

***REQUESTS BY THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
TO AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL,
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QUASI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES***

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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2007 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed which have yet to be approved by the Governor. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the whole legislature. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

For the reader's convenience these legislative requests are also grouped together by agencies (see agency index); as well as by subject matter (see subject index).

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

SB	-	Senate Bill
SC	-	Senate Conference Committee Report
SCR	-	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SD	-	Senate Draft
SR	-	Senate Resolution
SSCR	-	Senate Standing Committee Report
HB	-	House Bill
HC	-	House Conference Committee Report
HCR	-	House Concurrent Resolution
HD	-	House Draft
HR	-	House Resolution
HSCR	-	House Standing Committee Report
CD	-	Conference Draft
CCR	-	Conference Committee Report

An asterisk (*) preceding a measure number denotes that there are minor differences between the measures grouped together.

The word "filed" appended to certain committee reports denotes that the committee report is separated from the bill.

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ACT 40

SB 820, SD1

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OR MENTALLY RETARDED INDEPENDENT LIVING. Requires the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities to submit a final report on:

- (1) The number of persons with developmental disabilities or mental retardation who choose to live independently as provided by Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006;
- (2) The financial impact Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, has had on the State; and
- (3) Any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

Amends Act 303, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, by changing the final report to the Legislature 2008 to be a progress report.

(SSCR 415, 919, HSCR 1379, 1827)

ACT 68

HB 1338 HD2 SD1

POWER OUTAGES ON OCTOBER 15, 2006, ON OAHU, MAUI, AND HAWAII. Requires the Division of Consumer Advocacy to submit a report providing:

- (1) The date of each expenditure made to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006, on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii;
- (2) The identity of any recipient of payments for each expenditure; and
- (3) The scope of the consultant contract for which each expenditure was provided

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 510, 920, SSCR 1231, 1516)

ACT 92

HB 1044, HD1, SD2

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT MEDICATION FOR QUEST PATIENTS, IMPACT OF. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare an economic impact assessment report including information obtained from insurance providers who provide medicaid and QUEST coverage on the additional costs incurred as a result of providing access to immunosuppressant medication to QUEST patients.

Further requires the Department to report findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2010, 2011, and 2012.

(HSCR 365, 857, SSCR 1287, 1594)

PART III, SECTION 5

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Education to submit a report regarding:

- (1) Its activities toward implementation of the agriculture education program;
- (2) Its coordination between the agriculture education and culinary arts programs;
and
- (3) Any requests for funding to further implement the agriculture education program

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

Further requires the first report to include a description of Department activities between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007, toward implementing Act 233, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, which established a vocational agriculture education program.

PART IV, SECTION 8

HAWAII EXCELLENCE THROUGH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM. Requires Kauai Community College in collaboration with the Department of Education to submit:

- (1) A progress report on its plans for the pilot program, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008;
- (2) A progress report on its implementation of the pilot program, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and
- (3) A final report on the pilot program, including associated costs and any recommendations for the expansion of the academies to other public schools, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

PART VI, SECTION 13

BUSINESS/EDUCATION INTERNSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit a report on the implementation of the business/education internship and mentorship program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 15

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS DISCIPLINES FOR TEACHERS. Requires the University of Hawaii College of Education to submit a report on its program including the number of teachers who have participated in the program to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VIII, SECTION 18

TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit a report on the status of program including the number of individuals who have participated in and completed the program to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 233, 898, HSCR 1278, 1394, 1890, CCR 194)

SB 686, SD1, HD1, CD1

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT CAREER LADDER PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Education to submit a report on a career ladder program for educational assistants that includes repricing class levels, the number of affected employees under a career ladder program, and the cost impact of implementing a career ladder program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 176, 895, HSCR 1367, 1831, CCR 172)

SB 880 SD2 HD2 CD1

MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Establishes a museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee that consist of:

- (1) The executive director of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, or the director's designated representative;
- (2) A representative from each of the following:
 - (A) The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
 - (B) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
 - (C) Kamehameha Schools;
 - (D) Bishop Museum; and
 - (E) The Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame and Museum;
- (3) Three members appointed by the President of the Senate to include at least two practitioners or former practitioners of the arts of Hawaiian music or dance, and at least one member of the Hawaiian Academy of Recording Artists or a kumu hula; and
- (4) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to include at least two practitioners or former practitioners of the arts of Hawaiian music or dance, and at least one member of the Hawaiian Academy of Recording Artists or a kumu hula.

Requires the committee to investigate and determine:

- (1) The type of institution that would be appropriate for a museum of Hawaiian music and dance;
- (2) The best location or locations for this museum or museums;
- (3) A plan to incorporate the existing Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame and Museum into a museum of Hawaiian music and dance;

- (4) The creation of a Hawaiian dance hall of fame to be incorporated into a museum of Hawaiian music and dance.

Further requires the committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and a final report to the Legislature prior to June 30, 2008.

(SSCR 60, 749, HSCR 1314, 1848, CCR 109)

SB 896, SD1, HD2, CD1

LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH COMPLEX, KAKAAKO, OAHU. 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 66,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in a life sciences research complex 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.

Requires the Corporation to submit a progress report on its plans, agreements, expenditures, and other activities under this Act to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and until the expiration of the lease.

(SSCR 155, 745, HSCR 1407, 1858, CCR 108)

SB 914, SD2, HD1, CD1

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR INMATES. Requires the Department of Public Safety to report to the Legislature by November 1, 2007, with a detailed mental health plan that addresses the following:

- (1) An assessment of the department's existing resources and staffing, and of additional resources and staffing needed to bring mental health services up to standard and to keep up with future demands;
- (2) The use of alternative services, such as the use of telemedicine, to provide mental health services to incarcerated offenders;
- (3) The completion of a departmental training and policy manual;
- (4) The appropriate type of updated record-keeping system;
- (5) An update on the feasibility study initiated by the Departments of Health and Public Safety regarding the expansion of the Hawaii State Hospital to include an offender wing so as to be able to adequately treat mental health patients who are incarcerated; and
- (6) Any other suggestions or ideas to improve mental health services to incarcerated individuals and to comply with local, state, and federal laws and mandates.

Further requires the written report to be submitted in a form understandable by lay readers and made available to the public.

(SSCR 107, 789, HSCR 1489, 1845, CCR 191)

SB 932 SD2 HD2 CD1

PART II, SECTION 6

INMATE TRANSITION AND REENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY. Requires the Department of Public Safety Intake Service Centers and Education Divisions to establish a one-year pilot day reporting center that will be available to two hundred offenders who have six months to one year left to serve on their sentence.

Further requires the Department to submit a written report on:

- (1) The outcome of the pilot project;
- (2) Cost analysis and an accounting of expenses;
- (3) Relevant data on program participants;
- (4) Program and management evaluations; and
- (5) Any other pertinent information, recommendations, or proposed legislation, if any, to determine whether the program should be continued

no later than twenty days prior to the start of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 21

INMATE REENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY. The Department of Public Safety to report on the implementation, progress, and effectiveness of the components of this measure to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening on the Regular Sessions of 2008, 2009, and 2010.

PART VII, SECTION 22

TAX INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE EX-INMATES. Requires the Department of Public Safety to report with suggested tax incentives for employers who hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated, developed with the assistance of the Department of Taxation and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 195, 993, HSCR 1488, 1880, CCR 125)

SB 1133 SD3 HD1 CD1

HIGHWAY FUND REVIEW. There is a Joint Senate and House of Representatives Task Force, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to conduct a review of the financial requirements of the state highway fund, with an emphasis on the adequacy and equity of revenues generated by one or more

revenues sources pursuant to section 251-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, compared with other revenue sources contributing to or that could be contributing to the highway fund.

Requires the review to include but not be limited to data from the 2000-2001 fiscal year to present and may include any data, information, or conclusions reported by task forces or groups that have discussed or met in the past to evaluate at least in part the fiscal needs or viability of the state highway fund.

Further requires the Joint Task Force to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 73, 558, 797, HSCR 1811, CCR 177)

SB 1191, SD2, HD2, CD1

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report, including accomplishments, findings, future plans, cost estimates, and any proposed legislation relating to pedestrian safety improvements, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 250, 994, HSCR 1434, 1865, CCR 41)

SB 1228, SD1, HD1, CD1

WORLD WAR II JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS IN HAWAII, MEMORIAL. 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.

Further requires the Department to report its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 582, 801, HSCR 1315, 1829, CCR 110)

SB 1283, SD2, HD2

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Health and the University of Hawaii to prepare a detailed accounting of all revenues and expenditures relating to:

- (1) The thirty-five per cent of moneys appropriated to the Department for transfer to the Department of Human Services for children's health insurance program and for the Department's promotion of disease prevention programs including

- maternal child health and child development programs, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and prevention oriented public health programs;
- (2) Moneys appropriated into the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund;
 - (3) Moneys appropriated into the university revenue-undertakings fund; and
 - (4) Any moneys used for the operating costs of the medical school facility.

Further requires the information to be submitted to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 453, 771, HSCR 1431, 1927)

SB 1603, SD2, HD2, CD1

BEACHES, KEEPING OPEN WITHOUT LIABILITY. Establishes a task force within the Department of the Attorney General to examine the effectiveness of, collect sufficient data relating to, and provide to the Legislature information on Act 190, Session Laws of Hawaii 1996, as amended; Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002; and Act 82, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003. Requires the task force to include:

- (1) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee as chair of the task force;
- (2) The President of the Hawaii State Association of Counties or the president's designee;
- (3) The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu or the Mayor's designee;
- (4) The Mayor of the County of Maui or the Mayor's designee;
- (5) The Mayor of the County of Hawaii or the Mayor's designee;
- (6) The Mayor of the County of Kauai or the Mayor's designee; and
- (7) The Executive Director of the Consumer Lawyers of Hawaii or the executive director's designee.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Collect data on and examine the effectiveness of providing lifeguards conditional liability protection for lifeguard services at state beach parks, except for gross negligence and wanton acts or omissions;
- (2) Collect data on and examine the effectiveness and adequacy of warning signs at public beach parks in increasing public safety, reducing ocean-related accidents, and protecting the State and counties from unlimited liability with regard to activities in the ocean and at public beaches; and
- (3) Collect data on and examine the effectiveness and adequacy of warning signs at public recreational lands in increasing public safety, and protecting the State and counties from unlimited liability arising out of recreational activities on public lands.

Further requires the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 420, 979, HSCR 1446, 1902, CCR 35)

SB 1614 SD1 HD1 CD1

WAIANAE COMPLEX, TEACHERS. Requires the Waianae complex schools to submit a written report that includes:

- (1) Baseline data on teacher qualifications at each school in the Waianae complex;
- (2) Information on the development and maintenance of a system for measuring the quantitative and qualitative results of its recruitment and retention efforts;
- (3) Assessment of the value and impact of the new human resource management model to students at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and
- (4) Any other pertinent information, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to determine the future of the pilot project;

to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2008.

(SSCR 462, 899, HSCR 1331, 1891, CCR 174)

SB 1672, SD2, HD3, CD1

MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE. Requires the Department of Human Services to report the amount of funding necessary to continue the increased payments for physician services up to one hundred per cent of the current medicare fee schedule applicable to Hawaii and the funds necessary to increase payments up to one hundred per cent of the current medicare fee schedule applicable to Hawaii to all medicaid fee-for-service and QUEST providers to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 389, 777, HSCR 1249, 1456, 1839, CCR 117)

SB 1676, SD2, HD1, CD1

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL AND GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE. Requires the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to submit a report on the feasibility of establishing a captive insurance company pursuant to provide medical malpractice and hospital professional and general liability coverage for Hawaii Health Systems Corporation facilities and physicians no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 450, 985, HSCR 1378, 1867, CCR 118)

SB 1750, SD1, HD1, CD1

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report that includes:

- (1) Statistics on the number of hospitals, since this Act took effect, that have provided all parents of newborns with written educational information about the

- dangerous effects of shaken baby syndrome and the different methods of preventing shaken baby syndrome;
- (2) Statistics on the number of cases of shaken baby syndrome to see the results of providing this educational material to parents of newborns; and
 - (3) Recommendations, including suggested legislation, on improving methods and policies necessary to provide for the safety of newborn children to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 807, HSCR 1584, CCR 19)

SB 1792, SD3, HD3, CD2

REGIONAL SYSTEM BOARDS UNDER THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Requires the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and newly established regional system boards to report to the Legislature within thirty days of the establishment of the newly created boards.

(SSCR 535, 1019 - filed, FLOOR AMENDMENT 6, HSCR 1451, 1937, FLOOR AMENDMENT 11, CCR 197 - filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 26, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 22)

SB 1853 SD2 HD2 CD1

'AHA MOKU COUNCIL SYSTEM. Establishes the 'Aha Kiole Advisory Committee to:

- (1) Explore, examine, and derive best practice models for the creation of an 'aha moku council system that will:
 - (A) Provide advisory input based upon the indigenous resource management practices of each moku to state and county agencies;
 - (B) Aid in the development of a comprehensive set of best practices for natural resources management;
 - (C) Foster the understanding and practical use of knowledge, including native Hawaiian methodology and expertise;
 - (D) Ensure the future sustainable use of the State's marine, land, cultural, agricultural, and natural resources;
 - (E) Enhance community education and cultural awareness; and
 - (F) Participate in the protection and preservation of the State's natural resources;
- (2) 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 an 'aha moku council system with an 'aha moku council commission;
- (3) Establish an administrative structure for the creation of an 'aha moku council commission to oversee an 'aha moku council system, which shall consist of eight 'aha kiole members, representing each island;

- (4) Establish a standard eligibility criteria and selection process for each 'aha kiolo member and the selection of a executive director;
- (5) Establish goals and objectives for an 'aha moku council commission to accomplish, including benchmarks for long-term planning and sustainable objectives; and
- (6) Establish a feasible operational budget for an 'aha moku council commission to conduct meetings, cover administrative expenses, and disseminate information and advice for the creation of an 'aha moku council system.

Further requires the Committee to submit a written interim report of its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and a written final report of its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 272, 836, HSCR 1328, 1866, CCR 101)

SB 1916, SD2, HD3, CD1

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT. Amends Act 285, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, which establishes a Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving. Adds that the Committee also explore establishing a paid family leave program under the temporary disability insurance law.

Requires the Committee to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requires the Committee to incorporate the completed needs assessment into the report and to submit the completed needs assessment to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Requires the Executive Office on Aging to research the cash and counseling program and its implementation in other states and prepare a cost benefit analysis of family caregiver refundable tax credits to the Committee by November 1, 2007.

(SSCR 391, 776, HSCR 1279, 1474, 1931, CCR 116)

SB 1931 SD2 HD3 CD2

PART I, SECTION 1

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE. Establishes an Educational Workforce Working Group within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to examine and address:

- (1) How well the workforce needs of Hawaii are currently being met;
- (2) How prepared the State is to meet the workforce needs of the future;
- (3) What recommendations can be made to improve Hawaii's educational system to fulfill the workforce needs of the future;
- (4) What is the current relationship between the public schools and emerging industries;

- (5) What percentage of high school students participate in any form of vocational or professional training outside of the school setting;
- (6) What aspects of high school curriculum, standards, and assessment strategies have a direct relationship to the State's future workforce needs;
- (7) What are the challenges or impediments to creating a more direct relationship between schools and economy-driving industries of the State;
- (8) How might autonomous schools-within-schools, magnet schools, specialized schools, and charter schools be better used to create more direct links between high schools and economy-driving industries of the State; and
- (9) 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 used to satisfy the workforce development needs of the information and technology age.

Requires the Group to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART II, SECTION 3

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE. Requires the Department of Education to include plans to ensure optimal use of technology for administration, data collection, and data sharing related to educational and workforce needs, and plans to ensure that personalized student education plans will provide a direct link to economic and workforce needs and to submit a report containing its five-year plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 4

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report detailing:

- (1) 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;
- (2) The University of Hawaii's current plans to increase the percentage of Hawaii high school graduates who continue their education by enrolling at a University of Hawaii campus and to increase the percentage of students who earn degrees or certificates within one hundred fifty per cent of the planned length of the degree, particularly in fields where the State is experiencing shortages of qualified employees; and
- (3) Recommendations about additional steps the State needs to consider implementing to increase the number of qualified workers in the State.

Further requires the University to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 238, 718, HSCR 1275, 1463, 1832, CCR 176 – filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 23, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 16)

HB 34, SD2, CD1

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENTS. Authorizes the Employees' Retirement System to relax a divestment schedule if the System determines divestment will likely result in the losses exceeding 99.50 per cent and requires the System to submit a report to the Legislature which includes the reasons and justification accompanied by supporting documentation of numerical estimates. Further requires the report to be updated annually thereafter.

Further requires the System to file a public-available report to the Legislature that includes the scrutinized companies list within ninety days after the list is created.

Further authorizes the System to cease divestment, reinvestment, or subsequent ongoing investment and requires the System to submit a report to the Legislature which includes the reasons and justification accompanied by supporting documentation of numerical estimates. Further requires the report to be updated annually thereafter.

(HSCR 7, 312, 1143, SSCR 1179, 1652, CCR 86)

HB 212, HD2, SD2, CD1

COUNTY OF MAUI HEALTH PLAN. Creates the Temporary Maui Health Initiative Task Force within the State Health Planning and Development Agency to develop a comprehensive strategic health plan for the county of Maui. Requires the Agency and the Department of Health support the task force.

Requires the task force to include:

- (1) The Mayor of Maui shall appoint seven members who are residents of various regions of Maui, including east, west, central, upcountry, south, Molokai, and Lanai;
- (2) The President of the Senate shall appoint four members; and
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members.

Requires the Task Force to submit its final report to the Legislature, the Mayor of Maui County, and the Agency no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 22, 639, 1025, SSCR 1249, 1683, CCR 201)

HB 310, HD2, SD2, CD2

BROADBAND ACCESS. Establishes the Hawaii Broadband Task Force comprised of the following:

- (1) Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

- (3) Four representatives of federal, state, and county government entities having a role in infrastructure deployment; management of public rights-of-way, regulation, and franchising; information technology; and economic development; and
- (4) Five representatives of Hawaii's private sector technology, telecommunications, and investment industries, including the incumbent local exchange carrier;

provided that the members in paragraphs (3) and (4) shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Requires the Task Force to:

- (1) Identify actions that will produce increased investment in and the availability of advanced broadband capabilities at more affordable costs by using new approaches to broadband deployment, including through increased access to public rights-of-way and shared fiber infrastructure;
- (2) Identify administrative actions that will promote broadband access and usage within the state;
- (3) Make specific recommendations on how Hawaii can leverage federal, state, and international opportunities for and eliminate any related barriers to broadband access and adoption;
- (4) Focus special attention on how broadband can be used to substantially benefit educational institutions, healthcare institutions, community-based organizations, and governmental institutions;
- (5) Consult with public and private stakeholders to coordinate statewide efforts to obtain and maximize loan funding available for broadband deployment and development projects in the state;
- (6) Consult with private sector stakeholders to leverage opportunities to increase investments in state-of-the-art technologies, and new approaches to advancing capabilities at reduced costs;
- (7) Identify best practices to establish a database that identifies current and prospective projects for deploying broadband;
- (8) Encourage all state and county agencies to lead by example by obtaining the necessary equipment for broadband usage and have full access to broadband service; and
- (9) Encourage all state and county agencies to study the feasibility of and utilize various services that broadband provides such as streaming video technologies to broadcast public meetings over the Internet, videoconferencing, wireless Internet access in state and county facilities that are most used by the public, and the deployment of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP).

Requires the Office of the Auditor to provide the research and organizational support.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its initial findings and recommendations regarding improved broadband capabilities and services to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 757, 945, SSCR 1318, 1634, CCR 182 – filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 24, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 20)

HB 487, HD1, SD1, CD1

RENTAL HOUSING UNITS GRANTS. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide grants for rental units set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below thirty per cent of the median family income in any project financed in whole or in part by the fund in proportion of those units to the total number of units in the project between July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2009.

Further requires the Authority to report on the number and use of grants provided and whether the grants were an effective use of the funds for purposes of developing rental housing for families at or below thirty per cent of median family income to the Legislature at the end of the period.

(HSCR 336, 1053, SSCR 1598, CCR 62)

HB 500, HD1, SD1, CD1

PART III, SECTION 4

HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Requires the program to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 5

HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND. Requires the program to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 6

CONVENTION CENTER, EVENTS. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) A list of additional events for the convention center that were accepted;
- (2) A detailed list of expenditures that resulted from these additional events;
- (3) The amount of revenue generated as a result of these additional events; and
- (4) A detailed plan for future revenue enhancements.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 7

CRUISELINE INDUSTRY, COSTS AND BENEFITS OF. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 9

INVASIVE SPECIES, REPORT ON. Requires the Department Agriculture to prepare a report that shall include but not be limited to how well Hawaii is doing in the fight against invasive species, including data, measures of effectiveness, cost breakdowns, and outcomes from its efforts to:

- (1) Inspect and detect greater numbers and percentages of invasive species at airports and harbors;
- (2) Jointly work with other agencies and the community; and
- (3) Control and eradicate alien species established in Hawaii.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 10

BEE MITE INFESTATION, STATUS OF. Requires the Department to prepare a report that shall include but not be limited to the status of the bee mite infestation and steps to control and treat the infestation and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 15

ELECTRICAL POWER TO PRODUCE WATER FOR AQUACULTURE TENANTS, SUBSIDIZING THE COSTS OF. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) A breakout of the guidelines for the application of these funds;
- (2) A copy of the required report from the tenants indicating how the subsidies have helped the growth and financial stability of their businesses; and
- (3) A statement that clarifies the tenants' understanding that the subsidies will only last for two years and that they will be responsible to pay the current price for the water thereafter.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 16

INTERPRETER REFERRAL SERVICE AND WEBSITE. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report detailing the status of such interpreter referral service and website and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 18

AIRPORTS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 19

AIRPORTS ROUTINE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all routine repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 21

HARBORS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 22

HARBORS SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 24

HARBORS, DISASTER DECLARATION. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature of the disasters declared and the sums expended no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 25

HARBORS RAISED SECURITY LEVELS. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature detailing expenditures for the effects of raised security levels of MARSEC II (Maritime Security) or higher, as determined by the Captain of the Port (United States Coast Guard) or the Governor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 26

HIGHWAYS SPECIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Transportation to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of all special repair and maintenance appropriations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 28

INVASIVE SPECIES, REPORT ON. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a report that includes the overall status of the invasive species efforts for Hawaii and all collected data, measures of effectiveness, cost breakdowns, and outcomes from:

- (1) Inspection, detection, and interception of, and percentages of, invasive species at airports and harbors;
- (2) Control and eradication of invasive species currently established in Hawaii and;
- (3) Proactive steps taken for prevention of the introduction of invasive species, education and awareness efforts, and institution of policies and procedures.

Further requires the Department to jointly work with other agencies and the community and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 30

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a report that includes data relating to the activities by all conservation and resources enforcement officers that denote general locations, dates, and outcomes, and the improvements made due to increased funding for equipment upgrades and clerical staff and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 31

KALAUPAPA RESIDENTS, MOLOKAI, INCREASE IN PENSION. Requires the Department of Health to prepare a report updating the pension increases for the residents of Kalaupapa who qualify for an appropriate increase and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 32

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CONTRACTS, REPORT. Requires the Department of Health to prepare a detailed report which includes a detailed financial report from each county submitted to the Department that includes a detailed breakdown of all expenditures and costs incurred to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 33

AMBULANCE AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. Requires the Department of Health to expend funds to purchase two ambulances and two lifepak 12 defibrillators and for the program to prepare and to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature to account for the ambulances and equipment purchases no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 34

HELICOPTER FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AEROMEDICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM, PURCHASE. Requires the Department of Health to submit an expenditure report on the purchase of a replacement helicopter for the county of Maui aeromedical emergency medical services program to the Legislature to account for the use

of funds no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 35

SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON YOUTH, ESTABLISHMENT. Requires the Department of Health to establish a suicide early intervention and prevention program with an emphasis on the youth population and that the program also include other individual age groups.

Further requires the program to develop strategies that include:

- (1) Identifying and assessing the risk of youth and other individuals referred to the program;
- (2) Creating public awareness by building community networks and providing information to the target groups; and
- (3) Referring the youth and other individuals to resources at the appropriate level of care needed.

Further requires the Department to prepare a detailed report including expenditures and all activities performed and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 36

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR CENTRAL OAHU. Requires the Department of Health to expend funds for emergency medical services for the City and County of Honolulu for central Oahu and that the program submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 37

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPECIAL FUND FOR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING STIPEND PROGRAM. Requires that funds out of the emergency medical services special fund be expended for an emergency medical technician training stipend program to remedy the shortage of mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics and that the Department of Health prepare a detailed report to include expenditures and all activities performed and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 38

MEDICAID HOME & COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, IMPLEMENTATION OF. Requires the Department of Health to prepare a report on the Medicaid home & community-based services that includes:

- (1) The number of individuals aided by the services provided and the capacity of service provided;
- (2) A performance report of services provided and treatment outcomes; and
- (3) A detailed report on all expenditures.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 39

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DOMICILIARY HOMES AND APARTMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS, SUBSIDIZING. Requires the Department of Health to continue to subsidize residents living in apartments and developmental disabilities domiciliary homes for individuals and prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The number of individuals aided by the services provided and the capacity of service provided;
- (2) A performance report of services provided and treatment outcome; and
- (3) A detailed report on all expenditures.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 40

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND SERVICE FOR A FEE CONTRACTS. Requires the Early Intervention Services Program to prepare a detailed report evaluating its delivery of services and specifically focusing on all of the early intervention purchase of services and service for a fee contracts that includes:

- (1) A detailed financial report by each of its purchase of services contract providers including a detailed breakdown of services provided, the number of children served by provider each month, and costs incurred including treatment outcomes;
- (2) A detailed financial report by each of its services for a fee contract providers including a detailed breakdown of services provided and funding levels, the number of children served by provider, and treatment outcomes; and
- (3) An aggregate report by the department to the Legislature accounting for all its purchase of services and services for a fee contracts rendered by each of the program's contract providers.

Further requires the Department of Health to prepare a detailed report that includes a summary of all findings and substantive recommendations to improve operational and cost efficiencies in the delivery of services and its outcomes and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 41

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH, PURCHASE. Requires the Department of Health to purchase family planning services for women's health and prepare a detailed report which includes:

- (1) A detailed financial report from each of its purchase of services contract providers to be submitted to the Department of Health including a detailed

- breakdown of services provided, the number of clients served each month by provider, costs incurred, and outcomes; and
- (2) An aggregate financial report to be completed by the Department for purchase of services rendered by the providers to include all the above.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 46

PHYSICIANS ON-CALL FOR TRAUMA SERVICES FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS IN HILO, KONA, AND ON MAUI. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report on the use of the funds for physicians on-call for trauma services for acute care hospital emergency rooms in Hilo and Kona on the island of Hawaii and on the island of Maui to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 48

ADULTS WITH SEVERE AND PERSISTENT MENTAL ILLNESSES, SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Health to expend funds for purchase of service contracts for services for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses and prepare a report including a detailed breakout of services provided and costs incurred, treatment outcome and performance reports on each service provided and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 49

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS. Requires the Department of Health to support the expansion and integration of the security enhancements at the Hawaii State Hospital and that the program prepare a detailed report of all its expenditures and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 51

STATE LABORATORY, EQUIPMENT FOR. Requires the State Laboratory Services Program to prepare a detailed expenditure report that accounts for all of the laboratory equipment purchases and that the Department of Health submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 52

HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES. Requires the Department of Health to contract with the appropriate agency to identify and improve healthcare workforce shortages through 2020.

Further requires the agency to develop a plan to improve and to address these workforce shortages and that the agency prepare a detailed expenditure report that includes findings

and recommendations relating to the comprehensive health care workforce map and database and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 53

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, SELF-ADVOCACY NETWORK FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH. Requires the program to prepare a detailed expenditure report including a progress report on its activities and performance outcomes and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 54

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Requires the Department of Human Services to improve the State's federally mandated program improvement plan goals by adding services to recruit, train, license, and support resource families (foster homes).

Further requires the Department to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The child and family services report;
- (2) The number of children aided by the services provided by this funding;
- (3) The number of new foster homes licensed due to this contract;
- (4) The breakdown of services with attached dollar amounts per service included; and
- (5) The progress being made towards reaching the program improvement plan goals.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 55

FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS, CHILD ABUSE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR. Requires the Department of Human Services to conduct child abuse and neglect background checks for foster and adoptive parents and that the Department prepare a report that includes:

- (1) Name of agency receiving the contract;
- (2) Breakdown of costs and services related to this contract;
- (3) Number of adults with completed child abuse and neglect clearance checks;
- (4) Number of adults in process for clearance checks as of the date of the report;
- (5) Number of adults anticipated to receive clearance checks for fiscal year 2008-2009; and
- (6) Number of foster homes receiving full licensing (without provisions) as a result of completed child abuse and neglect clearance checks.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 56

CHILD PROTECTION AND TREATMENT ACT, ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The number of appeals made in the twelve months preceding the month of the report, wherein the sole issue upon appeal was the findings of an investigation by the Department of an allegation of child abuse or neglect;
- (2) The number of hearings resulting from the appeals for which a contracted attorney was paid to preside; and
- (3) The total expenditures for contracted attorneys presiding over the hearings.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 57

HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SETTLEMENT. Requires the Department of Human Services to purchase essential equipment and services contracts for the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility to comply with the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility and Department of Justice settlement and to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The status of the purchase of the training equipment and contracts broken down by exact dollar amounts;
- (2) The current status of any court mandates to which the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility is subject to;
- (3) The progress being made towards complying with the Department of Justice settlement; and
- (4) The status of the sick leave reduction program, including but not limited to the amount expended and measures of effectiveness.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 58

SAFEHOUSE ON MAUI. Requires the Department of Human Services to expend funds for a Safehouse on Maui and prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The number of youth residing at both Safehouses;
- (2) The total cost of operating each Safehouse;
- (3) The cost per youth at these facilities;
- (4) Measurable outcomes of helping these youth re-enter society;
- (5) Present and/or future expansion plans for the Safehouse program;
- (6) Measurable statistics of how the Safehouse program is helping with lowering the population of minor offenders at the Hawaii youth correctional facility;
- (7) For each youth entering the program, an evaluation of what placement would have been made in the absence of the Safehouse alternative; and

- (8) A description of all steps being taken towards obtaining Title IV-E funding for the program, including but not limited to steps taken to obtain the cooperation of the family court.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 59

VETERANS, MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, AND JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Defense to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the adequacy of mental health services, medical and rehabilitative services, and job training and employment services for veterans of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan who reside in Hawaii, and prepare a report on its findings. Requires that the report include statistics for the current and projected population of veterans in Hawaii, identification of gaps in services, and recommendations on how to fill the gaps in service and that the report includes:

- (1) Projections for average costs per veteran served for each type of service;
- (2) Projections on the number of veterans that will require each type of service;
- (3) Total cost projections for each type of service;
- (4) Projected costs of failing to expand each type of service beyond existing levels due to lost productivity; and
- (5) A discussion on the level of federal funds available for each type of service and in aggregate, and the adequacy of federal funding dedicated to meet the needs of these veterans for services.

Further requires the Department to submit a draft report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report no later than February 1, 2008.

PART III, SECTION 60

ADULT ABUSE, ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FOR. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes information on:

- (1) The number of such appeals made in the twelve months preceding the month of the report, wherein the sole issue upon appeal was the findings of an investigation by the Department of an allegation of adult abuse or neglect;
- (2) The number of hearings resulting from the appeals for which a contracted attorney was paid to preside; and
- (3) The total expenditures for contracted attorneys presiding over the hearings.

Further requires the Department to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 61

PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS, RENOVATION OF. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a detailed report that includes information on:

- (1) The number of all type A and B vacant units per housing project;
- (2) The number of days each unit has been vacant;
- (3) The type of work performed to make the unit ready for occupancy;
- (4) The cost to repair each vacant unit; and
- (5) The length of time to complete the repairs and renovations.

Further requires the Department submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 62

HOMELESS, SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report identifying:

- (1) The number of homeless persons assisted in the prior two fiscal years and the number of individuals anticipated to be assisted in the current and succeeding fiscal year;
- (2) The full list of homeless services rendered; and
- (3) A detailed financial plan that identifies expenses broken down by cost elements, identified fixed costs, and the average expenditure per client.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 63

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, CASE BASED STRATEGY FOR. Provides funds for a pilot project to test a case-based strategy for child support enforcement and requires the Department of the Attorney General to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The status of the pilot project;
- (2) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the case-based strategy in resolving deficiencies identified by the State Auditor in the 2003 and 2007 audits of the child support enforcement agency;
- (3) Additional strategies the Department will use in the following biennium to address deficiencies identified by the State Auditor; and
- (4) A list of vacant positions in the child support enforcement agency which as currently described do not support the case-based strategy and which should be replaced by more appropriate positions, and what those more appropriate positions would be.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 64

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES, COORDINATION OF. Requires the Department of Health to coordinate the family caregiver support services and that the program develop strategies that includes:

- (1) Assessing and identifying caregiver services needed by these individuals referred to the program;
- (2) Referring these individuals to resources at the appropriate level of care needed; and
- (3) Creating public awareness by building community networks and providing information to individuals requiring services.

Further requires the program to prepare a detailed report to account for all of its activities including outcomes measures and for the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 67

WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, TRANSITION TO. Requires the Department of Education at the discretion of the Superintendent of Education to assist schools in the transition to weighted student formula funding and that a minimum of \$100,000 of the funds shall be provided to elementary schools who model full inclusion special education programs.

Further requires the Department to submit a report on expenditures made to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, 68

EDUCATION, NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001, RESTRUCTURING AND REPORTS. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes evaluations from each educational consultant assigned to each school on the progress of No Child Left Behind restructuring, and a report on spending per school for No Child Left Behind restructuring and to submit both reports to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 73

ELECTRONIC COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes the progress and status of the implementation of the electronic comprehensive student support system and the need for contracted services for the project and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 75

ELECTRONIC STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, STATUS OF. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes the progress and status of the implementation of the electronic student information system and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 76

MENTOR PROGRAM, PARA-EDUCATOR TRAINING PROGRAM, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SUPPORT CENTER FUNDS TO SUPPORT. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a detailed report identifying the program expenditures and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 77

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes cost saving measures for school food services and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 78

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes yearly projections on revenues and expenditures as well as cost saving measures being implemented for student transportation and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 79

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EXPENDITURES. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes current and projected usage as well as current and projected costs of electricity, sewer, and water services and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 80

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes a summary of the various energy efficiency projects and the corresponding change in energy usage as a result of these projects and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 81

HAWAII 3R'S. Requires the Department of Education to submit a progress report on the Hawaii 3R's to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 86

HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS. Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes monthly energy usage of the public libraries and tracking decreases in usage

corresponding to efficiency projects and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 87

HAWAII AIDS RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL COSTS. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures that illustrates progress of the Hawaii AIDS research program and associated research efforts which occur and are initiated as a direct result of the allocated funds and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 91

IMILOA HAWAII ASTRONOMY CENTER, HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report of all current expenses, utility costs, maintenance and repair contract costs, and motor vehicle and related repair and maintenance costs and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 93

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NEW CLASSES. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report that includes new classes started on each campus per semester as a result of funds, the number of students in these classes, and the amount of funds expended and to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 101

INMATE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Public Safety to implement an apprenticeship program for inmates and to prepare a report that includes information on:

- (1) Measures of effectiveness of the program;
- (2) Following their release, whether former inmates are employed part-time or full-time and whether they are placed in the job sector for which they received their job training; and
- (3) Overall success rates of the program, focusing on recidivism rates.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 102

INMATE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Public Safety to implement a re-entry program assigning one case worker to each intake service branch to ensure that offenders have housing and employment upon release and to prepare a report that includes information on:

- (1) Measures of effectiveness of the program;
- (2) A description of the types of programs and providers that re-entry programs have assigned to inmates;
- (3) Following their release, whether former inmates who were served by the intake services center are employed part-time or full-time and whether they have obtained housing; and
- (4) Overall success rates of the program, focusing on recidivism rates.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 103

INMATE TRANSITIONAL WORK FURLOUGH SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES. Requires the Department of Public Safety to prepare a report on the activities that includes information on:

- (1) Measures of effectiveness of the programs;
- (2) Following their release, whether former inmates are employed part-time or full-time and whether they are placed in the job sector for which they received their job training; and
- (3) Overall success rates of the programs, focusing on recidivism rates.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 104

INMATE TRANSITION AND JOB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Public Safety to support the inmate transition and job development program to ensure that offenders have gained housing, employment, and other support services and that the Department prepare a report that includes information on:

- (1) Measures of effectiveness of the program;
- (2) Following their release, whether former inmates who were served by the intake services center are employed part-time or full-time and whether they have obtained housing; and
- (3) Overall success rates of the program, focusing on recidivism rates.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 105

INMATES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Requires the Department of Public Safety to expend funds for staffing and equipment for mental health services at the Oahu Community Correctional Center, Halawa Correctional Facility, and the Women's Community Correctional Center and that the Department prepare a report for each facility that :

- (1) Appropriate measures of effectiveness;

- (2) Inmate care based on per-inmate hours of individual and group-based mental health treatment programs;
- (3) Level of medical management of mental health section inmates;
- (4) Amount of involuntary treatment, including the use of seclusion, restraints, forced medications, and involuntary hospitalization; and
- (5) The tracking of inmate mental health improvements or regressions while in the corrections system.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 107

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE. Requires the Department of Defense to submit a report detailing all expenditures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 108

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD'S READINESS TO RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS. Requires the Department of Defense to prepare a report on the status of the Hawaii National Guard's readiness to respond to natural disasters, including:

- (1) An assessment of equipment and supplies on hand;
- (2) Adequacy of staffing for disaster recovery assistance, including the number of personnel trained to respond to disasters by type of disaster; and
- (3) Adequacy of training for disaster recovery assistance personnel.

Further requires the report to contain assessments of the National Guard's recruitment efforts, including statistical and demographic information for new recruits and re-enlistments and that the Department submit a draft of this report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report no later than February 1, 2008.

Further requires the Department to submit to the Legislature quarterly updates to this report no more than three weeks after the end of each fiscal quarter.

PART III, SECTION 109

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT. Requires the Department of Defense to prepare a report on all deployments of national guard personnel for the previous six years in support of overseas missions, including:

- (1) A listing of the number of personnel deployed for each mission;
- (2) The duration of the deployment;
- (3) The cost for the unit for each deployment, including the cost of replacing supplies and equipment; and
- (4) The adequacy of federal support to re-supply and re-equip the Hawaii national guard following deployments.

Further requires the Department to submit a draft report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report no later than February 1, 2008.

Further requires the Department to submit to the Legislature quarterly updates to this report no more than three weeks after the end of each fiscal quarter.

PART III, SECTION 110

EMERGENCY WARNING FAILURES. Requires the Department of Defense to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the state's disaster warning system, including:

- (1) A compilation of all system failures experienced during emergency warnings in the past five years;
- (2) An explanation of the cause of each system failure; and
- (3) An explanation of what the department has done to rectify the causes of each system failure.

Further requires that the assessment include the identification of areas without disaster warning device coverage and the Department's plan to provide emergency warnings in those areas over the short and long term.

Further requires the Department to prepare a list of all needed improvements to system infrastructure, including cost estimates and projected federal funding available and state funding requirements to make the improvements and that the Department prepare a multi-year plan to seek the federal and state funding and a work schedule to make the improvements.

Further requires the Department to submit a draft report of the above information to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report no later than February 1, 2008.

Further requires the Department to submit to the Legislature quarterly updates to this report no more than three weeks after the end of each fiscal quarter.

PART III, SECTION 111

STATE INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK (INET), EXPANSION OF. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to submit a report to the Legislature detailing the expenditure of the funds for INET no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 112

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, RESTRUCTURING. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to prepare a report on the status of hiring the positions for restructuring and that the report detail the progress made towards implementation of the restructuring.

Further requires the Commission to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 113

GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENT FUND. Requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature on all expenditures made from the "contingent fund" for the preceding twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 119

CONTRACTOR'S FOR INCOME, GENERAL EXCISE, AND OTHER TAX AUDITS. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit an annual report to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2007, and on December 1, 2008, detailing the use of these funds and the amount and type of additional taxes assessed resulting from the work of the contractor.

PART III, SECTION 120

REVENUE FORECASTING ACCURACY FOR THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit a report to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2007 and December 1, 2008, on efforts to improve revenue forecasting.

PART III, SECTION 121

COUNTY SURCHARGE TAX, COST OF. Requires the Department of Taxation to prepare a report detailing the level of staffing and funding necessary to administer county surcharge collection and that the report describe the total workload related to collection, provide a listing of staff that support the, the budgeted annual salary for each position, and the approximate percentage of time each position spends on the task.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART III, SECTION 122

TELEPHONE SERVICE CONTRACTS. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to prepare a report detailing:

- (1) The actual contract rates for telephone service;
- (2) The projected annualized cost of telephone contract costs using the rates for the current and upcoming fiscal year; and
- (3) The amount over or under the amount budgeted for this purpose.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 123

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to prepare a detailed report on the equipment purchased including a list of items purchased, cost of each item, life expectancy of each item, cost savings provided by each item, and overall space saved.

Further requires the Department to submit this report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART III, SECTION 124

TECHNOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENTS, USE OF. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to prepare a report on the feasibility and cost of establishing a team of specialists to assist departments in the review of business processes and procedures to identify areas that could benefit from the application of technological enhancements.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART V, SECTION 127

HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OAHU. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a report on the progress of the conceptual planning and design for items no. C-2, C-3, C-7, and C-8 and that the report:

- (1) Address the coordination and phasing of all modernization projects at Honolulu international airport;
- (2) Identify the transportation system(s) and technologies being considered for the people mover project;
- (3) Outline plans to mitigate the impacts of construction on travelers and other users of the airport;
- (4) Include preliminary drawings and maps showing the proposed changes to the airport;
- (5) Explain how the updated master plan for the Honolulu International Airport accounts for the proposed modernization projects;
- (6) Any other information necessary to explain the details of the Department's plan for the aforementioned modernization projects.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

PART V, SECTION 128

KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE, HAWAII. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a report on the progress of the conceptual planning and design for item no. C-14, and that the report:

- (1) Address the coordination and phasing of all modernization projects at Kona international airport at Keahole;
- (2) Outline plans to mitigate the impacts of construction on travelers and other users of the airport;
- (3) Include preliminary drawings and maps showing the proposed changes to the airport;
- (4) Explain how the updated master plan for the Kona international airport at Keahole accounts for the proposed modernization projects;
- (5) Provide any other information necessary to explain the details of the Department's plan for the aforementioned modernization projects.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

PART V, SECTION 129

CRUISELINE INDUSTRY, COSTS AND BENEFITS OF. Requires the Department of Transportation to work with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as well as other state departments to produce the study and that one department submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART V, 130

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAYS DIVISION PROJECTS STAFF COSTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit a proposal to convert a portion of the positions currently funded with capital improvement program funds to operating funds and that the proposal to convert positions reflect the true costs of the highways division's capital program versus operating costs.

Further requires the proposal to be submitted to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

PART V, SECTION 131

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PROJECTS. Requires the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to submit a report to the Legislature identifying the projects funded or intended to be funded no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART V, SECTION 132

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS. Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a quarterly report on the progress made towards implementation of all of the Department's capital improvement program appropriations and that the Department provide:

- (1) A narrative account of the progress made since the last report, or in the case of the first report, a narrative account of the current status of the project;
- (2) The percent of total work completed and the anticipated completion date;
- (3) For each cost element: the total appropriation amount, lapse amount to date, expenditures to date, unallotted amount, allotment balance, encumbrance claim amount, and encumbrance contract amount.

Further requires the first report to be due to the Legislature no later than November 15, 2007 and subsequent reports to be due ninety days after the previous report was due.

PART VII, SECTION 149

BOATING SPECIAL FUND, BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST REIMBURSEMENT. Authorizes the Governor to use the boating special fund to finance the respective public undertaking, improvement, or system.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 150

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, INADEQUATE FUNDING. Authorizes the Governor to make supplemental allotments from the special fund or revolving fund responsible for cash or debt service payments for the projects, or transfer unrequired balances from other unexpired projects in this Act or prior appropriation acts which authorized the use of special funds, general obligation bond fund with debt service costs to be paid from special funds, revenue bond funds, or revolving funds.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 152

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. Authorizes the Governor to supplement funds for any cost element for a capital improvement project authorized under this Act by transferring such sums as may be needed from the funds appropriated for other cost elements of the same project by this Act or any other prior or future act which has not lapsed and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 153

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, EXTRA FUNDS. Provides that after the objectives and purposes of appropriations made in this Act from the general obligation bond fund for capital improvement projects have been met, unrequired balances shall be transferred to the project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part IV of this Act and shall be considered a supplementary appropriation thereto and requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 154

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FROM THE PROJECT ADJUSTMENT FUND. Authorizes the Governor to make supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part IV of this Act to supplement any currently authorized capital investment cost elements; provided further that such supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 158

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, REDUCTION OF SCOPE. Empowers the Governor to authorize a reduction of project scope and requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 160

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DELEGATION TO OTHER AGENCIES. Allows designated expending agencies for capital improvement projects authorized in this Act to delegate to other state or county agencies the implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to which expending authority is to be delegated.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 161

NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF, USE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. Allows the Governor to authorize the expenditure of funds for capital improvement projects not previously authorized in this Act to cope with the effects of natural disasters or unforeseen emergencies, when the effects of the natural disasters or unforeseen emergencies create an urgent need to pursue a course of action that is in the best interest of the State.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 162

NATURAL DISASTERS RELIEF, USE OF PROGRAM FUNDS FOR. Authorizes the Governor to transfer savings or unrequired balances as may be available from the appropriated funds of any program in this Act to supplement the appropriation for any other program in this Act to cope with the effects of natural disasters or other unforeseen emergencies; provided further that the effects of such natural disasters or emergencies create an urgent need to pursue a course of action which is in the best interest of the State.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve

month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 166

FEDERALLY-FUNDED STATE PROGRAMS, CUTBACKS OF FUNDING FOR. Authorizes the Governor to utilize savings as determined to be available from other state programs for the purpose of maintaining such programs until the next Legislative Session.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 167

FEDERAL FUNDS IN EXCESS OF LEVELS AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. Allows the Governor to approve the expenditure of federal funds which are in excess of levels authorized by the Legislature only in the event that the expenditure is made for the benefit of the public and allows the Governor to allow for an increase in the federal fund authorization ceiling for the program to accommodate the expenditure of such funds.

Requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature; provided further that the report shall include the date when the program to receive the federal funds was first notified that additional federal funds may be available, the date that additional federal funds were known to be available, and the reasons why additional federal fund appropriations were not sought during the preceding legislative session, and an explanation of the public benefit.

Provides that in the event that federal funds are received as the result of a natural or manmade disaster, the Governor shall submit notification to the Legislature within five days after the Governor's approval to expend funds has been granted and the Governor shall submit a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 168

PRIVATE FUNDS OR PROPERTY. Provides that where an agency is authorized to secure funds or other property from private organizations or individuals to be expended or utilized in connection with any authorized program, the agency, with the Governor's approval, may enter into such undertaking, provided that the provisions of the undertaking comply with applicable State constitutional and statutory requirements.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 171

APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFER OF OPERATING FUNDS BETWEEN. Authorizes the Governor to transfer operating funds between appropriations within the same fund, within an expending agency, for operating purposes.

Requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit to the Legislature a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each use of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 172

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, TRANSFER OF. Authorizes each department or agency to transfer positions within its respective authorized position ceiling for the purpose of maximizing the utilization of personnel resources and staff productivity; provided further that all such actions shall be with the prior approval of the Governor.

Requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso; and that the report include the date of the transfer, the position transferred, the program from which the position was transferred, the program to which the position was transferred, responsibilities of the position prior to transfer, the responsibilities of the position after the transfer, and the manner in which the transfer maximizes the utilization of personnel resources and staff productivity; and the Governor shall submit to the Legislature a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 173

APPROPRIATIONS BASED ON POPULATION AND WORKLOAD DATA. Requires agencies having appropriations which are based on population and workload data to reduce expenditures below appropriations under procedures prescribed by the Department of Budget and Finance in the event actual population and workload trends are less than the figures projected.

Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to notify the Legislature within five business days of each application of this proviso and to submit a report of all applications of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 174

AUDIT SERVICES, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR. Authorizes agencies that use appropriations for audit services to delegate that responsibility and transfer funds to internal post audit.

Requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 175

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR. Authorizes expending agencies that use appropriations authorized in part II of this Act for any planning or land acquisition-related work, and design, construction, and equipment for repair and alterations may delegate responsibility and transfer funds to public works - planning design and construction (AGS 221) for the implementation of the repair and alterations, when it is determined by the agencies that it is advantageous to do so.

Requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 177

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR. Authorizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to transfer to the Department of Human Services funds appropriated to the Corporation for the care and treatment of patients, whenever the Department can utilize such funds to match federal funds which may be available to help finance the cost of outpatient, acute hospital, or long-term care of indigents or medical indigents in designated critical access hospitals.

Requires the Director of Finance to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 178

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR. Authorizes the Department of Health to transfer to the Department of Human Services funds appropriated to the Department for the care and treatment of patients, whenever the Department can utilize such funds to match federal funds to finance the cost of outpatient, hospital, or skilled nursing home care of indigents or medical indigents.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 179

HEALTH CARE FOR INDIGENTS, AGREEMENTS TO FURNISH. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to enter into agreements with the Department of Health to furnish outpatient, hospital, and skilled nursing home care of indigents or medical indigents and to pay the Department of Health for such care.

Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of this proviso and to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve

month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 181

BOND RATINGS AND SALES, PROTOCOL ACCOUNT FOR IMPROVING. Authorizes the Director of Finance to establish a protocol account for the promotion and improvement of state bond ratings and sales and to submit a detailed report of all expenditures made from the protocol account to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 187

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE. Provides if the amount of settlements and judgments of claims against the State exceeds program allocations a department is authorized to utilize allocated savings determined to be available from any other program within the department and the Governor is authorized to transfer funds between allocations of appropriations within a department for the purposes of paying settlements and judgments of a program.

Requires the Governor to submit a report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, 188

MUNICIPAL LEASE PAYMENTS, FUNDS FOR. Requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 191

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE POSITIONS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to submit to the Legislature a summary report of all uses of this proviso for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 193

CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA. Requires representatives from the Office of the Governor, Charter Schools Administrative Office, and the Board of Education to hold work sessions and meetings that are open to the public for the purpose of developing a charter schools basic funding formula at a level that is comparable to funding for regular public schools; provided further that the issue of providing funding for facilities for charter schools shall also be addressed by the group, but handled as separate from the basic funding formula, and shall recognize the differences between conversion charter schools and start-up charter schools and that the proposal be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the start of the Regular Session of 2008.

PART VII, SECTION 196

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS 'S EXPENDITURES. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to prepare a detailed report on how the department's expenditures will be aligned with its special fund revenue collections and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 200

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM, PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The names of the contracted providers selected to provide the above services;
- (2) Amounts expended to each contracted provider;
- (3) The number of individuals served under each contract; and
- (4) Measures of the benefits achieved under each contract.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 209

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM, FINANCIAL PLAN FOR FUNDS. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes a detailed financial plan for federal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) funds to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 210

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM, Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report on the TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program that includes:

- (1) Its outcomes and measures of effectiveness with regards to the TANF program;
- (2) Work participation rates for two-parent families and all families included in calculation of the federal work participation rate; and
- (3) A listing of contracts funded by the TANF program and how these contracts will help the State's TANF program fulfill federal requirements.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

(HSCR 1215, SSCR 1586, CCR 93)

HB 531, HD3, SD2, CD1

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, EXPANSION. Establishes a Hawaii 3-5 Transition Task Force to study the feasibility of expanding Hawaii's early intervention section to continue services for children three years and one day up to five years of age.

Requires the Task Force to include representation from the neighbor islands, rural Oahu, and underserved populations and shall include at least two parents of children who may require these services and one representative from each of the following:

- (1) The Department of Health;
- (2) The Department of Education;
- (3) The Department of Human Services;
- (4) The Office of the Governor;
- (5) The Board of Education;
- (6) The Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council;
- (7) The Special Education Advisory Council;
- (8) The Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities;
- (9) The Department of Education's Section 619 State and District Coordinator;
- (10) The Good Beginnings Alliance;
- (11) Early intervention service providers;
- (12) Head Start providers;
- (13) The American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter;
- (14) The University of Hawaii, College of Education, personnel preparation faculty;
- (15) The Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children;
- (16) Kia'i ka 'ike;
- (17) Early childhood special education professional development programs;
- (18) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- (19) One member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

Requires the Department of Health to convene the task force and the Department and the Department of Education to provide staff support.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report that includes:

- (A) Recommendations regarding the feasibility of expanding Hawaii's early intervention section to serve children between three years and one day up to five years of age with developmental delays;
- (B) If deemed feasible, recommendations as to eligibility and service models for the expansion of the early intervention section, taking into consideration the identified needs, recommended best practices, resources and cost projections, service payment (e.g., continuum of payment options from no cost to families to partial payment by families), and procedural safeguards without adversely affecting the implementation of Part C program services;
- (C) If recommended, additional information, including eligibility criteria and programmatic, financing, and evaluation requirements to implement an array of appropriate service models for children between three years and one day up to five years of age with developmental delays in natural and least restrictive environments;
- (D) An implementation plan; and

(E) A timeline to begin services.

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 169, 614, 1119, SSCR 1165, 1643, CCR 135)

HB 598, HD1, SD1, CD1

ONLINE LEARNING, ACCESS TO STUDENTS. Establishes an Online Learning Task Force 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 members of the task force to include:

- (1) The Assistant Superintendent of the Department's Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Support or the Assistant Superintendent's designee;
- (2) The Assistant Superintendent of the Department's Office of Information and Technology Services or the Assistant Superintendent's designee;
- (3) The Vice Chancellor for students of the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (4) A representative from the Hawaii Educational Networking Consortium; and
- (5) A representative from the Myron B. Thompson Academy.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 72, 982, SSCR 1232, 1517, CCR 133)

HB 791, HD1, SD1, CD1

GASOLINE WITHOUT ETHANOL, AVAILABILITY. Requires all distributors to report to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism their distribution and availability of gasoline that does not contain ethanol and requires the Department to report its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 374, 995, SSCR 1251, 1666, CCR 69)

HB 833, HD2, SD2, CD1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, PERSONS WITH, SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit a report to the Legislature on the financial impact and consequences of the exclusions from the employment related laws established under this Act for service providers who provide medicaid home and community-based services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental retardation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 138, 1163, SSCR 1282, 1668, CCR 142)

HB 855, HD1, SD1, CD1

WORKERS' COMPENSATION RULES. Requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit any proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules under the Worker's Compensation Law to both houses of the Legislature for approval before submitting to the Governor.

(HSCR 626, 849, SSCR 1583, CCR 141)

HB 869, HD1, SD2, CD1

ENERGY-EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES. 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.

Further requires the Forum to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 200, 1107, SSCR 1180, 1474, CCR 98)

HB 1003, HD3, SD2, CD1

ENERGY SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND AND BIOENERGY MASTER PLAN. Requires an evaluation to be conducted at the end of the third year after the effective date of this Act, and every three years thereafter by a two-person panel of independent energy and environmental technical experts who shall be appointed by the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, of the projects and activities funded by the energy systems development special fund. Further requires the panel to submit a report of the results of each evaluation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the following Regular Session. Repealed on June 30, 2012.

Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop and prepare a bioenergy master plan whose primary objective shall be to develop a Hawaii renewable biofuels program to manage the State's transition to energy self-sufficiency based in part on biofuels for power generation and transportation.

Further requires the Department to submit an interim report of its progress, including any proposed Legislation to facilitate the finalization of a master plan or support preliminary findings to accelerate the implementation of a bioenergy future for Hawaii, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and to submit a final report, including the bioenergy master plan no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 283, 680, 1045, SSCR 1268, 1680, CCR 155)

HB 1008, HD2, SD2, CD1

HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO UNINSURED NEWBORN CHILDREN. Establishes the Hawaii Infant Health Care Program as a temporary three-year pilot program to provide continuous, quality health care services to uninsured newborn children who are 1 day, but not more than 30 days of age, up to 10,000 dollars of health care assistance per eligible child, subject to the appropriation of general funds for the program.

Requires the Department of Human Services to report on:

- (1) The number of children who were provided services through the Program;
- (2) A list of health care providers or managed care plans participating in the Program;
- (3) The annual cost of the Program; and
- (4) Any proposed legislation necessary to improve the Program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

(HSCR 224, 1030, SSCR 1281, 1641, CCR 200)

HB 1200, HD1, SD2, CD1

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS FUNDS, TRANSFER OF OPERATING FUNDS. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to transfer sufficient funds and positions between programs for operating purposes and report these transfer of funds to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

(HSCR 734, 1213, SSCR 1296, 1587, CCR 95)

HB 1212, HD2, SD2, CD1

PART III, SECTION 7

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS, FUNDS FOR. Requires the Judiciary to prepare a detailed report that includes:

- (1) A detailed breakdown of expenditures;
- (2) A detailed breakdown of treatment services provided;
- (3) Costs incurred and treatment outcomes;
- (4) Results of the evaluation performed; and
- (5) An analysis of the effectiveness of the project.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

SECTIONS 8, 9, and 10

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. Requires a progress report on medically targeted substance abuse treatment for drug addicted offenders – integrated approach supervised

by physicians to be provided to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

SECTION 11

COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report on all revenues and expenditures from the court interpreting services revolving fund as of December 1, and that the report be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

SECTION 12

COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM. Requires the Judiciary to prepare a report that includes the following information on the status of the program and an evaluation of the service provided and that it be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2008 and 2009.

(HSCR 566, 1214, SSCR 1330, 1588, CCR 94)

HB 1352, HD1, SD2, CD1

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD CELEBRATION. Establishes a temporary commission to be known as the Fiftieth Anniversary of Statehood Commission placed within the Office of the Governor.

Requires the Commission to be composed of:

- (1) Six members to be selected by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Six members to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor;
- (4) One member to represent each county, to be selected by the mayor of the respective county;
- (5) One member to represent the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to be selected by that organization;
- (6) One member to represent the Hawaii Tourism Authority, to be selected by that organization;
- (7) One member to represent the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, to be selected by that organization; and
- (8) One member to represent the military, to be selected by the Commander, United States Pacific Command.

Requires the Commission to develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to be scheduled to celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Hawaii to statehood, including a series of events scheduled for August 2009, and submit a written report to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

Further requires the written report to include a detail plan on how to execute its recommendations and to identify and recommend procedures for the disbursement of public funds.

(HSCR 235, 1148, SSCR 1083, 1510, CCR 170)

HB 1631, HD2, SD2, CD1

HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT. Requires the Department of Taxation to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature by October 31, 2007, summarizing the data submitted by qualified high technology businesses on form N-317 for all previous years available and to include a summary descriptive statistics regarding the nature of qualified research activities, job creation, and salaries paid by high technology businesses.

Further requires the Department to study the effectiveness of the tax credit and report on the amount of investment made into qualified high technology businesses, the number of qualified high technology business in each industry sector, jobs created, compensation levels, qualified research activities and report the results to the Legislature by December 1 of each year.

Act to be repealed on January 1, 2011.

(HSCR 604, 1111, SSCR 1317, 1506, CCR 199)

SCR 3, SD1

WATER SYSTEMS, PRIVATE, USED TO FURNISH WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES. Requests the Public Utilities Commission to study the rate and fee structures of private entities statewide that furnish water used for agricultural purposes in areas zoned for agricultural use and to:

- (1) Perform an inventory of all privately owned water systems statewide that are used for agricultural purposes;
- (2) Examine the water rate structures established by the local county board of water supply;
- (3) Examine and distinguish between the rate and fee structures for privately owned water systems used for agricultural purposes and for residential purposes;
- (4) Determine the factors that distinguish the water rate for agricultural purposes and for residential purposes; and
- (5) Seek input, collaboration, and guidance from the Department of Agriculture, the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and each county board of water supply.

Further requests the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1427, HSCR 2078, 2098)

SCR 17

PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, NEEDS OF. Urges the Department of Education to study the educational implications of the special needs of preschool age children with developmental disabilities such as Down syndrome, and to consult with the Department of Health and Parent Training Centers during the study.

Further urges the Department to develop:

- (1) Guidelines for the assessment, intervention, and education of preschool-age children with developmental disabilities, including the use of sign language for children regardless of hearing loss; and
- (2) Developmental goals and criteria for preschool readiness, including appropriateness for developmental age and chronological age.

Requests the Department to consider adopting the December 2005, Clinical Practice Guideline: Down Syndrome, Assessment and Intervention for Young Children (Age 0 to 3 Years), sponsored by the New York State Department of Health.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1776, HSCR 2134)

SCR 24, SD1

LAHAINA, MAUI, EASEMENTS FOR DIVE SITE FOR COMMERCIAL SUBMARINE TOURS. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to grant a term, non-exclusive easement covering a portion of submerged lands at Lahaina, Maui, for a dive site for commercial submarine tours purposes pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes and requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a written report to the Legislature on the appraised value of the portion of the state owned submerged lands the term, non-exclusive easement will cover, and the compensation for the easement when both of these values are determined.

(SSCR 1358, 1763, HSCR 2145)

SCR 25, SD1

KAHALUU, NORTH KONA, HAWAII, EASEMENT. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease a term, non-exclusive surface easement at Kahaluu, North Kona, Hawaii, pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes and requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a written report to the Legislature on the appraised value of the portion of the State owned submerged lands the term, non-exclusive easement will cover, and the compensation for the easement when both of these values are determined.

(SSCR 1387, 1764, HSCR 2146)

**SCR 30
SR 12**

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. Resolves that the State Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu cooperate and coordinate efforts to harmonize pedestrian walk signal lights and traffic stop lights with pedestrian's right of way in the crosswalk law and the lights allow sufficient time for all pedestrians, particularly the elderly, to complete their crossing in a crosswalk.

(SSCR 1352, HSCR 2093)

**SCR 31, SD1
SR 13, SD1**

REAL ID ACT OF 2005, OPPOSITION TO. Urges the Hawaii Congressional Delegation to support any legislation that calls for the repeal, amendment, or, at a minimum, the provision of proper funding for the implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005.

(SSCR 1033, HSCR 2124)

**SCR 32
SR 14**

CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS IN HAWAII. Requests the Department of the Attorney General to study the impact of cigarette fire safety standards established in other states and Canada and in consultation with the Department of Health, the Department of Taxation, and the State Fire Council, to determine how these standards could be adopted in Hawaii.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1746, HSCR 2101)

**SCR 33
SR 15**

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES. Request the United States Congress to re-evaluate the Medicare formula for computing payments to doctors or take other measures to avert future reductions in Medicare spending for payments for services.

(SSCR 1777, HSCR 2107)

SCR 39, HD1

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. Urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to pass and enact the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007, or similar legislation that provides federal veterans benefits and services to Filipino World War II veterans.

(SSCR 1043, HSCR 1762, 2102)

SCR 41, HD1

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, FUNDING FOR. Urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support a legislative inquiry into the proposed fee increases and to also support increased federal funding for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(SSCR 1049, HSCR 2074, 2103)

**SCR 53, SD1
SR 28, SD1**

LIGHT BULBS, REPLACING INCANDESCENT WITH FLUORESCENT. Requests all state government facilities and all county and local government facilities to replace any

incandescent light bulbs in use with ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs by January 1, 2010.

Resolves that the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism be charged with encouraging private consumers to use ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs in lieu of incandescent light bulbs by establishing incentive programs, such as rebate and discount programs, and by educating the public with regard to the benefits of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs.

(SSCR 1529, HSCR 2126)

**SCR 56, SD1
SR 32, SD1**

TEACHER EDUCATION, MENTORING INDUCTION PROGRAMS, AND RETENTION. Requires the Hawaii Educational Policy Center to prepare a report on the effectiveness of the current status of teacher preparation and mentoring induction programs and submit it to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1410, HSCR 2081)

**SCR 57, SD1
SR 33, SD1**

EDUCATION, NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001. Urges the United States Congress to propose specific amendments to, or recommend the repeal of, the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

(SSCR 1735, HSCR 2099)

SCR 67, HD1

EARLY COLLEGE AWARENESS PROGRAMS, IMPROVEMENTS OF. Requests the University of Hawaii to submit a report on the Manoa Chancellor's task force on early college awareness programs, that includes recommendations to improve and expand early college awareness programs for middle and elementary school students to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requests the Hawaii P20 Council to submit a report on its efforts and recommendations to improve and expand early college awareness programs for elementary, middle and high school students to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1415, HSCR 2097)

**SCR 69
SR 42
HR 177***

KALIHI VALLEY HOMES, OAHU, RENOVATION OF. Urges the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to remove designated buildings at Kalihi Valley Homes from the list of structures scheduled for demolition and work with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to renovate the units instead.

*HR 177 Urges the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to remove the 72 units at Kalihi Valley Homes from the list of structures scheduled for demolition and to work with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to renovate the buildings instead.

(SSCR 1421, HSCR 2076, 2104)

SCR 74, SD1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM. Requests the Auditor to conduct a financial audit of the Department of Education's Hawaiian studies programs, specifically with regard to kupuna, to clarify the numerous inconsistencies in budget and spending and to review all moneys appropriated and expended for Hawaiian studies programs at both the Department of Education and individual school levels, including "A" funds for salary and "B" funds for all other expenditures.

Further requests the program audit of Hawaiian studies programs to identify any areas of concern regarding program delivery or implementation with specific regard to any inconsistencies in kupuna or makua assignments, teaching schedules, and pay rates.

Further requests the Department of Education to cooperate with and assist the Auditor in the performance of this audit.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report of any audit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1409, 1761, HSCR 2100)

SCR 75, SD1

DESTINATION CLUBS, REGULATION OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a sunrise review regarding the regulation of destination clubs and those who market them as proposed under S.B. No. 697, and to submit findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1378, 1800, HSCR 2132)

**SCR 78, SD1
SR 45, SD1**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS. Requests the Department of Education to report on current initiatives that provide for high achieving students and to develop a plan and provide information on the implementation of the plan for future areas of improvement, including establishing outcomes, strategies, measures, and timelines, with the goal of 20 per cent of public school students enrolling in gifted and talented programs, honors classes, advanced placement courses, International Baccalaureate programs, or other similar programs designed to provide rigorous and challenging curricula and submit it to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1413, HSCR 2080)

**SCR 79
SR 46**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CAMPUSES, PERFORMANCE GOALS AND FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR EACH. Resolves that the University of Hawaii shall prepare a report on the performance goals of each campus as they relate to short-term and long-term funding priorities and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1417, HSCR 2096)

**SCR 91, SD1
SR 55, SD1
HR 104, HD1***

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX ASSAULT NETWORK. Requests the Commission on the Status of Women to convene a network of organizations for the support and development of local and international organizations addressing domestic violence and sex assault issues.

Resolves that the network consist of organizations including, but not limited to, the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Child and Family Services' Domestic Violence Shelter and Developing Options to Violence, All Japan DV Hotline Coalition, and the Korean Women's Hotline Union.

Further resolves that the network develop, prepare, and facilitate training opportunities for visiting international organizations addressing domestic violence and sex assault, including the All Japan DV Hotline Coalition, and the Korean Women's Hotline Union.

Further resolves that the Commission report back to the Legislature on the success of the network and the international training, including recommendations for further training and international networking opportunities to address issues of domestic violence and sex assault no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

*HR 104 Calls for a training conference in the summer of 2007.

(SSCR 1779, HSCR 2086, 2139)

**SCR 102, SD1, HD1
SR 62, SD1***

HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE, REGULATION. Requests the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Study the existing labeling requirements relating to the use of the "Kona coffee" or other Hawaii grown coffee names; and
- (2) Study the effectiveness of the current administrative rules relating to the inspection, certification, and audit requirements for all Hawaii grown coffee beans.

Further requests the Department to:

- (1) Examine the existing labeling requirements relating to the use of the "Kona coffee" or other Hawaii grown coffee names;
- (2) Identify the problems with the existing labeling requirements for Hawaii grown coffee;
- (3) Develop stricter labeling requirements under state law and department rules for the use of the "Kona coffee" and other Hawaii grown coffee names;
- (4) Perform a thorough economic analysis of the probable impact of increasing the minimum content requirement to 50 per cent upon each segment of the Kona coffee industry, and each segment of the coffee industry in other parts of the State, such as Ka'u and on islands other than the island of Hawaii;
- (5) Determine the fiscal impact that stricter labeling requirements or a uniform national labeling requirement standard will have on farmers of small coffee bean farms in Hawaii;
- (6) Develop ideas for a uniform national labeling standard and requirements for coffee roasters to abide by for the use of the "Kona coffee" or other Hawaii grown coffee names; and
- (7) Seek input from and collaborate with Hawaii's Congressional Delegation, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Food and Drug Administration on establishing and enforcing a uniform national labeling standard for the use of the "Kona coffee" or other Hawaii grown coffee names.

Further requests the Department to:

- (1) Examine the effectiveness the current administrative rules relating to the inspection, certification, and audit requirements of green coffee beans grown in Hawaii and the current statutes relating to the inspection of roasted Hawaii grown coffee beans;
- (2) Seek input from and collaborate with coffee associations and coffee growers statewide on the current statutes and administrative rules relating to the grade and quality assurance of Hawaii grown coffee beans;
- (3) Identify any problems with the current statutes or administrative rules relating to the grade and quality assurance of Hawaii grown coffee beans;

- (4) Determine the feasibility in establishing and implementing uniform inspection and certification requirements for Hawaii grown coffee beans, whether green or roasted, to ensure a better grade and higher quality commodity; and
- (5) Determine the fiscal impact that a uniform inspection and certification scheme for all Hawaii grown coffee beans will have on growers of small coffee bean farms.

Further requests the Department to submit a written report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

*SR 62 Requests the report to be submitted twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1496, HSCR 2079, 2111)

SCR 115, SD1, HD1

CAPITAL GOODS EXCISE TAX CREDIT, REVISION OF. Requests the Department of Taxation to redraft the capital goods excise tax credit to remedy old references to repealed law and to incorporate the current status of the Internal Revenue Code and to submit proposed legislation directly to the Legislature for introduction in the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1371, 1760, HSCR 2106)

SCR 136, SD1

EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING, DIRECTOR FOR. Urges the Governor to immediately appoint an interim director for the Executive Office on Aging until a permanent director is appointed and to facilitate the timely appointment of a qualified permanent director for the Office.

(SSCR 1787, HSCR 2091)

SCR 137 HR 131

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN. Requests the University of Hawaii to develop a comprehensive long-term financial plan that includes:

- (1) A survey of long term comprehensive financial plans of other states' universities or systems to which the University of Hawaii System can learn and emulate in total or in part;
- (2) An analysis of the adequacy of funding in relationship to present and future university designated and state designated needs and priorities;

- (3) A preferred balance among state general funds, tuition income, and external funding to adequately fund the mandates of the University of Hawaii and for those of which the funding is adjoined;
- (4) An alignment of the university's allocation of state general funds to current and future needs and priorities of the State; and
- (5) A linking of resources to program objectives, e.g. increasing the number of college graduates, and reducing shortage of teachers and nurses.

Resolves that the University conduct a review of state and university system policies that affect the ability of the system and its campuses to most effectively utilize the resources made available.

Requests the University to submit its report and any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1528, HSCR 2085, 2140)

**SCR 138
SR 92**

ROADS, USE OF XERISCAPING. Urges the Department of Transportation to implement xeriscaping to decorate roadways, medial strips, and roundabouts, and other areas under its jurisdiction and to use suitable indigenous vegetation in future xeriscaping projects.

(SSCR 1492, HSCR 2094)

SCR 160, SD1

CONDOMINIUM LAW, REVIEW OF. Requests the Auditor to perform a sunrise review of the regulation of entities governed by chapter 514A or 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the enforcement of policies relating to condominiums in the State through the creation of a condominium commission, as proposed in section 1 of S.B. No. 1837, and to report findings and recommendations, including alternate regulatory and enforcement frameworks to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1380, 1799, HSCR 2115, 2138)

**SCR 164
HR 221**

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, PERMIT PROCESSING FOR. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to conduct a study on the feasibility of creating a one-stop permit shop to expedite permit processing for renewable energy projects and to submit its recommendations and draft legislation, if necessary, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1814, HSCR 2127)

SCR 166

MANOA PUBLIC LIBRARY, OAHU, TEMPORARY LOCATION DURING RENOVATION. Requests the Department of Education to establish a temporary location for the Manoa Public Library and to first consider providing two portable classrooms to be located at Noelani Elementary School to serve as the library's temporary location.

(SSCR 1416, HSCR 2077, 2105)

SCR 175 SR 114

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FEE. Requests the Judiciary provide the Legislature with a report detailing the progress in meeting the requirements of Act 206, Session Laws of 1998, including specific information regarding:

- (1) Actual versus estimated compensation fee collections;
- (2) The number of eligible cases in which the fee was ordered;
- (3) The number of eligible cases in which the fee was collected;
- (4) The number of eligible cases in which the fee was waived; and
- (5) In eligible cases in which the fee was waived, the criteria used for waiving the fee.

Further requests the Judiciary to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1748, HSCR 2125)

SCR 176

MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Department of Agriculture's operation of the Molokai irrigation system and to submit the findings and any recommendations of the audit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1359, 1813, HSCR 2123)

SCR 178

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS THROUGH THE VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS. Requests the Auditor to conduct a comprehensive study on the results and impact of Act 245, Session Laws of 2005, to determine its impact on:

- (1) Hawaii State Teachers Association members and retirees;
- (2) Members and retirees of other bargaining units who have remained with the Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund;

- (3) Public employers;
- (4) The operations and finances of the Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund;
- (5) Public employees who would be ineligible to join a Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) Trust due to their lack of membership in a public sector union; and
- (6) Any other persons or areas that may be identified by the Auditor.

Further requests the Auditor to conduct the study on both a historical and a prospective basis, including what would be the future financial viability of the Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund if Act 245, Session Laws of 2005, were to become permanent and more unions were to establish Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trusts.

Further requests the Auditor to study the impact of Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trusts on compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Numbers 43 and 45 and the possibility of employers pre-funding retiree health benefit costs.

Further requests the Auditor to include in its report the ramifications of the coexistence of both a Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trust and the Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and a determination of whether such coexistence is a feasible option.

Further requests the Auditor to seek the views of the Administrator and the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, the Department of Budget and Finance, other departments, the counties, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the Administrator of the Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trust for the Hawaii State Teachers Association, other exclusive representatives, public employee retiree organizations, and other parties who may be knowledgeable about or impacted by Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trusts.

Resolves that the Auditor submit its report, findings, and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1374, 1811, HSCR 2117, 2141)

SCR 192
SR 122
HCR 170*

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, PROTECTION OF. Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish a task force that includes:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or the Chairperson's designee;
- (2) The Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii or the Dean's designee;
- (3) The President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation or the President's designee; and
- (4) Members representing the various sectors of Hawaii's livestock industry, including but not limited to dairy, beef, eggs, poultry, and pork.

Resolves that the task force:

- (1) Examine the current policies, procedures, and operations of livestock farms in Hawaii;
- (2) Explore and identify best practices to develop long term solutions to effectively protect the livestock industry in Hawaii;
- (3) Explore any other options available to the task force to develop long term solutions to assist Hawaii's livestock industry; and
- (4) Establish findings, and identify and recommend solutions to issues involving satisfying livestock feed requirements, including the transportation costs of feed.

Further resolves that the Department submit a written report to the Legislature of the task force's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

*HCR 170 Includes members representing the various sectors of Hawaii's transportation industry, including but not limited to trucking, ocean carriers, inter-island carriers, barges, air cargo, and freight forwarders in the task force.

(SSCR 1429, HSCR 2082)

**SCR 193, SD1
SR 123, SD1**

LIVESTOCK FEED, REDUCTION IN SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS. Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to the United States Congress to assist in the longevity of a diversified livestock industry in Hawaii by legislating a reduction in federally regulated shipping or transportation fees for livestock feed or an exemption from federal statutes relating to livestock feed shipping and transportation costs from the mainland to Hawaii.

(SSCR 1758, HSCR 2122)

**SCR 198
SR 127
HR 49, HD1**

LONG-TERM CARE, ACCESS TO PATIENTS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. Requests the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to conduct a study of patients in acute care hospitals who are waitlisted for long-term care, propose solutions to the problem, and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1788, HSCR 2109)

SCR 202
SR 129

IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN ENTERING CHILD CARE. Requests the Department of Health to review its current immunization program and determine whether vaccination for pneumococcal disease for children entering child care should be added to the current list of required vaccinations and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1628, HSCR 2108)

SCR 206

TARO, PROTECTION OF. Requests the Department of Agriculture to develop a taro security and purity research program that is designed to ensure that taro can be saved and protected from natural attack.

Resolves that the Department collaborate with taro growers and various Native Hawaiian groups to develop and adopt a program that will:

- (1) Allow the Department of Agriculture's Biosecurity Program to protect crops in Hawaii by inspecting foreign crops upon entrance to the State, and preventing any viruses or insects from entering the State;
- (2) Allow alternative forms of research on taro other than genetic modification;
- (3) Provide public outreach, engagement, and education on taro research and protection; and
- (4) Request the United States Department of Agriculture to have the Alomae/ Bobone virus disease complex and taro beetles designated as "actionable pests" in the findings of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture report to prevent entry into Hawaii from foreign countries.

Further resolves that the purposes of the program will be to:

- (1) Promote agricultural expansion in Hawaii;
- (2) Increase public support of locally grown products;
- (3) Increase public confidence in biotechnology through robust public participation in regulation;
- (4) Promote active dialogue through all agricultural sectors by increasing public and inter industry education;
- (5) Expand export certification programs from only plants to include flowers, fruits, and seeds; and
- (6) Assist in the continuation of the fruit fly suppression program.

Requests the Department to submit a written report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1428, HSCR 2083)

SCR 209, HD1, CD1

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE USE OF MEDICAL VIGILANCE SERVICES IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial impacts of mandating coverage of medical vigilance services in acute care hospitals for all policies and contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts issued after December 31, 2007, as provided in S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1.

Further requests the Auditor to include in the impact assessment report the social and financial impact that may result if the provision in S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1, that requires the patient's treating physician to recommend the application of medical vigilance services as a precautionary measure due to the nature of the patient's illness or treatment is removed from the bill.

Further requests the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to conduct a pilot study to determine the social and financial impact to its hospital system.

Further requests the Auditor and the Corporation to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1381, 1810, HSCR 2113, CCR 204)

**SCR 213
SR 137
HR 160**

BREAST CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN HAWAII. Requests the Governor to establish a program to provide coverage of cancer screening for women 50 to 64 years of age who are low-income or have no or insufficient health insurance.

(SSCR 1399, 1790, HSCR 2120, 2143)

**SCR 217
SR 141**

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES. Urges the United States Congress to reexamine the way that Medicare is administered and funded and to create a more equitable formula that considers the overall costs of providing healthcare and reduces the disparity in reimbursement rates between areas with comparable costs of living.

(SSCR 1722, HSCR 2110)

SCR 220, SD1

HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Requests the Department of Human Services to conduct a statewide needs assessment of non-citizen victims of human trafficking.

Resolves that the Department:

- (1) Collaborate with the task force that was established, to determine how Hawaii can best combat and deter human trafficking, pursuant to Act 260, Session Laws of 2006;
- (2) Identify existing obstacles, in statute, rule, or policy, that limit or deny benefits to non citizen victims of human trafficking; and
- (3) Identify appropriate social, financial, and other services for victims of human trafficking, in general, including gaps in the services offered by state, county, and private agencies for victims of human trafficking.

(SSCR 1785, HSCR 2088, 2144)

SCR 226

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES, INVESTIGATION OF. Establishes a Joint Senate-House investigative committee to investigate the fiscal and personnel management of the Bureau of Conveyances at the Department of Land and Natural Resources;

Requires the committee to investigate, gather information, assess, and make recommendations to the Legislature concerning:

- (A) The management of the employees and administrators of the Bureau of Conveyances;
- (B) The fiscal management and accountability of the Bureau of Conveyances;
- (C) The rules, procedures, and fee schedules relating to information sharing between the Bureau of Conveyances and private title companies and individual users/subscribers; and
- (D) The security of recorded documents, access to such documents from private computers, and the potential for tampering of such documents.

Requires the committee to be appointed by the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives exclusively from the membership of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively and that the investigative committee membership shall consist of not less than 6 members with an equal number of members from the Senate and House of Representatives.

Further requires the committee to submit its written findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

SR 7

ELECTIONS BY MAIL. Requests the Office of Elections to conduct a study on the feasibility of an all-voting-by-mail system of voting, including but not limited to costs, logistics, education of the public; and language barriers and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1751)

SR 9 HCR 25 HR 13

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN. Urges the childcare and eldercare communities to acknowledge the unique circumstances of grandparents raising grandchildren by supporting policies and services that are conducive to that familial relationship.

(SSCR 1425)

SR 10, SD1

FAMILY COURT. Requests the Senate Committee on Human Services and Public Housing to convene a working group to further study the recommendations of the four committees that were formed relating to Family Court Models, Family Court Sunshine and Accountability, Temporary Restraining Orders, and the Best Interests of the Child, and any other related issues.

Requires the Family Court Legal Interventions Working Group to include one representative of the Department of Human Services; the Department of Health; the Hawaii Association of Marriage and Family Therapists; the Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association; the National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter; the Children's Rights Council; the Hawaii Coalition for Dads; Legal Aid Society of Hawaii; Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii; the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline; the Mediation Center of the Pacific; EPIC Ohana Conferencing; the Hawaii Psychological Association; the Family Justice Alliance; VOICES; and the Commission on the Status of Women.

Requires the University of Hawaii Social Services Public Policy Center to assist the Family Court Legal Interventions Working Group.

Requires the Group to submit an interim report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 1966)

SR 12

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. See SCR 30.

(SSCR 1351)

SR 13, SD1

REAL ID ACT OF 2005, OPPOSITION TO. See SCR 31.

(SSCR 1032)

SR 14

CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS IN HAWAII. See SCR 32.

(SSCR 1747)

SR 15

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES. See SCR 33.

(SSCR 1778)

SR 17

ORGAN DONATION. Resolves that the Department of Education and Department of Health collaborate with the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii to increase awareness of the benefits of organ and tissue donation in the State of Hawaii and along with the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii develop programs that:

- (1) Provide clear and factual information to students to help them make an informed decision about organ and tissue donation;
- (2) Provide a means for encouraging students to communicate their wishes about organ and tissue donation to their families; and
- (3) Ensure that students who will soon gain their driver's licenses will be presented with the opportunity to become organ donors.

(SSCR 1709)

SR 18
HCR 190*
HR 148*

FILIPINO VETERANS' CHILDREN, VISAS FOR. Urges the United States Congress and the United States President George W. Bush to enact H.R. 901/S. 4070 "Filipino Family

Reunification" or similar legislation that grants the priority issuance of visas to veterans' children with approved immigration petitions.

*HCR 190 and HR 148 Urges the enactment of H.R. 1287 and S. 671.

(SSCR 1044)

SR 19

FILIPINO VETERANS, BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR. Urges the United States and the United States President George W. Bush to enact H.R. 4574/S. 57 "Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007" or similar legislation that provides Federal Veterans Benefits and services to Filipino World War II Veterans.

(SSCR 1042)

SR 20, SD1

EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER, FUNDING FOR. Requests the United States Congress to provide funding in the sum of \$40,000,000 for the construction of a new State Emergency Operating Center.

(SSCR 1055)

SR 21

CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES' FEE INCREASE. Requests a halt on the fee increase for all naturalization applications and calls on the Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to immediately provide President George W. Bush and the United States Congress with accurate information to ascertain the amount of federal appropriations that would be needed to enable the USCIS to modernize its operations, and enhance its naturalization services, without raising the naturalization fee.

Calls on the President and Congress to address the fundamental problems in our Nation's system for financing immigration services by providing appropriations to supplement fee revenue to cover costs of major USCIS expenses such as infrastructure investments, process enhancements and capital improvements.

(SSCR 1348)

SR 22, SD1

EDUCATION, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS. Encourages the Department of Education and the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide experiential learning opportunities for students by including an experiential learning opportunity requirement in sealed bid criteria and in the evaluation

factors for requests for proposals and to report on its progress to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1624)

SR 23

WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to conduct a study of workplace flexibility options, including:

- (1) Data on the agencies, departments, and employees that participate in the program;
- (2) Data on the workplace flexibility options chosen by participating employees;
- (3) Effect on employee productivity levels and employee morale;
- (4) Estimates on the amount and cost of gasoline saved and transportation time saved by employees due to participation in the program;
- (5) Other findings, recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, and pertinent information about the pilot program and its impact, consequences, or benefits on participating departments or agencies; and
- (6) Past experience of departments and agencies with utilizing workplace flexibility options.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1754)

SR 25, SD1

HAWAII'S HISTORIC BUILDINGS, PROTECTION OF. Requests the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, with the assistance of Historic Hawai'i Foundation, county governments, and other stakeholders to research and report to the Legislature on how best to protect Hawaii's historic buildings from demolition.

Further requests the report to include:

- (1) Existing practices at the state and county levels related to demolition of historic buildings, and existing programs to provide incentives for preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings;
- (2) Model programs for protection from demolition and incentives for preservation from other states and jurisdictions; and
- (3) Recommendations, including any proposed state and county legislation.

Resolves that the Division report on its recommendations regarding the information requested under this measure to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1742)

SR 27, SD1

INCARCERATED PERSONS TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. Requests the Department of Public Safety to:

- (1) Report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 with:
 - (A) The existing programs offered under the Corrections Education Division at each facility, including the number of staff and students;
 - (B) The current budget for each program at each facility;
 - (C) The student achievement outcomes from each program at each facility; and
 - (D) A list of all staff, supplies, and equipment necessary to improve the existing programs or to implement new programs to prepare inmates for reintegration, including the possible expansion of the Kulani Correctional Facility program to other facilities.

Further requests the Departments of Education and Public Safety to work together to:

- (1) Examine the current data tracking systems of the Departments and the feasibility of integrating these systems to ensure inmates taking GED (General Education Diploma) or other courses before release continue the necessary courses upon release;
- (2) Examine the feasibility, uses, and costs of jointly hiring counselors and other necessary staff to help inmates transition from their programs while incarcerated to their needed courses and training post release;
- (3) Work with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health to create a permanent, personalized educational and job preparation plan for soon-to-be-released inmates, parolees, and other released persons who express a desire for additional education to prepare for a gainful employment; and
- (4) Submit a report on their findings and progress with to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1744)

SR 28, SD1

LIGHT BULBS, REPLACING INCANDESCENT WITH FLUORESCENT. See SCR 53.

(SSCR 1530)

SR 31, SD1

EDUCATION, PREDICTIVE ASSESSMENT OF READING PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Education, in consultation with the Head of School of ASSETS School to conduct a review and analysis of the Predictive Assessment Reading Program to determine the feasibility of using it as a potential literacy benefit for public school teachers

and students and to submit the results of the analysis to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1711)

SR 32, SD1

TEACHERS EDUCATION, MENTORING INDUCTION PROGRAMS, AND RETENTION. See SCR 56.

(SSCR 1411)

SR 33, SD1

EDUCATION, NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001. See SCR 57.

(SSCR 1736)

SR 34

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS. Resolves that the Civil Defense Division of the State Department of Defense designate a lead staff person to address the disaster preparedness needs of individuals with disabilities and special health needs.

Requests the State Department of Defense to report the designation of its lead staff person to address the disaster preparedness needs of individuals with disabilities and special health needs to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1349)

SR 36

MOKOLI'I ISLET, USE OF THE NAME. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to encourage the use of the proper name of this popular destination - Mokoli'i Islet and discourage the use and publication of the name "Chinaman's Hat".

(SSCR 1467)

SR 37, SD1

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR INMATES AND PRE-TRIAL DETAINEES. Requests the Department of Health and the Department of Public Safety to work together to improve the State's mental health forensic capabilities and submit to the Legislature a status report on the expansion of existing forensic facilities or establishment of new facilities to

accommodate a joint forensic program as requested by this measure, including but not limited to plans, site selection, budget, construction, and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1727)

SR 39

JOHN PAPA 'I'I DAY. Urges the Governor is to declare August 3, 2007, as John Papa 'I'i Day, in honor of his long service to the people of Hawaii.

(SSCR 1465)

SR 41, SD1

PUBLIC CONTRACTS, NEGATIVE IMPACT ON. Requests the Attorney General and the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct a study on whether costs incurred due to prepaid healthcare coverage plans, Hawaii general excise tax requirements, unemployment insurance premiums, workers' compensation premiums, and any other relevant factors negatively impact the competitiveness of in-state contractors in comparison to out-of-state contractors and to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1766)

SR 42

KALIHI VALLEY HOMES, OAHU, RENOVATION OF. See SCR 69.

(SSCR 1422)

SR 45, SD1

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS. See SCR 78.

(SSCR 1414)

SR 46

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CAMPUSES, PERFORMANCE GOALS AND FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR EACH. See SCR 79.

(SSCR 1418)

SR 55, SD1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX ASSAULT NETWORK. See SCR 91.

(SSCR 1780)

SR 57, SD1

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS. Requests the Governor to establish a special mental health task force.

Resolves that the task force be chaired by the Governor, or designee; the Chief of the Adult Mental Health Division, or designee, of the Department of Health; the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, or designee; the Director of Public Safety, or representative; a representative of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, selected by the corporation; the Attorney General, or designee; the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, or designee; the Public Defender or designee; a representative of the Mental Health Association in Hawaii, to be selected by that organization; a representative of the Hawaii Medical Psychiatric Association, to be selected by that organization; a representative of the Hawaii Psychological Association, to be selected by that organization; a representative of the Community Alliance on Prisons, to be selected by that organization; a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union, to be selected by that organization; and the Legal Aid Society, to be selected by that organization.

Requests the task force to conduct a study to assess whether Hawaii should provide some form of post involuntary outpatient mental health care, and assess the quality and effectiveness of mental health services provided to incarcerated persons and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1729)

**SR 61
HCR 174**

ARTIFICIAL REEFS FOR SURFING. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to report on:

- (1) Information and statistics concerning the character of aquatic surf resources in the State; and
- (2) The estimated cost of a study to identify potential locations for artificial reefs designed for surfing and the cost of constructing such reefs

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requests the Department to designate the Waianae coast on the island of Oahu as its initial location for an artificial reef study.

(SSCR 1816)

SR 62, SD1

HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE, REGULATION. See SCR 102.

(SSCR 1497)

SR 63, SD1

IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS, INCENTIVES FOR. Requests the Department of Agriculture in consultation with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Department of Taxation to reconvene a working group of stakeholders in the agricultural industry in Hawaii.

Further requests the Department of Agriculture to reconvene a working group that consists of the following members:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (2) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Taxation, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii, or the Dean's designee;
- (5) The President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, or the President's designee;
- (6) The Executive Director of the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (7) The Director of the Office of Economic Development from each county, or the Director's designee; and
- (8) Agricultural farmers and landowners.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Perform an economic analysis of the incentive measures passed by the Legislature since the enactment of Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005;
- (2) Recommend the minimum criteria for determining the "enactment of legislation establishing incentives and protection" pursuant to Act 183; and
- (3) Continue to discuss and develop additional incentive measures and programs, including incentives from non-governmental entities, for important agricultural lands to meet the minimum criteria for the enactment of legislation to establish incentives and protections.

Further requests the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Departments to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1499)

**SR 65
HR 91**

NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007, ADOPTION OF. Urges the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives to pass S.430 and H.R. 718, respectively, for the adoption of the National Guard Empowerment Act of 2007.

(SSCR 1532)

SR 69, SD1

EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT. Requests the Department of Education to propose alternative assessments to the present NCLB (No Child Left Behind) mandates that more appropriately demonstrate growth in school effectiveness and student achievement and differentiates among the diverse student populations in Hawaii, including those of the most limited English proficiency and those with IEPs (individualized educational plans).

Requests the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board with input from the Department and the Hawaii State Teachers Association to propose differentiated teacher licenses and renewals that recognize teacher effectiveness, longevity, and honors and awards to possibly include the designation of master teacher and emeritus teacher.

Requests the Board of Education and the Department in consultation with teachers including authorized representatives of the Hawaii State Teachers Association, to report ways to create a differentiated compensation system or a plan for recognition, promotion, or reward that recognizes highly effective teaching.

Requests the Department to report on how the schools can focus curricular options in core subjects (language, arts, math, and science) to more effectively promote collaboration, professional development, student assessment, coordinated learning activities, and bulk purchasing.

Further requests the Department of Education, the Board of Education, and the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to submit their findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1768)

SR 70

SKIN CANCER, EDUCATION ABOUT AND COLLECTION OF DATA ON. Urges the Department of Health to work with the Department of Education to develop and implement a program in all public schools to educate Hawaii's students on the dangers of sun exposure and the ways that they may protect themselves against skin cancer.

Further urges the Department to begin data collection on the incidence of all forms of skin cancer among residents of Hawaii, including melanoma, basal cell carcinoma, and squamous cell carcinoma.

(SSCR 1626)

SR 72, SD1

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, OPERATION OF. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to continue and expand its efforts to identify places that can sustain the impact of off-road vehicle operations and to assess the feasibility of expanding the days and hours of operation of existing sites that permit operation of off-road vehicles.

Further requests the Department to develop and implement an off-road vehicle registration policy and user guidelines for designated sites that permit the operation of off-road vehicles.

(SSCR 1717)

SR 74, SD1

WASTEWATER ISSUES AT HONOULIULI AND SAND ISLAND TREATMENT PLANTS, OAHU, SETTLEMENT. Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to grant 301(h) waivers for the Honouliuli and Sand Island wastewater treatment plants to give the parties time to enter into a global settlement.

(SSCR 1819)

SR 90, SD1

AIR COOLING NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS. Requests each complex within the Department of Education to study the air cooling needs of the schools in the complex and review the feasibility of using alternative air cooling methods such as fans, heat reduction, insulation, and energy efficient individual air conditioning wall units and that the study include information on:

- (1) The utility and maintenance costs for the proposed air cooling methods;
- (2) Information on any electrical upgrades that may be necessary for each school;
- (3) A projected total cost;
- (4) A timetable for implementation;
- (5) Prioritization of the needs for cooling that differentiates the needs of buildings and classrooms within each school; and
- (6) Mitigation measures that address solutions spanning from one classroom, one floor, or one building to several buildings that does not assume mitigation for the entire school.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report of its findings and recommendations of each complex to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1527)

SR 92

ROADS, USE OF XERISCAPING. See SCR 138.

(SSCR 1493)

**SR 93
HCR 55
HR 35**

PEACE EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM. Requests the Department of Education to study the feasibility of integrating peace education into the school curriculum, that would integrate lessons from other institutions such as the Pacific Buddhist Academy and Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace, the programs of which are dedicated to decreasing violence and establishing greater peace throughout the world and submit a report on the ideas that have resulted from its discussions and any projected costs related to integrating peace education into the school curriculum to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1705)

SR 94, SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FUNDING FORMULA. Requests the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to form a University of Hawaii Second Century Promise Task Force to develop a funding formula for state funds to the University of Hawaii system.

Further requests the President and the Speaker to appoint the chairs of the House Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Education to chair the task force and to have the task force composed of members that represent the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Educational Policy Center, Enterprise Honolulu, and the Hawaii Business Roundtable.

Requests the task force to:

- (1) Examine the relationship between the State, the University of Hawaii, and the student;
- (2) Examine the use of outcomes and benchmarks in funding, such as graduation rates, job placements, or responses of the University to worker shortages;
- (3) Develop a method by which to prioritize outcomes and benchmarks in the formula;

- (4) Examine examples from other states, if relevant, including Indiana, Kentucky, North Dakota, Virginia, Louisiana, Texas, and Oregon; and
- (5) Obtain input and perspectives of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems and the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education.

Further requests the task force to submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1738)

SR 98, SD1

CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM, IMPACT OF. Requests the Department of Human Services to report what impact a Cash and Counseling program would have on Medicaid and adult services programs in Hawaii and that in completing its report, the Department should:

- (1) Contact the National Program Office at the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, which coordinates replications of the program; and
- (2) Consult with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the Administration on Aging.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1406, 1802)

SR 100, SD2

HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY PROJECT SPENDING. Requests the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to submit a report on all project spending for all projects, including new, renovation, or modernization projects, as well as:

- (1) A list of all current projects for the development of public housing;
- (2) Information with respect to the 48 newly developed units at Lanakila Homes in Hilo;
- (3) The amount and source of funding for each project;
- (4) A list of all contracts executed for each project; and
- (5) A timeline for the completion of each project;

to the Legislature and to the Auditor no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1408, 1804)

SR 103, SD1

PUBLIC BEACH WEDDINGS, PERMITTING. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish uniform rules and permitting procedures for weddings on state controlled beaches and to ensure consistent intra-agency enforcement of the rules and to cooperate with the counties in establishing appropriate rules and permits for beach weddings, and to provide consistency between state and county rules relating to beach weddings.

Further requests the Department to adopt rules and permitting procedures that allow for the issuance of annual and daily beach wedding permits, where appropriate and provide opportunities for input and collaboration with wedding service providers statewide who provide services for beach weddings during the rulemaking process.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on the actions taken pursuant to this measure to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1715)

SR 106 HCR 194

TURTLE BAY RESORT, OAHU, LABOR FORCE IMPACT. Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the House of Representatives Committee on Labor to convene a joint hearing to consider the likely impacts on the labor force by the proposed Turtle Bay Resort expansion.

(SSCR 1798)

SR 107, SD1

TRAFFIC IMPACT OF TURTLE BAY RESORT, OAHU, EXPANSION. Resolves that a North Shore Kamehameha Highway Traffic Congestion Task Force is established to conduct an assessment of traffic impacts of the proposed Turtle Bay Resort expansion and to recommend mitigative measures that may be required by the expansion.

Further resolves that the Task Force be co-chaired by the Department of Transportation and include representatives from the Department of Transportation Services, and the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.

Further resolves that if the Task Force finds that the impacts of the proposed expansion would bring the highway levels of service and volume to capacity ratio outside of national and state highway guidelines, then the Task Force is requested to:

- (1) Recommend potential mitigative measures and broad estimates of the costs and timelines involved to implement the mitigative measures; and
- (2) Make specific recommendations for measures, such as project phasing related to highway capacity expansion, that may be required of the developer.

Further resolves that the Task Force seek community input from residents and businesses located in the North Shore area, including the appropriate neighborhood boards, and conduct community public hearings or informational briefings accordingly.

Requests the Department of Transportation to delay issuing written confirmation that it has no objections to approval of the City and County of Honolulu's final subdivision map of the Turtle Bay bulk lot subdivision until the conclusion of the report of the North Shore Kamehameha Highway Traffic Congestion Task Force.

Further resolves that the Task Force report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature and to the City Council of the City and County of Honolulu no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1713)

SR 108

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION WEEK. Requests the Governor to declare the 4th week of October as "Indigenous Education Week" throughout the State.

(SSCR 1534)

SR 114

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FEE. See SCR 175.

(SSCR 1749)

SR 115, SD1

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES. See SCR 33.

(SSCR 1740)

SR 118, SD1

HAWAIIAN HEALING PROGRAMS FOR EX-OFFENDERS AND PAROLEES. Requests the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission with the assistance of the Department of Public Safety to convene a task force to study the feasibility of a statewide healing program for ex-offenders and parolees that:

- (1) Emphasizes Native Hawaiian practices;
- (2) Includes the practice of ho'oponopono and the concept of pu'uhonua;
- (3) Establishes a pu'uhonua on each island to facilitate ho'oponopono; and
- (4) Considers the possibility of a reciprocal healing program on Kaho'olawe.

Resolves that the task force be composed of representatives of the following entities:

- (1) Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission;
- (2) The Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana;
- (3) The Department of Public Safety;
- (4) The Department of Human Services;
- (5) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (6) Any other vested stakeholder these entities see fit.

Further resolves that the program be open to ex-offender and parolees who exhibit interest in and ability to benefit from what would be a physically, mentally, and spiritually challenging experience and that the task force look at expanding existing programs and establishing new programs to meet the needs of ex-offender and parolee populations throughout the State.

Further resolves that the task force consider the possible use of a reciprocal healing program at Kaho'olawe that would not require the construction of a correctional facility or any other additional facilities and would fully comply with chapter 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and Title X of the 1993 Department of Defense and Appropriations Act.

Further requests the Department of Public Safety to submit a report to the Legislature on the establishment of the task force requested by this measure, including but not limited to any recommendations of the task force no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1757)

SR 122

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, PROTECTION OF. See SCR 192.

(SSCR 1430)

SR 123, SD1

LIVESTOCK FEED, REDUCTION IN SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS. See SCR 193.

(SSCR 1759)

SR 125, SD1

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES IN MANOA, OAHU. Requests the Department of Health to convene a working group to study the development of adult residential care homes in residential neighborhoods in Manoa and that the working group include:

- (1) The Director of Health or designee;

- (2) The City and County of Honolulu Director of Planning and Permitting or designee;
- (3) A representative of the task force that was established pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 144, S.D. 1 (2006);
- (4) Elected officials representing districts in Manoa; and
- (5) Residents of Manoa.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Examine and determine the adequacy of the statutes, administrative rules, and inspection and enforcement processes, related to the establishment, modification, and expansion of adult residential care facilities;
- (2) Determine whether adequate opportunity exists for public notice and participation in the inspection and enforcement processes related to the establishment, modification, and expansion of adult residential care homes; and
- (3) Consult with the Attorney General.

Further requests the working group to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1784)

SR 127

LONG-TERM CARE, ACCESS TO PATIENTS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. See SCR 198.

(SSCR 1789)

SR 128, SD1

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF GERIATRIC AND LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES. Requests the University of Hawaii to extend and expand the current land lease agreement with Leahi Hospital, identified as the Kaimuki Tract, block 49, Kapahulu, Honolulu, Hawaii as identified on Tax Map 3-2-31 (C.S.F. No. 14, 161), and other property located adjacent to Kilauea and Sunset Avenues, for a period of time that is sufficient to allow for the development and implementation of a master plan that includes the plan to rebuild the campus, thus benefiting those in need of long-term health care.

(SSCR 1775)

SR 129

IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN ENTERING CHILD CARE. See SCR 202.

(SSCR 1629)

SR 133

ISAAC HALE BEACH PARK, PUNA, HAWAII, PURCHASE OF ADJACENT LAND. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assess the feasibility of and explore the Puna community sentiment regarding the Department acquiring the one acre plot of land that is adjacent to the Isaac Hale Beach Park and submit a written report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1719)

SR 137

BREAST CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN HAWAII. See SCR 213.

(SSCR 1400, 1791)

SR 138, SD1

RESTRAINTS AND SECLUSION, USE ON ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN INSTITUTIONAL AND NONINSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS. Requests the Governor to convene a task force to review the current definitions, uses, and methodologies employed by the Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, and Public Safety, and other publicly funded programs as it relates to the use of restraints and seclusion on adults and children in institutional and noninstitutional settings, as well as the current literature and best practices, to develop a consistent statewide policy.

Resolves that the purpose of the task force is to review the policies of state-funded programs and services on the use of restraints and seclusion to ensure they are being implemented consistently and requests the task force to:

- (1) Clarify the use of restraints and seclusion and define appropriate uses;
- (2) Delineate the strategies and methodologies used related to de-escalation;
- (3) Define the minimum documentation and debriefing requirements of restraint or seclusion use;
- (4) Determine the feasibility of implementing a standardized methodology across programs and service environments;
- (5) Make recommendations on the initial and ongoing training requirements of personnel;
- (6) Review potential alternatives to the use of restraints and seclusion, and incorporate these alternatives into the protocols of the various programs and agencies; and
- (7) Develop specifications for a quality monitoring system that:
 - (A) Can be replicated across departments for consistency;
 - (B) Tracks the use of restraints or seclusion in institutional and noninstitutionalized settings, differentiating between uses on adults and children;

- (C) Tracks serious injuries in any setting; and
- (D) Establishes guidelines for quality reviews and data analysis to identify trends.

Further resolves that the task force membership include representatives from:

- (1) The Department of Health, including representation from the Adult Mental Health Division, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, Developmental Disabilities Division, Dental Health Division, Family Health Services Division, and the Office of Health Care Assurance;
- (2) The Department of Education, including representation from Special Education, Regular Education, and Transportation;
- (3) The Department of Human Services, including representation from the Social Services Division, Office of Youth Services, and Child Welfare;
- (4) The Department of Public Safety;
- (5) The University of Hawaii, including the Maternal Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Program and the Center on Disability Studies;
- (6) Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities;
- (7) Disability and Communication Access Board;
- (8) Hawai'i Disability Rights Center;
- (9) Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (10) Hawaii Long Term Care Association;
- (11) Hawaii Families as Allies;
- (12) Community Children's Council;
- (13) Hawaii Centers for Independent Living;
- (14) Private service providers; and
- (15) Consumer representation.

Further requests the task force to submit an annual report on its findings and recommendations, including any legislation or funding appropriation necessary to implement the recommended policy to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session, beginning with the Regular Session of 2008.

(SSCR 1725)

SR 140
HR 103

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS GLOBAL GAG RULE. Requests Congress to enact H.R. 4465, the Global Democracy Promotion Act, to repeal the restrictions of the global gag rule and release much needed funds to be used by foreign nongovernmental organizations for their family planning programs.

(SSCR 1631)

SR 141

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES. See SCR 217.

(SSCR 1723)

**SR 142, SD1
HR 94, HD1***

MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES, PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO. Requests the Department of the Attorney General to convene a task force to investigate and coordinate the provision of medical and social services to migrants from Freely Associated States.

Resolves that the task force include a representative of:

- (1) The Department of Health;
- (2) The Department of Human Services;
- (3) The Department of Education;
- (4) The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (5) The University of Hawaii at Manoa, John A. Burns School of Medicine;
- (6) The Micronesian Community Network;
- (7) Micronesians United;
- (8) The Institute for Human Services; and
- (9) The University of Hawaii- West Oahu.

Further requests the task force to:

- (1) Consult with the Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs in Hawaii regarding what federal funds and services are available to assist Freely Associated States citizens in Hawaii;
- (2) Research whether a current census exists regarding the number of Freely Associated States citizens living, working, and attending school in Hawaii, and if no data exists, consult with the United States Census Bureau on obtaining this information in future national or regional census; and
- (3) Investigate the medical and social services needs of migrants from Freely Associated States and make recommendations regarding how to plan for and coordinate the provision of services to this population.

Further requests the task force to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008 and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

*HR 94 Requests the Department of Health to convene the task force, does not include a representative from the University of Hawaii- West Oahu, and asks the task force to research the adequacy of the cost reimbursement formula used by the recently renegotiated Compact.

(SSCR 1793)

SR 143

FEDERAL TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER APPLICATION. Requests the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services to collaborate and apply for a federal traumatic brain injury waiver no later than December 31, 2008, and that in formulating an application for a federal traumatic brain injury waiver, the Departments consult with community stakeholders, such as the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board and the Neurotrauma Advisory Board, to determine services that need to be included in the waiver.

Further requests the Departments to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, that includes:

- (1) A detailed time line for completion of the waiver application;
- (2) The number of individuals expected to be served by the waiver;
- (3) The services that will be included in the waiver; and
- (4) A recommendation regarding whether the State's portion of the waiver's financial commitment should be funded exclusively by general fund appropriations or using some portion of moneys from the Neurotrauma Special Fund.

Further requests the Departments to submit a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

Resolves that the Departments should include sufficient appropriations to meet the financial requirements under the terms of the waiver in their Executive Budget requests.

(SSCR 1795)

SR 144, SD1

HUMAN TRAFFICKING. See SCR 220.

(SSCR 1786)

HCR 25

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN. See SR 9.

(HSCR 1212, SSCR 1426)

HCR 28, HD1

IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR CONVICTED DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS. Requests the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of requiring the installation of vehicle ignition interlock devices on vehicles of convicted drunk driving offenders, including exploring and recommending procedures for the introduction of ignition interlock technology to Hawaii.

Resolves that the Department, in collaboration with Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii (MADD - HAWAII), establish a working group of appropriate governmental and other community agencies, including the county prosecutors and State Attorney General, to provide input into this study and any procedures developed for the use of ignition interlock devices.

Further resolves that the Department submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1949)

HCR 46

PROVIDERS OF DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES, REGISTRATION OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a sunrise review on the registration of providers of debt-management services as contemplated under H.B.184 (2007), and if the Auditor determines that registration of debt-management services providers is appropriate to recommend whether for-profit entities should be prohibited from providing debt-settlement services, or credit-counseling services, or both.

Further requests the Auditor to submit findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1639, 1965)

HCR 54 HR 34

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PROGRAM'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICY. Requests the Department of Human Services to establish an interim State Maximum Allowable Cost Program Evaluation Task Force to review the State Maximum Allowable Cost Program's reimbursement policy and its impact on small, independent, community pharmacies.

Resolves that the Task Force be composed of 9 members to include:

- (1) One member appointed by the Governor;
- (2) One member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) The Director of Human Services, or a designee;
- (5) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or a designee;
- (6) The Executive Officer of the Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy, or a designee;
- (7) A representative of the National Community Pharmacists Association; and
- (8) Two practicing pharmacists from small, independent, community pharmacies.

Requests the Task Force to submit a report of its discussions, and any findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1322, 1988, SSCR 1961)

HCR 55

PEACE EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM. See SR 93.

(HSCR 1578, SSCR 1703)

HCR 58, HD1, SD1 HR 39, HD1

VESSEL SEWAGE DUMPING IN THE VICINITY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. Requests the United States Congress to prohibit the dumping of vessel sewage in federal waters in the vicinity of the islands of Hawaii and especially within the boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, by creation of a no-discharge zone pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 33 United States Code section 1251 et seq., and by requiring appropriate federal executive agencies to adopt necessary regulations pursuant to 16 United States Code section 1431 et seq. to ensure proper administration, management, and enforcement of applicable laws.

Requests the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources and other state agencies and personnel, including the Hawaii co-manager of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary to cooperate, assist, and encourage efforts to prohibit dumping of vessel sewage into federal waters in the vicinity of the islands of Hawaii and the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.

Further requests the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a plan to implement so called "pump-don't dump" stations, where mobile pump trucks pump sewage from vessels and transport the sewage to land based sewage treatment facilities and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1787, SSCR 1880)

**HCR 69, HD2
HR 48, HD2**

CHILD RIGHTS. Urges the Legislature to adopt the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child and urges the President to request that Congress ratify the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

(HSCR 1529, 2032)

**HCR 81, HD1
HR 57, HD1**

CAGAYAN, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP. Requests the Governor, or the Governor's designee, to approve and authorize all necessary actions to establish a state-province affiliation with the Province of Cagayan by June 30, 2012, and to keep the Legislature of the State of Hawaii fully informed of the process in establishing the relationship and, to the extent practicable, involved in its formalization.

Resolves that the Province of Cagayan, upon the adoption of a reciprocating resolution by the Provincial Board of the Province of Cagayan, be afforded the privileges and honors that Hawaii extends to its sister states and provinces.

(HSCR 1566, 2035)

**HCR 82
HR 58**

PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND, RECOGNITION. Requests the Legislature and the Governor to recognize and acknowledge the historical and educational contributions of President Cleveland's work for the people of Hawaii and America today and for the future.

Resolves that the Legislature proclaims April 30 of each year as a special day of remembrance, education, and prayer, for people of all faiths, for Grover Cleveland, a great American who stood for the true values and principles of the United States Constitution, and for "liberty and justice for all".

(HSCR 1792, SSCR 1891)

**HCR 83
HR 59**

A PLUS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM, ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN. Requests the Department of Education to assess, and report to the Legislature on the extent to which supplemental academic activities are included in the A Plus after-school program as provided in the Department's rules and to report its findings and

recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1522, SSCR 1940)

**HCR 85
HR 61**

EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT. Urges Congress to pass the proposed Employee Free Choice Act to protect and preserve the right of America's workers to choose whether or not to form a labor union.

(HSCR 1572, SSCR 1939)

HCR 89

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES. Urges the University of Hawaii to extend its current land lease agreement, identified as Kaimuki Tract, block 49, Kapahulu, Honolulu, Hawaii as identified on Tax Map 3-2-31 (C.S.F. No. 14,161), and other adjacent property located adjacent to Kilauea and Sunset Avenues, with Leahi Hospital for seventy-five years or more to facilitate the effective planning, development, and implementation of a campus-wide master plan for long-term health care services.

(HSCR 1587, 1952)

**HCR 127
HR 101**

CONSERVATION WEEK, PROCLAIMING. Urges the Governor to proclaim the last week in July of each year as "Conservation Week", to promote effective, long-term management of Hawaii's natural resource through collaborative meetings, training, and outreach among land managers, scientists, educators, and the general public.

Further urges the Governor to seek the support, sponsorship, and involvement for Conservation Week from the following entities: Hawaii Conservation Alliance and its member agencies, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Sanctuaries Program, the National Park Service, the United States Department of Defense, Army Environmental Command, the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Refuges, the United States Geological Service Biological Resource Discipline, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife, the University of Hawaii Manoa Center for Conservation Research and Training, the University of Hawaii Hilo College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural

Resources, the Kamehameha Schools, the Bishop Museum, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Nature Conservancy Hawaii, and the Pacific Writers' Connection.

(HSCR 1766, SSCR 1878)

HCR 129, SD1

PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN HAWAII, NEEDS OF. Requests the Center for Pacific Island Studies to convene and lead a task force to identify and address the needs of Pacific Islanders in Hawaii and requests the task force to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1796, SSCR 1881)

**HCR 140, HD1
HR 113, HD1**

ABUSE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS. Requests the Department of Human Services to collect data and report statistics related to cases of abuse of vulnerable adults and to collect data to determine who is being served, who is being turned away, and the reasons why they are being turned away.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1576, SSCR 1962)

**HCR 141
HR 114**

DRUG PRICES FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES, REDUCTION. Urges the United States Congress to support legislation authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

(HSCR 1674, SSCR 1964)

**HCR 162
HR 129**

H-POWER ASH CONVERSION TO REUSABLE MATERIAL. Requests the Director of Health to either:

- (1) Consider, if legally permissible, waiving the H-Power permit modification requirement for the conduct of an ash conversion test at the H-Power site; or
- (2) Suggest an alternative method to conduct a test that would not require a permit modification.

If the Director cannot do either of the above, to:

- (1) Expedite the review of any application to modify the H-Power permit to allow the conduct of a on-site test for the conversion of H-Power ash into reusable material; and
- (2) Make the decision on such a permit modification application before the expiration of the one hundred eighty-day deadline of section 342H-4(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(HSCR 2042, SSCR 1960)

HCR 170, SD1

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, PROTECTION OF. See SCR 192.

(HSCR 1668, SSCR 1894)

HCR 174

ARTIFICIAL REEFS FOR SURFING. See SR 61.

(HSCR 1976)

HCR 187, HD1

RESPITE CARE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study respite care and to:

- (1) Focus on the provision of respite care to family caregivers who provide care to other individuals aged sixty years or older or to chronically ill adults; and
- (2) Include a compilation of the definitions used to describe the term "respite care" in other states;
- (3) Describe respite care policies and programs in other states;
- (4) Describe procedures used by other states to assess the quality of respite care provided in those states.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requests the Executive Office on Aging to conduct an inventory of the respite services provided in Hawaii that are supported by federal, state, and county funds, including a description of each program and the amount and source of funding and to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1757, 2061)

HCR 188, HD2

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMPARISON TO OTHER STATES. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study other states' adult protective services and compare them to Hawaii's adult protective services and to:

- (1) Examine the other states' adult protective services laws and their implementation in the respective states; and
- (2) Obtain information regarding:
 - (A) The total number of cases reported to the adult protective services of each state and the ratio of cases per capita for each state;
 - (B) What changes to Hawaii's adult protective services law would need to be made to make the applicability of Hawaii's law more comparable to those in other states; and
 - (C) The estimated increase or decrease in the number of cases that would be reported in Hawaii as a result of those changes.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1748, 2066)

HCR 189, HD1 HR 147, HD1

HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII. Requests the Department of Human Services and Department of Education to develop programs to provide medical check-ups for homeless children upon arrival at homeless shelters, schedule educational activities within the shelter for homeless children, and provide shelter employees with training to address the special needs of children.

Further requests the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Provide outreach services to homeless infants, children, and youth who do not live in shelters;
- (2) Increase services targeted to homeless infants, children, and youth;
- (3) Provide financial assistance to organizations that serve homeless infants, children, and youth;
- (4) Offer a plan to increase efforts to provide basic services and assistance to homeless infants, children, and youth, including food, shelter, health, transportation, and education, and also to address issues that affect homeless children such as abuse, neglect, exploitation, mental illness, drug abuse, and the special needs of children with disabilities;
- (5) Offer a plan to increase funding for parent participation programs and training; and
- (6) Coordinate the efforts of the Interagency Council on Homelessness with the Interdepartmental Council for Early Childhood Education.

Further requests the Departments to report its implementation plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1753, 2004)

HCR 190

FILIPINO VETERANS' CHILDREN, VISAS FOR. See SR 18.

(HSCR 1676, SCR 1890)

HCR 194, HD1

TURTLE BAY RESORT, OAHU, LABOR FORCE IMPACT. See SR 106.

(HSCR 1554, 1721, 2053, SSCR 1938)

HCR 217 HR 175

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES, INCREASE IN BENEFITS. Urges the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase, for Social Security beneficiaries, the levels of provisional income, which include Social Security benefits, by an amount equal to the federal cost of living allowance granted to federal employees in Hawaii.

Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to introduce legislation to this effect.

(HSCR 1672, SSCR 1965)

HCR 231, HD1

INVASIVE SPECIES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to introduce and support federal legislation concerning the inspection of plants and products from foreign countries including the establishment of a federal and state invasive species action plan, to prevent the introduction of invasive species from entering into the State.

Further requests the Department of Agriculture to work with their federal counterparts to effectuate this Concurrent Resolution.

(HSCR 1669, SSCR 1892)

**HCR 291
HR 232**

TAIWAN, PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS. Requests the World Health Organization to confer observer status upon Taiwan in order to permit Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization's programs and activities.

(HSCR 1655, 1800, SSCR 1856)

HCR 312, HD1

INMATES IN OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, COSTS. Requests the Department of Public Safety to report to the Legislature on the financial requirements of transporting, housing, and any other costs associated with the operations and administration of sending Hawaii inmates to out-of-state correctional facilities and to include in its report:

- (1) A breakdown of expenditures of basic daily costs per inmate, per facility;
- (2) An assessment of the department's ability to plan, implement, and expend funds on a timely basis;
- (3) An analysis of the written agreements with private contractors to include the cost of basic services and programs provided, along with a breakdown of costs that exceed basic services and programs;
- (4) A summary of revenue sources, including other governmental matching funds or grants;
- (5) A breakdown of expenditures since fiscal year 2002-2003 to present, and projected future expenditures, of air and ground transportation of inmates to and from Hawaii, and transportation of inmates to and from medical services;
- (6) A breakdown of other personnel costs such as overtime; and
- (7) A breakdown of cost of optional services offered to inmates.

Further requests the Department to include data from fiscal year 2002-2003 to the present and may include data, information, or conclusions reported by task forces that have convened in the past or agencies that have evaluated the financial expenditures and revenues of the Department.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of its findings to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 2070, SSCR 1914)

**HCR 344, HD1
HR 276, HD1**

BABY ABANDONMENT, ALTERNATIVE TO. Urges the Department of Human Services to support Project Cuddle and to assess the feasibility of advertising its toll free number to provide an alternative to women, and friends and relatives of women, who are considering abandoning a baby and to report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1783, SSCR 1963)

HR 13

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN. See SR 9.

(HSCR 1211)

HR 22, HD1

DARFUR, SUDAN, CONFLICT IN. Resolves that to form a more perfect world, establish justice, ensure domestic and international tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the following recommendations by resolution to the following entities and organizations, on behalf of the people of Darfur, who have suffered for decades under the shadow of famine, warfare, and strife:

- (1) To the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), to introduce and pass a resolution that:
 - (a) Condemns the violations of international humanitarian law committed by all parties in the conflict in Darfur, particularly the indiscriminate targeting of civilians and the obstruction of humanitarian assistance by the government;
 - (b) Calls for internationally facilitated political negotiations between government and rebels in Darfur, the initial aim of which would be an internationally monitored ceasefire;
 - (c) Supports the ongoing humanitarian diplomacy of the Under Secretary General for humanitarian Affairs, and the Special Envoy for Humanitarian Affairs in Sudan;
 - (d) Urges swift conclusion of the Inter Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) peace talks and indicates a willingness to support a fully comprehensive government / Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) peace agreement; and
 - (e) Mandates a United Nations (UN) enforced No Fly Zone (NFZ) over Darfur for the purpose of protecting humanitarian assistance flights and preventing further air strikes against Darfur inhabitants;
- (2) To the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: ensure that refugees and internally displaced persons can return to their original villages and towns and coordinate international funding and assistance for their repatriation and resettlement;
- (3) To the European Union: sponsor and provide full logistical and personnel support, including both manpower and units, for the full implementation of a UNSC mandated NFZ over Darfur;
- (4) To the Government of Sudan:
 - (a) Commit to internationally facilitated political negotiations with the Darfur rebels, the initial aim of which would be an internationally monitored ceasefire;
 - (b) Order an immediate end to attacks by government forces and militias on civilians and civilian targets in Darfur;
 - (c) Submit to a UN NFZ over Darfur;
 - (d) Cease all assistance to the Janjaweed and other militias, begin a transparent peace process aimed at disarming them, and prosecute those who continue to attack civilians;

- (e) Order government security forces to protect civilians against armed groups;
- (f) Allow full humanitarian access to the affected populations for the delivery of emergency relief and reconstruction assistance and accept international observation of the use of that relief and assistance;
- (g) Ensure the safe return of villagers displaced by the conflict to their original locations and assist them in rebuilding their villages;
- (h) Negotiate establishment of a Neutral Resettlement and Claims Commission composed of representatives of the government, the Darfur rebels and civil society representatives known for their integrity, chaired by a UN representative, and with a mandate to:
 - (i) Record criminal complaints against groups or individuals for injuries, wrongful deaths, and material losses such as livestock and household and commercial goods looted;
 - (ii) Create mechanisms for restitution, compensation, and investigation of charges by victims; and
 - (iii) Collaborate with investigations by responsible 3rd parties such as the Civilian Protection Monitoring Team (CPMT) into violations of international law; and
- (i) Allow the CPMT to begin immediately investigating allegations of attacks against civilians in Darfur;
- (5) To the Janjaweed Militia: cease all attacks on civilian targets and respect international humanitarian law;
- (6) To the SLA (Sudan Liberation Army) and JEM (Justice Equality Movement):
 - (a) Commit to internationally facilitated political negotiations with the government, the initial aim of which would be an internationally monitored ceasefire; and
 - (b) Allow full humanitarian access to the affected populations for the delivery of emergency relief and reconstruction assistance; and
- (7) To the SPLA (Sudan's People's Liberation Army): accept the link between the two conflicts and help in efforts to promote a peaceful settlement in Darfur while negotiating in good faith the remaining issues at the IGAD peace talks.

(HSCR 1207)

HR 34

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PROGRAM'S REIMBURSEMENT POLICY. See HCR 54.

(HSCR 1342, 1987)

HR 35

PEACE EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM. See SR 93.

(HSCR 1577)

HR 39, HD1

VESSEL SEWAGE DUMPING IN THE VICINITY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. See HCR 58.

(HSCR 1786)

HR 48, HD2

URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD. See HCR 69.

(HSCR 1528, 2031)

HR 49, HD1

LONG-TERM CARE, ACCESS TO PATIENTS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS. See SCR 198.

(HSCR 1607)

HR 57, HD1

CAGAYAN, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP. See HCR 81.

(HSCR 1565, 2034)

HR 58

PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND, RECOGNITION. See HCR 82.

(HSCR 1791)

HR 59

A PLUS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM, ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN. See HCR 83

(HSCR 1521)

HR 60

SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Urges the Governor, the mayors and county councils, and the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force to adopt and utilize the Earth Charter as part of a framework for sustainable planning.

(HSCR 1561, 1770)

HR 61

EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT. See HCR 85.

(HSCR 1571)

HR 63

UNITED STATES TRADE AGREEMENTS AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY. Requests the United States Congress to create a replacement for the outdated Fast Track Trade Authority system so that United States trade agreements are developed and implemented using a more democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty.

Further requests the Congress to include in this new process for developing and implementing trade agreements an explicit mechanism for ensuring the prior informed consent of state Legislatures before states are bound to the nontariff terms of any trade agreement that affect state regulatory authority so as to ensure that the United States Trade Representative respects the decisions made by states.

(HSCR 1563, 1772)

HR 91

NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007, ADOPTION OF. See SR 65.

(HSCR 2019)

HR 94, HD1

MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES, PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO. See SR 142.

(HSCR 1688, 1989)

HR 95, HD1

HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSIONS STANDARDS. Urges the Department of Health to review its existing ambient air standards for public exposure to hydrogen sulfide emissions with the goal of reducing applicable standards to further protect the public.

(HSCR 1767)

HR 101

CONSERVATION WEEK, PROCLAIMING. See HCR 127.

(HSCR 1765)

HR 103

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS GLOBAL GAG RULE. See SR 140.

(HSCR 1795)

HR 104, HD1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX ASSAULT NETWORK. See SCR 91.

(HSCR 1546, 1991)

HR 105, HD1

NURSES RECRUITMENT. Requests the Governor to continue to adopt guidelines on the ethical recruitment of nurses to implement the agreement between the State and provinces of the Philippines relating to the recruitment and relocation to the state of nurses from the Philippines and future agreements with any sovereign nation relating to the recruitment and relocation to the state of nurses from that sovereign nation.

(HSCR 1629, 1970)

HR 108, HD1

HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL, EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT IN. Resolves that the Employees' Retirement System propose structural changes to its investment system to enable prudent investment in Hawaii venture capital and to submit a report listing any investments made in Hawaii venture capital and detailing the ERS' review or consideration of Hawaii venture capital investments to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1588, 1993)

HR 109, HD1

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, DUTIES OF. Requests the University of Hawaii to perform a comparison study of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and the boards of regents of similar state universities across the nation with the intent of enabling the Board to delegate those matters that should be delegated and to retain those matters that meet their fiduciary responsibility of the University.

Further requests the University to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1609)

HR 110

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. Requests the Department of Transportation to conduct a study, in conjunction with each county, to identify state and county intersections where the time to cross the intersection may be insufficient for pedestrians to cross, especially elderly and disabled pedestrians and that the study include the impact that lengthening the pedestrian walk times will have on current traffic volumes and congestion, along with remedies to alleviate negative effects of the lengthening of pedestrian walk times.

Resolves that the Department submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 2022)

HR 113, HD1

ABUSE OF VULNERABLE ADULTS. See HCR 140.

(HSCR 1575)

HR 114

DRUG PRICES FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES, REDUCTION. See HCR 141.

(HSCR 1673)

HR 118

TOURISTS, PROVIDING INFORMATION ON RECREATION SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to coordinate development and distribution to visitors of information on recreation safety and crime prevention and that the Authority work with the Attorney General, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural

Resources; the Mayor and Chief of Police of each of the four counties; vendors with which it has contracted to market Hawaii to the various regions of the world; the Visitors Bureau for each of the four counties; and representatives of the air and cruise lines serving Hawaii, the Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association, and medical and social service professionals.

Further requests the Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1958)

HR 125

KUKUI GARDENS, OAHU, ACQUISITION. Resolves that the State should immediately exercise its power of eminent domain and commence condemnation proceedings to acquire Kukui Gardens.

(HSCR 1517, 1995)

HR 127

CHILD SAFETY IN OR AROUND MOTOR VEHICLES. Urges the Congress of the United States to pass the Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Car Safety Act, and urges the President of the United States to sign the Act.

(HSCR 1944)

HR 129

H-POWER ASH CONVERSION TO REUSABLE MATERIAL. See HCR 162.

(HSCR 2041)

HR 130, HD1

WASTEWATER ISSUES AT HONOLULIULI AND SAND ISLAND TREATMENT PLANTS, OAHU, SETTLEMENT. Urges the Department of Health to assist the City and County of Honolulu in persuading the Environmental Protection Agency to renew the 301(h) waivers for the Honouliuli and Sand Island wastewater treatment plants.

Requests the Department to review its water quality standards as they relate to deep ocean marine discharges.

Demands that the Department take every action within its authority to work with the County and the Agency to arrive at a "global settlement" that addresses Honolulu's wastewater issues in a comprehensive, feasible manner.

(HSCR 2040)

HR 131

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN. See SCR 137.

(HSCR 1597, 1997)

HR 134

COMPUTER ACCESS PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. Requests the Department of Education to conduct a feasibility study of establishing a one-to-one computer access program similar to that of Maine's or other similar programs across the nation, for middle school students and teachers and that the study includes:

- (1) The current use of learning technology in classrooms in the state;
- (2) The current readiness of faculty to use technology in teaching;
- (3) The cost of supplying seventh and eighth grade students and their teachers with laptop computers and computer-related equipment;
- (4) Recommendations of strategies and goals for improving and equalizing access to and the use of learning technology in all schools;
- (5) Data on learning technology initiatives developed and implemented by school districts across the nation, including funding mechanisms, types of technologies used, and the impact on teachers and students;
- (6) Available funding mechanisms, such as public private partnerships and endowments, to fund a one-to-one computer program in the state; and
- (7) A strategic plan on creating and implementing a Hawaii Learning Technology Initiative within the Department.

Further requests the Department to submit a report and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1513, 1999)

HR 136

UNITED STATES HEALTH INSURANCE ACT. Urges the United States Congress to enact H.R. 676, the United States National Health Insurance Act, sponsored by Representative John Conyers in the United States House of Representatives for the 110th Congress.

(HSCR 1539, 2001)

HR 138

A CHILD IS MISSING ALERT PROGRAM, USING TO LOCATE MISSING PERSONS. Urges Hawaii's law enforcement agencies to use the ACIM (A Child is Missing) Alert Program in locating missing persons.

(HSCR 1972)

HR 147, HD1

HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII. See HCR 189.

(HSCR 1752, 2003)

HR 148

FILIPINO VETERANS' CHILDREN, VISAS FOR. See SR 18.

HSCR 1675)

HR 151

OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, ESTABLISHMENT. Requests the Governor to establish the Office of Language Access, by releasing funds for the Office and by thereafter appointing a Director for the Office, posting notices of openings for the Language Access Advisory Council, and appointing members to the Language Access Advisory Council.

(HSCR 1537, 2005)

HR 153, HD2

TRAFFIC IMPACT OF TURTLE BAY RESORT, OAHU, EXPANSION. Requests the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation to convene a hearing to consider the likely traffic impacts of the proposed Turtle Bay Resort expansion and mitigation measures that might be needed as a result of the proposed expansion.

Requests the Director of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu to participate in the joint hearing and that if the impacts of the proposed expansion are estimated to bring the highway levels of service and volume to capacity ratio outside of national and state highway guidelines:

- (1) The Director of Transportation is requested to suggest potential mitigation measures and broad estimates of the costs and timelines involved to implement the mitigation measures; and
- (2) The Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting is requested to explain what measures, such as project phasing related to highway capacity expansion, may be required of the developer.

(HSCR 1567, 1722, 2137)

HR 154

WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU, REPORT. Request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to report to the Legislature at its earliest convenience on the status of the future operation and maintenance of Waimea Valley.

(HSCR 1974)

HR 156

WAVE ENERGY DEVICES IN HAWAII. Urges the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to support the ongoing research and development of wave energy devices in Hawaii and the creation of a wave energy facility.

(HSCR 2049)

HR 158, HD1

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT. Urges the Department of Transportation to do everything within its authority to protect the public interest, health, and welfare by working with federal agencies to alleviate aircraft noise impacts on the general public and to immediately implement an aircraft noise abatement community master plan and program for the close and distant vicinities of Honolulu and Hilo International Airports, and subsequently for any qualified state airports as determined in the future.

Resolves that the Department develop comprehensive aircraft noise abatement rules, standards, and procedures to protect the public health, welfare, and quality of life in the close and distant vicinities of state-owned and operated airports including:

- (1) Identifying aircraft noise impact areas and designating aircraft noise abatement zones in the close and distant vicinities of each airport;
- (2) Establishing community noise equivalent levels for urban residential land uses with typical Hawaiian construction and cross ventilation, with reference to community reaction, including interference with speech and loss of sleep;
- (3) Establishing community noise equivalent levels for national and state landmarks and monuments and local public parks, with reference to community reaction, including disruption of the experience and enjoyment of the public resource;
- (4) Using single event noise levels instead of day plus night sound averaging to determine community noise level impacts;
- (5) Using a threshold noise level ten decibels below the numerical value of the community noise equivalent level for implementation of the aircraft noise standards; and
- (6) Recognizing unique geographic features in measurement plans for locations where community noise equivalent level monitoring is impractical, such as 45 decibel locations where aircraft noise is amplified by mountain slope walls.

Further resolves that the Department establish a process for verifying that tour helicopters operate in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Special Federal Aviation

Regulation (SFAR) No. 71, Special Operating Rules for Air Tour Operators in the State of Hawaii, Section 6(a) and (b).

Further resolves that the Department establish a "Fly Quiet" program that encourages aircraft owners and operators to use noise abatement procedures and promotes participatory compliance by monitoring aircraft noise in real time and grading performance with published scores in quarterly public adherence reports and consider establishing a nominal airport passenger ticket fee solely for furthering aircraft noise abatement.

Further resolves that the Department maintain in good and consistent operation the airport noise and operations monitoring system at Honolulu and Hilo International Airports, and any state airports determined in the future to be qualified for the airport noise and operations monitoring system, and that this monitoring system become more extensive and technically improved over time.

Further resolves that the Department request and work with the FAA and the Air Traffic Control Center work shift supervisors to accomplish noise abatement procedures to minimize aircraft noise impacts.

Further resolves that the Legislature requests that aircraft noise abatement procedures include:

- (1) Effective noise abatement departure profiles combined with preferential runway use selections and flight path techniques;
- (2) Effective noise abatement departure and arrival flight paths vectored over water; and
- (3) Effective minimum altitudes and climb and descent procedures for noise abatement.

Further resolves that the Department encourage and work with aircraft owners and operators and the military to accomplish the following:

- (1) Restrict the use of Stage II and noisy Stage III aircraft flights to daytime hours with night time noise abatement hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., except in emergencies; and
- (2) Phase out use of Stage II and noisy Stage III aircraft with replacement by aircraft classes with lower noise level characteristics, including cleaner, quieter Stage IV aircraft technology.

Further resolves that the Department immediately convene for the purpose of aircraft noise abatement, an advisory committee for both Honolulu and Hilo International Airports comprising representatives of the following:

- (1) Each affected community in the close and distant vicinities of both the Honolulu and Hilo International Airports;
- (2) Each interested environmental organization;
- (3) The FAA's Air Traffic Control Center;
- (4) The FAA's Flight Standards District Office;
- (5) Each of the local commercial airlines;
- (6) Each local tour helicopter owner or operator;

- (7) The Airline Transport Association or similar air carrier association; and
- (8) The DOT's Airports Division.

Further resolves that the aircraft noise abatement advisory committee meaningfully participate in the development, acceptance, and implementation of a comprehensive aircraft noise abatement master plan, including aircraft noise abatement policies and objectives, assessment of aircraft noise impacts on close and distant areas surrounding the airport, and a compliance verification process to be reviewed quarterly.

Further resolves that the Department establish, in conjunction with the present aircraft noise complaint hotline, an aircraft noise abatement web site to provide for new levels of community awareness relative to airport and aircraft noise abatement operations.

Requests the Department to submit the aircraft noise abatement community master plan and program and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1732, 2055)

HR 159, HD1

AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT. Urges the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to do everything within its authority in the State of Hawaii to fully implement aircraft noise abatement procedures and practices in the public interest.

Requests the FAA and its air traffic control centers to work with the Department of Transportation and community representatives to establish aircraft operating procedures and air traffic patterns to reduce and control the effect of aircraft noise impact on communities within the proximity of airports and aircraft flight paths.

Resolves that the Legislature requests that aircraft operating procedures and air traffic patterns reduce and control the effect of aircraft noise impact on communities within the proximity of airports and aircraft flight paths to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Effective noise abatement departure profiles combined with preferential runway use selections and flight path techniques;
- (2) Effective noise abatement departure and arrival flight paths vectored over water; and
- (3) Effective noise abatement altitudes and climb and descent procedures for commercial jet aircraft.

Further requests the FAA to work with DOT to establish a process for recorded verification that tour helicopters operate in compliance with Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 71, and Special Operating Rules for Air Tour Operators in the State of Hawaii, Section 6(a) and (b).

(HSCR 1734, 2057)

HR 160

BREAST CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN HAWAII. See SCR 213.

(HSCR 1541, 2007)

HR 162

HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Requests the Department of Human Services to:

- (1) Identify existing obstacles, in statute, rule, or policy, that limit or deny benefits to victims of trafficking; and
- (2) Conduct a needs assessment to identify appropriate social and financial services for victims of trafficking, by public and private agencies, until such time as the person secures a visa, certification, or a work authorization card from the Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency or is able to return to their country of origin, if they wish to do so.

(HSCR 1519, 2009)

HR 171

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES, ACCESS TO MEDICAL FACILITIES. Requests the United States Department of Defense to allow reserve component military service members who have sustained illnesses or injuries in the line of duty after mobilization for deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom to either:

- (1) Continue to be treated at the Department medical facilities on the same basis as active duty service members after they have been discharged or released from active duty to their reserve component units; or
- (2) Provide them with coverage under the military's Tricare program on the same basis as military retirees; and

until such time as they have recovered completely from illnesses or injuries incurred in the line of duty after mobilization for deployment to either Iraq or Afghanistan.

Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to take any and all appropriate actions to enact legislation or to work with the Department to implement these policy changes administratively.

(HSCR 2068)

HR 173, HD1

GENEVA OF THE PACIFIC, DESIGNATION OF HAWAII. Requests the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace, located within the Center for Policy Studies at the

University of Hawaii at Manoa, to convene a working group to explore the possibility of designating Hawaii as the "Geneva of the Pacific".

Resolves that a written summary of the working group's findings be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1623, 1953)

HR 175

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES, INCREASE IN BENEFITS. See HCR 217.

(HSCR 1671)

HR 176, HD1

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS, CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS AND OTHER BREACHES OF THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. Requests the Speaker to establish an interim task force to evaluate:

- (1) The Senate Ethics Manual of the United States Senate, 108th Congress, 1st Session, and the rules of other legislative bodies to determine those provisions which may be worthwhile and applicable for consideration for adoption by the House of Representatives;
- (2) The propriety, merits, and need to amend Rule 60 of the Rules of the House of Representatives to more comprehensively address standards of conduct;
- (3) Whether the House of Representatives should establish a Standards of Conduct Committee, and if so, the scope of its duties, make up (including majority and minority representation), and procedures;
- (4) Whether, if established, the Standards of Conduct Committee should also be empowered to initiate, receive, and consider conflict of interest complaints involving House members;
- (5) Whether, if established, the Standards of Conduct Committee should render advisory opinions and recommend disciplinary action; and
- (6) Additional measures that may be enacted to address possible conflicts of interests involving House members.

Further requests the Speaker to appoint majority and minority members to the interim task force after consultation with the majority and minority leaders, respectively, and designate the chair and vice-chair from among the members.

Resolves that the study be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 2136)

HR 177

KALIHI VALLEY HOMES, OAHU, RENOVATION OF. See SCR 69.

(HSCR 1533, 2011)

HR 186, HD1

DEPLETED URANIUM MUNITIONS IN HAWAII. Requests that Hawaii's Congressional Delegation take action to obtain the assistance of the United States Department of Defense to conduct a review of the scope and adequacy of depleted uranium storage, use, and disposal in Hawaii and report on training received by members of the Armed Forces involved in the handling of depleted uranium munitions on exposure to depleted uranium and to notify the Legislature of any developments before the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 2029)

HR 194

MULTIMEDIA ACCELERATED LEARNING TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Requests the Department of Education in consultation with the Board of Education and University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a multimedia accelerated learning technology pilot program in the public schools and submit a preliminary report that includes:

- (1) Recommendations on establishing a three year pilot program in six classrooms, to test the impact on student test scores and retention levels when the students are exposed to multimedia accelerated learning technology;
- (2) Recommendations of three technologies from which one will be selected to include in the pilot program;
- (3) A preliminary timetable:
 - (A) To purchase or lease the technology to outfit six classrooms for the pilot program;
 - (B) To renovate, if necessary, the six classrooms that will participate in the pilot program;
 - (C) To train faculty and staff on use of the technology; and
 - (D) To transfer current curriculum into whatever format necessary to incorporate the technology;
- (4) Projected costs, including costs to:
 - (A) Purchase or lease the technology to outfit six classrooms for the pilot program;
 - (B) Install the technology;
 - (C) Train faculty and staff on use of the technology;
 - (D) Maintain and/or upgrade the technology; and
 - (E) Expand the pilot program to additional classrooms statewide;
- (5) Federal funding options to finance the costs of the pilot program and recommendations for action steps to take;
- (6) Projected changes in student test scores on national standardized exams; and

- (7) Suggestions for establishing a research project at the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Education to study the reasons why standardized test results may be affected by exposing students to the technology.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1515, 2013)

HR 198

IDENTITY THEFT, IMPROVING NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS. Requests the Attorney General and the Identity Theft Task Force to identify ways in which the process of notarizing documents can be improved to reduce identity theft, by requiring the notary's seal to be placed over a succinct phrase identifying the nature of the document and the underlying transaction.

Further requests the Attorney General and the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008, and that the findings and recommendations may be included in the final report of the Task Force to be submitted pursuant to Act 140, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

(HSCR 1694)

HR 199

BIKEWAY CORRIDOR, OAHU, CONSTRUCTION. Requests the Department of Transportation Services and the City and County of Honolulu to consider planning the construction of bikeways underneath and alongside the route of the fixed guideway transportation system, and, as soon as feasible, to consider constructing the bikeways.

(HSCR 1946)

HR 204

MOTOR VEHICLE USE, GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO REDUCE. Requests the Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a statewide greenbelts strategy to promote identification or development of transportation management systems that are based on the reduction of automobile use or alternatives to the automobile, pursuant to Chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes, while preserving the natural resources and beauty of the state.

Further requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report to the Legislature on the status of the strategy, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1728, 2050)

HR 210, HD1

HAWAIIAN HEALING PROGRAMS FOR OFFENDERS. Requests the Department of Public Safety to convene a task force to study the feasibility of a reciprocal healing program for offenders on Kaho'olawe, emphasizing native Hawaiians practices for native Hawaiians and other offenders and that the task force be comprised of representatives from the following entities:

- (1) The Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Executive Director of Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission or the Executive Director's designee; and
- (5) The President of the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana or the President's designee.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on the establishment of the task force requested by this measure, including any recommendations of the task force and any financial impacts incurred by the task force to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1942)

HR 221

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, PERMIT PROCESSING FOR. See SCR 164.

(HSCR 1797)

HR 222

MEDICARE PAYMENT SYSTEM, INCREASE REIMBURSEMENTS TO HAWAII'S HOSPITALS. Urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to seek amendments to the Medicare payment system to change reimbursement formulas that negatively affect small states like Hawaii with efficient use statistics and comparatively low reimbursements and to seek changes in Medicare payment policies to provide fairer, more equitable reimbursements to Hawaii's physicians.

(HSCR 1557, 2015)

HR 223, HD1

MOBILE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL UNIT, ESTABLISHMENT. Requests the Civil Defense Division of the Department of Defense (Civil Defense), in cooperation with the Department of Health (DOH) to begin necessary preparations to establish a mobile emergency hospital mobile emergency hospital unit in Hawaii as a shared resource between Civil Defense and DOH, based on the known need for a comprehensive natural and man made disaster response plan.

Further requests the Civil Defense in cooperation with DOH to submit a report on the cost and logistics of providing a mobile emergency hospital unit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

Further requests the Department of Defense to provide a report with information regarding the possible role the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a congressionally ratified organization that provides form and structure to interstate mutual aid, could play in assisting Hawaii in times of emergency to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 2071)

HR 228

CONDOMINIUM DISPUTE RESOLUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS. Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report to the Legislature on its direct, first hand experience with the condominium dispute resolution program, and to provide a review and evaluation of the efficacy of that program.

Further requests the Department to consider other possible methods of dispute resolution that may result in expeditious and equitable dispute resolutions without exposing the parties to any dispute to excessive and unreasonable legal and other fees and costs.

Further requests to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1956)

HR 229, HD2

TAIWAN, VISITORS FROM AND EXPORTS TO. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Tourism Authority to undertake activities to increase the number of visitors from Taiwan who travel to the State to the maximum extent possible.

Further requests the Department to work with the appropriate United States government agencies to ease the travel requirements for visitors from Taiwan.

Further requests the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and United States Department of Homeland Security to offer a visa waiver program to visitors from Taiwan.

Further requests the Department to find local products suitable for exportation to Taiwan.

(HSCR 1656, 1963)

HR 231, HD1

TAIWAN, FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH. Urges the President of the United States to seriously consider entering into a free trade agreement with Taiwan to undertake negotiations for the free trade agreement in a manner that respects the interests of all countries in the East Asian region.

(HSCR 1625, 2036)

HR 232

TAIWAN, PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS. See HCR 232.

(HSCR 1654, 1799)

HR 234

HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS) TESTING. Urges the Governor to change the Hawaii Administrative Rules to allow the use of rapid HIV testing in Hawaii.

(HSCR 1605)

HR 236, HD1

CIVICS LEARNING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Requests the Board of Education to create and adopt a policy for civic learning for all K-12 grade levels and to establish an educational strand of political science and civics for every grade level, including requisite benchmarks, performance assessments, rubrics, and examples.

(HSCR 1677)

HR 247

FAMILY REUNIFICATION OF IMMIGRANT RELATIVES, VISAS FOR. Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to establish a process by which visas for family members of legal immigrants can be expedited for purposes of a swift family reunification.

(HSCR 1627, 2024)

HR 259

SMART GROWTH IN LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT. Requests the Speaker of the House of Representatives to establish a task force to consider the incorporation of the

principles of smart growth in land use and development decision-making and to appoint legislators and appropriate public and private stakeholders to the task force.

Further requests the task force to develop legislation for improved land use, more open spaces, compact urban areas, more affordable housing, decreased infrastructure costs, and other ideas along the lines of smart growth principles and to report back to the House of Representatives no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1710, 2133)

HR 262

HERITAGE TOURISM, MARKETING. Resolves that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Tourism Authority increase their marketing efforts in the niche market of heritage tourism.

(HSCR 1961)

HR 266, HD1

H-1 FREEWAY SHOULDER LANES FROM MAKAKILO DRIVE TO THE WAIPAHU OFF-RAMP, OAHU, OPENING. Requests the Department of Transportation to open and reconfigure the eastbound shoulder lanes from Makakilo Drive to the Waipahu off-ramp on the H-1 freeway during the morning rush hours to help alleviate traffic congestion.

(HSCR 1730, 2017)

HR 268, HD1

HOUSING FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS. Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation in collaboration with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study on housing for essential workers that includes:

- (1) The possibility of providing affordable housing for essential workers;
- (2) Creating a mortgage loan assistance or loan forgiveness program for essential workers;
- (3) Providing incentives specifically for essential workers willing to work in a rural area experiencing shortages of those workers;
- (4) Providing relocation costs; and
- (5) Suggested legislation.

(HSCR 1548, 1784)

HR 274, HD1

YOUNG BROTHERS, LTD., PLANS TO DISCONTINUE ITS LESS-THAN-CONTAINER-LOAD INTERISLAND CARGO SERVICE. Requests the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study to evaluate plans by Young Brothers to discontinue its less than container load interisland cargo service:

- (1) For Kahului, Maui, and Hilo, Hawaii, after January 1, 2010; and
- (2) For Kona, Hawaii; Honolulu; Molokai; Lanai; and Lihue, Kauai, after January 1, 2012.

Resolves that the study:

- (1) Identify the potential consequences of the proposed discontinuation of less than container load interisland cargo service for local business, including the possibility of higher shipping costs and delayed shipments;
- (2) Investigate the reasons cited by Young Brothers for discontinuing less than container load interisland cargo service, including the apparent shortage of harbor dock space;
- (3) Evaluate the impact of the forthcoming Hawaii Superferry service on the ability of Young Brothers to maintain its less than container load interisland cargo service;
- (4) Provide descriptions and updates of any efforts to maintain Young Brothers' current operation of less than container load interisland cargo service, including any additional space provided or improvements made at harbors to accommodate this service;
- (5) Recommend solutions or alternatives to address the discontinuation of Young Brothers' less than container load interisland cargo service, such as the use of freight consolidators and changes to harbor infrastructure, and provide estimates of the cost effect of the recommended solutions and alternatives;
- (6) Make an earnest effort to identify other transportation options to fill the potential loss of less than container load interisland cargo service; and
- (7) Consider any other matters necessary to fully evaluate and develop solutions to Young Brothers' plans to discontinue its less than container load interisland cargo service.

Resolves that the Department submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008.

(HSCR 1649, 2092)

HR 276, HD1

BABY ABANDONMENT, SUPPORT OF PROJECT CUDDLE AS AN ALTERNATIVE. See HCR 344.

(HSCR 1782)

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