the calendar year occurring after the department of human services 1st adopts forms and issues written instruction for applying for a prospective payment system rate adjustment. Requires the department to provide resources to nonprofit, community based health care providers for direct medical care. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1471 HD1

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HB1475 HD2 (HSCR 1116)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Green J, Sonson A, Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to personal needs allowance; program waiver. Provides that the allowance shall be administered by the department of human services to provide recipients with funds to pay for clothing and other miscellaneous personal need such as toiletries, bus fare, personal postage costs, snacks, and other cost of the day to day living on a monthly basis. Provides that the State's payment for personal needs allowance to those recipients who reside in qualified facilities shall be 50 dollars per month. Requires the department to perform an annual review of monthly allowance to ensure it provides adequate coverage and report annually to the legislature with suggestions for corrections or improvements to the monthly needs allowance. Appropriations to the department of human services to provide a monthly personal allowance for individuals living in adult residential care home (ARCH) type I and type II facilities, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, adult foster homes, domiciliary care residence and facilities, nursing facilities, and for individual served by the

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residential alternative community care program. (\$\$) -- HB1475 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1477 HD2 (HSCR 1177) RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING.  
Introduced by: Green J, McKelvey A, Chang J, Evans C, Carroll M, Yamashita K  
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine to support and expand the family medicine residency program of the department of family medicine and community health to provide rural primary healthcare services and to develop a statewide rural primary healthcare training program to provide family physicians to rural areas and to improve healthcare access. (\$\$) -- HB1477 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1479 HD2 (HSCR 966) RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.  
Introduced by: Green J, Takai K, Chang J, Mizuno J, Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to conformity to federal law. Requires that beginning September 1, 2007 and annually thereafter, all group health insurers shall offer small group health plans to self employed individuals who live, work, or reside in the group health issuer's service areas. Provides the insurance commissioner may exempt a group health issuer if the commissioner determines that the group health issuer does not have the capacity to deliver services adequately to enrollees of additional groups given its obligation to existing employer groups. Provides group health issuers may limit periods of enrollment for self employed individuals to a minimum of 30 calendar days. -- HB1479 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1493 HD2 (HSCR 988) RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION.  
Introduced by: Lee M  
Amends provisions relating to commission staff of the crime victim compensation commission. Establishes that supervisory, administrative and clerical personnel shall be appointed without regard to civil service law provided that no position filled currently shall be affected. Further provides that upon becoming vacant any position filled shall be filled by an employee appointed without regard to civil service law. -- HB1493 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1495 HD2 (HSCR 1034) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Lee M, Evans C, Mizuno J, Waters T, Chong P, Yamane R, Ito K, Tokioka J  
Appropriation to the department of health as a grant to Kokua Mau to integrate palliative care into long term care settings; to implement statewide physician orders for life sustaining treatment; to implement hospice and palliative care resource center demonstration project; and to implement statewide assessment of benchmark indicators. (\$\$) -- HB1495 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1499 HD2 (HSCR 1138) RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Morita H, Magaoay M, Saiki S  
Amends provisions relating to right of inspection. Changes rights of inspection of catch to rights of inspection. Allows agents of the department of land and natural resources to conduct inspections and examinations of any bag or vehicles that may contain aquatic life for evidence of any violation of the conditions of a license or permit issued. Requires that written consent to inspection shall be a condition of any license or permit issued by the department. Provides that refusal to grant an examination or inspection shall result in immediate revocation of the license, permit, or registration. Directs the department to create a valid administrative search scheme to enforce its aquatic regulations. -- HB1499 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then JDL
- HB1500 HD2 (HSCR 1171) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.  
Introduced by: Nakasone B  
Amends provisions relating to weekly benefit amount; computation, minimum and maximum under unemployment compensation. Establishes that for the calendar years beginning January 1, 2008, and thereafter, 80 per cent of the average weekly wage shall constitute the maximum weekly benefit amount and shall apply to all claims for benefits filed by an individual qualifying for payment at the maximum weekly benefit amount in the benefit year commencing on or after the

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1st day of the calendar year immediately following the determination of the maximum weekly benefit amount. -- Amends provisions relating to weekly benefit for unemployment. Provides that effective for weeks beginning July 2, 2007, and thereafter, each eligible individual who is unemployed under Hawaii employment security law, in any week shall be paid, with respect to that week, a benefit in an amount equal to the individual's weekly benefit amount, less that part of the wages, if any, payable to the individual with respect to that week which is in excess of 150 dollars. Repeals effective date for the calendar year 1992 and thereafter to calendar years 1992 through 2007. -- Amends provisions relating to how contribution rates are determined. Provides that the contribution rate for each employer shall be reduced to 65 per cent from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008 and to 75 per cent on July 1, 2008, and thereafter. -- HB1500 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1503 HD1 (HSCR 1075) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Takumi R, Mizuno J, Morita H, Takai K  
Amends provisions relating to notification and establishes penalty. Redefines divestiture to mean the transfer of any covered establishment from 1 employer to another because of the sale, transfer, merger, and other business takeover or transaction of business interests. Redefines covered employer to mean any industrial, commercial, or other business entity that employs in the preceding 12 month period more than 50 persons. Requires that employers provide written notification to each employee and the director of labor and industrial relations of any divestiture. Amends definitions closing, covered establishment and employer. Provides that an employer who violates shall be liable to each affected employee for an amount equal to back pay and benefits for the period of violation not to exceed 60 days and be subject to civil penalty not to exceed 500 dollars for each day of the violation. -- HB1503 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1512 HD1 (HSCR 803) RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.  
Introduced by: Manahan J, Marumoto B, Sonson A  
Establishes provisions relating to neighborhood board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum. Provides that the agenda required to be included in written public notice of a neighborhood board meeting may include an opportunity for the board to receive public input on issues not specifically noticed for consideration at the forthcoming meeting. Further provides that any matter raised as part of the public input agenda may be discussed and information on the matter may be received by the board at the meeting; provided that the board may not make a decision on the issue. The board may make decisions on matters originally raised as part of a public input agenda only at a later meeting, the agenda for which shall give notice of decisionmaking on the matter. Authorizes the board to receive information or testimony on a matter of official board business without a quorum provided that the board may not make a decision on the issue. -- Establishes provisions relating to permitted interactions of neighborhood board members. Requires 2 or more members of a neighborhood board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to attend presentations, including seminars, conventions, and community meetings, that involve matters relating to official board business; provided that the presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for, or directed towards, the members of the board. Neighborhood board members may participate in discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided that the discussions occur during and as part of the presentation and there is no deliberation on the issue. Requires board members to report their attendance and matters presented and discussed that related to official board business at the presentation. -- Establishes provisions relating to emergency meeting by changing to neighborhood board meeting; unanticipated events; public interest. -- HB1512 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1513 HD1 (HSCR 395) RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES.  
Introduced by: Manahan J, Chang J, Magaoay M, Tokioka J, Rhoads K, Finnegan L, Mizuno J, Lee M, Brower T, Tsuji C, McKelvey A, Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to penalties; disqualification for, removal from office; reports of convictions to chief election officer. Increases fines ranging from 100 to 1,000 dollars, to 1,000 to 5,000 dollars for those persons found guilty of an election fraud. -- HB1513 HD1  
Current Status: Feb=20 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB1516 HD2 (HSCR 1003) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT AND THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC. TO KEEHI SMALL BOAT HARBOR.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M

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Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for improvements on public lands at Keehi small boat harbor; the relocation of the Honolulu Marine, Inc. ship repair facility from Kewalo basin to the improved public lands at Keehi small boat harbor; and to enter into a long term lease with Honolulu Marine, Inc. (\$\$) -- HB1516 HD2

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Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM

HB1518 HD1 (HSCR 1076)

RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.

Introduced by: Magaoay M

Establishes actions against design professionals law. Provides that a complaint, cross claim, counterclaim or 3rd party complaint asserting a claim against a design professional arising out of an alleged failure to comply with the standard of care may not be filed unless the claimant or the claimant's attorney files a certificate of merit. Provides that within 90 days of filing a certificate of merit, a claimant or claimant's attorney shall file and serve a preliminary expert opinion affidavit on all other parties to the action. -- HB1518 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1525 HD1 (HSCR 1096)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

Introduced by: Souki J, Tsuji C, Yamashita K

Appropriation to the west Maui soil and water conservation district for a grant to establish a working group to support and maintain a sustainable livestock industry in the State. (\$\$) -- HB1525 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1528 HD2 (HSCR 892)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the B Plus scholarship program. Requires the university to offer scholarships to any Hawaii resident who enrolls in any campus within the university system; has graduated from a Hawaii public high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and has completed a rigorous high school curriculum; is eligible for need based financial aid based on federal financial aid guidelines; and has pledged, via an early intervention program, to meet the requirements for the B Plus scholarship. Further requires that Hawaii residents who have pledged to meet the requirements for the scholarship, shall receive priority. Further requires that the scholarship may be renewed annually if the student maintains satisfactory academic progress and continues to meet financial aid guidelines. (\$\$) -- HB1528 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1529 HD2 (HSCR 1040)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J, Lee M, Herkes R, Sonson A, Rhoads K, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, McKelvey A, Ching C, Carroll M, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Green J, Manahan J

Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program and endowment trust. Establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that the program shall be funded by proceeds from an endowment trust established with initial funding by an appropriation and administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program and endowment trust. Establishes the Senator Oren E Long scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that the program shall be funded by proceeds from an endowment trust established with initial funding by an appropriation and administered by the board of regents. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB1529 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1530 HD1 (HSCR 893)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Lee M, Manahan J

Establishes provisions relating to educator and educational assistant loan forgiveness program and special fund. Provides that the program shall be administered by the department of education in partnership with a financial institution to provide financial support to teachers who complete a state approved teacher education program and to educational assistants who



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complete a state approved certification training program and who agree to teach in the Hawaii public school system at a school located in a rural area and for a period of time to be determined prior to each award. Provides that the amount awarded would be based on need for financial aid. Establishes the educator and educational assistant loan forgiveness program special fund. Establishes the Hawaii educational assistant loan program and special fund. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1530 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1531 HD2 (HSCR 894)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Karamatsu J, Ito K, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Lee M, Hanohano F, Green J, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Tokioka J, Manahan J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to hire additional nursing personnel for the school of nursing and dental hygiene, university of Hawaii at Manoa; Kapiolani community college; Hawaii community college; Maui community college, Kauai community college, and university of Hawaii at Hilo; to create a graduate nursing faculty loan program with loan forgiveness for those who work as faculty in the State after graduating; to create a nursing student scholarship program; for the school of nursing and dental hygiene to conduct facility planning and development and tasks necessary to expand the school's physical facility to provide optimal educational experiences and for students to participate in cross disciplinary education with other students in the health sciences, and provide temporary classrooms for all nursing programs; and for the continued operations of the Hawaii Quentin Burdick rural health interdisciplinary training program. (\$\$) -- HB1531 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1547 HD3 (HSCR 986)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R

Establishes the legislative protocol fund administered by the legislature to be used to welcome and extend protocol courtesies to visiting international dignitaries and government officials. -- Amends provisions relating to the office of international affairs. Adds that the office shall develop policies that promote and strengthen international education; develop and promote Hawaii as regional headquarters, and international conferences hub of the Asia Pacific region; be the State's central point of contact and accountability in international affairs and serve as the State's advocate for a global orientation; inventory existing international programs and develop a web based information portal to make this information available to the public; encourage the attraction of international conferences to be held in Hawaii; encourage the development of international programming and content on local radio shows and a dedicated public access channel for international programs and issues; facilitate an international educational links program by increasing collaboration and coordination of international, educational, business, and community organizations and providing funding for activities including school excursions, study abroad programs, and teacher exchange programs; and facilitate an international leaders program. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the hiring of an executive director and administrative assistant for the office and for program expenses. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii college of engineering to the 2nd International Symposium on Freeway and Tollway Operations to Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1547 HD3

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1548 HD1 (HSCR 914)

RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Chang J, Sonson A, Finnegan L, Ching C, Meyer C, Hanohano F, Awana K

Amends provisions relating to intermediate sanctions; eligibility; criteria and conditions. Provides that the judiciary may assume supervision and control over a person committed to the custody of the department of public safety if the person qualifies for a drug court program including secure drug treatment facilities. Amends provisions relating to place of imprisonment. Provides that the courts may assume supervision and control over a committed person qualifying for a drug court program to reside in a secure drug treatment facility. -- HB1548 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1549 HD2 (HSCR 701)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Takai K, Brower T

Requires the police department of each county to establish a multidisciplinary accident investigation team to investigate major accidents on roadways in a manner that limits the length of road closures necessary for the data collection phase of the investigation. Department to

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identify the personnel necessary to establish the team; identify and acquire, by purchase, lease, or usage agreement, the necessary equipment; identify and arrange for the training of team personnel; identify the roadways, or class of roadways, that are most critical to the free movement of persons and commerce; identify what constitutes a major accident for purposes of an investigation; enter into such memoranda of understanding or agreement or establish such protocol as are necessary to coordinate major accident investigations with law enforcement and other authorities having jurisdiction over the location of a major accident; and develop a mechanism for collecting, measuring, and reporting data to determine the effectiveness of the program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of transportation as a grant in aid to each county. (\$\$) -- HB1549 HD2

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1561

RELATING TO LABOR.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Oshiro M, Lee M, Takumi R

Establishes employee signature authorization law. Requires the State to declare as a matter of general policy that when the State or a county retains or acquires a proprietary interest in a development project, it is essential for the protection of the State's or county's investment and business interests to require that employers operating a project agree to abide by crosscheck procedures for determining employee preference on the subject of labor union representation. Defines crosscheck agreement to mean a written agreement between an employer and a labor organization providing a procedure for determining employee preference on the subject of whether to be represented by a labor organization for collective bargaining. -- HB1561

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1563

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for state officers and employees in the department of education excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1563

Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1564

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1564

Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB1565 HD1 (HSCR 809)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1565 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1566

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1566

Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1567 RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, and office of the ombudsman for salary increases and other cost adjustments for officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1567  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1568 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for state officers and employees in the department of education excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1568  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1569 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in unit 3 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1569  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1570 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 11. (\$\$) -- HB1570  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1572 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in unit 1 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1572  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1573 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.  
Introduced by: Sonson A  
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 13, and for state employees in these units assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1573  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1577 HD1 (HSCR 99) RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Hanohano F, Morita H, Berg L  
Establishes the genetically modified coffee law. Allows a person to conduct research on genetically modified coffee in an environmentally secure facility. Prohibits genetically modified coffee from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act to repealed

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on June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- HB1577 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1590 HD3 (HSCR 1004) RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.  
Introduced by: Oshiro B, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Bertram J  
Establishes provisions relating to the right of reacquisition under certain circumstances. Allows the plaintiff to offer the property for sale to the defendant after 5 years has elapsed and the real property taken under eminent domain, after a taking pursuant to this chapter, is not used for the purpose stated in the condemnation resolution or other legislation or declaration or if the real property ceases to be used for the stated purpose. Requires the plaintiff to notify the defendant in writing of the current appraised value and of the right to purchase the property within 60 days of the date of notice, for a price equal to the current appraised value or the compensation paid and any cleanup or environmental remediation costs or other amounts expended by the plaintiff to improve the property. -- HB1590 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then JDL
- HB1605 HD1 (HSCR 1110) RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL.  
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Bertram J  
Appropriation to the department of transportation for the development and implementation of an intelligent transportation system architectural plan for Maui, including a Maui traffic control center. (\$\$) -- HB1605 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1608 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Carroll M, Bertram J, Awana K, Har S, Evans C  
Establishes provisions relating to emergency powers; traffic emergency zones. Provides that in the event that the governor or the director of transportation determines that substantial endangerment to public health and safety is or will be caused by temporary closure of a state highway which requires immediate action, the governor or director, without a public hearing may designate the area to be a traffic emergency zone and may take any and all other action as may be necessary until access to the designated area has been established. Requires a hearing to be held before the director, not later than 24 hours thereafter. -- HB1608  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB1609 HD1 (HSCR 1077) RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.  
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Evans C, Har S, Herkes R  
Amends provisions relating to special management areas. Excludes repairs or maintenance of existing state roads and highways from county special management area permit requirements when the repair or maintenance is necessary to preserve or regain the integrity of the road or highway from damage caused by environmental impacts upon or beneath the road or highway. -- HB1609 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1612 RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.  
Introduced by: Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to security freeze by consumer reporting agency. Allows all consumers to place a security alert in the consumer's credit report by making a request in writing or by telephone to a consumer credit reporting agency instead of consumers who have been the victim of identity theft. -- HB1612  
Current Status: Mar=06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH
- HB1614 HD2 (HSCR 1094) RELATING TO DRUGS.  
Introduced by: Waters T, Tokioka J, Caldwell K, Magaoay M  
Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the enforcement and prosecution of drug nuisance abatement laws and for \_\_\_ additional investigative and staff positions in the drug nuisance abatement unit. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1614 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1615 HD1 (HSCR 1124) RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY.

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Introduced by: Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Belatti D, Oshiro B, Yamashita K, Shimabukuro M, Magaoay M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to conduct a feasibility and cost study to determine the statutory and administrative rule changes, staffing, laboratory support, research requirements, and training and technical assistance needs to develop a shellfish aquaculture industry in Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1615 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1626

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 93, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 273, session laws of 2006, relating to condominium association fiscal matters; lien for assessments by repealing the sunset date. -- HB1626

Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1627 HD1 (HSCR 827)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to general provisions and definitions; condominium property regimes. Establishes 2 permanent condominium specialist positions within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Establishes provisions relating to condominium management and association membership. Establishes provisions relating to arbitration and mediation. Requires the developer's public report include the report, condominium project's recorded declaration and bylaws, house rules, project map and any amendments be attached as exhibits or provided to the prospective purchaser in printed copies or computer means. -- Amends provisions relating to association registration. Requires each project or association having more than 5 units to secure and maintain a fidelity bond and act promptly and diligently to recover from the bond. Allows an association that is unable to obtain a fidelity bond to seek approval for an exemption, a deductible, or bond alternative from the commission. Requires current evidence of a fidelity bond to include a certified statement from an insurance company registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Amends Act 93, session laws of 2005. Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004; as amended by Act 93, session laws of 2005; as amended by Act 273, session laws of 2006. -- HB1627 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1628 HD1 (HSCR 872)

RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT LABELING.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to macadamia nuts; labeling requirements. Requires the label on a consumer package to be worded Hawaii grown macadamia nuts if a portion of the raw or processed macadamia nuts contained in the package were grown in Hawaii, preceded by the per cent by weight of the macadamia nuts contained in the package that were grown in Hawaii, to appear on the principal display panel of the package. Further requires the per cent by weight of the macadamia nuts in the package to be the percentage calculated by dividing the weight in pounds of the macadamia nuts grown in Hawaii that are in the package, by the weight in pounds of all macadamia nuts in the package and multiplying the quotient by 100. Prohibits labels representing that all of the macadamia nuts in the package were grown in Hawaii if any portion of the nuts contained in the package are not grown in the state. -- HB1628 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1630 HD2 (HSCR 983)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Tsuji C, Yamane R, Karamatsu J, Say C, Caldwell K, Manahan J, Chang J, Wakai G

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to be deposited into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund, to be administered by the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. or in partnership with county economic development boards, to maintain the project EAST (environmental and spatial technology) program in existing schools and to expand the program to schools statewide. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB1630 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1631 HD2 (HSCR 1111)

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Tsuji C, Wakai G, Manahan J, Karamatsu J, Say C, Yamane R

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Establishes provisions relating to the high technology; other reporting requirements. Requires a business claiming a tax to file a complete annual survey with the director of taxation. Provides that by claiming the high technology business investment income tax credit, the business consents to the public disclosure of the taxpayer's name and taxpayer's status as a claimant of the credit. Requires the department of taxation to report to the legislature. -- HB1631 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1639 HD2 (HSCR 1015)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T

Provides an income tax deduction of rental income from agricultural land leases on important agricultural lands. Provides a general excise tax exemption for rental income from agricultural land leases on important agricultural lands. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to collect and analyze data to make an aggregate quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the exclusion. Annual report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1639 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1640

RELATING TO PERMITS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Herkes R, Hanohano F, Yamashita K, Ito K, Brower T

Amends provisions relating to action on a permit application by the owner or operator of a covered source under air pollution control law. Requires the department of health to establish and implement priority processing of applications and renewals for agricultural processing facilities on lands designated as important agricultural lands. -- HB1640

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1641 HD2 (HSCR 967)

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii pesticides law. Defines structural pest control operator as a commercial pesticide applicator that possesses a valid license for pest control. Prohibits the exposure to or offer for sale or to solicit or receive orders for the sale of restricted use pesticides by a pesticide dealer to a certified pest control applicator or structural pest control applicator unless the certified applicator or the person under the supervision of a certified application is employed by a licensed pest control operator. -- HB1641 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1646 HD2 (HSCR 943)

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Tsuji C

Establishes provisions relating to pesticide warning signs. Requires retailers of pesticides to the public to post a warning sign which includes information of the proper handling, storage, and disposal of all pesticides sold, emergency telephone number to call in case of poisoning from the pesticides, and other related information the department of agriculture deems helpful and appropriate for consumers. -- HB1646 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1659 HD2 (HSCR 1091)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to application of this chapter. Provides that any moneys received by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a government body pursuant to a solicitation of funds by the government body to cover the costs and expenses of a state sponsored enterprise, including trips and other endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill for the state shall be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1659 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1660 HD1 (HSCR 1167)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Authorizes the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system to set the salary scale assumptions based on the recommendations of the actuary. Provides that the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 19 and 7/10 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers and 15 per cent of the member's compensation for all

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- other employees. Prohibits benefit enhancements for any group of members, including any reduction of retirement age, when there is an unfunded accrued liability. -- HB1660 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1667 HD2 (HSCR 1005) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND TO DEVELOP KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.  
Introduced by: Har S, Chong P, McKelvey A, Caldwell K  
Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for the necessary infrastructure and the acquisition of land situated within the Barbers Point naval air station community reuse plan. Proceeds to be deposited into the Kalaeloa community development revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB1667 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB1670 HD2 (HSCR 1112) RELATING TO THE INGENUITY CHARTER.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Oshiro M, Yamane R, McKelvey A, Karamatsu J, Caldwell K, Say C, Chong P, Tsuji C, Souki J, Magaoay M, Ito K, Manahan J, Chang J  
Establishes the ingenuity charter law. Establishes the ingenuity company as a private, for profit, non stock, limited liability company. Provides that the company shall acquire, invest in, license, use, and sell intellectual property and other property for the overall benefit of investors, labor unions, and public educators; enforce the intellectual property rights of inventors to encourage and reward innovation as well as to forge an anchor for good jobs; engage in any lawful business that is of potential benefit to inventors, labor unions, or public educators; promote Hawaii's role as a center of innovation; support the teaching of innovation and its application for the common good; and use the right to exclude conferred by intellectual property and raise global labor and environmental standards. Provides that income of the company shall not be subject to income taxes. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1670 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1672 RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES.  
Introduced by: Say C (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to assistance and staff. Provides that the salary of the deputy auditor shall be not more than 92 per cent of the auditor, the salary of the 1st assistant of the legislative reference bureau shall be not more than 92 per cent of the director, and the salary of the 1st assistant ombudsman shall be not more than 92 per cent of the ombudsman. -- HB1672  
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAM
- HB1707 HD1 (HSCR 1139) RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CAVES.  
Introduced by: Evans C, Ching C, Thielen C, McKelvey A, Hanohano F, Meyer C, Chang J, Cabanilla R, Finnegan L  
Amends provision relating to confidentiality. Provides that where the department of land and natural resources determines in consultation with the owner that dissemination of knowledge of cave location or resources could be detrimental to their protection, then the government information on the cave location and sensitive resources shall be kept confidential, except that the department may disclose such records to the office of Hawaiian affairs, the appropriate island burial council, and recognized lineal descendants of those entombed in burial sites located within the land parcel on which the cave is located. -- HB1707 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAH
- HB1718 HD3 (HSCR 991) RELATING TO CRUISELINE INDUSTRY.  
Introduced by: Yamane R  
Directs the department of business, economic development and tourism, in collaboration with department of transportation, department of land and natural resources, the Hawaii tourism authority, and with the input from the cruise line industry, to undertake a cost and benefit analysis of the cruise line industry in the state. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1718 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG/ EDT/ then WAM
- HB1719 HD1 (HSCR 179) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Yamane R, Chang J, Souki J  
Amends provisions providing a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a

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submanager of an association of apartment owners of a condominium property regime or a nonprofit homeowners or community association in reimbursement for sums paid for common expenses. Further provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by the operator of a hotel from the owner of the hotel to include amounts from a timeshare association and amounts received by the suboperator of a hotel from the owner of the hotel, from a timeshare association, or from the operator of the hotel. -- HB1719 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1721 HD1 (HSCR 879) RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL.  
Introduced by: Yamane R, Lee M  
Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any emergency medical services personnel who is engaged in the performance of duty. -- Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening in the 1st degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any emergency medical services personnel who is engaged in the performance of duty. -- HB1721 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- HB1735 HD2 (HSCR 1181) ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO COMMEMORATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S RANCHING COMMUNITY.  
Introduced by: Evans C, Carroll M, Ching C, Thielen C, Tokioka J, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Marumoto B, Cabanilla R, Meyer C, Finnegan L  
Establishes a temporary commission within the office of the governor to be known as the Waiomina centennial celebration commission, which shall have charge of all arrangements for the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Championship of 1908. Commission to prepare an overall program, identify a nonprofit organization to be responsible for any moneys received or expended, and develop, plan, and coordinate the various program activities. Allows the commission to seek grants from public and private sources and may accept donations. Report to the legislature and the governor. Appropriation. Commission to cease to operate after December 31, 2008 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1735 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT/ WAH/ then WAM
- HB1746 RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS.  
Introduced by: Takumi R, Morita H, Takai K, Hanohano F  
Amends Act 245, session laws of 2005, relating to voluntary employees' beneficiary association trusts (VEBA). Extends the sunset date to 2013 (sunset). Requires any employee organization to report to the legislature the status of the trust after 2 full years of implementation, then annually. -- HB1746  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1750 HD2 (HSCR 969) RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.  
Introduced by: Saiki S, Belatti D, Luke S, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Meyer C, Morita H, Takai K  
Amends provisions relating to citizenship and residence; exceptions. Changes the requirement that applicants must be a resident of Hawaii at the time of application to require that the applicant establish residency within 30 days after their employment. -- HB1750 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then JDL
- HB1755 HD1 (HSCR 344) RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.  
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Karamatsu J  
Provides that sales at wholesale includes sales of services to a licensed seller engaged in a business or calling including a dealer's furnishing of goods and services to the purchaser of tangible personal property to fulfill a warranty obligation of the manufacturer. -- HB1755 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB1756 RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS.  
Introduced by: Souki J, McKelvey A  
Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Provides an exemption to nonprofit corporations organized under the Hawaiian Nonprofit Corporation Act from the 15 year limit on the grant of county concessions or concession space, upon approval of the county council. -- HB1756



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- Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to IGM
- HB1757 HD1 (HSCR 618) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S  
Amends provisions relating to penalties; traffic violations. Repeals provisions for subsequent violations. -- HB1757 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB1764 HD1 (HSCR 1035) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS.  
Introduced by: Nakasone B  
Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii health systems corporation, or any of its regional subsidiary corporations, to finance the construction, improvement, and equipment of its healthcare facilities, including the construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center on Maui. (\$\$) -- HB1764 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1767 HD1 (HSCR 689) RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.  
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Sagum R, Chang J, Souki J  
Establishes provisions relating to the consultants' competitive negotiation. Provides that each agency shall publicly announce each occasion when professional services are to be purchased for a project, the basic construction cost of which is estimated to exceed the threshold of 250,000 dollars, or for a planning or study activity when the fee exceeds the threshold of 25,000 dollars, except in cases of valid public emergencies certified by the agency head. Requires the public notice to include a general description of the project and must indicate how interested consultants may apply. Prohibits contingent fees from all contracts. Provides authority to the department of accounting and general services to administer and perform the functions with respect to projects for which state funds are expended. -- HB1767 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then WAM
- HB1773 HD1 (HSCR 824) RELATING TO ELECTIONS.  
Introduced by: Manahan J, Pine K, Evans C, Caldwell K  
Amends provisions relating to duties of the election commission. Requires the election commission to investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence of any violations and complaints including absentee voting violations, and request the attorney general or the appropriate county prosecuting attorney to bring an action to prosecute violations on behalf of the State, county or individual. -- HB1773 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1781 HD2 (HSCR 1191) RELATING TO THE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CENTER.  
Introduced by: Wakai G  
Requests the department of land and natural resources to work with the high technology development corporation to identify state lands appropriate to be leased for the innovation center. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for design, construction, and planning costs for a new technology and innovation center on Oahu. Requires matching funds from non state sources. Report to the legislature by Enterprise Honolulu. (\$\$) -- HB1781 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB1784 HD2 (HSCR 1193) RELATING TO CRIME.  
Introduced by: Lee M, Takumi R, Shimabukuro M, Karamatsu J, Thielen C, Belatti D, Wakai G, Awana K, Meyer C  
Establishes provisions relating to human trafficking. Provides a person commits the offense of human trafficking if the person knowingly subjects or attempts to subject another person to labor or services, by causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause serious bodily injury; restraining or threatening to restrain another person; causing or threatening to cause a penal charge to be instituted against another person; knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigrant identification document; committing extortion, deception, fraud, debt bondage; causing or threatening to cause financial harm; facilitating or controlling a person's access to an addictive controlled substance;

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or using any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause any person to believe that if they did not perform the labor or service that person or another person would suffer serious bodily injury or physical restraint. Provides that a person commits the offense by knowingly recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person under 18 years of age, knowing that the person will engage in sexual conduct; activity as an erotic or nude massager or dancer; or production of child pornography. Provides that a person commits the offense by recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person, intending or knowing that the person will be subjected to labor or services; or benefitting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act involving labor or services of a person who is so trafficked. -- Amends provisions relating to violent crimes, covered offense, and organized crime to include human trafficking. Establishes penalties. -- HB1784 HD2

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HB1785 HD1 (HSCR 810)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lee M, Yamane R, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Thielen C, Belatti D, Takai K, Ward G, Marumoto B, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Caldwell K

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu to purchase 7 ambulances and 15 defibrillators. (\$\$) -- HB1785 HD1

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HB1786 HD1 (HSCR 811)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Lee M, Cabanilla R, Carroll M, Shimabukuro M, Berg L, Awana K, Pine K, Morita H, Hanohano F, Marumoto B

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for coordination and administration of the bridge to hope program of the university. (\$\$) -- HB1786 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1787 HD1 (HSCR 359)

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Morita H, Saiki S, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to energy resources. Replaces definition of energy savings performance contracts with energy performance contracts. Extends the maximum term of an energy performance contract from 15 to 20 years. Authorizes the chief procurement officer to exempt a state energy project from advertising and competitive bidding requirements. -- HB1787 HD1

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1792 HD2 (HSCR 619)

RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Mizuno J, Green J

Requires the department of health and chairs of the health committees of the senate and house of representatives to conduct a review of the pilot studies being conducted in other states on use of the PROMETA treatment protocol to address the withdrawal cravings of crystal methamphetamine (ice) addicts. If the review is favorable, requires the State to develop a plan to adopt the PROMETA treatment protocol as an alternative drug abuse treatment program for persons convicted of substance abuse or related offenses. Report to the legislature by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1792 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1799 HD1 (HSCR 953)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Oshiro M, Chang J, Ito K, Caldwell K, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Morita H, Herkes R, Green J, Say C, Carroll M, Tokioka J, McKelvey A, Manahan J, Takai K, Waters T, Hanohano F, Bertram J, Belatti D, Cabanilla R, Sagum R, Sonson A, Lee M, Nakasone B, Mizuno J, Shimabukuro M, Nishimoto S, Brower T, Rhoads K, Tsuji C, Chong P, Karamatsu J, Luke S, Takumi R, Har S, Wakai G

Provides an earned income tax credit of \_\_\_\_ per cent of the federal earned income tax credit determined under section 32 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- HB1799 HD1

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HB1814

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Waters T

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Amends provisions relating to board of family court judges. Requires the board of family court judges to provide reports within a reasonable time to the legislature containing data and information concerning the family courts. --HB1814

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1817 HD2 (HSCR 1172)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to allowance on service benefits. Provides that upon retirement from service, a member shall receive a maximum retirement allowance provided that for police officers, the maximum retirement allowance shall not exceed 100 per cent of the member's average final compensation. -- HB1817 HD2

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HB1818 HD2 (HSCR 989)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Waters T

Establishes provisions relating to reemployment of State and county retirants. Provides that appointing authorities in the State and county government's executive branches may employ retired State and county government employees who are receiving retirement benefits for critical to fill or labor shortage positions. Provides that retirants shall be recruited and selected under normal civil service procedures. Requires the director of human resources development, for employees hired by the State executive branch, or the director of human resources of the judiciary, or the respective chief human resources management executive for the respective counties, for employees hired by a county, shall certify that the retirant was hired in accordance with applicable civil service laws. Provides that in order to qualify for full time employment, the retirant shall be retired for at least 1 calendar year prior to re employment. Prohibits State and county government employees who are hired by the State or any of the counties from earning retirement service credit, contributing to the retirement system, or gaining additional retirement system benefits as a result of their subsequent employment with the State or a county and the employed retiree shall continue to receive the employee's normal retirement benefits without penalty. -- HB1818 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1830 HD2 (HSCR 1142)

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Oshiro B, Thielen C, Green J, Hanohano F, Nishimoto S, Sonson A, McKelvey A, Ward G, Awana K, Marumoto B, Evans C, Berg L, Morita H, Karamatsu J, Ito K, Shimabukuro M, Takumi R, Takai K, Cabanilla R

Establishes the safe place for newborns law. Allows a person to leave a new born child with the personnel at a hospital, fire station, police station, or emergency services personnel without prosecution for abandonment of a child if the newborn was born within 72 hours of being left at the hospital, fire station, or police station, the newborn is left in an unharmed condition, and the newborn child is accompanied by written information concerning any family medical history. Allows the hospital personnel, fire station, or police station personnel or emergency services personnel to make an effort to solicit information from the person leaving the newborn child. Requires the hospital, fire station, or police station to provide the person leaving the newborn child with information on how to contact relevant social service agencies. Requires notification of law enforcement that a newborn was received for purposes of matching the child with missing children reports. Further requires the department of human services to be informed that a newborn has been left within 24 hours. Upon receiving custody of a newborn, the department may reunify the newborn with the newborn's parents. Allows the department to search for the newborn's relatives as a placement or permanency option, or other placement requirements that give a preference to relatives. Provides that a child left at a hospital, fire station, or police station shall be considered abandoned child and does not constitute a violation. -- HB1830 HD2

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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HB1831 HD1 (HSCR 1006)

RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Ito K, Waters T, Manahan J

Amends provisions relating to game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, public hunting areas. Requires all game management areas to be effectively fenced to prevent game mammals from encroaching on public and private lands outside the game management areas. Redefines game management area to include any area where individual, corporation, or government agency manages game mammals with food, water, or shelter, or otherwise maintains game mammals for commercial, public, or private hunting, or any other purpose. -- HB1831 HD1

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- HB1832 HD1 (HSCR 1140) RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.  
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Waters T  
Establishes provisions relating to residential property limitations. Prohibits residential or agricultural property to display signs, billboards, or outdoor advertising devices larger than 4 feet by 2 feet, provided that the total area of all signs for each residential property unit does not exceed 16 square feet. Prohibits signs, billboards, or outdoor advertising devices if tenant or owner of the property has received payment. -- Provides that multi unit residential structures with 4 or more units may display signs on their common areas that are no larger than 8 feet by 4 feet, provided further that the total area of all signs is the common areas does not exceed 64 square feet. -- HB1832 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1833 HD1 (HSCR 1141) RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES.  
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Waters T  
Amends provisions relating to favored producer or insurer; coercion of debtors. Prohibits person or entity, public or private, requiring a bid, payment, or performance bond as security to guarantee the performance of any contract for the construction of improvements to real property to require any person or entity to acquire the bond from a particular surety or group of sureties or a producer or agent of any surety or group of sureties. -- HB1833 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1836 HD1 (HSCR 804) RELATING TO GAMBLING.  
Introduced by: Ching C, Say C  
Establishes that free play shall not be considered a defense. Amends provisions relating to offenses against public health and morals. Redefines advance gambling activity by specifying that conduct which constitutes gambling activity is not rendered otherwise by the fact that free play is offered by mail as an alternative to play via purchase. -- HB1836 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1844 HD1 (HSCR 907) RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P, Cabanilla R, Yamashita K  
Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to initiate negotiations with Kamehameha Schools to ensure state acquisition of the Kulana Nani property, and may partner with a private developer for acquisition of the property. Requires 100 per cent of the housing units to be retained in perpetuity as affordable housing for households at or below the income restrictions for rental housing units. If an agreement is not reached within a reasonable time, requires the corporation to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1844 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1848 HD2 (HSCR 1197) RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Ito K, Cabanilla R, Chong P, Hanohano F  
Establishes provisions relating to fishing prohibition or limitation; based on scientific information; closed area regulation. Prohibits fishing rule that prohibits or limits fishing for aquatic life in any areas open to public fishing unless the prohibition or limitation has been developed through a community based ahupuaa, moku, or community based subsistence management program and has been through a thorough review and analysis of best available science. Establishes the Hawaii fishery policy advisory task force to identify and recommend to the legislature revisions to the current Hawaii administrative rules that utilize the best available science and ensures public participation and input on all proposed rules of amendments to existing rules prior to the adoption by the board of land and natural resources. Task force will cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1848 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- HB1864 HD2 (HSCR 880) RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Evans C, Tsuji C, Chang J, Hanohano F, Herkes R  
Establishes provisions relating to limited immunity; coqui frog eradication; volunteers. Provides that no governmental agency or private entity shall be liable for injury of damages sustained by

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an unpaid volunteer in connection with a coqui frog eradication programs or projects. -- HB1864 HD2

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HB1866 HD3 (HSCR 1182)

RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Introduced by: Chang J, Green J, Karamatsu J, Manahan J, Cabanilla R

Establishes provisions relating to mixed martial arts contests. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to have sole jurisdiction, direction, management, and control over all mixed martial arts contests to be conducted, held, or given within the State. Establishes requirements to hold mixed martial arts contest. Repeals provisions related to no rules combat or similar contests. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to fund the mixed martial arts commission of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1866 HD3

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HB1899 HD2 (HSCR 1179)

RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Waters T

Amends Act 314, session laws of 1990, as amended by Act 47, session laws of 1998. Changes the transfer from the city and county of Honolulu to the State to include Kawai Nui Marsh lot 3 and the levee system that runs from Kailua road to the Oneawa canal. Provides that parcels owned by the city and county of Honolulu as part of the Oneawa canal widening project shall also be vested in the State in fee simple. Repeals the requirement that the State and city enter into an agreement to enable the department of land and natural resources to manage the Marsh. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to maintain the Marsh or to contract with the city and county of Honolulu or any other public or private entity to maintain the Marsh and for the department to conduct or to contract for education, ecological, and environmental services for the Marsh. (\$\$) -- HB1899 HD2

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HB1901 HD1 (HSCR 831)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamane R, Waters T, Ito K, Nakasone B

Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses and infrastructure standards within the rural and urban land districts. Requires each county to establish by ordinance permitted uses of land and standards required for infrastructure systems and levels of service for county services within urban, rural, and agricultural districts. Establishes provisions relating to regional district boundary amendments. Authorizes the land use commission or the office of planning to propose regional district boundary amendments to reclassify lands as rural lands. Establishes provisions relating to reclassification of certain agricultural lands. Authorizes any landowner who has designated agricultural lands as important agricultural lands to petition the commission for reclassification of agricultural land as rural land. Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses within lands designated as important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Requires lands in the agricultural district to include agricultural lands not classified by the land use commission for inclusion in 1 of the other major districts. Further requires the land use commission to consider contiguous land areas with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class C, D, E, or U, agricultural lands with residential subdivisions, and areas not suited to agricultural and ancillary activities by reason of topography and other related characteristics; lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class A or B and lands with soils classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class C, D, E, or U. Requires the greatest possible protection to be given to valuable natural resources in the establishment of the boundaries of conservation districts. Establishes provisions relating to rural and agricultural districts. -- HB1901 HD1

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HB1902

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Introduced by: Say C

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii corporations, to continue multi project capital improvement programs, including the acquisition of land, facilities used to produce electricity, transmission and distribution facilities, and other electric systems and facilities, or any combination thereof, provided that public utilities commission approval be required for any project. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special

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purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB1902  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1905 HD3 (HSCR 1194) RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.  
Introduced by: Say C, Tokioka J, Morita H, Sagum R  
Establishes provisions relating to flood control and flood water conservation. Prohibits dam owners from impounding water unless they hold a valid certificate of approval to impound. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish provisions for dam inspection and safety. Annual report to the legislature and the governor. Amends provisions relating to dams and reservoirs by including all dams and reservoirs under declaration of purpose. -- HB1905 HD3  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1907 HD1 (HSCR 1060) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.  
Introduced by: Say C  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Craigside Retirement Residence, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, for the purchase of land, and for the planning, design, and construction of a senior housing community. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB1907 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1909 HD1 (HSCR 959) RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.  
Introduced by: Say C, Karamatsu J, Caldwell K, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Waters T, Lee M, Chong P, Oshiro M, Sonson A, Nakasone B, Green J, Tokioka J, Herkes R, Brower T, Evans C, Morita H, Tsuji C, Mizuno J, Berg L, Har S, Luke S, Yamane R, Wakai G, Chang J, Ito K, McKelvey A, Manahan J, Sagum R, Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Yamashita K, Belatti D, Takai K, Takumi R  
Establishes provisions relating to house and senate legislative standards of conduct committees. Requires each house of the legislature to establish a bipartisan standards of conduct committee to be established by rule. Establishes provisions relating to charge; forwarding; determination. Authorizes a person alleging an ethics violation by a member of the legislature to file a charge with the legislative standards of conduct committee of the member's house. Establishes procedures. Establishes provisions relating to complaints forwarded by legislative standards of conduct committees; procedures. Requires the state ethics commission to determine whether charges forwarded by a legislative standards or conduct committee fall within the jurisdiction of the commission. -- HB1909 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1912 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIODIESEL PROJECTS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.  
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Bertram J, Chang J, Thielen C, Yamashita K, Carroll M, Morita H, Say C, Karamatsu J  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC, a Hawaii corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui with primary take off designated as fuel for electrical generation. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB1912  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB1919 HD1 (HSCR 792) RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.  
Introduced by: Har S, McKelvey A  
Amends provisions relating to land use commission decision making criteria. Prohibits the land use commission from approving any applications for district boundary reclassifications for residential or commercial developments in excess of \_\_\_ acres or \_\_\_ residential units in the \_\_\_ districts, unless the proposed reclassification is planned in accordance with smart growth principles. -- HB1919 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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## HOUSE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

- HB1922 HD1 (HSCR 832) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C  
Amends provisions relating to the land use commission. Establishes designation of important agricultural lands by landowner. Authorizes landowners of any agricultural land to petition the commission for designation of the land as important agricultural land. Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses on lands designated important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Prohibits counties from adopting standards to allow the construction of 2 single family dwelling units on lands designated as important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Prohibits single family dwellings in a subdivided development where there is little or no agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming established and guest cottages. Amends provisions relating to designation of important agricultural lands, adoption of important agricultural lands maps by changing it to designation of important agricultural lands by the land use commission. Requires the commission to identify potential important agricultural lands for urban use by the State or county. Amends Act 183, session laws of 2005. -- HB1922 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1923 HD2 (HSCR 1092) RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Chang J, Yamane R, Herkes R  
Establishes provisions relating to force majeure; agricultural businesses. If a force majeure event prevents an agricultural business from wholly or partially maintaining its eligibility, then commencing on the 1st day of any such event the agricultural business shall not be disqualified and will remain eligible for all benefits during a period following the event and the 7 year eligibility to be extended by the number of months of the duration of the force majeure event. Redefines force majeure event to include earthquakes. Provides that for an agricultural business to qualify it must increase its cumulative average annual gross revenues by at least 2 per cent annually if it is unable to achieve the required increase in its average annual number of full time employees. -- HB1923 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1924 HD1 (HSCR 1016) RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Caldwell K, Yamane R, Green J, Marumoto B, Herkes R, Morita H, McKelvey A, Evans C, Chong P, Chang J, Lee M, Ito K  
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to eradicate and control the coqui frog statewide and to support and implement the coqui frog working group incident action plan. (\$\$) -- HB1924 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB1931 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Hanohano F  
Amends Act 263, session laws of 1993, as amended by Act 135, session laws of 1998 and Act 80, session laws of 2002, relating to special purpose revenue bonds for projects on the island of Hawaii, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. -- HB1931  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to WAM
- HB1941 HD1 (HSCR 1066) RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES.  
Introduced by: Tsuji C  
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species, including the operation of inspection and monitoring programs and facilities in the state and the execution of emergency remedial measures when invasive species are detected. (\$\$) -- HB1941 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1943 HD1 (HSCR 954) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.  
Introduced by: Mizuno J (BR)  
Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse deposit beverage container refund values, for paying handling fees to redemption centers, and for operating costs of the fund for deposit beverage container activities. (\$\$) -- HB1943 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

## HOUSE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

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- HB1948 HD2 (HSCR 1067) RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Mizuno J, Hanohano F, Shimabukuro M, Berg L, McKelvey A, Oshiro B, Brower T, Waters T, Evans C, Ito K, Chong P, Tokioka J, Magaoay M, Caldwell K, Say C, Yamashita K, Manahan J  
Establishes the aha moku council system law. Establishes the aha moku council commission to be placed in the department of land and natural resources to collect information and recommendations from the ahupua'a (ahupuaa) residents within each moku and people who are knowledgeable on the moku, to advise the State, including the governor, the department, and the legislature, based on the indigenous resources management practices of moku boundaries that acknowledge the natural contours of the land, the specific resources located within the moku, and the methodology necessary to sustain those resources and the community. Requires the governor to appoint an executive secretary to head the commission. Requires the department, in consultation with the councils, representatives of state and county marine and fishery, agriculture, water and land use agencies and appropriate Hawaiian organizations including the office of Hawaiian affairs and the department of Hawaiian homelands to adopt rules for implementation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1948 HD2  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- HB1950 HD1 (HSCR 970) RELATING TO HOUSING.  
Introduced by: Carroll M, Tokioka J, Chang J, Berg L, Evans C, Tsuji C, Say C  
Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Requires the legislative body of a county and the land use commission to approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the housing project within \_\_\_\_ days after the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation has submitted the preliminary plans and specifications for the project. -- HB1950 HD1  
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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