

CROSSOVER BILLS

(Bills Which Passed Third Reading)

Part II

FOREWORD

This is part II which includes all house bills in the current legislature which passed Third Reading as of March 6, 2008. Part I includes all senate bills that passed Third Reading as of March 6, 2008.

The data includes the bill number, title, introducer, description, and current status of the bill. It reflects data recorded up to and including March 6, 2008.

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HOUSE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

HB0001 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1270)

RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

Establishes the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety to develop a system plan for adult offenders exiting the prison system. Requires the department to develop comprehensive reentry plans and curricula for individuals exiting correctional facilities to reduce recidivism and increase a person's successful reentry into the community. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to take necessary steps to ensure offenders and ex offenders are included and involved in utilizing state and private resources for employment and training opportunities as well as life skills and educational opportunities. Requires the department of public safety, with the assistance of the department of taxation and the department of labor and industrial relations to develop and propose for legislative enactment tax incentives for employers who hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated. Requires the director of public safety to return out of state inmates to Hawaii at least 1 year prior to the inmate's parole date or release date to participate in the offender reentry system. -- Authorizes the director to establish a reentry specialist position. -- Establishes the offender reentry programs and services stakeholders committee within the department of public safety to monitor and review reentry programs and make recommendations. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the adult offender reentry demonstration projects. Authorizes the director of public safety to provide grants for adult offender reentry demonstration projects. Appropriation. -- Requires the department of public safety through its intake service centers and education divisions to establish a day reporting center for offenders who have 6 to 12 months left to serve on their sentence. Requires the center to offer services to prepare offenders for transition and reintegration into the community. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Appropriation to the department of public safety for the continuation of existing restorative circles program and expansion to other correctional facilities statewide. Requires the department to contract the services of a health and human services provider to establish the programs. -- Amends provisions relating to committed persons paroled. Requires a committed person to be released to a county in the State where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, job training, education, treatment and other social services. Provides that to be considered for parole to another county the committed person shall make a written request to the director of public safety not less than 6 months prior to the expiration of the committed person's longest minimum sentence. Amends parole procedure; release on parole; terms of parole, recommitment, and reparole; final unconditional release. Adds reside in a county in the state where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, job training, education, treatment, and other social services, as determined by the Hawaii paroling authority. Appropriation to the department of public safety for the development and maintenance of inmate reintegration programs from Maui economic opportunity Inc. -- Appropriation for a cognitive restructuring transition pilot program to be established in the county of Hawaii at Kulani correctional facility, Hawaii community correctional center, and Hale Nani. (\$\$) -- HB0001 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 156 (PSM/ LAB/) HSCR 1133 (FIN) SSCR 1270 (PBS)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0005 HD1 (HSCR 1103)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. Requires the department to contract the services of a health and human services provider to establish restorative circles pilot programs in other correctional facilities statewide. (\$\$) -- HB0005 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 34 (PSM) HSCR 1103 (FIN)

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

HB0007 HD1 (HSCR 1026-08)

RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Green J, Thielen C

Establishes provisions relating to I saverx prescription drug program. Provides increased access to safe prescription drugs at affordable prices. Requires the governor to enter into a written agreement with the state of Illinois and any other state necessary to provide access for program participants, including Hawaii residents, to safe and affordable prescription drugs from Europe and Canada through the Illinois' I saverx prescription drug program no later than January 1, 2009. Provides agreement to

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participate state that all Hawaii residents shall be provided program access and benefits to the I saverx prescription drug program through the internet and a 24 hour toll free telephone number to be considered program participants. Requires the pharmacy benefits manager to be responsible of the operations and administration of the internet website accessed via the I saverx site. Requires the governor to establish, operate and administer a separate internet website to provide Hawaii residents with information relating to the program. Requires Hawaii and other states to cooperate with adequate supply of prescription drugs from the program's participating pharmacies. Provides that if demand exceeds the prescription drugs available, an agreement may provide that Illinois residents have priority over other program participants in other participating states. Requires Hawaii to be a member to the joint work group to ensure adequate input from Hawaii regarding the safe and effective administration of the program. Requires Illinois to be the primary administrator of the pharmacy benefits management to a set of standards of practice adopted by participating states. Requires the pharmacy benefits manager and the network of pharmacies to comply with the terms of the pharmacy benefits management agreement. -- HB0007 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 92 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1026-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH

HB0012 HD2 (HSCR 1027-08)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.

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

Establishes provisions relating to pharmaceutical marketers. Provides that every pharmaceutical manufacturing company shall annually disclose to the board of pharmacy the value, nature, and purpose of any gift, fee, payment, subsidy, or other economic benefit provided in connection with detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities by the company. Requires the board of pharmacy to provide complete access to the office of the attorney general to the information. Authorizes the attorney general to bring an action for injunctive relief, costs, and attorneys fees and to impose on a pharmaceutical manufacturing company that fails to disclose the information a civil penalty of no more than 10,000 dollars per violation and each unlawful failure to disclose shall constitute a separate violation. -- HB0012 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 93 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1027-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH

HB0016 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1149)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Establishes provisions relating to school health services program within the department of education. Authorizes the department in cooperation with the department of health to establish a statewide teenage health program. Authorizes school health aides to administer oral and topical medication. Provides that full time school health aides employed by the department in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining agreements. -- Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, by repealing the transfer of public health nurses who supervise school health aides from the department of health to the department of education. Repeals school health services program from the department of health. -- Requires the department of education to provide career pathways development and training opportunities to all school health aides to ensure the opportunity for continued employment with the department. -- HB0016 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 47 (EDN/ HLT/) HSCR 637 (LAB) HSCR 1199 (FIN)
SSCR 1149 (EDU/ HTH/)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB0017 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1355)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Requires the committee on weights to provide the board of education and the legislature with rationale for any findings and recommendations made. -- HB0017 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 15 (EDN) HSCR 978 (FIN) SSCR 1355 (EDU)

Current Status: Apr=05 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=10 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Sakamoto
N -- Gabbard M, Nishihara C

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Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Takumi R,
Oshiro M -- Awana K

- HB0020 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Repeals provisions relating to reallocation of vacant positions which authorized the department of education to reallocate positions to promote decentralization and facilitate restructuring. -- HB0020
Committee Reports: HSCR 17 (EDN/ LAB/) HSCR 844 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0022 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L
Amends provisions relating to school physical plant operations and maintenance account; maintenance schedule by changing it to school facilities repair and maintenance account; maintenance schedule. Repeals state educational facilities repair and maintenance account. -- HB0022
Committee Reports: HSCR 41 (EDN) HSCR 845 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0023 HD3 (HSCR 980) RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L
Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks of employees of the department of education and teachers trainees in any public school; criminal history record checks by changing it to be for employees of the department of education. Repeals the inclusion of teacher trainees. Allows fees charged by the Hawaii criminal justice data center to perform the checks to be passed on. Provides that employee, employed, and employment includes teachers, trainees, providers, and subcontractors. Defines provider to mean any organization that or individual who intends to enter into contract with or is currently contracted by the department to provide services in close proximity to children. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0023 HD3
Committee Reports: HSCR 18 (EDN/ LAB/) HSCR 739 (JUD) HSCR 980 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB0031 HD1 (HSCR 588) RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L, Morita H, Luke S, Takai K, Belatti D, Lee M, Nishimoto S
Establishes provisions relating to international procurement rules, legislative action. Prohibits a state official including the governor to bind the State to the government procurement rules of an international trade agreement or give consent to the US government to bind the State to the government procurement rules of an international trade agreement unless the legislature explicitly authorizes the governor to bind the State or give consent to the US government to bind the State to the government procurement rules of a specific international trade agreement. Provides the state will not be bound by the government procurement rules of any international trade agreement for which a state official, including the governor, has given consent on or before the effective date of this Act. Requires impact study be prepared before any cancellation of any procurement contract. Requires the governor to inform the US Trade Representative that the State is revoking forthwith any consent that the governor or any state official had given prior to the effective date of this Act. -- HB0031 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 588 (INT/ EDB/) HSCR 972 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ TSG/ then WAM
- HB0036 HD1 (HSCR 152) RELATING TO COUNTIES.
Introduced by: Tokioka J, Morita H, Sagum R, McKelvey A, Bertram J
Establishes provisions relating to indemnification of county agencies. Provides that to receive county aid, assistance, support, benefits, services, and interests in or rights to use county property, a state agency may agree in writing to an indemnity provision by which the State agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees when a county ordinance or rule expressly or by clear implication requires the indemnity provision, the governor approves the State's proposed

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indemnification, the comptroller has obtained an insurance policy or policies in an amount sufficient to cover the liability of the State that may reasonably be anticipated under the indemnity provision, and the State's liability under the indemnity provision will be expressly limited to the amount of, and will be defrayed solely by, such insurance. Authorizes the comptroller to obtain sufficient loss insurance to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county providing aid, assistance, support, benefits, services, and interests in or rights to use county property to a state agency under an indemnity agreement provision. -- HB0036 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 152 (JUD) HSCR 846 (FIN)

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

HB0038 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1070)

RELATING TO LIABILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Sagum R, Morita H, Evans C, McKelvey A, Bertram J
Amends Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Amends Act 170, session laws of 1996, relating to state and county tort liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Amends Act 82, session laws of 2003, relating to public land liability, by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2010. -- Establishes a task force to collect data on and examine the effectiveness of providing lifeguards conditional liability protection for providing lifeguard services. Report to the legislature. -- HB0038 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 555 (WLH) HSCR 1134 (JUD) SSCR 1070 (WAH/ IGM/)

Current Status: Mar=19 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=19 07 Referred to JDL

HB0056 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1213)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Manahan J, Chang J, Shimabukuro M, Karamatsu J
Establishes the Hawaii health commission law. Establishes an autonomous commission within the department of budget and finance to develop a health plan allowing all individual in the state, health care coverage. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii health commission; duties and responsibilities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0056 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 43 (HLT) HSCR 613 (CPC) HSCR 1155 (FIN) SSCR 1213 (HTH/ CPH/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0070 HD3 (HSCR 1200)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R

Establishes the Hawaii public private partnership in transportation law. Authorizes that the department of transportation to provide for the development or operation of eligible facilities using a variety of project delivery methods and forms of agreement. Defines eligible facility to mean any facility developed, operated, enhanced, upgraded, or new facility used or useful for the safe transport of people or goods via 1 or more modes of transport, whether involving highways, boats, vessels, inter modal or multi modal systems, or any other mode of transport, as well as facilities, structures, parking, rail yards or storage facilities, vehicles, rolling stock or other equipment, items or property. -- HB0070 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 174 (TRN) HSCR 686 (EDB) HSCR 1200 (FIN)

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

HB0088 HD2 (HSCR 1195)

RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to insurance fraud investigations unit; deposit into compliance resolution fund; funding. Establishes the insurance fraud investigation branch within the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the insurance fraud investigation unit conduct a statewide program for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of insurance fraud cases and violations relating to insurance fraud. Requires funds that have been recovered by the department of commerce and consumer affairs as a result of prosecuting insurance fraud violations including civil fines, criminal fines, administrative fines, and settlements shall be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Establishes provisions relating to insurance fraud penalties. Provides that any person commits the offense of insurance fraud if the person acts or omits to act with intent to obtain benefits or recovery or compensation for services provided, or a reduction in premiums, or provides legal

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assistance or counsel to obtain benefits or recovery. Amends fraud violations of a person commits the offense of insurance fraud if the person acts or omits to act with intent and denying benefits, or obtain benefits compensation through knowingly presenting or causing or permitting to be presented multiple claim. Requires the insurance fraud investigations unit to initiate investigations, prosecutions, disciplinary and administrative actions to enforce including, but not limited to workers' compensation fraud relating to self insured employers. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0088 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 436 (CPC) HSCR 1195 (FIN)

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

HB0092 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1060)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to further application of general excise tax. Provides that the tax on commissions includes commissions produced by securities professionals, including brokers, dealers, salespersons, and investment advisers, licensed under the uniform securities act (modified) or applicable securities laws. Further provides that if the commissions are divided between those securities professionals, the tax shall apply to each person with respect to the person's portion of the commission. -- HB0092 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 186 (CPC) HSCR 1062 (FIN) SSCR 1060 (CPH) SSCR 1331 (EDT) SSCR 1437 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-05 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Herkes R, Magaoay M -- Marumoto B

HB0093 HD2 (HSCR 1063)

RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 361 (CPC) HSCR 1063 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0094 HD1 (HSCR 24-08)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes the life settlements law (viatical settlement). Prohibits a person to act as a provider or broker with an owner of life insurance without 1st having obtained a license from the insurance commissioner. Allows the commissioner to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of any licensee. -- HB0094 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 24-08 (CPC) HSCR 315-08 (CPC) HSCR 811-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM

HB0110 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1106)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of on campus and nearby student housing, which may include acquisition or leasing of property, construction of new housing, renovation and repair of existing housing, and conversion of facilities not originally intended for housing through the use of alternatives that are approved by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. -- HB0110 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 752 (HSH) HSCR 960 (FIN) SSCR 1106 (EDU)

Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM

HB0118

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Establishes debt limit on general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund any general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0118

Committee Reports: HSCR 760 (FIN)

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

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HB0119 SD1 (SSCR 1118)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides an exemption from the registration of subdivided lands for offers or dispositions in interest of land that the agribusiness development corporation acquires if the offer or disposition is for real, personal, or mixed property of an agricultural water system to provide water for irrigation of agricultural lands. -- HB0119 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 487 (AGR) HSCR 1017 (FIN) SSCR 1118 (WAH) SSCR 1521 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Brower T -- Marumoto B

Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J

HB0124 HD1 (HSCR 193)

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to liability for damages; notice of injuries. Extends statute of limitations for actions against a county for damage or injury from 6 months to 2 years. Provides that before the county shall be liable for damages to any person for injuries, the person injured, or the owner or person entitled to possession, occupation, or use of the property injured, or someone on the person's behalf shall give the individual identified in the respective county's charter notice in writing of the injuries and the specific damages resulting, starting fully in the notice when, where, and how the injuries occurred, the extent of the injuries, and the amount claimed. -- HB0124 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 193 (JUD) HSCR 847 (FIN)

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

Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then JDL

HB0128 HD1 (HSCR 805)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Berg L

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 805 (JUD)

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

Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0135 HD1 (HSCR 759)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 759 (HED)

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

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HB0136 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1150)

RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH.

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

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii AIDS clinical research program. (\$\$) -- HB0136 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 484 (HED) HSCR 887 (FIN) SSCR 1150 (EDU/ HTH/)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB0149 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1479)

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

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

Provides a 1 time nonrefundable earthquake victim income tax credit equal to a percentage of the repair costs incurred in repairing damage to a residential structure not reimbursable by insurance proceeds or disaster relief payments from government or nonprofit organizations for damage caused to the taxpayer's residential structure situated in the county of Hawaii, on October 15, 2006. Provides that the tax credit shall be for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2005, and ending before January 1, 2009 (sunset). -- HB0149 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 454 (PSM) HSCR 1117 (FIN) SSCR 1051 (IGM) SSCR 1343 (EDT) SSCR 1479 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Whalen P

Apr-19 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Har S -- Chong P, Pine K

HB0150 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1681)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for homeless facilities, emergency shelters, and transitional shelters. Appropriation to the department of human services to provider agencies who offer outreach and or support services to the homeless. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Requires the corporation to develop and maintain an affordable housing inventory registry to identify state and county lands that may be developed for affordable housing. -- Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, to extend the sunset date for the allocation of 65 per cent of conveyance tax revenues to the rental housing trust fund to June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of conveyance taxes. Provides that the percentage paid into the rental housing trust fund shall be 65 per cent. Annual report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Housing finance and development corporation for the rental housing trust fund for planning, development, and construction of affordable housing in corporation with private and nonprofit developers and for the dwelling unit revolving fund for the planning, development, and construction of 4,000 affordable housing units. Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the repair and maintenance of existing federal and state public housing buildings. (\$\$) -- HB0150 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 20 (HSH) HSCR 633 (WLH) HSCR 896 (FIN) SSCR 1289 (HSP/ CPH/ WAH/) SSCR 1681 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Shimabukuro M, Ito K, Oshiro M -- Awana K, Rhoads K

Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun Oakland S, Taniguchi B, Kokubun R, Baker R -- Hemmings F, Tsutsui S

HB0156 HD1 (HSCR 466)

RELATING TO THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES WHILE DRIVING.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to mobile telephones (cell phone, cellular phone, mobile phone, wireless telephone) use prohibited. Prohibits a person to use a mobile telephone unless it is equipped with a hands free mobile telephone accessory and the mobile telephone is being used in the hands free mode. Also prohibits a person to use a mobile telephone including those with hands free mobile accessories while operating a moving school bus that is carrying passengers. Provides that no person will use a mobile telephone, including those with hands free accessories, while operating a moving transit vehicle. -- HB0156 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 466 (TRN) HSCR 839 (JUD)

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- HB0158 SD1 (SSCR 1130) RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: Souki J
Amends provisions relating to safety inspection (safety check) of motor carrier vehicles. Repeal the requirement that the safety inspection be during the month the vehicle's certificate of registration is issued. -- HB0158 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 237 (TRN) HSCR 834 (CPC) SSCR 1130 (TIA)
Current Status: Mar=27 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=04 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: English J
-- Gabbard M, Inouye L
- HB0160 HD1 (HSCR 882) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.
Introduced by: Oshiro M
Establishes provisions relating to eligibility for relicensing after lifetime revocation. Allows a respondent whose driver's license has been administratively revoked for life under driving under the influence of intoxicants provisions to apply in writing to the director of the courts for restoration of the respondent's eligibility for relicensing. -- HB0160 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 238 (TRN) HSCR 882 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB0194 HD1 (HSCR 1036) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Evans C
Amends provisions relating to powers of the authority. Authorizes the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to acquire, hold, and sell qualified securities in the business of a tenant or prospective tenant of the authority. -- HB0194 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 65 (HED) HSCR 570 (EEP) HSCR 1036 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0195 HD2 (HSCR 1104) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL.
Introduced by: Evans C
Appropriation to the department of defense for the operational expenses of the Hawaii civil air patrol. (\$\$) -- HB0195 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 5 (PSM) HSCR 1104 (FIN) SSCR 1218 (IGM)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM
- HB0200 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1308) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Evans C
Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the deep water pumping system operated by the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority, with the goal of evaluating the rate structure for pumped sea water and, if necessary, determining a reasonable rate structure for pumped sea water. Report to the legislature. Requires the authority to freeze the rate for pumped seawater until the is completed. -- HB0200 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 202 (EDB) HSCR 571 (EEP) HSCR 1080 (FIN) SSCR 1308 (EDT/ ENE/)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM
- HB0201 SD1 (SSCR 1239) RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME.
Introduced by: Evans C
Establishes provisions relating to veterans' gift account. Establishes the veterans' gift account within the state treasury. Provides that the gift account to be administered by the chief executive officer of the Hawaii health systems corporation. Authorizes the chief executive officer to accept gifts of money or personal property to be used only in the manner authorized by the donor, if applicable, and deposited with the director of finance for credit to the veterans' gift account. -- HB0201 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 452 (PSM) HSCR 1086 (FIN) SSCR 1239 (IGM/ HTH/)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM
- HB0208 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1078) RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
Introduced by: Green J
Appropriation to the department of health to provide for continued operation of

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developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and apartment complexes for persons with developmental disabilities. (\$\$) -- HB0208 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 706 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1023 (FIN) SSCR 1078 (HSP/ HTH/)

Current Status: Mar=20 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=20 07 Referred to WAM

HB0223 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1214)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

Introduced by: Green J, Takai K, Herkes R, Hanohano F, Tsuji C, Mizuno J

Establishes the health care reinvestment fund; support for health care services. Establishes within the state treasury a special fund to be known as the health care reinvestment special fund to be administered by the department of health and into which shall be deposited legislative appropriations. Provides that of the taxes collected 25 per cent of the funds shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund, 10 per cent shall be expended to provide medical malpractice insurance subsidies for subspecialists such as orthopedics, trauma surgery, general surgery, and obstetrics / gynecology, 10 per cent shall be used to support statewide aeromedical evacuation services, 10 per cent shall be expended to support emergency facilities and provide grants to keep rural hospitals open, including resources for Kahuku hospital, 10 per cent shall be expended to support health care workforce development for medically underserved areas of the state, and the remaining funds shall be used for legislative appropriations to the health insurance support special fund. Annual Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the health insurance support special fund; Hawaii health insurance support. Establishes within the state treasury a special fund to known as the health insurance support special fund to be administered and expended by the department of human services and into which to be deposited legislative appropriations from the health care reinvestment special fund for the purposes of supporting reimbursements to health care providers and hospitals state wide for services rendered to Medicaid patients, the department's Hawaii childrens' health care program, and subsidies for part time worker insurance plans to provide for those who do not qualify to receive employer funded health insurance. Annual report to the legislature. -- Provides that the funds shall be exempt from special funds for central service expenses and departmental administrative services. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0223 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 32 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 641 (LAB) HSCR 1173 (FIN)
SSCR 1214 (HTH/ CPH/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0238

RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Bertram J

Amends provisions relating to withholdings of income tax on the disposition of real property by nonresident persons. Increases the amount of withholdings of income tax on the disposition of Hawaii real property by the transferee. -- HB0238

Committee Reports: HSCR 958 (FIN)

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

HB0245 HD1 (HSCR 540)

RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

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

Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history to be conducted in coordination with existing databases of the department of land and natural resources and other appropriate organizations. Authorizes the museum, after consultation with office of Hawaiian affairs (OHA), to temporarily or permanently withhold information not required to be disclosed by the exceptions to general rule of government records, due to a valid threat that disclosure may frustrate the legitimate government function of protecting valuable archeological sites and artifacts. -- HB0245 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 540 (WLH) HSCR 1018 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to EDT/ AHW/ then WAM

HB0248 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1579)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Ito K

Amends provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc.,

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prohibited; penalties. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of 15 rounds. -- HB0248 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 451 (PSM) HSCR 883 (JUD) SSCR 1579 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr=05 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Apr=10 07 Re Committed to JDL

HB0252 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1338)

RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAXES FOR SPECULATIVE SALES.

Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P

Amends provisions relating to conveyance tax. Increases the tax the sale of a condominium or single family residence for which the purchaser is ineligible for a county homeowner's exemption on property tax for properties with a value of 1 million dollars or greater. -- HB0252 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 62 (WLH) HSCR 603 (EDB) HSCR 1019 (FIN) SSCR 1061 (CPH) SSCR 1338 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar=16 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0257 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1612)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P, Magaoay M

Establishes the sustainable communities law. Provides that a developer of a residential community with a development plan for 50 or more residential units shall have the option of developing the community according to the criteria of this law and upon approval shall be able to engage in an expedited permit process. Requires the developer to provide written notice that includes detailed project development plans to the energy resource coordinator and requires the notification to include a sustainability agreement with the coordinator and the developer. -- Requires the energy resource coordinator to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to generate at least 50 per cent of its energy requirements for the entire community under development including residential homes and areas and services provided for and used by the entire community under development. -- Requires the director of health to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to implement a recycling program and a wastewater treatment and recycling plan. -- Requires the developer to coordinate with the land use commission to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies to develop a residential community land use plan. -- Requires the developer to cooperate and coordinate with the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to designate at least 40 per cent of the units as owner occupant affordable housing units affordable to households at or below 140 per cent of the area median income. -- Requires the energy resource coordinator to convene an ad hoc development advisory committee to determine the feasibility of developing an integrated plan for a sustainable residential community on that fulfills the requirements of this law. Requires development requirements agreed upon by the coordinator and the developer to be in writing and to be included in the development agreement. -- Provides that the energy resource coordinator shall be the director of business, economic development, and tourism. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2012 (sunset). -- HB0257 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 830 (WLH/ AGR/) SSCR 1612 (WAH)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Tsuji C, Shimabukuro M, Morita H, Chong P -- Thielen C
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R -- Hee C, Slom S, Tokuda J

HB0259 HD1 (HSCR 766)

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Sagum R

Amends provisions relating to additional powers of counties. Authorizes county boards to issue revenue bonds pursuant to existing charter provisions. -- HB0259 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 766 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=13 07 Single Re referral to WAM

HB0266 HD2 (HSCR 874-08)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Ito K

Requires the department of land and natural resources, with the cooperation of the department of budget and finance to provide an accounting of all receipts from the lands in the public trust which shall be used to assist the legislature in determining for each

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fiscal biennium the dollar amount that will constitute the pro rata portion to be paid to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. -- Increases the Hawaii community development authority membership voting members, with 1 member appointed by the chairperson of the office of Hawaiian affairs. -- Amends Act 178, session laws of 2006. -- Conveys Kakaako Makai, Oahu and Kalaeloa Makai, Oahu, and Hilo Banyan drive, Hawaii to the office of Hawaiian Affairs, which is considered part of the payment for fiscal year 2008-2009. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds to pay the office of Hawaiian affairs. Provides that the legislature finds that the dollar amount of the pro rata portion of the income and proceeds from the lands in the public trust 15 million 100,000 dollars and serve as a floor baseline as future legislatures set the dollar amount of the pro rata portion for the next and future fiscal bienniums. (\$\$) -- HB0266 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 676-08 (WLH) HSCR 874-08 (WLH/ JUD/ FIN/)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to AHW/ WTL/ JDL/ then WAM

HB0273 HD1 (HSCR 1065)

RELATING TO ANNUITIES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 187 (CPC) HSCR 1065 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH

HB0303 HD1 (HSCR 794)

RELATING TO THEFT.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Wakai G

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 794 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0304 HD1 (HSCR 820)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.

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

Amends provisions relating to US senator; State senator; and State representative. Requires the governor, in filling vacancies in the US senate, State senate and State representative, to select from a list of 3 prospective appointees submitted by the same political party of the prior incumbent. Provides that prospective appointees must and have been, for at least 6 months immediately prior to the appointment, a registered member of the same political party as the prior incumbent. In the case the prior incumbent who were not members of any political party, prospective appointees must not be and must not have been, for at least 6 months immediately prior to the appointment, a registered member of any political party. -- HB0304 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 820 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0312 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1324)

RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Wakai G, Karamatsu J

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for deposit into the Hawaii community based economic development revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund to provide statewide grants and low interest loans under the Hawaii community based economic development technical and financial assistance program. (\$\$) -- HB0312 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 341 (EDB) HSCR 1087 (FIN) SSCR 1324 (EDT)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0318

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Wakai G, McKelvey A, Chang J,

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Karamatsu J, Magaoay M

Establishes the administrative rules review pilot program within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Provides that the department shall review all its rules and determine which are obsolete, cumbersome, unnecessary, or overly restrictive. Reports to the legislature. Pilot program repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- HB0318

Committee Reports: HSCR 105 (EDB) HSCR 835 (CPC)

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

HB0319 HD1 (HSCR 209)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Wakai G, Chong P, McKelvey A

Establishes automatic repeal of administrative rules. Provides that upon the repeal of a statute or ordinance, any administrative rule that has been adopted pursuant to the repealed statute or ordinance shall be automatically repealed, effective 180 days after the related statute or ordinance is repealed. Excludes an administrative rule adopted pursuant to a subsequently repealed statute or ordinance, that is readopted by operation of law as part of a transfer of functions from 1 department or agency to another department or agency. -- HB0319 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 209 (JUD)

Current Status: Feb=13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=01 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then JDL

HB0320 HD2 (HSCR 1054)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to report to the legislature on the progress of security improvements at Mayor Wright homes. Appropriation for the contract hiring of 3 full time security officers at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex. (\$\$) -- HB0320 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 334 (HSH) HSCR 1054 (FIN) SSCR 1275 (HSP)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0325 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1562)

RELATING TO DENTAL CARE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to dental care coverage. Requires that the department of human services to provide a comprehensive dental care coverage to Medicaid and QUEST recipients' dental care administered by licensed practitioners. Appropriation to expand coverage under Medicaid and QUEST to include comprehensive dental care coverage for persons 21 years of age or older and for hospital dentistry for the developmentally disabled community in the county of Hawaii. -- Requires the department of health to establish a 1 year pilot program in the county of Hawaii to gather information on hospital dentistry for the developmentally disabled community in order to determine usage, feasibility, and costs issues for the application on a statewide basis. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Requires the department of human services to convene a task force composed of various stakeholders, including the department of health, the Hawaii dental association, interested dental care practitioners, at least 1 representative of a federally qualified health center and advocates to assist in developing ways to recruit and retain dental care practitioners. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist upon the adjournment of the Regular Session of 2008 (sunset). Appropriation for hospital dentistry for the developmentally disabled in the county of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0325 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 261 (HSH) HSCR 1055 (FIN) SSCR 1081 (HSP/ HTH/)
SSCR 1562 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun
Oakland S, Ige D, Tsutsui S -- Hemmings F
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K -- Awana K

HB0330 HD1 (HSCR 815)

RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to prostitution. Adds that a 3rd and any subsequent offense is a class c felony without the possibility of deferral or suspension of sentence. -- Amends provisions relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in or advancing prostitution. Establishes penalties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- HB0330 HD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 815 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0337 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1120)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Sonson A, Lee M, Manahan J, Oshiro B, Har S, Ito K

Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain permanent conservation easements in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may contract with a financial institution or a federal financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in Kunia, Ewa, or north of Wahiawa and Schofield acquired under Act ____, session law of 2007, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in the Kunia, Ewa, or north of Wahiawa and Schofield on the island of Oahu. Report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural lands through purchase in order to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0337 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 378 (AGR) HSCR 1183 (FIN) SSCR 1120 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM

HB0338 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1322)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Brower T, Tsuji C, Ito K
Amends provisions relating to investments. Requires the board of the employees' retirement system, as of January 1, 2008, in considering any investment in an out of state private placement to determine whether there is available, and instead invest in any Hawaii private placement that is of equal or lesser risk and equal or greater return; provided further that Hawaii private placement investments shall not exceed 3 per cent of the funds in the system. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, the private sector partner, and the university of Hawaii to contribute to the commercialization of the University discoveries. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0338 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 203 (EDB) HSCR 1188 (FIN) SSCR 1322 (EDT) SSCR 1457 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K, Sonson A, Chang J, Oshiro M -- Ward G
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Ige D, Trimble G

HB0351 HD2 (HSCR 937)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S, Caldwell K, Waters T

Establishes the photo red light imaging detector system program (photo red light imaging system). Authorizes any county to implement the program to impose monetary liability on the operator of a motor vehicle for failure to comply with traffic signal laws. Establishes the photo red light imaging detector program account into which fines collected will be deposited and which shall be used for the establishment, operation, management, and maintenance of the system. Establishes procedures for summons or citations. Appropriation to the counties. (\$\$) -- HB0351 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 59 (TRN) HSCR 430 (JUD) HSCR 937 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ IGM/ then WAM

HB0356 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1669)

RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

Introduced by: Lee M, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Morita H, Wakai G, Luke S, Takai K

Establishes provisions relating to leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Provides that a person commits the offense of leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle if the person, whether or not charged with the care or custody of a child, recklessly leaves a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Provides that any law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel who observes a child left unsupervised in a motor vehicle determines that the unsupervised child is in physical danger, or poses a danger to others, may use whatever means are reasonably

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necessary to protect the child or others and remove the child from the motor vehicle. Provides that if the person who left the unsupervised child in the motor vehicle cannot be located within a reasonable time, the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel upon removing the child from the motor vehicle, shall immediately report the matter to a police officer who may assume protective custody without a court order and without consent of the child's family. Provides that law enforcement officers, firefighters, or rescue team personnel shall not be liable in any civil action to any party for any act performed in good faith under this provision. Provides that leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle is a violation for which there shall be absolute liability. Establishes penalties for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and subsequent offenses. Defines child to mean a person under the age of 9 years old. Defines unsupervised to mean leaving a child alone in the vehicle or with a minor under the age of 15. -- Requires the examiner of drivers to examine every applicant for a driver's license provided that the examination shall specifically test the applicant's knowledge of the provisions of leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. -- Adds provisions relating to the notice and posting of motor vehicle laws. Requires rental car agencies to post a decal in every vehicle that informs a lessee of state law regarding leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle.

-- HB0356 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 87 (TRN) HSCR 873 (JUD) SSCR 1108 (TIA) SSCR 1669 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: English J, Hee C -- Whalen P
Apr-19 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Souki J, Oshiro B -- Lee M, Pine K

HB0357 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1688)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

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

Requires the department of transportation to work with the counties and nonprofit organizations to identify and implement immediate improvements to high risk crosswalks and road crossings. Requires the department to conduct a study to identify state and county intersections where the time to cross the intersection is insufficient for elderly pedestrians, and to develop additional design, funding, and installation plans to make crosswalks and road crossings safer for pedestrians. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the department for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers at state controlled intersections, for a public awareness campaign on pedestrian safety, for the purchase and installation of pedestrian activated signals, and for pilot projects such as the painting of advanced crosswalk markings, hard carried signs and flags, and enforcement of crosswalk laws for drivers and pedestrians. -- Appropriation to the counties for grants in aid for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers, provided the counties provide matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB0357 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 241 (TRN) HSCR 938 (FIN) SSCR 1182 (TIA/IGM/) SSCR 1688 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: English J, Inouye L, Baker R -- Gabbard M
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Souki J, Lee M -- Pine K

HB0362 HD1 (HSCR 874)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

Introduced by: Lee M, Morita H, Cabanilla R

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 58 (TRN) HSCR 874 (JUD) SSCR 1109 (TIA)

Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=21 07 Referred to JDL

HB0373 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1222)

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to statement required. Provides that if the scrap presented for purchase is copper the seller is required to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sale, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration and shall report

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the attempted sale to the police. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the seller to present valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency or branch of military service authorized to issue such identification. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs of the copper items and the photocopy of the identification card or license. Requires a scrap dealer to keep at the dealer's place of business the signed written statement, the receipt, or notarized declaration required for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase and be made available to and be examined by the treasurer, the chief of police, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney, or their designees. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset). -- HB0373 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 2 (CPC) HSCR 1135 (JUD) SSCR 1222 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to JDL

HB0379 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1648)

RELATING TO WITNESSES.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Increases witness fee to 55 dollars per day. Increases witness entitlement for persons who attend a state court from outside the state or from any island other than that on which the court holds session and who is required to stay overnight to 160 dollars per day. -- HB0379 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 153 (JUD) HSCR 1125 (FIN) SSCR 1101 (JDL) SSCR 1648 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Har S -- Meyer C

HB0380 HD1 (HSCR 808)

RELATING TO CIVIL PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to definitions; citizen participation in government. Redefines a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP) as one that lacks substantial justification or is interposed for delay or harassment, and is in response to an act by a person substantially in the furtherance of the person's constitutional right to petition under the US Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, including seeking relief, influencing action, informing, communicating, and otherwise participating in the process of government to procure any governmental or electoral action, result, or outcome. -- HB0380 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 808 (JUD)

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

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HB0396 HD2 (HSCR 1034-08)

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

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

Amends provisions relating to authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards by adding pre job conference. Provides that for any project with a total estimated contract value of 500,000 dollars or greater, the appropriate chief procurement officer shall hold a pre job conference, which the contractor, all subcontractors, and any employee representative of workers who will be working on the project shall be required to attend, at least 30 days prior to the date the contractor plans to begin work. Allows any unsuccessful offerors and non selected professional service providers to submit a written request for a debriefing to the chief procurement officer or designee within 3 working days after the posting of the contract award and any protest by the requestor following the debriefing is to be submitted in writing prior to the pre job conference. -- HB0396 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 491 (AGR/ EDB/) HSCR 1034-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to TSG then JDL

HB0401 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1121)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Manahan J, Chang J

Establishes provisions relating to loan guaranty; important agricultural lands; agricultural and aquacultural loans. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to guaranty loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the purpose of developing and implementing agricultural

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projects. Establishes provisions for loan guaranties. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for the director of finance to create a reserve fund for the guaranty program. Requires the director to monitor the reserve and pursue additional appropriations should additional funds be required to cover possible defaults or to increase the reserve amount. -- HB0401 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 379 (AGR) HSCR 1009 (FIN) SSCR 1121 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM

HB0404 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1122)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Chang J, Hanohano F, Yamane R
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for a grant for the Hawaii farm bureau federation to conduct agricultural research and development. (\$\$) -- HB0404 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 380 (AGR) HSCR 1010 (FIN) SSCR 1122 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM

HB0408 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1293)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Manahan J, Hanohano F
Establishes provisions relating to reclassification of land contiguous to an agricultural district; conditions. Requires the land use commission to include the right to farm act as a condition to any reclassification of land to an urban or rural district designation that is contiguous to an agricultural district. -- HB0408 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 586 (WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 1136 (JUD) SSCR 1293 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to IGM

HB0416

RELATING TO AIRPORTS.

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 90 (TRN) HSCR 770 (WLH)
Current Status: Mar=01 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to ENE/ TIA/ IGM/

HB0419 HD1 (HSCR 829)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 829 (WLH)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to WTL/ IGM/

HB0424 HD2 (HSCR 1105)

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 695 (PSM) HSCR 1105 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB0428 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1114) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Lee M, Morita H, Mizuno J, Awana K, Green J, Belatti D, Evans C
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the center on the family. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0428 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 529 (HED) HSCR 888 (FIN) SSCR 1114 (EDU)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM
- HB0435 HD1 (HSCR 908) RELATING TO MOPEDS.
Introduced by: Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to inspection of vehicles (safety check). Requires mopeds to have official certificates of inspection. -- HB0435 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 85 (TRN) HSCR 908 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB0451 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1609) RELATING TO GRAFFITI.
Introduced by: Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to property damage, parental responsibility. Requires the courts to sentence a minor, parents, or legal guardians to remove the graffiti from affected property within 60 days of the order and pay for the cost of paint and materials; and order the minor to perform a minimum 80 hours of community service to remove graffiti from other properties. -- Amends provisions relating to aggravated criminal property damage. Provides for 80 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for a 1st offense. Provides for 160 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for subsequent offenses. -- HB0451 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 816 (JUD) SSCR 1609 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T -- Oshiro B, Pine K
- HB0453 HD1 (HSCR 897) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
Introduced by: Lee M, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Finnegan L, Pine K, Luke S, Awana K, Berg L, Morita H, Meyer C, Evans C, Carroll M, Shimabukuro M, Belatti D
Appropriation to the department of human services to the Hawaii state commission on the status of women for programming, travel, and office expenses, provided that moneys not be construed to diminish any other funding to the commission. (\$\$) -- HB0453 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 411 (HSH) HSCR 897 (FIN) SSCR 1102 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM
- HB0456 HD1 (HSCR 1057) RELATING TO MEDICAID.
Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Marumoto B, Berg L, Carroll M, Evans C, Morita H, Shimabukuro M, Awana K, Belatti D
Appropriation to the department of human services to directly reimburse the sellers of over the counter Plan B emergency contraception to women who are recipients of medicaid, without incurring out of pocket expenses for recipients, who purchase such medication. Requires the department to adopt rules to implement the reimbursement. (\$\$) -- HB0456 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 412 (HSH) HSCR 1057 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0457 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1290) RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.
Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Berg L, Morita H, Meyer C, Evans C, Carroll M, Manahan J, Shimabukuro M, Belatti D, Finnegan L, Pine K, Luke S, Ching C, Awana K
Requires programs such as the supporting keiki of incarcerated parents program to be developed for and implemented in both male and female state correctional facilities by

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the department of public safety. Requires an independent review of the programs using researchers such as the University of Hawaii public policy center. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to contract with nonprofit health and human service agencies, communities of faith, and other relevant agencies or organizations to establish and implement parent child interaction programs. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0457 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 696 (PSM) HSCR 930 (FIN) SSCR 1290 (HSP/ PBS/)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0464 HD2 (HSCR 744-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Morita H, Marumoto B, Meyer C, Manahan J, Berg L, Thielen C, Carroll M, Evans C, Shimabukuro M, Awana K, Belatti D

Establishes provisions relating to sexual health education; requirements. Requires any recipient of state funding that provides sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age appropriate and that includes education on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV (human immunodeficiency, AIDS). -- HB0464 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 719 (HLT) HSCR 744-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to HTH/ EDU/

HB0466 HD1 (HSCR 215)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Thielen C, Hanohano F, Rhoads K, Chang J, Evans C, Luke S, Awana K, Carroll M, Morita H, Lee M, Belatti D, Berg L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to emergency contraceptives for sexual assault survivors. Requires hospitals that provide medical care to sexual assault survivors to provide each sexual assault survivor with written and oral information about emergency contraception, inform each survivor of her option to receive emergency contraception at the hospital, and provide emergency contraception immediately at the hospital to each sexual assault survivor who requests it. Requires the department of health pay the cost of the emergency contraception dispensed to sexual assault survivors. Establishes provisions relating to enforcement; administrative penalties. Requires the department to set charge and collect administrative fines and recover administrative fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, resulting from a violation. Requires the department to establish a policy and procedure to monitor compliance, including complaints process and provide written notice to any hospital that the department determines is in violation, including an opportunity to take corrective action. -- HB0466 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 215 (HLT) HSCR 217-08 (JUD) HSCR 1041-08 (FIN)

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

HB0469 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1671)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Chang J, Berg L, Morita H, Har S, Evans C, Carroll M, Manahan J, Lee M, Belatti D, Pine K, Luke S, Awana K

Amends provisions relating to discrimination in real property transactions. Defines victim of domestic violence as a person who was the cited victim of a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim; a person who is the victim of stalking under provisions relating to harassment by stalking; a person who has sought assistance for the domestic violence with a community resource, including a domestic violence agency, a minister, a therapist, or other social service agency. -- Amends provisions relating to discriminatory financial practices. Prohibits discrimination based on a person's status as a victim of domestic violence. -- Amends provisions relating to blockbusting. Prohibits discrimination based on a person's status as a victim of domestic violence. -- Amends provisions relating to retaliatory evictions and rent increases prohibited; other prohibited actions. Prohibits a landlord from removing a tenant from a dwelling because of the tenant's status as a victim of domestic violence. -- HB0469 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 19 (HSH) HSCR 968 (CPC/ JUD/) SSCR 1276 (HSP/ CPH/) SSCR 1671 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Herkes R, Waters T -- Awana K
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun

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Oakland S, Taniguchi B, Hee C -- Hemmings F

- HB0473 HD2 (HSCR 984) RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Lee M, Pine K, Meyer C, Manahan J, Morita H, Har S, Ching C
Amends provisions relating to the bridge to hope program; transitional benefits. Provides that the program shall be for heads of households with minor dependents who receive financial assistance and participate in the 1st to work program. Requires the parent to be enrolled in an approved course of study and shall not be limited to vocational education. Appropriation to the department of human services for the bridge to hope program to accommodate new federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program 1st to work students to enable them to pursue educational activities beyond the new 2 year federal limit. (\$\$) -- HB0473 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 533 (HSH) HSCR 984 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB0483 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 85) RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.
Introduced by: Berg L
Establishes provisions relating to check cashing. Prohibits all check cashers from engaging in business without registering with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to prescribe the form of the application for registration. To be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received in fees and interest by check cashers for deferred deposit transactions. -- HB0483 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 4 (CPC) HSCR 616 (JUD) HSCR 1130 (FIN) SSCR 1542 (CPH) CCR 85
Current Status: May=01 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee Senate
May=01 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
- HB0501 HD1 (HSCR 946) RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Chong P, Sonson A, Oshiro B, Yamashita K, Waters T, Ito K
Amends the low income household renters income tax credit. Changes the credit. -- HB0501 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 946 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0502 HD1 (HSCR 947) RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS.
Introduced by: Chong P, Brower T, Oshiro B, Waters T, Ito K
Changes personal income tax exemptions for taxable year after December 31, 2006, but before January 1, 2008, for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007, but before January 1, 2009, and for taxable year beginning after December 31, 2008. -- HB0502 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 947 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0509 HD2 (HSCR 475-08) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Souki J
Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property; sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles. Provides that if the vehicle is in the process of being hooked up or is hooked up to the tow truck and the owner appears on the scene, the towing company shall unhook the vehicle and shall not charge any fee to the owner of the vehicle. -- HB0509 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 199-08 (TRN) HSCR 475-08 (TRN) HSCR 897-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to TIA/ CPH/
- HB0516 HD1 (HSCR 793) RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS.
Introduced by: Nakasone B
Amends provisions relating to repeat violent and sexual offender; enhanced sentence. Provides that upon release from prison, a repeat sexual offender convicted on 2 prior and separate occasions of an offense under provisions relating to sexual assault in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th degrees shall be placed on lifetime parole. Provides that repeat offenders placed on lifetime parole shall have the right to initiate a special proceeding

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to challenge the applicability of lifetime parole. -- HB0516 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 793 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0523 HD2 (HSCR 935-08)

RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Shimabukuro M, Meyer C, Marumoto B, Ching C, Bertram J
Establishes provisions relating to foster children, guiding principles (bill of rights). Provides that the department of human services has the duty as foster custodian or permanent custodian to ensure that children living under its care have rights that are protected and enforced. Authorizes the family court to issue any necessary orders sua sponte, or upon motion of the guardian ad litem, to the department of human services, department of health, and department of education to ensure that these rights are upheld, if such orders are in the child's best interests. -- HB0523 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 424 (HSH) HSCR 935-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then JDL

HB0524 HD2 (HSCR 875-08)

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Green J, Shimabukuro M, Manahan J, Sonson A
Establishes provisions relating to child's presence at hearings under child protective act. Allows a child who has reached 14 years of age to attend hearings subsequent to a permanent plan hearing. -- HB0524 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 409 (HSH) HSCR 875-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then JDL

HB0527 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1245)

RELATING TO TOBACCO.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Tokioka J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Finnegan L, Pine K, Bertram J, Awana K, Green J, Meyer C, Ching C, Manahan J
Amends provisions relating to cigarette sales from vending machines and by lunch wagons prohibited by adding self service displays. Prohibits the sale or distribution of cigarettes from a self service display, except for cigarette vending machine located in a bar, cabaret, or any establishment for which minimum age for admission is 18. -- HB0527 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 664 (HLT) HSCR 1137 (JUD) SSCR 1245 (HTH)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to JDL

HB0564 HD1 (HSCR 981)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Ching C, Finnegan L, Meyer C, Thielen C, Pine K, Awana K, Marumoto B, Ward G
Establishes provisions relating to purchases of supplies; debit card system. Requires the principal of each school to establish and use a debit card system to be based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0564 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 175 (EDN) HSCR 981 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0567 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1472)

RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS FACILITY.
Introduced by: Yamane R
Requires the department of accounting and general services to conduct a study to determine the cost of developing an all purpose motor sports facility on Oahu, including the acquisition of land, construction, and costs of start up, maintenance, and operation. Authorizes the department to consider a temporary short term motor sports facility until a permanent facility is completed. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0567 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 357 (TAC/ WLH/) HSCR 1149 (FIN) SSCR 1076 (EDT) SSCR 1472 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamane R, Ito K, Manahan J -- Ching C
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S -- Slom S

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- HB0569 RELATING TO TOURISM.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Manahan J, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Yamashita K
Establishes a temporary tourism economic taskforce, within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to identify, define the boundaries of, and designate 1 particular district within the Waikiki area on Oahu to be the tourism economic district; determine the ideal components and their interrelationships within the tourism economic district; and determine the actions, including fast tracking zoning approvals, use of tax incentives, and other actions that are necessary for the public and private sectors to take in order to create this tourism economic district. -- HB0569
Committee Reports: HSCR 121 (TAC) HSCR 1147 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG then WAM
- HB0570 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1056) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Manahan J, Yamashita K, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Tsuji C, Chang J, Brower T
Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii convention center for reimbursement of the costs or advances made under contract with the Hawaii tourism authority. -- HB0570 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 122 (TAC) HSCR 1097 (FIN) SSCR 1056 (TSG)
Current Status: Mar=15 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=15 07 Referred to EDT
- HB0583 HD1 (HSCR 799) RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Yamashita K, Waters T, Luke S
Amends provisions relating to time limitations. Provides that a prosecution for a class A felony under offenses against the person, including sexual assault and child abuse, committed when the victim was under 18 years of age, shall be commenced within 10 years after the crime was committed or 6 years after the victim turns 18 years of age. Provides that a prosecution for a class B or C felony under offenses against the person, including sexual assault and child abuse, committed when the victim was under 18 years of age shall be commenced within 6 years after the crime was committed or 3 years after the victim's 18th birthday. Repeals provision relating to period of limitation stating time limit does not run during any time the victim is alive and under the age of 18. -- HB0583 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 799 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB0584 HD2 (HSCR 968-08) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Karamatsu J
Provides a long term care income tax credit of 2,500 dollars or 50 per cent of the insurance premium payments made for long term care insurance. -- HB0584 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 208 (EDB) HSCR 968-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then EDT then WAM
- HB0592 HD1 (HSCR 921) RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Appropriation to the department of education for an education assistants' career ladder program. (\$\$) -- HB0592 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 16 (EDN/ LAB/) HSCR 921 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB0595 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1155) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Appropriation to the department of education for the office of information technology services for an integrated comprehensive student support system, including the special education database, the continued implementation and enhancements to the centralized student information system, improvement to the financial management system, and the enhancement of the associated network support services. -- Appropriation to the department of education for additional funds and resources for the expansion of the State's high capacity network; for a facilities asset management system to link the department's facilities inventory with condition assessments, and tract and prioritize major and minor repairs to all school facilities; and for staff, training, supplies, and

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equipment for a fee for service pilot program with the office of technology services to provide technology assistance to schools, school complexes, and complex areas. (\$\$)
-- HB0595 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 78 (EDN) HSCR 922 (FIN) SSCR 1155 (EDU)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB0600 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1568)

RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Establishes provisions relating to interpreters. Provides for the certification, appointment, and use of interpreters to secure the state and federal constitutional rights of non English speaking persons in all legal and administrative proceedings. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0600 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 194 (JUD) HSCR 1126 (FIN) SSCR 1178 (JDL) SSCR 1568 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Lee M -- Finnegan L

HB0602 HD2 (HSCR 919-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Amends Act 304, session laws of 2006, which provided that the sum from all general excise tax revenues realized by the State that represented the difference between 45 million dollars and the proceeds from the sale of general obligation bonds authorized for the state educational facilities improvement special fund was deposited to the credit of the fund was increased to 90 million dollars, by repealing the sunset date of the increase. -- HB0602 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 160-08 (EDN) HSCR 292-08 (EDN) HSCR 919-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0624 HD2 (HSCR 910)

RELATING TO PAROLE.
Introduced by: Evans C, Carroll M
Amends provisions relating to committed persons paroled. Requires a committed person to be released to a county in the State where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment, and access to job training, education, treatment and other social services. Provides that to be considered for parole to another county the committed person shall make a written request to the director of public safety not less than 6 months prior to the expiration of the committed person's longest minimum sentence. -- Provides that if the inmate qualifies for parole in another county upon a determination by the Hawaii paroling authority that the committed person may be paroled to another county in the state where the committed person has the greatest family or community support, opportunities for employment; and access to job training, education, treatment, and other social services, the committed person shall bear all responsibility for all costs associated with the change of county, including travel, lodge, and meals. -- HB0624 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 673 (PSM) HSCR 910 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM

HB0625 HD1 (HSCR 674)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Evans C, Har S
Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for a consultant to develop a feasibility study for a Hawaii state emergency response training facility. (\$\$)
-- HB0625 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 674 (PSM) HSCR 858 (FIN) SSCR 1054 (IGM)
Current Status: Mar=15 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=15 07 Referred to WAM

HB0627 HD1 (HSCR 1039)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY.
Introduced by: Evans C
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Preparatory Academy, to finance or refinance the planning, construction, and improvement of its

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educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0627 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 76 (EDN) HSCR 1039 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0639 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1522)

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.
Introduced by: Morita H, Saiki S
Amends provisions relating to redemption deposit beverage container program. Repeals exemption for any dealer located in a high density population area. Provides an exemption for a dealer who subcontracts with a certified redemption center to be operated on the dealer's premises except that dealers who are located within the same shopping center may share a coordinated redemption center on the premises of the shopping center. -- Amends provisions relating to redemption centers. Requires redemption centers to remain open at least 35 hours per week in high density population areas of which not less than 5 hours on Saturday or Sunday. Allows consumers to request that the refund value be computed by container count for loads up to 200 containers or less. -- Provides that properly operated and maintained reverse vending machines may be used by redemption centers and dealers and is operational and accessible during normal business hours of the center or store where it is located. Provides redemption centers and dealers may refuse to pay the refund value of any broken, corroded, or dismembered deposit beverage container, or any deposit beverage container that contains a free flowing liquid, does not properly indicate a refund value or contains a significant amount of foreign material. -- HB0639 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 134 (EEP) HSCR 682 (CPC) HSCR 1050 (FIN) SSCR 1522 (ENE)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Menor R
-- Gabbard M, Hooser G
Apr-23 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Morita H,
Herkes R, Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Carroll M, Thielen C

HB0646 HD2 (HSCR 1042)

RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: Morita H
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for a conference and festival on energy resources, clean energy, technology, and sustainability. -- HB0646 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 352 (EEP) HSCR 572 (EEP) HSCR 1042 (FIN) SSCR 1198 (ENE/ EDT/ WAH/)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB0647 HD2 (HSCR 671-08)

RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: Morita H
Repeals provisions relating to public private advisory committee under the energy resource law. -- HB0647 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 277-08 (EEP) HSCR 671-08 (EEP)
Current Status: Feb=28 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to ENE

HB0652 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1695)

RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.
Introduced by: Morita H, Ito K, Magaoay M, Carroll M, Saiki S, Chong P, Thielen C
Amends provisions relating to the dams and reservoirs law. Requires each dam owner to hold a valid certificate of approval to impound in order to legally impound water. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish provisions for dam and reservoir inspection and safety. Provides that if conditions of any dam or reservoir are so dangerous to the health and safety of life or property the department may immediately employ remedial measures necessary to protect life and property and recover costs from the owner. Establishes the dam safety fund. Annual report to the legislature and the governor. Prohibits action brought against the State, the board of land and natural resources, or the department, or against any employee of the State, the board, or the department for damages sustained through the partial or total failure of any private dam or reservoir or its maintenance or operation by reason of any supervision or other action taken or not taken. Provides that certain dams or reservoirs in the state shall be under the jurisdiction of the board until the board declares which dams or reservoirs are to be removed from its jurisdiction. Establishes penalties. Appropriations.

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Committee Reports: HSCR 585 (WLH) HSCR 1178 (FIN) SSCR 1221 (WAH) SSCR 1695 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Waters T, Chong P -- Thielen C
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- Hee C, Hemmings F, Tokuda J

HB0660

RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Provides the circuit courts jurisdiction over impeachment actions against county officers. -- HB0660

Committee Reports: HSCR 774 (JUD) SSCR 2288 (IGM)

Current Status: Feb=13 08 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=13 08 Referred to JDL

HB0661 HD1 (HSCR 744)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Waters T, Green J, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Belatti D, Berg L

Establishes provisions relating to a comprehensive public funding for elections to county councils. Establishes sufficiency of funding for comprehensive public funding. Provides that on September 1 of each odd numbered year before a general election the campaign spending commission shall determine whether there is a minimum of 5 million dollars in the Hawaii election campaign fund to certify participating candidates during the next election and provide funding for comprehensive public funding for elections. Further provides that if there is sufficient funding then within 5 business days, the commission shall publish notice statewide, that the comprehensive public funding program shall become effective on January 1 of the following year and if there is insufficient funding this subpart shall be inoperative. Establishes qualifications for comprehensive public funding. Establishes seed money contributions and limitations on use of seed money. Provides that seed money may be used only to determine whether sufficient support exists for a participating candidate to run for office. Establishes provisions relating to restriction on use of surplus campaign funds. Establishes qualifying campaign contributions. Establishes provisions relating to certification of qualification for comprehensive public funds. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive publicly funded candidates, contributions and expenditures, penalties, reporting, continuing obligations, and disbursements. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive publicly funded candidate; reporting; continuing obligation. Establishes provisions relating to amount of base public funding; disbursements; sufficiency of public funding. Establishes provisions for equalizing funds. Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive public funding; permitted uses. Establishes deposit of and access to comprehensive public funds and deposit of money into the Hawaii campaign fund; creation. Amends provisions relating to candidate funding; amounts available by changing it to partial public funding program: maximum allowed. Authorizes public funds from the Hawaii election campaign fund to fund eligible candidates who qualify for the partial public funding program. Amends provisions relating to qualifying campaign contributions; amounts by changing it to qualifying campaign contributions for partial public funding program; amounts. Requires the campaign spending commission to publish a candidates' guide to the comprehensive public funding program and establish an independent bipartisan review committee to undertake a substantive review of the functioning of the comprehensive public funding program. Report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the campaign spending commission in drafting any proposed amendments. Appropriations. ((\\$)) -- HB0661 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 744 (JUD) HSCR 1196 (FIN)

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

HB0670 HD2 (HSCR 1072)

RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Chang J, Evans C

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 659 (HED) HSCR 1072 (JUD)

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

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- HB0676 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1615) RELATING TO ANIMALS.
Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Luke S
Establishes provisions relating to aggravated cruelty to animals. Provides that a person commits the offense of aggravated cruelty to animals if the person intentionally or knowingly overdrives, overloads, tortures, torments, beats, starves, mutilates, poisons, in any manner causes serious bodily injury, carries on public property any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, encourages or assists another in the commission of any act of cruelty to any animal, deprives a pet animal of necessary sustenance of any animal, or kills or injures an animal with the intent to frighten or intimidate. Further provides that aggravated cruelty to animals is a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals. Provides that a person commits the offense of cruelty to animals if the person recklessly carries or causes to be carried in or upon any vehicle or other conveyance, any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, including allowing animals to ride in the bed of a pickup truck when not properly contained or cross tied. -- HB0676 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 825 (JUD) SSCR 1615 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T -- Oshiro B, Ward G
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C
- HB0687 HD1 (HSCR 106) RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.
Introduced by: Oshiro M, Yamashita K
Establishes the responsible corporation task force within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Task force to consider how best to authorize the establishment of corporations structured to recognize, as corporate interests, the interests of employees and of the public in areas such as wages, the environment, and consumer protection and provide incentives for incorporation of responsible companies that not only consider the public interest in doing business but integrate the public interest into the structure and duties of the business; conform provisions for the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations, to the extent feasible, to existing Hawaii law on corporations; identify specific provisions that would not be applicable to the establishment and operation of these responsible corporations and specify in detail the alternative provisions that would apply in each instance; identify the resources, including funding, necessary to implement registration of responsible business corporations; and determine a timetable for the implementation of registration of responsible business corporations by the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 1008 (sunset). -- HB0687 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 106 (EDB) HSCR 1129 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH/ EDT/ then WAM
- HB0707 HD1 (HSCR 948) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Carroll M, Evans C, Bertram J, Waters T, Oshiro B
Provides an income tax credit for food. -- HB0707 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 948 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0715 HD2 (HSCR 1120) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ON LANAI.
Introduced by: Carroll M, Chong P, Waters T, Ito K, Caldwell K, Chang J, Karamatsu J, Lee M
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to assist Lanai farmers in purchasing water for agricultural use. Requires matching funds by Lanai water company. (\$\$) -- HB0715 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 560 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 1120 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to AHW/ WTL/ then WAM
- HB0724 HD1 (HSCR 1108) RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R
Amends provisions relating to the county surcharge on state tax. Changes the amount of revenues generated by the county surcharges on state tax to be deducted to reimburse the State for the costs of assessment to ____ per cent of the gross proceeds

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or ____ million dollars. -- HB0724 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 299 (TRN) HSCR 1108 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=15 07 Multiple Re referral to EDT then WAM

HB0747 HD1 (HSCR 821)

RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Waters T, Carroll M, Oshiro B
Amends provisions relating to exemption of jurors. Adds an exemption for dentists. --
HB0747 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 821 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0750 HD1 (HSCR 934)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Chong P, Karamatsu J, Chang J, Lee M
Establishes provisions relating to authority and access to records. Provides that the
ombudsman shall have access to tax returns and return information in connection with
the official duties of the office of the ombudsman including the investigation of the
administrative acts of agencies. -- HB0750 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 84 (LMG) HSCR 934 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then EDT

HB0758 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1135)

RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Caldwell K
Amends provisions relating to maximum hours. Provides that the term other wages to
not include the reasonable cost of board, lodging, or other facilities. Prohibits an
employee to be required to work more than 5 hours continuously without a scheduled
interval of at least 30 consecutive minutes for a rest or bona fide meal period, unless a
collective bargaining agreement otherwise contains express provisions for employee
meal breaks. Amends liability to employee provided that any employer who does not
provide a rest or meal period, as required to be liable to the employee or employees
affected in an amount equivalent to 1 1/2 hours for each 30 minute rest or meal period
not provided to the employee or employees. Amends provisions relating to maximum
hours. Provides that no employee, employed by an employer who employs 50 or more
employees, shall be required to work more than 5 continuous hours without a scheduled
interval of at least 30 minutes for a rest or bona fide meal period, unless a collective
bargaining agreement otherwise contains express provisions for employee meal breaks.
Exempts any employer who is the operator of a continuously operating facility that is
regulated by an environmental permit; provided that an on duty meal period is provided.
-- HB0758 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 504 (LAB) HSCR 1160 (FIN) SSCR 1135 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB0760 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1686)

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

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by the internal revenue code; excludes non profit organizations that qualify under provisions relating to preference for qualified community rehabilitation programs, purchases from qualified community rehabilitation programs, and qualified community rehabilitation program; proposal to provide goods and services. -- HB0760 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 163 (LAB) HSCR 687 (EDB) HSCR 1161 (FIN) SSCR 1315 (JDL) SSCR 1686 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Yamashita K, Nakasone B -- Pine K
Apr-18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Chun Oakland S, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S

HB0763 HD2 (HSCR 1162)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to alternative dispute resolution. Provides that in lieu of a hearing before the director of labor and industrial relations at any time after a claim for workers' compensation is made and before the director renders a decision, the parties may agree in writing to have any controversy arising be decided by a referee paid for by the parties and the appointment of referee, costs, stay of proceedings before the director, discovery and other matters, referee's recommended decision, approval of recommended decision, appeals, applicable law and mediation. Establishes provisions relating to alternative guidelines on frequency of treatment and reasonable utilization of health care and services. Requires the use of established evidence based treatment guidelines for medical providers to provide treatment to injured workers as an option and the sole discretion of the medical provider. Requires in accordance with frequency and extent of treatment shall be in accordance with current edition of the ODG Treatment in Workers' Comp issued by the Work Loss Date Institute treatment guidelines, Chapter 1-7 issued by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine 2nd Edition, Hawaii State Chiropractic Association Treatment guidelines, or any other medical guidelines approved by the director. Further requires physicians to mail a treatment plan to the employer at least 14 calendar days prior to the start of treatment. Provides that the employer may file an objection to the proposed treatment plan or treatment guidelines with the director of health and the attending physician or the injured employee may request in writing that the director review the employer's denial of the treatment plan 14 days after postmark of the employer's denial. Amends employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment by repealing service performed by an individual who holds an ownership interest of more than 50 per cent in employing unit. Includes corporations, partnership, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships. Prohibits service performed by a partner of a partnership if the partner is an individual and service performed by a partner of a limited liability partnership if the partner is an individual and has a transferable interest in the partnership of at least 50 per cent. Prohibits service performed by a sole proprietor. Amends provisions relating to medical care, services and supplies under workers' compensation law. Provides that when a dispute exists between an injured employee and the employer or employer's insurer regarding the proposed treatment plan or whether medical services should be continued, the injured employee shall continue to receive essential medical services prescribed by the treating physician necessary to prevent deterioration of the injured employee's condition or further injury until the director issues a decision on whether the injured employee's medical treatment should continue. Provides that the employer or the employer's insurer may recover from the claimant's personal health care provider or other appropriate occupation or non occupational insurer all the sums paid for medical services rendered after the date designated by the director. Prohibits charges to claimant for the disallowed services. Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to refer employees who may have or have suffered permanent disability as a result of work injuries or who have otherwise been deemed unable to return to their regular jobs after the injury has reached maximum medical improvement, where the employer has made no offer of permanent suitable work that would restore the earnings capacity as nearly as possible to that level that the employee was earning at the time of injury. Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to refer employees who may have or have suffered permanent disability as a result of work injuries or who have otherwise been deemed unable to return to their regular jobs after the injury has reached maximum medical improvement, where the employer has made no offer of permanent suitable work that would restore the earnings capacity as nearly as possible to that level that the employee was earning

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at the time of injury. Amends provisions relating to temporary total disability benefits under workers' compensation law. Provides that payment shall only be terminated upon order of the director of labor and industrial relations finding or if the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to return to work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of suitable work within the employee's medical restriction. Further provides that the order shall only be issued after a full and fair hearing at which the injured employee shall be provided the opportunity to review the employer's evidence and present rebuttal evidence and the employer may request in writing to the director indicating whether temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued with a designated the date after which temporary total disability benefits should have been discontinued. Amends rulemaking powers. Requires the director to submit any proposed adoption, amendment, or rule or rules under this chapter to both houses of the legislature for approval before submitting to the governor. Amends medical examination by employer's physician. Amends provisions relating to medical examination by employer's physician, workers' compensation law. Requires the examination to be conducted by a physician who has been mutually agreed upon by the employer and the employee. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to appoint an impairment physician from a list of qualified physicians, if the parties are not able to mutually agree on a physician. Provides that the director shall compile and maintain a list of physicians and shall appoint the physicians to conduct examinations in the order that they appear on the list. Cost of the examinations shall be borne by the employer. Establishes claimant's attorneys, defense attorneys, physicians, other health care providers, and other fees. Requires claims for services shall not be valid unless approved by the director or, if an appeal is had, by the appellate board or court deciding the appeal. Amends provisions relating to the insurance contract by adding annual reports. Requires every insurer of an employer to provide to the director of labor and industrial relations and the insurance commission on or before March 1 of each calendar year, and annual report of the costs of its policies, that includes, the cost of independent medical examinations, costs for legal services relating to administration of claims, and administrative cost. Amends Act II, special session laws of 2005. -- HB0763 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 644 (LAB) HSCR 1162 (FIN)

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

HB0764 HD2 (HSCR 1113)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 431 (JUD) HSCR 1113 (FIN)

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

HB0772 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1236)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to inspection, quarantine, and eradication service charge. Requires the department of agriculture to prescribe a schedule of service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or charges for pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication services from any person who imports any article, container, packing material or means of conveyance. -- Establishes the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to be used for the operation of inspection and monitoring programs, related facilities, and the execution of emergency remedial measures when pests are detected in the course of inspection and quarantine activities by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0772 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 287 (AGR/ EEP/) HSCR 596 (TRN) HSCR 1011 (FIN)
SSCR 1236 (ENE/ TIA/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0806 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1112)

RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Brower T, Thielen C, Awana K, Meyer C, Sonson A, Ward G, Ching C, Pine K, Finnegan L, Hanohano F

Requires the department of transportation to work with the counties and nonprofit organizations to identify and implement immediate improvements to high risk crosswalks and road crossings. Requires the department to conduct a study to identify state and

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county intersections where the time to cross the intersection is insufficient for elderly pedestrians, and to develop additional design, funding, and installation plans to make crosswalks and road crossings safer for pedestrians. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the department for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers at state controlled intersections, for a public awareness campaign on pedestrian safety, for the purchase and installation of pedestrian activated signals, and for pilot projects such as the painting of advanced crosswalk markings, hard carried signs and flags, and enforcement of crosswalk laws for drivers and pedestrians. -- Appropriation to the counties for grants in aid for the purchase and installation of traffic countdown timers, provided the counties provide matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB0806 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 242 (TRN) HSCR 990 (FIN) SSCR 1112 (TIA)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM

HB0817 HD1 (HSCR 1027)

RELATING TO SAGE PLUS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Awana K, Sonson A, Ching C, Finnegan L, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Ward G
Appropriation to the department of health for operation and delivery of the Sage PLUS program on the neighbor islands and for the recruitment, training, and sustaining of volunteers to augment the program staff, and for operating costs of the neighbor island staff. (\$\$) -- HB0817 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 731 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1027 (FIN) SSCR 1274 (HSP)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB0825 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1597)

RELATING TO CAREGIVING.

Introduced by: Lee M, Mizuno J, Pine K, Hanohano F, Thielen C, Awana K, Brower T, Ching C, Sonson A
Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to family caregiver support system. Defines family caregiver to mean a person, including a non relative such as a friend or neighbor, who provides unpaid, informal assistance to a person age sixty and older with physical or cognitive disabilities and a grandparent who is a caregiver for grandchild who is 18 years of age or younger or who is 19 years of age and older with physical or cognitive disabilities. Requires the joint legislative committee on family caregiving to consider providing support in categories, including explore establishing a paid family leave program under the state temporary disability insurance law to provide wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off from work to care for a seriously ill member. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2008 (sunset). Establishes the needs assessment of family caregivers. Requires the executive office on aging to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the needs of care recipients who are age 60 and older with physical or cognitive disabilities and the needs of their family caregivers. Report to the joint legislative committee on family care giving and report to the legislature. Appropriation for the needs assessment of grandparents raising grandchildren. Appropriation to expand the kupuna care services programs in home and access services to qualified care recipients. -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging for the caregiver's resource initiative project, including the continuation of its efforts to coordinate a statewide system of family caregiver polices and support services. Appropriation for operation and delivery of the Sage PLUS program on the neighbor islands. Appropriation for the recruitment, training and sustaining of volunteers to augment the Sage PLUS program staff, and for operating costs of the neighbor island Sage PLUS program staff. Requires the executive office on aging to research the cash and counseling program and its implementation in other states. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0825 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 223 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 497 (LMG) HSCR 1028 (FIN) SSCR 1288 (HSP) SSCR 1597 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun Oakland S, Baker R -- Hemmings F, Ihara L
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Shimabukuro M, Magaoay M, Mizuno J -- Rhoads K, Ward G

HB0832 HD1 (HSCR 999)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Morita H, Berg L, Cabanilla R, Ito K, Lee M, Chang J, Herkes R, Pine K, Sonson A, Karamatsu J, Yamane R
Directs the state land surveyor in the department of accounting and general services to survey the boundaries of the Kunia plantation camp, including approximately 120

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 634 (WLH) HSCR 999 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to CPH/ WTL/ then WAM

HB0839 HD1 (HSCR 997-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Morita H, Ito K, Lee M, Herkes R, Chong P, Karamatsu J, Oshiro M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to survey and map all existing public access ways to shoreline areas throughout the State. (\$\$) -- HB0839 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 549 (WLH) HSCR 997-08 (FIN)

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

HB0840 HD1 (HSCR 962)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 962 (FIN)

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

HB0844 HD1 (HSCR 1000)

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

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 583 (WLH) HSCR 1000 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to WTL then WAM

HB0852

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Sonson A

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

-- HB0852

Committee Reports: HSCR 81 (LAB) HSCR 1144 (FIN)

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

HB0859 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1645)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Prohibits this provision to be used to invalidate provisions of collective bargaining agreements in effect on and after June 30, 2007, and to preclude negotiations over the procedures and criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments, demotions, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or other disciplinary actions as a permissive subject of bargaining during collective bargaining negotiations or negotiations over a memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other supplemental agreement. -- HB0859 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 311 (LAB) HSCR 1170 (FIN) SSCR 1313 (JDL) SSCR 1645 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

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Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Nakasone B -- Ward G

Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Tsutsui S

- HB0871 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1073) RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Morita H, Say C, Carroll M
Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include, engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. -- HB0871 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 438 (EEP/ EDB/) HSCR 1044 (FIN) SSCR 1073 (ENE)
Current Status: Mar=19 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=19 07 Referred to EDT
- HB0881 HD1 (HSCR 949) RELATING TO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME TAX RATES AND STANDARD DEDUCTION AND PERSONAL EXEMPTION AMOUNTS.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Morita H, Saiki S, Oshiro B, Takumi R, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Luke S, Berg L, Carroll M, Sonson A
Establishes provisions relating to cost of living adjustments. Requires the department of taxation to multiply the cost of living adjustment for taxable years beginning the succeeding year by standard deduction amounts, tax rates, and exemption and recognize these amounts after adjusting for inflation. -- HB0881 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 949 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB0894 HD2 (HSCR 884) RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES.
Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S, Sonson A, McKelvey A, Luke S
Establishes provisions relating to commercial drivers under the age of 21. Allows persons who are at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age to drive commercially except to transport hazardous materials or to transport passengers in a school bus. Defines intrastate driver to mean a driver, not less than 18 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce except in the transportation of passengers in a school vehicle or in the transportation of hazardous materials. Defines intrastate commerce as trade, traffic, or transportation between 2 places in the State that originates and terminates within the State. -- HB0894 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 325 (TRN) HSCR 884 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to TIA
- HB0902 HD2 SD3 (SSCR 1657) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS.
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Karamatsu J
Provides an important agricultural land agricultural business tax income tax credit of the qualified agricultural costs incurred by an agricultural business over a 5 year period. Requires the department of agriculture in consultation with the department of taxation to evaluate the effectiveness of the credit. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of taxation and the department of agriculture to administer the tax credit. (\$\$) -- HB0902 SD3
Committee Reports: HSCR 559 (AGR/ EDB/) HSCR 1122 (FIN) SSCR 1064 (WAH) SSCR 1339 (EDT) SSCR 1657 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T -- Chong P, Meyer C
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J
- HB0906 HD1 (HSCR 898) RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Say C
Establishes provisions relating to affordable housing inventory advisory commission. Establishes the affordable housing inventory commission to be placed within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to make recommendations to relevant state or county agencies for the purpose of encouraging the creation, accumulation, and perpetual protection and use of a public inventory of 30,000 affordable housing opportunities within the State. Requires the commission to make recommendations to relevant state or county agencies for the purpose of encouraging the expansion of tax credit programs that facilitate the creation of affordable housing within the State. Annual

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report to the legislature. -- HB0906 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 575 (HSH) HSCR 898 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH/ IGM/ then WAM

HB0909 HD1 (HSCR 806)

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to conflicts of interests by public officers and employees. Prohibits an employee from taking any official action directly affecting a business or undertaking in which the employee knows or has reason to know that a brother, a sister, a parent, an emancipated child, or a household member has a substantial financial interest. -- HB0909 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 806 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0916 HD2 (HSCR 1189)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: Evans C, Har S, Takai K, McKelvey A, Carroll M, Karamatsu J, Waters T, Say C, Magaoay M, Lee M, Morita H, Sonson A, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Takumi R, Chong P, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Bertram J, Herkes R
Provides a lifelong learning account income tax credit for payments made by the taxpayer into a lifelong learning account. Provides an employer's income tax credit for lifelong learning account matching funds paid for employees. -- Establishes the lifelong learning accounts program within the department of labor and industrial relations. Defines lifelong learning account to mean an individual asset account held by a trustee, custodian, or fiduciary approved by the department of labor and industrial relations on behalf of an employee. Provides that the moneys in the account be used to pay education expenses. Requires the department to encourage the use of the program. -- Establishes the Kama 'aina (Kamaaina) come home program in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to initiate new efforts and support efforts by the county economic development boards and others to attract former Hawaii residents with high demand work skills back to Hawaii. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0916 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 525 (EDB) HSCR 1189 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then EDT then WAM

HB0920 HD1 (HSCR 698)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Hanohano F, Evans C, Chang J, Herkes R
Establishes the cognitive restructuring transition pilot program to teach specific skills that include problem solving, social skills training, anger management, and empathy training in the county of Hawaii at Kulani correctional facility, Hawaii community correctional center, and Hale Nani. Appropriation to the department of public safety. (\$\$) -- HB0920 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 698 (PSM) HSCR 859 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM

HB0931 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1192)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Exempts 3 wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions. Requires 3 wheeled mopeds to be insured for liability and property damage, excluding personal injury protection. Provides that mopeds only be operated on roadways with posted speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less. -- HB0931 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 597 (TRN) HSCR 1073 (JUD) SSCR 1192 (TIA)
Current Status: Mar=29 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=04 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: English J
-- Gabbard M, Tsutsui S
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Souki J, Waters T -- Ching C

HB0935 HD2 (HSCR 998-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Yamashita K, Belatti D
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for increased costs of the university of Hawaii sea grant extension service and for state matching funds to draw down federal

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funds for this program. (\$\$) -- HB0935 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 109 (HED/ AGR/) HSCR 998-08 (FIN)

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

HB0936 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1601)

RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to gift certificates. Authorizes a certificate issuer to charge an issuance fee of not more than 2 dollars for each certificate upon purchase. Prohibits the issuer to charge a back end service fee for dormancy, maintenance, or inactivity; provided that the issuer may charge a fee of not more than 2 dollars for replacement of a certificate. Requires the issuer of a gift certificate to disclose fees. -- HB0936 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 447 (EDB) HSCR 942 (CPC) SSCR 1601 (CPH)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K, Herkes R -- Ching C
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B -- Gabbard M, Ihara L

HB0937 HD3 (HSCR 937-08)

RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TRADES.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to minimum requirements for electricians. Requires that journey worker electrician provide satisfactory evidence of successfully completing an accredited academic or apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and the requirements of the National Electric Code or at least 5 years of full time experience, but not fewer than 10,000 hours of supervised experience in the trade. Requires journey worker specialty electrician provide satisfactory evidence of successfully completing an accredited academic or apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and the requirements of the National Electric Code or at least 5 years in the trade. Requires that every applicant to be eligible for the supervising electrician examination to have been registered with the board as a journey worker electrician for at least a period of 4 years in the trade or provided satisfactory evidence of equivalent experience in the trade and provided satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed an associate degree or certificate program or electrical apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and requirements of the national electric code. Requires that every applicant to be eligible for the supervising specialty electrician examination to have been registered with the board as a journey worker specialty electrician for at least a period of 4 years in the trade or provided satisfactory evidence of equivalent experience in the trade and provided satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed an associate degree or certificate program or electrical apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and requirements of the national electric code. Requires applicants to be eligible for the maintenance electrician examination to be 18 years of age and provide satisfactory evidence of successfully completed an accredited academic or apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and the requirements of the National Electric Code and provide satisfactory evidence of at least 1 year of experience in performing electrical maintenance work or proof of 2 years of schooling in the electrical trade. Requires that an applicant to be eligible for the journey worker industrial electrician examination to be 18 years of age and satisfactory evidence of successfully completed an accredited academic or apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and the requirements of the National Electric Code and at least 5 years of full time experience, but not fewer than 10,000 hours. Requires every applicant to be eligible for the supervising industrial electrician examination to have registered with the board as a journey worker industrial electrician and provide satisfactory evidence of equivalent experience in the trade and satisfactory evidence of successfully completed an accredited academic or apprenticeship program covering the principles of electrical theory and the requirements of the National Electric Code. -- HB0937 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 647 (LAB) HSCR 941 (CPC) - notwithstanding HSCR 937-08 (CPC)

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

HB0962 SD2 (SSCR 1563)

RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Green J, Manahan J, Carroll M, Hanohano F, Chang J
Appropriation to the department of health to support the modified home care and community health demonstration project. Requires matching funds from the office of

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Hawaiian affairs, federal or private funds, or a combination thereof. (\$\$) -- HB0962 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 746 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1150 (FIN) SSCR 1177 (HTH)
SSCR 1563 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D,
Baker R -- Chun Oakland S, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J,
Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J -- Ward G

HB0963 HD2 (HSCR 617)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Herkes R, Chang J
Establishes provisions relating to defense of a governmental body. Provides that a contract for construction design professional services for less than 5 million dollars shall not require the person or entity to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the governmental body, or its employees, officers, or agents from any liability, damage, or loss caused by, or any claim, action, or proceeding arising from, the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness, or intentional misconduct of the governmental body, its employees, officers, or agents. Provides that the contract may require the person or entity to indemnify and hold harmless the governmental body, its employees, officers, and agents from any liability, damages, or losses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims, actions, or proceedings, arising from the negligence, errors, or omissions of the person or entity, or the person's or entity's employees, officers, or agents in the performance of their professional services. Provides that any provision in a contract entered into prior to July 1, 2007, shall be subject to a 10 year statute of limitation on the requirement to defend the governmental body, its officers, or agents against any liability, damage, or loss in any claim, action, or proceeding; the 10 year period shall commence with the date of the execution of the contract. -- HB0963 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 102 (EDB) HSCR 617 (JUD) HSCR 1081 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG/ JDL/ then WAM

HB0966 HD1 (HSCR 509)

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Ito K, Chong P, Yamane R, Manahan J
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii contractors license board. Requires 3 board members to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of representatives and 3 to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the president of the senate. -- HB0966 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 509 (CPC) HSCR 1049 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to CPH

HB0975 HD1 (HSCR 801)

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Belatti D, McKelvey A, Brower T, Rhoads K, Tokioka J
Amends provisions relating to the reporting of gifts. Provides that every legislator and employee shall file a gifts disclosure statement with the state ethics commission on June 30 of each year if the legislator or employee, or spouse or dependent of the legislator, received directly or indirectly from 1 source any gift or gifts valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of 100 dollars during any regular or special session of the legislature. -- HB0975 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 801 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB0987 HD1 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 8)

RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS.

Introduced by: Waters T
Amends provisions for police officers; counsel for. Defines acts done in the performance of the officer's duty as a police officer to include any action while in a duty status or while the police officer is on duty, any action performed by an off duty police officer while effecting an arrest or performing any other police duty, any action performed by the police officer while on special duty status. -- Amends provisions relating to determination of scope of duty. Provides that if the county attorney or corporation counsel of the county in which the police officer is serving fails to provide the police commission with a recommendation within 7 days of the commission's request, the discretion to make a recommendation shall be deemed waived and the police commission may make a determination without considering any recommendation by the county attorney or corporation counsel. -- HB0987 SD2

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Committee Reports: HSCR 795 (JUD) SSCR 1356 (JDL) FLOOR AMENDMENT 8
Current Status: Mar-05 08 Received by the Governor

HB0989

RELATING TO LEAVE SHARING.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to leave sharing program. Adds that an employee can donate accumulated sick leave credits to another employee. -- HB0989

Committee Reports: HSCR 245 (LAB) HSCR 850 (FIN) SSCR 1327 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate

Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1001 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1677)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Say C, Herkes R, Green J, Tsuji C, Oshiro M, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Karamatsu J, Evans C, Waters T, Yamane R, Ito K, Carroll M, Souki J, Tokioka J, Lee M, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Chong P, Yamashita K, Sagum R, Mizuno J, Manahan J, Chang J

Defines eligible project to include a rental housing project that makes available at least ____ per cent of its dwelling units for rent to families whose incomes do not exceed 80 per cent of the county median income and has at least ____, but not more than allowed by applicable zoning laws. Allows a developer to apply to a county with a population above 750,000 if the developer of a proposed eligible project on land under a county's zoning jurisdiction desires to have the project instead of under the housing development law under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Allows the developer to submit an application to the county and exempted from any county ordinance or rule relating to planning, zoning, or construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, or construction of dwelling units requires the respective county department to review and if necessary revise preliminary plans and specifications within 45 days and submit it to the county council who shall have 45 days to act on the project. Provides that if the county department does not submit the proposal to the county council within 45 days, the proposed project shall be forfeited to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation who will have 90 days to act. Requires the county to allow a project to connect its infrastructure to the county's infrastructure upon the payment of any applicable connection fees. Requires the corporation to make land available to the developer of eligible project at a lease rent of 1 dollar per year if the project is developed on public non ceded land or cede land. Establishes an affordable housing inventory task force. Report to the legislature and Governor. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2013 (sunset). Appropriation to subsidize the county and to the corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1001 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 702 (HSH) HSCR 1186 (FIN) SSCR 1264 (CPH/ IGM/ SSCR 1677 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:

Shimabukuro M, Oshiro M -- Awana K, Rhoads K, Tokioka J

Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi

B, Inouye L, Baker R -- Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F

HB1002 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1062)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

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

Establishes an anti speculation capital gains tax on real property. Provides that if the real property was held by the seller for less than 6 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 60 per cent of the capital gains owned; if the real property was held by the seller for 6 months but less than 12 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 30 per cent of the capital gains owned; or if the real property was held by the seller for 12 months up to and including 24 months, the tax shall be 15 per cent of the capital gains owed. Provides that the tax shall not apply to real property sold to provide affordable rental housing for a period of not less than 10 years to a resident earning less than 140 per cent of the median Hawaii income, as determined by the department of taxation; a principal residence sold by reasons of a change in a place of employment, health, or unforeseen circumstances; amounts realized from properties that are involuntarily converted (destroyed, stolen, seized, requisitioned, or condemned); residential property acquired from a decedent; residential property in which the owner has made substantial investment in physical improvements or infrastructure; or sale of unimproved land.

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Provides that revenues from the tax shall be deposited into the rental housing trust fund.

-- HB1002 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 577 (HSH) HSCR 900 (FIN) SSCR 1062 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar=16 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=16 07 Referred to EDT

HB1006 HD2 (HSCR 918)

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 574 (CPC/ PSM/) HSCR 918 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=13 07 Multiple Re referral to IGM/ CPH/ then WAM

HB1009 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1235)

RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

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

Appropriation to the department of education for retroactive salary adjustments for public school part time and substitute teachers beginning from July 1, 1996 which amounts shall be paid to part time and substitute teachers if such payments will settle the pending class action lawsuits. (\$\$) -- HB1009 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 195 (JUD) HSCR 1084 (FIN) SSCR 1235 (EDU/ JDL/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
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HB1023

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

Introduced by: Souki J

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 288 (JUD) HSCR 1085 (FIN)

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

HB1028 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1302)

RELATING TO WALKING TRAILS.

Introduced by: Bertram J, Morita H

Requires the na ala hele program under the department of land and natural resources to conduct a feasibility and cost study of designing the Piilani trail from Makena to Kapalua as an important Hawaiian coastal cultural heritage corridor, and the repair and preservation of the trail for public use. Report to the legislature. -- HB1028 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 550 (WLH) HSCR 1001 (FIN) SSCR 1302 (WAH/ EDT/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1034 SD1 (SSCR 1548)

RELATING TO TAXES.

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

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

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to pay for administrative and operating expenses of post implementation and revenue generating initiatives. Exempts the fund from contributing to the central service and administrative expenses of the government. Repealed on December 31, ____ (sunset). Repeals the integrated tax information management systems special fund. Requires the department of taxation to execute performance based contracts and work assignments no later than September 31, 2007. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the special fund to be repaid by June 30, 2008. -- Amends provisions relating to electronic filing of tax returns. Requires rather than allows the department of taxation to require the filing of tax returns by electronic, telephonic, or optical means and provides that a service shall fee not be required. Provides that the emphasis of voluntary electronic filing shall be on withholding taxes, general excise taxes, and transient accommodations taxes. Appropriation to pay eHawaii.gov vendor for costs of electronic filing that were previously paid by the taxpayer. -- HB1034 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 789 (FIN) SSCR 1548 (EDT/ WAM/)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Oshiro M -- Lee M, Ward G

Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Ige D, Whalen P

HB1037 HD1 (HSCR 833)

RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Ito K

Amends provisions relating to public access. Requires the counties to ensure reasonable street parking near public access areas in the special management area. Amends provisions relating to coastal zone management program; objectives and policies. Amends provisions relating to special management area guidelines. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to ensure developments are planned to minimize the risk from coastal hazards such as tsunamis, hurricanes, wind, storm waves, flooding, erosion, and sea level rise and that the development does not impede public access to the shoreline or beach area. Amends provisions relating to establishment of shoreline setbacks and duties and powers of the department of land and natural resources. Provides setbacks along shorelines are established of a distance not less than the average annual erosion rate based on a 50 year projection in addition to the minimum distance of 40 feet from the shoreline. -- HB1037 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 833 (WLH)

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

Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to WTL/ IGM/ ENE/

HB1043 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1280)

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Awana K, Magaoay M, Meyer C, Sonson A, Pine K, Hanohano F, Evans C, Finnegan L, Carroll M, Ward G

Establishes a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Requires the task force to establish findings and develop recommendations on how the State can coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Reports to the legislature. -- Establishes the kokua na keiki special fund administered and expended by the department of human services to provide grants for innovative programs that benefit the homeless children or that help coordinate services for the benefit of homeless children. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2011 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1043 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 416 (HSH) HSCR 1168 (FIN) SSCR 1280 (HSP)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1047 HD3 (HSCR 1114)

RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Sonson A, Hanohano F

Amends the mental health, alcohol, drug abuse treatment insurance benefits law. Provides covered benefits to include marriage and family therapists. -- HB1047 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 94 (HLT) HSCR 530 (CPC) HSCR 1114 (FIN)

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

Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH

HB1057 HD1 (HSCR 885)

RELATING TO TOBACCO.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Chang J, Oshiro B, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to tobacco and minors. Adds that it is unlawful for a minor to possess or use any tobacco product. Exempts possession or custody of tobacco by a minor in the course of delivery, pursuant to the direction of the minor's employer

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lawfully engaged in business necessitating the delivery. Defines minor as any person under 18 years of age. -- HB1057 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 101 (EDB) HSCR 885 (JUD)

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

HB1058 HD2 (HSCR 886)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, McKelvey A, Chang J, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Yamane R
Amends provisions relating to prohibitions involving minors. Prohibits a minor to falsify any identification to gain entry to a premise of a licensee that excludes minors or admits only persons identified as over 21 years of age or older. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses for violations in a county having a population of less than 500,000 residents. -- HB1058 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 103 (EDB) HSCR 886 (JUD)

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

HB1065 HD1 (HSCR 400)

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 400 (PSM) HSCR 861 (FIN) SSCR 1237 (IGM)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1067 HD2 (HSCR 1174)

RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF NEED.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 705 (HLT/ CPC/) HSCR 1174 (FIN)

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

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- HB1072 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1267) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Say C
Establishes provisions relating to Kakaako affordable housing development program; established; purpose. Establishes the program within the Hawaii community development authority to provide affordable housing in the Kakaako development district to create and preserve affordable housing units within Honolulu's urban core. Provides that activities eligible for subsidies and other assistance from Kakaako affordable housing development program shall include new construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, or preservation of multi family ownership housing units for persons and families with incomes at or below 140 per cent of the median family income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development that meet the criteria for eligibility and are dedicated to affordable housing projects in perpetuity. Appropriation. Repealed on June 30, 2023 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1072 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 636 (WLH/ HSH/) HSCR 992 (FIN) SSCR 1267 (CPH/ WAH/)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1075 HD1 (HSCR 862-08) RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.
Introduced by: Say C
Establishes provisions relating to leases of commercial and industrial property where the lessor is the owner of 50,000 square feet or more of commercial or industrial leasehold property. Defines commercial or industrial leasehold property as any real property situated in the State; zoned by a county for commercial, industrial, or mixed use; and subject to a lease with an unexpired term of 20 years or more. -- HB1075 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 862-08 (EDB)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to CPH
- HB1076 HD1 (HSCR 901) RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Say C
Establishes provisions relating to affordable housing inventory protection board. Requires the board to be attached to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for administrative purposes. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1076 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 660 (HSH) HSCR 901 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- HB1082 HD2 (HSCR 1164) RELATING TO BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.
Introduced by: Say C
Amends provisions relating to experimental modernization projects; county boards of water supply. Requires any board of water supply prior to the implementation of any experimental modernization project for civil service multi skilled workers to develop a clear plan and consult with the employees who would be involved in conducting the project. Prohibits the hiring of non civil service contract, temporary, or permanent employees in place of civil service employees and bonuses or other special considerations given to project consultants or temporary hires employed to facilitate implementation of the project. -- HB1082 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 505 (LAB) HSCR 1164 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then JDL
- HB1092 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1183) RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
Introduced by: Say C
Appropriation to the department of transportation to purchase backup generators to ensure continuous electrical power at state airports and commercial harbors. (\$\$) -- HB1092 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 404 (PSM/ TRN/) HSCR 862 (FIN) SSCR 1183 (TIA/ IGM/)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1096 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1344) RELATING TO STATE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES.
Introduced by: Say C
Establishes provisions relating to State mortgage credit certificates under income tax

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laws. Provides an income tax credit equal to ____ per cent of the interest paid or accrued by the taxpayer during the taxable year on the remaining indebtedness that is incurred by a taxpayer to acquire the principal residence for the taxpayer and specified in the state mortgage credit certificate. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1096 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 630 (HSH) HSCR 1151 (FIN) SSCR 1063 (CPH) SSCR 1344 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar=16 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1101 HD2 (HSCR 740-08)

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.

Introduced by: Say C

Amends provisions relating to examination of driver applicants. Allows the examiner of drivers to waive the knowledge test and the actual demonstration of ability to operate a motor vehicle for any person who is at least 18 years of age and who possesses a valid driver's license issued to the applicant in any other state of the US, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, a province of the Dominion of Canada, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for the operation of vehicles. -- HB1101 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 601 (TRN) HSCR 740-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to TIA then CPH

HB1104 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1193)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Say C

Amends provisions relating to Kohala Historic Sites State Monument. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini (Mookini) Heiau regarding the proposed alterations or improvements prior to any alterations or improvements not including routine maintenance. Requires the entity proposing the venture to consult with the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini Heiau regarding the proposed venture prior to any additional organized profit making venture involving the monument. -- HB1104 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 232 (TAC) HSCR 769 (WLH) SSCR 1193 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=29 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=04 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R -- Fukunaga C, Slom S

HB1114 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1691)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Say C, Yamashita K, Karamatsu J

Establishes provisions relating to exemption of agribusiness development corporation from administrative supervision of boards and commissions. -- Amends provisions relating to finding and purpose; powers; and Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund. Annual report to the governor. Repeals Hawaii agribusiness plan. Appropriation. -- Establishes provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system special fund. Establishes the fund in the treasury to be administered by the department of agriculture for repair and maintenance of the Molokai irrigation system. Amends provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings by changing to Molokai irrigation system governing board; establishment; meetings. Increases the number of members on the board from 6 to 11. Requires the board to include 4 homestead farmer users on Molokai; to be appointed by the governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Hoolehua Homestead Association; the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; and Hoolehua Homesteaders Agricultural Association. Requires the board to select a chairperson, set term limits to 4 years, and meet with the board of agriculture no less than 4 times a year. Requires the Molokai irrigation system governing board to provide direction to the department for the management of the Molokai irrigation system by setting policy for the operation and directing the expenditures of the funds for the system, providing support for improvements to the irrigation facilities, participating in the long range planning of the system, and acting as a liaison between the users and the department. (\$\$) -- HB1114 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 607 (AGR) HSCR 1012 (FIN) SSCR 1295 (WAH) SSCR 1691 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Brower T -- Carroll M, Meyer C
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- English J, Hee C, Slom S

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- HB1120 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1164) RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.
Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J
Appropriation to the department of health to establish or expand community based dental health clinics operated by federally qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to QUEST eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured. (\$\$) -- HB1120 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 714 (HLT) HSCR 1156 (FIN) SSCR 1164 (HTH/ HSP/) SSCR 1448 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr=05 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Baker R -- Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Whalen P
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J -- Awana K, Rhoads K
- HB1121 HD2 (HSCR 993) RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES.
Introduced by: Green J, Berg L, Hanohano F
Establishes provisions relating to ratemaking; furnishing of water for agricultural use. Requires the department of agriculture to require private entities that furnish water used for agricultural purposes in an area zoned for agricultural use to establish a water rate structure. -- HB1121 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 429 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 993 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to AHW/ WTL/
- HB1131 HD1 (HSCR 797) RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to preliminary reports. Requires candidate and noncandidate committees to file an additional preliminary report with the campaign spending commission on September 30th of the year of the primary election and changes the date candidate committees are required to file their 1st preliminary report from July 30th to July 5th. Amends provisions relating to primary elections held when; candidates only those nominated. Changes the date of the primary election to the 2nd Saturday in August in every even numbered year. -- HB1131 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 797 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1132 HD1 (HSCR 798) RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to appointment of watchers; service. Requires that the list of poll watchers be submitted 45 days prior to the election. Requires that all watchers receive instruction and are certified by the authorized instructor. -- HB1132 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 798 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1133 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1569) RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to election day registration. Allows persons eligible to vote to register at the polling place for the precinct in which the person maintains residence, on that election day. Provides criteria for proof of residence. Amends provisions relating to closing register and list of voters by changing it to registration before election day; list of voters. Appropriation to the office of elections for developing an election day voter registration system. (\$\$) -- HB1133 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 433 (JUD) HSCR 1127 (FIN) SSCR 1255 (JDL) SSCR 1569 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Lee M -- Thielen C
- HB1140 HD1 (HSCR 402) RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to state fire council administration staff. Establishes state fire council administrator and administrative assistant positions who may be employed

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without regard to civil service and collective bargaining laws. Appropriation. (\$\$) --
HB1140 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 402 (PSM/ LAB/) HSCR 863 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=19 07 Multiple Re referral to TSG then WAM

HB1149 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1524)

RELATING TO DRUGS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to penalties under regulated chemicals for the manufacture of controlled substances. Establishes penalties for possessing any regulated substance with the intent to unlawfully manufacture a controlled substance knowing a child under 16 years of age is present in the structure and for possessing any regulated substance with the intent to unlawfully manufacture a controlled substance knowing that a child under the age of 18 years of age is present in the structure and causes the child to suffer serious or substantial bodily injury. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturing a controlled substance or possessing a precursor chemical with a child present to include maximum indeterminate imprisonment under the uniform controlled substances act. -- HB1149 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 802 (JUD) SSCR 1524 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T --
Marumoto B, Oshiro B

HB1152 HD1 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 12)

RELATING TO SENTENCING.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Provides for extended sentences for a defendant who has been convicted of a felony if proven beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is a serious danger to others or is convicted of committing or attempting a felony offense against a minor 8 years of age or younger. Amends provisions relating to procedure for imposing extended terms of imprisonment. Requires 60 day notice of an intention to seek an extended term of imprisonment given to the defendant prior to arraignment; allows for waiver of the 60 day period. Amends Act 230, session laws of 2006. -- HB1152 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 961 (JUD) SSCR 1608 (JDL) FLOOR AMENDMENT 12
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T --
Marumoto B, Oshiro B
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C

HB1153 SD1 (SSCR 1357)

RELATING TO PRECURSORS TO THE MANUFACTURE OF CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the forfeiture. Provides that conveyances including aircraft, vehicles, or vessels that are used, or intended for use, to transport or in any manner facilitate the transportation of precursor chemicals subject to seizure and forfeiture under the criminal forfeiture law. -- HB1153 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 791 (JUD) SSCR 1357 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-04 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=10 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T --
Marumoto B, Oshiro B

HB1159 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1094)

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to licensing and affirmative defenses. Requires the driver of a motor vehicle to assume the burden of proof in driving without a license cases. --
HB1159 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 817 (JUD) SSCR 1094 (TIA)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to JDL

HB1179 HD1 (HSCR 1013)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR COQUI FROG

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ERADICATION AND CONTROL.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for a grant in aid for the support and implementation of the coqui frog working group incident action plan. (\$\$) -- HB1179 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 558 (AGR/ EEP/) HSCR 1013 (FIN)

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

HB1188 HD1 (HSCR 813)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to housing projects; construction and sponsorship. Requires all projects initiated by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation after June 30, 2007, to consist of not less than 10 per cent of the total number of units in single family projects consisting of 50 units or more to be priced at 40 per cent below the median home price for the relevant geographical area. -- HB1188 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 813 (HSH)

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

HB1201 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1116)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to budget preparation and submission; auditing. Provides that board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs shall provide opportunities for beneficiaries in every county to participate in the preparation of each biennial and supplemental budget of the office of Hawaiian affairs; provided that the board in its discretion shall choose the best method to provide these opportunities; including, but not limited to; publication of the proposed budget on the website of the office of Hawaiian affairs; and an accounting by trustees of the funds expended and of the effectiveness of programs undertaken. Further provides that meetings in every county concerning the proposed budget are not required. -- HB1201 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 541 (WLH) HSCR 1022 (FIN) SSCR 1116 (WAH) SSCR 1700 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Chong P -- Awana K
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- English J, Hee C, Slom S

HB1213

RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 391 (JUD)

Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB1215 HD2 (HSCR 911)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to rental or U drive vehicles; traffic infractions. Provides that if the registered owner of record is the lessor of a rental or U drive vehicle, the lessee at the time of the issuance of the traffic infraction will be responsible for such summons or citation, unless the lessor does not provide the court having jurisdiction the name and address of the lessee within 45 days after a notice containing the date, time, and location of the violation and license number of the vehicle. Allows the court to waive the requirement and impose an administrative fee of 5 dollars per citation. Defines concurrent trial as a trial proceeding held in the district court or family court in which the defendant shall be tried simultaneously in a civil case for any charged traffic infraction and in a criminal case for any related criminal offense, with trials to be held in 1 court on the same date and time. Defines notice of traffic infraction to include a notice of parking violation. Defines criminal offense as any criminal violation or crime, committed in the same course of conduct as a traffic infraction for which the defendant is arrested or charged. Amends the definition of hearing to include a person to whom a notice of traffic infraction was issued either admits, contests, or admits to the traffic infraction but offers mitigating explanations. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability. Provides the

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inclusion traffic infractions committed by minors. Provides the court may schedule any initial appearance, hearing, or trial on a traffic infraction at the same date, time, and place as the arraignment, hearing, or trial on a related criminal offense where the defendant is charged with a traffic infraction committed in the same course of conduct as the criminal offense, unless the criminal offense is a felony or is a misdemeanor for which the defendant has demanded jury trial. Provides if the court schedules a concurrent trial, the trial shall be held in the appropriate district or family court of the circuit in which the traffic infraction was committed; the court may schedule a civil trial simultaneously with the criminal trial and enter a civil judgment on the traffic infraction and judgment of conviction or acquittal on the criminal offense. Prohibits any written or oral statement made by the defendant in court action after answer or failure to answer and testimony by the defendant in traffic infraction trial if trial on the traffic infraction is held separately from and prior to the criminal offense trial. Provides the court to enter a judgment by default in favor of the State for failure to appear by the defendant. -- Amends provisions relating to notice of traffic infraction; form; determination final unless contested. Provides a notice of traffic infraction generated by electronic equipment or bears the electronically stored image of any person's signature, or both, shall be valid; and must bear a brief statement of the facts, except for parking related infractions; disclose the amount to be paid by the registered vehicle owner; and state the person to whom the notice is issued must answer within 21 days of issuance of the notice. Provides penalties for failure to answer or appear. -- Amends provisions relating to answer required. Requires the issuance of notice include a preaddressed envelope directed to the traffic violations bureau when the notice of traffic infraction does not require an appearance in person at hearing. -- Amends provisions relating to court action after answer or failure to answer. Repeals provision regarding traffic infraction that involves parking. Amends court decisions and increases court response time when the denying answer is accompanied by a written statement of the grounds on which the person contests to 45 days. -- Amends provisions relating to hearing procedures. -- Amends provisions relating to trial and concurrent trial. Provides there will be no right to trial unless the defendant contests the notice of traffic infraction. Requires the State be represented by a prosecuting attorney; proof of the defendant's commission of the traffic infraction shall be by a preponderance of evidence. Provides that the lessor may be responsible for fines or fees; the lessor may adopt a policy of charging the lessee the actual cost of the traffic infraction paid to the court plus an administrative fee not to exceed 4 hours of work multiplied by Hawaii's prevailing minimum wage relating to research of files and communications with the court and lessee. -- HB1215 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 467 (TRN) HSCR 911 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL

HB1219

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the department of agriculture. Increases the chairperson's authority to approve agricultural loans and aquacultural loans from 25,000 dollars to 75,000 dollars. -- HB1219

Committee Reports: HSCR 377 (AGR) HSCR 843 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to AHW then WAM

HB1222 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1298)

RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to agricultural loans. Provides that the agricultural loan revolving fund shall be used for the aquaculture loan program. Amends provisions relating to aquaculture loan program. Defines new aquaculture program and private lender. Provides that loans approved by the department of agriculture will be funded from the agricultural loan revolving fund. Repeals the aquacultural loan revolving fund. Increases the amount of aquaculture farm ownership and improvement, and aquaculture operating loans from 400,000 to 800,000 dollars. Establishes loans for new aquaculturists to provide for costs of a new aquaculture enterprise for qualified new aquaculturists not to exceed 100,000 dollars or 85 per cent of the costs of the project. Requires the director of finance to transfer all unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in both the aquaculture loan revolving fund and the aquaculture loan reserve fund as of June 30, 2007 on July 1, 2007. Further requires the director to increase the budget expenditure ceiling of the agricultural loan revolving fund by the amount if the budget expenditure ceiling of the aquaculture loan revolving fund provided the increase is not more than the current combined budget expenditure ceiling for both funds. --

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HB1222 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 463 (AGR) HSCR 1095 (FIN) SSCR 1298 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1234 HD1 (HSCR 823)

RELATING TO TESTIMONY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 823 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1239 HD2 (HSCR 1093)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to false claims trust fund. Establishes the false claims trust fund into which shall be deposited 33 per cent of the proceeds of any action or settlement by the attorney general except where the deposit is inconsistent with the court order or settlement agreement relating to the amount and appropriations made by the legislature. Requires the fund to be administered by the department of the attorney general and to be used for expenditures relating to the enforcement of false claims and qui tam actions, including but not limited to expenditures for staff, experts, training, equipment, and facilitating participation in multi state false claim action. -- HB1239 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 289 (JUD) HSCR 1093 (FIN)

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

HB1249 HD1 (HSCR 394)

RELATING TO APPEALS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 394 (JUD)

Current Status: Feb=20 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB1258

RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 309 (LAB) HSCR 838 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1260 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1247)

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to presentence mental and medical examinations. Provides a court may order a defendant who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor to submit to mental or other medical observation or examination; and appoint 1 or more qualified psychiatrists, physicians, or licensed psychologists to make the examination. Requires the department of health to determine a list of certified examiners for appointment. Defines conviction as a verdict that has been rendered by

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a judge or jury, plea of guilty or nolo contendere has been accepted by the court. Defines psychologist as psychologists licensed under psychologists and psychologists exempt from licensure in accordance with psychologists exemptions. -- HB1260 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 649 (HLT) HSCR 912 (JUD) SSCR 1247 (HTH) SSCR 1553 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Hee C -- Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Waters T -- Awana K, Mizuno J

HB1268 HD3 SD2 (SSCR 1678)

RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to applied learning high school academies. Requires the department of education to establish an applied learning high school academy program. Defines the academy to mean a high school or school within a school with an approved 5 year plan to deliver an applied learning curriculum, including project EAST (environmental and spatial technology) programs and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs, linked to the mission of a state agency or University of Hawaii campus, college, program or department, which includes a significant contribution of land, facilities, personnel, or other resources by that agency or university unit. -- Establishes the Hawaii excellence through science and technology (HiEST) academy program within the university of Hawaii community college system to increase the readiness and motivation of high school graduates to pursue post secondary training and career options in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines by linking the Hawaii excellence through science and technology academy program to applied learning academies. Requires the program to partner with the department of education, interested high schools, and appropriate public, nonprofit and private agencies, to establish individual HiEST academies at selected high schools throughout the state. -- Establishes the statewide fostering inspiration and relevance through science and technology (FIRST) pre academy program within the university of Hawaii which shall be administered by the college of engineering. Requires the pre academy program to partner with the HiEST academies, other relevant programs within the university of Hawaii system, the department of education, interested schools in areas served by HiEST academies, and appropriate public and private agencies, to establish a program of contextual learning for middle school students in science, technology engineering and math. -- Establishes the robotics and space contextual learning program. -- Establishes the research experiences program for teachers program (RET) to support the development of middle school teacher skills, knowledge, and development of public middle school curriculum material in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics subjects areas, with focus on wireless communications. -- Establishes a professional development program within the university to provide practicing elementary, middle and high school teachers of science and mathematics with opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of recent developments in science, technology and mathematics. -- Establishes the business and education internship and mentorship program within the department of business, economic development and tourism to establish internship, mentorship and other experiential learning arrangements within the for profit, nonprofit and government sectors, for Hawaii high school students and Hawaii high school graduates attending college in Hawaii or elsewhere. -- Appropriation to the university for the Transition to Teaching program to provide stipends to attract science, technology, engineering, and math graduates in secondary education program. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB1268 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 229 (EDN/ HED/) HSCR 524 (EDB) HSCR 1180 (FIN)
SSCR 1306 (EDU/ EDT/) SSCR 1678 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Sakamoto N, Ige D, Tsutsui S -- Gabbard M, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Takumi R, Chang J, Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Finnegan L

HB1277 HD2 SD3 (SSCR 1689)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Repeals the attractions and education facilities income tax credit; Ko Olina and Marina; Makaha Resort and replaces it with the Leeward coast revitalization income tax credit for affordable rental housing; educational and training facilities for the visitor industry; media, film, and music educational facilities. Provides that the tax shall apply to costs

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incurred after May 31, 2007, and before June 1, 2012 (sunset). -- HB1277 SD3
Committee Reports: HSCR 342 (EDB) HSCR 1090 (FIN) SSCR 1057 (TSG) SSCR 1345 (EDT) SSCR 1689 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Kim D, Slom S, Tsutsui S
Apr-19 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K, Yamane R, Shimabukuro M, Oshiro M -- Awana K

HB1283 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1692)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions under the Hawaii community development authority law. Authorizes the authority to repurchase property without time restrictions. Establishes provisions relating to Kakaako central small business district. Provides that the district shall include the area bounded by Kapiolani boulevard from its intersection with Cooke street to Drier street; to Waimanu street; Waimanu street from its intersection with Drier street until it merges into Queen street; Queen street from its merge with Waimanu street to Ward avenue; Ward avenue from its intersection with Queen street to Auahi street; Auahi street from its intersection with Ward avenue to Cooke street; and Cooke street from its intersection with Auahi street to Kapiolani boulevard. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to develop a district wide public improvement program provided that prior to undertaking any public facility as part of the program to confer and obtain a consensus from the real property owners and small businesses within and adjacent to the proposed public facility. -- Establishes provisions relating to dedication for public facilities as condition to development. Requires the department of education to provide that the dedication for public school facilities shall be on a fair share basis and terms of the dedication shall be agreed upon in writing by the department and the developer prior to the developer obtaining building permits for any aspect of the development. Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii community development revolving fund. Requires the authority to transfer all receipts and revenues from any dedication for public school facilities to the department of education. Appropriation for capital improvement projects for public schools directly adjoining or serving the Kakaako community development district. Report to the legislature. -- Prohibits the authority to plan, engage in, or continue any capital improvement project within the Kakaako central small business district that involve any infrastructure construction or street improvement pending adoption of the Kakaako mauka plan. (\$\$) -- HB1283 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 262 (HSH) HSCR 903 (FIN) SSCR 1219 (WAH/ CPH/ SSCR 1692 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Shimabukuro M, Ito K, Yamashita K, Chong P -- Rhoads K, Ward G
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Taniguchi B, Baker R -- Fukunaga C, Slom S

HB1289 HD2 SD3 (SSCR 1471)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Specifies that the renewable energy technology system be installed and placed in service in the State. -- HB1289 SD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 331 (EEP) HSCR 1046 (FIN) SSCR 1074 (ENE) SSCR 1340 (EDT) SSCR 1471 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Menor R, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Hooser G, Trimble G
Apr-19 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Morita H, Carroll M -- Chong P, Thielen C

HB1290 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1316)

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

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund. Defines reciprocal beneficiaries as 2 adults who are parties to a valid reciprocal beneficiary relationship and meet the requisites for a valid reciprocal beneficiary relationship. Redefines employee beneficiary by to include an employee; the spouse of an employee or reciprocal beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the performance of the

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employee's duty, until the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary marries or enters into a or reciprocal beneficiary relationship; the child of an employee who is killed in the performance of the employee's duty, until the child marries, enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or reaches the age of 19, whichever occurs 1st; the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary of a retired member of the employees' retirement system, a county pension system, or a police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of the State or a county, upon the death of the retired member until the spouse or reciprocal beneficiary marries or enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship; or the child of a retired member of the employees' retirement system, a county pension system, or a police, firefighters, or bandsmen pension system of the State or a county, upon the death of the retired member and until the child marries, enters into a reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or reaches the age of 19, whichever occurs 1st; provided that the employee, the employee's spouse or child, or the retired member's spouse, child, or reciprocal beneficiary is deemed eligible. -- Amends provisions relating to long term care benefits plan, carrier or 3rd party administrator; health benefits plan supplemental to medicare; employees hired after June 30, 2001, and retired. Provides parity between unmarried couples and married couples by extending the benefits provided under the State's employer union health benefits trust fund to reciprocal beneficiaries. -- HB1290 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 246 (LAB) HSCR 973 (FIN) FLOOR AMENDMENT 2
SSCR 1316 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1292 HD1 SD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 21)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to membership of elective officers. Provides that an elective officer shall have a 1 time election to become a member. Further provides that unless the elective officer is already a member of the system, a former member with vested benefit rights, or a retirant, an elective officer shall make an election to become a member or not become a member no later than the later of the elective officer's taking office, or 30 days following the elective officer's election or appointment to office. or not to become a member no later than the later of the elective officer's taking office, or 30 days following the elective officer's election or appointment to office. Further provides that the retirement allowance of a retirant who returns to service as an elective officer shall not be suspended if the retirant retired pursuant to service retirement, or elects to have the retirement allowance continue and has been retired for at least 12 consecutive months prior to return to service or returns to service in a different position than the position held by the retirant immediately prior to retirement, or if the retirant's retirement allowance is not suspended, the retirant shall not become a member of the system and shall not earn additional service credit or gain any additional retirement benefits. Redefines employee by changing members of the legislature to elective officers. Amends provisions relating to persons ineligible for membership; optional membership, by changing it to persons ineligible for membership. Repeals the eligibility for both membership and the optional membership option for elective officers. Repeals provisions relating to termination of membership and service retirement. Provides that any member of the legislature or any member who has served in the legislature for at least 5 years who attains age 55 or any member who has at least 25 years of credited service or any member who has at least 10 years of credited service, which includes service as a judge before July 1, 1999, an elective officer, or a legislative officer, shall become eligible to receive a retirement allowance after the member has terminated service. Repeals previous membership service credit for judges. -- HB1292 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 247 (LAB) HSCR 928 (FIN) SSCR 1314 (JDL) SSCR
1685 (WAM) CCR 143 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 21

Current Status: May-03 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=03 07 Passed Senate Final Reading

HB1311 HD1 (HSCR 878)

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

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of the US or a state for use to investigate civil or criminal charges in connection with the affairs of any licensee or authorized delegate. -- HB1311 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 190 (CPC) HSCR 878 (JUD) SSCR 1259 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to JDL

HB1339 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1540)

RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state of disaster; acting as a contractor without a license by changing it to state of emergency or disaster; emergency licensure; penalties. Authorizes the contractors license board to issue emergency contractor's license during a state of emergency or disaster declared by the governor. Allows the contractors license board to delegate the issuance of emergency contractor's licenses to its administrative staff; provided that the applicant be required to meet all of the requirements specified before the issuance of the license. -- HB1339 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 693 (PSM) HSCR 964 (CPC) SSCR 1540 (CPH)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B -- Sakamoto N, Slom S
Apr-18 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Herkes R -- Finnegan L, Har S, McKelvey A, Yamane R

HB1353 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1117)

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

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating the Hawaiian homes commission act. Authorizes the transfer of moneys from the Hawaiian receipts fund to the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund. -- Amends provisions relating to additional powers. Requires consultation with beneficiaries when a project includes any commercial development by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- Establishes the community development fund for community and cultural programming in Hawaiian homestead communities. Requires a percentage of revenues from each commercial development of Hawaiian home lands as determined by the department of Hawaiian home lands in consultation with the beneficiaries of the trust to be deposited into the fund. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of loans. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to consult with the beneficiaries of the trust before agreeing to lower allowable loan amounts. -- HB1353 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 542 (WLH) HSCR 1102 (FIN) SSCR 1117 (WAH) SSCR 1463 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-05 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- English J, Slom S, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Chong P -- Awana K

HB1356 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1639)

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to former foster youth. Defines former foster youth to mean a person formerly placed under the jurisdiction of the department of human services as a foster child by the family court who has attained the age of 18 while under the placement responsibility of the department or who was under the placement responsibility of the department when a legally responsible care giver was granted custody. Amends higher education board allowances for students. Provides eligible former foster youth to be eligible for higher education board allowances after reaching the age of majority and higher education board allowance for former foster youth to be paid to an accredited higher educational institution of higher learning, or legal custodians provided that the former foster youth is 26 years old or younger; the former foster youth has submitted an application for the higher education board allowance through the age of 21 years old, except that a former foster youth who is between the ages of 22 year and 26 years on July 1, 2007 and attending an institution of higher education may apply for allowance after July 1, 2007, and no later than June 30, 2008. -- Further provides that allowance not exceed 60 months. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1356 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 115 (HSH) HSCR 904 (FIN) SSCR 1279 (HSP) SSCR 1639 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:

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Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K -- Awana K, Hanohano F
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun
Oakland S, Tsutsui S -- Sakamoto N, Whalen P

HB1358 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1353) RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to purpose. Requires that under the supervision of the director of human services and such other subordinates as the director designates, the Hawaii youth correctional facilities shall provide custody, rehabilitation services to prepare for reentry in to their communities and families, youth committed by the courts of the state. Amends provisions relating to decree, if informal adjustments or diversion to a private or community agency or program has not been effected. Changes incarceration to custody in a youth correctional facility. -- HB1358 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 407 (HSH) SSCR 1353 (PBS/ HSP/)
Current Status: Apr=02 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Apr=05 07 Re Committed to PBS/ HSP/

HB1359 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 156) RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Repeals and replaces the Rx plus program. Establishes the Hawaii Rx plus program within the department of human services. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii Rx plus preferred prescription drug list. Requires all drugs to be available at the Medicaid discount price, or less and that the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list to offer an additional secondary discount price, or less, on preferred drugs, to be reimbursed through the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund. Requires the department of human services to establish secondary discounts for drugs covered by a rebate agreement and shall promote the use of safe, efficacious, and cost effective prescription drugs. Amends the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program. Changes the state pharmacy assistance program to the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program. Provides benefits for enrollees in the state Medicare part D program and the Hawaii Rx plus program. Requires that a manufacturer that sells prescription drugs in the state enter into a rebate agreement with the department as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. Establishes tier 1, 2, and 3 enrollees. Changes the special fund to the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund. Adds reimbursement payments to participating pharmacies for discounts provided to tier 2 and tier 3 enrollees. Provides that any mandatory rebate revenues shall not be used for administrative program costs, and general funds to be used to pay for a percentage of the secondary discount price unless otherwise approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Amends pharmacist in charge; pharmacy personnel. Authorizes pharmacies to engage in telepharmacy dispensing of medication; provided that telepharmacy dispensing of medication shall not be authorized in locations within 5 miles of a pharmacy staffed with a licensed pharmacist. Appropriation out of the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund for the department of human services to conduct a study to gather information on the size of the target population, utilization data, and other information as needed for the department to identify the amount of the appropriation needed to implement the secondary discount price and other costs of the program. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1359 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 267 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 517 (CPC) HSCR 1175 (FIN)
SSCR 1242 (HTH/ CPH/) SSCR 1682 (WAM) CCR 156
Current Status: May=03 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=03 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee Senate

HB1365 RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to investments. Provides that participating employees shall invest their deferred compensation in the investment products permitted under the plan provided that the investment products shall be provided by companies that are licensed to provide investment products and transact business in the State. Further provides that the investment products may include annuities, life insurance, savings accounts, mutual funds, or other types of investment products that are commonly offered in the securities industry or other deferred compensation plans and are determined by the board of trustees of the Hawaii deferred compensation fund to be reasonably prudent investment products. -- HB1365
Committee Reports: HSCR 642 (LAB) HSCR 852 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

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HB1366

RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends Act 253, session laws of 2000, relating to public employment. Excludes the department of education as a state department. Changes the date of notification of retirement from no longer than 90 to 150 days prior to the date of retirement. Includes class H members for qualification for special retirement incentive benefit. Changes the date each head of affected departments have to transmit a list of employees who elected and received the special retirement incentive benefit from no more than 90 to 150 days prior to the employee's retirement date. Requires the department of human resources development, the department of labor and industrial relations, the employees' retirement system, and the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund to work cooperatively to ensure that briefings are provided to educate the employees of the various departments of the state executive branch whose positions are being abolished or who are directly affected by a reduction in force or workforce restructuring plan. Requires an annual report from the department of human resources development and the department of budget and finance. Prohibits any civil servant employee from electing and receiving a combination of reduction in force, voluntary severance, or special retirement incentive benefits when directly affected by a reduction in force or workforce restructuring plan. Amends Act 253, session laws of 2000, as amended by Act 131, session laws of 2003 by extending the sunset date to June 30, 2013. -- HB1366

Committee Reports: HSCR 643 (LAB) HSCR 1145 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1367 HD1 (HSCR 1166)

RELATING TO SALARIES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 444 (LAB) HSCR 1166 (FIN)

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

HB1371 HD2 (HSCR 1157)

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

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation out of general revenues and out of the developmental disabilities interdepartmental transfer fund to the department of health for additional funds for the medicaid title XIX programs, which include the developmental disabilities or mentally retarded home and community based services and the medicaid state plan intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in the community program. (\$\$) -- HB1371 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 668 (HLT) HSCR 1157 (FIN) SSCR 1171 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1373 HD1 (HSCR 1115)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health for additional funds to address expenses related to early intervention services. (\$\$) -- HB1373 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 655 (HLT) HSCR 1115 (FIN) SSCR 1169 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1374

RELATING TO NOISE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to off hour roadwork. Redefines off hour road work to mean any road way construction between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. -- HB1374

Committee Reports: HSCR 298 (TRN) HSCR 842 (EEP)

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

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- HB1378 HD1 (HSCR 1033) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health for a grant to Kahuku hospital on Oahu. (\$\$)
-- HB1378 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 320 (HLT) HSCR 1033 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB1389 RELATING TO TIME SHARES IN LAND COURT.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to deregistration of fee time share interest; land court registration. Requires registrar or assistant registrar to note recordation and cancellation of the certificate of title in the registration book and in the records of the application for registration of the land that is the subject of the certificate of title. -- Establishes a chain of title of deregistered land. -- Provides the land court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all matters relating to instruments required to be registered. -- Amends provisions relating to deregistered land. Prohibits the period of limitations provided under real actions to begin prior to the recordation of the certificate of title. -- Amends definitions relating to commencement of land registration procedures. Defines deregistered land as land that is the subject of a certificate of title in accordance with land court registration. Defines fee time share interest as a time share interest, other than leasehold time share interest, that consists of or includes a present undivided interest in registered land, including but not limited to an undivided interest in 1 or more fee simple condominium apartments established in whole or in part on registered land. -- Amends decree of registration. Provides that deregistration shall not alter or revoke the conclusive nature or effect of a decree of registration, which shall continue to quiet the title to the deregistered land as to all claims based arising prior to the recording of the certificate of title. -- HB1389
Committee Reports: HSCR 676 (WLH) HSCR 841 (CPC/ JUD/)
Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to WTL then JDL
- HB1402 HD2 (HSCR 931) RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the correctional industries program. Repeals the limit on the number of temporary position allowed. -- HB1402 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 700 (PSM) HSCR 931 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to PBS/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB1403 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1473) RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to service of Hawaii paroling authority members; compensation; expenses by repealing expenses. Changes the status the other 2 members of the Hawaii paroling authority from part time to full time and provides that their compensation shall be 80 per cent of the salary of the chairperson. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1403 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 157 (PSM/ LAB/) HSCR 932 (FIN) SSCR 1139 (PBS) SSCR 1473 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Sonson A, Har S -- Finnegan L
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Espero W, Tsutsui S -- Nishihara C, Whalen P
- HB1406 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1607) RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 1st degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale any controlled substance not prescribed by a physician for the minor. Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 2nd degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale a controlled substance not prescribed by a physician for the minor. -- HB1406 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 408 (HSH) HSCR 876 (JUD) SSCR 1607 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

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Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C

Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Waters T -- Pine K, Rhoads K

HB1412 HD1 (HSCR 812)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes the integrated tax services and management special fund into which shall be deposited appropriations made by the legislature from revenues collected from income taxes, general excise taxes, and use taxes. Requires the fund to pay for the performance base contracts for the integrated tax information management systems and to pay for administrative and operating expenses of revenue generating initiatives. Exempts the fund from contributing to the central service and administrative expenses of the government. -- Repeals the integrated tax information management systems special fund. Repeals Act 273, session laws of 1996. -- Authorizes the department of taxation to enter into performance based contracts to enhance or acquire automated tax systems, or both, including computer hardware and software, for the implementation and administration of taxes. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation for the fund. (\$\$)

-- HB1412 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 812 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1423 SD1 (SSCR 1134)

RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to restrictions on use of controlled access roadway or highway. Provides that the director of transportation shall designate the minimum number of persons who must be in the vehicle to use the high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. Amends provisions relating to definitions; traffic code. Redefines high occupancy vehicle as a vehicle carrying at least 2 persons to vehicles carrying at least the minimum number of persons designated by the director of transportation as indicated on official signs and traffic control devices. -- HB1423 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 754 (TRN) SSCR 1134 (TIA)

Current Status: Mar=27 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=04 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: English J
-- Gabbard M, Hooser G

HB1433

RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 146 (PSM) HSCR 870 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to IGM/ WTL/

HB1434

RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 957 (FIN)

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

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- HB1440 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1592) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Hanohano F, Awana K, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to contracts to hold persons committed to the custody of the director of public safety. Provides that every contract entered into between the department of public safety and a correctional facility or institution to hold person committed to the custody of the director shall require the correctional facility or institutions to comply with provisions of the ombudsman law. Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction. Provides the ombudsman shall investigate the contractual acts of any contracted facility and may exercise the ombudsman's power without regard to the finality of any contractual act in question. Further provides if the ombudsman decides to investigate a complaint against a contracted facility, the ombudsman shall notify the complainant of the decision and shall also notify the department of public safety or contracted facility of the intention to investigate. Requires the ombudsman to be responsible for providing notice of the decision to the contracted facility. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1440 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 280 (PSM) HSCR 498 (LMG) HSCR 933 (FIN) SSCR 1140 (PBS) SSCR 1592 (JDL/ WAM/)
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Magaoay M, Har S -- Finnegan L
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Espero W, Hee C, Baker R -- Sakamoto N, Whalen P
- HB1442 HD1 (HSCR 1002) RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA.
Introduced by: Hanohano F, Sagum R, Chang J, Green J, Shimabukuro M, Evans C, Tokioka J, Awana K
Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to negotiate long term leases of 65 years with persons who are residents of Kalapana who have been living in Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months at the time of their application; previous residents of Kalapana, who at the time of residency, lived within Kalapana continuously for at least 6 months; or descendants of those residents of Kalapana who were dispossessed or displaced as a result of the volcanic eruptions on the island of Hawaii that began on January 3, 1983. -- HB1442 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 539 (WLH) HSCR 1002 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to WTL/ AHW/ then WAM
- HB1452 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1240) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J
Establishes provisions relating to test for depleted uranium. Requires that the department of health to take soil samples as close as possible to the center of the target impact sites at Schofield barrack, but not beyond 10 yards from the impact sites and to develop a sampling scheme according to the frequency and number of soil samples to be taken. Provides depleted uranium screening for civilian and Hawaii National Guard personnel reporting symptoms compatible with Gulf War syndrome or those exposed to military firing ranges or other suspected depleted uranium sites. Requires the department to oversee all aspects of testing, including collecting of the samples with military personnel. Requires that the department to coordinate with the University of Hawaii to arrange for analysis of the soil samples. Requires that the department to coordinate with the US Army in Hawaii it's continued monitoring and remediation of training areas and weapon ranges. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1452 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 493 (EEP) HSCR 1048 (FIN) SSCR 1240 (IGM/ HTH/ SSCR 1520 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-10 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Morita H, Carroll M -- Thielen C
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Ige D, Tsutsui S -- Trimble G
- HB1456 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1660) RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.
Introduced by: Green J
Establishes provisions relating to conditional prescription certification; applications. Establishes that psychologist may apply to the board of psychology for a conditional

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prescription certificate to prescribe psychotropic medication for the treatment of mental and emotional disorders and meets all requirements as determined by rule by the board for obtaining a conditional prescription certificate. Establishes provisions relating to conditional prescription certificate; powers duties and responsibilities. Requires psychologist holding conditional prescription certificate continue to hold a current license to practice psychology in Hawaii, malpractice insurance, inform the board of the name of the prescribing mental health professional under whose supervision the psychologist will prescribe psychotropic medication, the name of the federally qualified health center, promptly inform the board of any change of the prescribing mental health professional, maintain an ongoing collaborative relationship with the doctor of medicine who oversees the patients general medical care. Establishes that psychologist may apply to the board for a prescription certificate and meets all requirements as determined by rule by the board for obtaining a prescription certificate. Requires the board to adopt rules and establish requirements and procedures for obtaining and renewing a conditional prescription certificates, a prescription certificate, and set a reasonable application and renewal fees. Prohibits psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate or prescription certificate to administer or prescribe a narcotic and establishes an exclusionary formulary list. Establishes that a joint formulary advisory committee within the department of health to periodically review the exclusionary formulary list. Requires the formulary advisory committee to recommend amendments to the exclusionary formulary list and review the exclusionary formulary list no less than once per quarter. Requires the Hawaii state health planning and development agency to evaluate the status of mental health care in the state after providing prescriptive authority to certain psychologist. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed of July 1, 2013. (sunset). -- HB1456 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 274 (HLT) HSCR 996 (CPC) SSCR 1241 (HTH) SSCR 1660 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Apr=12 07 Re Committed to CPH

HB1471 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1216)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

Establishes provisions relating to centers for Medicare and Medicaid services approval. Requires the department of human services, subject to approval of the state plan by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to implement the federally qualified health centers and rural health centers; reconciliation of managed care supplemental payments, the federally qualified health centers and rural health clinic; adjustment for changes to scope of service, and the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic visit. Requires the department of health to provide resources to nonprofit, community based health care providers for direct medical care for the uninsured. Appropriation to the department of human services to implement the payment system. Appropriation to the department of health for direct medical care for the uninsured. (\$\$) -- HB1471 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 358 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1176 (FIN) SSCR 1216 (HTH/ HSP/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1475 HD2 (HSCR 1116)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Green J, Sonson A, Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to personal needs allowance; program waiver. Provides that the allowance shall be administered by the department of human services to provide recipients with funds to pay for clothing and other miscellaneous personal need such as toiletries, bus fare, personal postage costs, snacks, and other cost of the day to day living on a monthly basis. Provides that the State's payment for personal needs allowance to those recipients who reside in qualified facilities shall be 50 dollars per month. Requires the department to perform an annual review of monthly allowance to ensure it provides adequate coverage and report annually to the legislature with suggestions for corrections or improvements to the monthly needs allowance. Appropriations to the department of human services to provide a monthly personal allowance for individuals living in adult residential care home (ARCH) type I and type II facilities, developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, adult foster homes, domiciliary care residence and facilities, nursing facilities, and for individual served by the residential alternative community care program. (\$\$) -- HB1475 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 748 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1116 (FIN)

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

HB1476 HD1 (HSCR 926-08)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Green J, Takai K, Chang J

Establishes the Hawaii health insurance purchasing pool law. Establishes the pool to be administered by the insurance commissioner. Allows the commissioner to enter into contracts with insurance carriers to provide health care coverage to a person employed in the employment of any 1 employer who is not eligible for coverage under the prepaid health care act, and includes sole proprietors and partners of a partnership. Establishes the Hawaii health insurance purchasing pool special fund. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1476 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 217 (HLT) HSCR 926-08 (FIN)

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

HB1479 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1661)

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

Introduced by: Green J, Takai K, Chang J, Mizuno J, Waters T

Amends provisions relating to conformity to federal law. Requires that beginning September 1, 2007 and annually thereafter, all group health insurers shall offer small group health plans to self employed individuals who live, work, or reside in the group health issuer's service areas. Provides the insurance commissioner may exempt a group health issuer if the commissioner determines that the group health issuer does not have the capacity to deliver services adequately to enrollees of additional groups given its obligation to existing employer groups. Provides group health issuers may limit periods of enrollment for self employed individuals to a minimum of 30 calendar days. -- HB1479 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 214 (HLT) HSCR 523 (EDB) HSCR 966 (CPC) SSCR 1243 (HTH) SSCR 1661 (CPH)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Taniguchi B -- Fukunaga C, Whalen P
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Yamashita K, Herkes R -- Marumoto B

HB1495 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1167)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Lee M, Evans C, Mizuno J, Waters T, Chong P, Yamane R, Ito K, Tokioka J

Appropriation to the department of health to Kokua Mau to integrate palliative care into long term care settings; to implement statewide physician orders for life sustaining treatment; to implement hospice and palliative care resource center demonstration project; and to implement statewide assessment of benchmark indicators. (\$\$) -- HB1495 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 669 (HLT) HSCR 1034 (FIN) SSCR 1167 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1499 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1187)

RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Morita H, Magaoay M, Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to right of inspection of catch by changing it to rights of inspection. Allows agents of the department of land and natural resources to conduct examinations and inspections of the contents of any bag or vehicles used to carry or transport aquatic life for evidence of any violation of the conditions of a license or permit issued. Requires that written consent to inspection shall be a condition of any license or permit issued by the department. Directs the department to create a valid administrative inspection scheme to enforce its aquatic rules. Provides that refusal to grant an examination or inspection shall result in immediate revocation of the license, permit, or registration. -- HB1499 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 677 (WLH) HSCR 1138 (JUD) SSCR 1187 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to JDL

HB1512 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 2339)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Manahan J, Marumoto B, Sonson A

Establishes provisions relating to neighborhood boards. Defines neighborhood board to be similar in purpose as the boards established in the city and county of Honolulu,

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and other similar board or commissions by a county to increase and assure effective citizen participation in designated neighborhoods within the county's boundaries. Establishes provisions relating to neighborhood board meetings; agenda; quorum. Provides that an agenda for a neighborhood board meeting may include an item denominated public input to permit the public to submit written information or to present oral testimony about a matter not included under any other item on the agenda for that meeting, provided that no commitment to vote is made or sought and all deliberation and decision making on matters submitted will occur at a duly noticed meeting held when a quorum is present. Establishes provisions relating to permitted interactions of neighborhood board members and neighborhood board meetings, unanticipated events. Authorizes a neighborhood board to amend a filed agenda for a meeting and take immediate action on a matter over which the board has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power without further notice provided that 2/3 of all members agree that an unanticipated event requires the board to take immediate action to protect the public's health, welfare and safety; the board identifies the unanticipated event; the county attorney or corporation counsel concurs that the event is an unanticipated event and requires immediate action to protect the public's health, welfare and safety; and the event the board found to be unanticipated, the board's vote, and the concurrence of the county attorney or corporation counsel are recorded in the minutes for that meeting. -- HB1512 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 803 (JUD) SSCR 2339 (IGM)

Current Status: Feb=14 08 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
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HB1516 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1694)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT AND THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC. TO KEEHI SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

Introduced by: Magaoay M

Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority to assist in the relocation of Honolulu Marine, Inc., dba Kewalo shipyard, from the waterfront parcel on the ewa boundary of Kewalo basin to the Keehi port infrastructure, provided that the funding be used to install port security infrastructure around the entire boundary, grade and level the property, and construct a 135 foot by 25 foot finger pier, sea retaining walls, and bulk heads. (\$\$) -- HB1516 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 554 (WLH) HSCR 1003 (FIN) SSCR 1189 (WAH) SSCR 1694 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Chong P -- Magaoay M, Thielen C
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S -- Tokuda J, Whalen P

HB1525 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1220)

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

Introduced by: Souki J, Tsuji C, Yamashita K

Appropriation to the west Maui soil and water conservation district for a grant to establish a working group to support and maintain a sustainable livestock industry in the State. (\$\$) -- HB1525 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 427 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 1096 (FIN) SSCR 1220 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1528 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1234)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the B Plus scholarship program. Requires the university to offer scholarships to any Hawaii resident who enrolls in any campus within the university system; has graduated from a Hawaii public high school with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and has completed a rigorous high school curriculum; is eligible for need based financial aid based on federal financial aid guidelines; and has pledged, via an early intervention program, to meet the requirements for the B Plus scholarship. Further requires that Hawaii residents who have pledged to meet the requirements for the scholarship, shall receive priority. Further requires that the scholarship may be renewed annually if the student maintains satisfactory academic progress and continues to meet financial aid guidelines. (\$\$) -- HB1528 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 25 (HED) HSCR 892 (FIN) SSCR 1234 (EDU)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

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HB1530 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1157)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Lee M, Manahan J
Establishes provisions relating to educator and educational assistant loan forgiveness program and special fund. Provides that the program shall be administered by the department of education in partnership with a financial institution to provide financial support to teachers who complete a state approved teacher education program and to educational assistants who complete a state approved certification training program and who agree to teach in the Hawaii public school system at a school located in a rural area as determined by the department and for a period of time to be determined prior to each award. Provides that the amount awarded would be based on need for financial aid and proof of completion of a state approved certification training program. Further provides that the maximum award shall be an aggregate equivalent to tuition payments and costs of textbooks and other instructional material necessary to complete a state approved certification training program. Establishes the educational assistant loan forgiveness program special fund. Provides that 10 per cent of the loan and interest shall be waived for the 1st 5 years of repayment and 25 per cent of the total amount of the loan and interest shall be waived for the 6th and 7th years of repayment. -- Establishes the Hawaii educational assistant loan program and special fund administered by the university of Hawaii. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1530 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 91 (HED/ EDN/) HSCR 893 (FIN) SSCR 1157 (EDU)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1531 HD2 (HSCR 894)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 537 (HED) HSCR 894 (FIN)

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

HB1547 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1110)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R

Establishes the legislative protocol fund administered by the legislature to be used to welcome and extend protocol courtesies to visiting international dignitaries and government officials. -- Amends provisions relating to the office of international affairs. Adds that the office shall develop policies that promote and strengthen international education; develop and promote Hawaii as regional headquarters, and international conferences hub of the Asia Pacific region; be the State's central point of contact and accountability in international affairs and serve as the State's advocate for a global orientation; inventory existing international programs and develop a web based information portal to make this information available to the public; encourage the attraction of international conferences to be held in Hawaii; encourage the development of international programming and content on local radio shows and a dedicated public access channel for international programs and issues; facilitate an international educational links program by increasing collaboration and coordination of international, educational, business, and community organizations and providing funding for activities including school excursions, study abroad programs, and teacher exchange programs; facilitate an international leaders program; and promote international sporting events that benefit the State. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the hiring of an executive director and administrative assistant for the office and for program expenses. (\$\$) -- HB1547 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 293 (INT) HSCR 589 (INT) HSCR 986 (FIN) SSCR 1110

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Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1548 HD1 (HSCR 914) RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Chang J, Sonson A, Finnegan L, Ching C, Meyer C, Hanohano F, Awana K
Amends provisions relating to intermediate sanctions; eligibility; criteria and conditions. Provides that the judiciary may assume supervision and control over a person committed to the custody of the department of public safety if the person qualifies for a drug court program including secure drug treatment facilities. Amends provisions relating to place of imprisonment. Provides that the courts may assume supervision and control over a committed person qualifying for a drug court program to reside in a secure drug treatment facility. -- HB1548 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 692 (PSM) HSCR 914 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL
- HB1549 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1113) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Takai K, Brower T
Requires the police department of each county to establish a multidisciplinary accident investigation team to investigate major accidents on roadways in a manner that limits the length of road closures necessary for the data collection phase of the investigation. Department to identify the personnel necessary to establish the team; identify and acquire, by purchase, lease, or usage agreement, the necessary equipment; identify and arrange for the training of team personnel; identify the roadways, or class of roadways, that are most critical to the free movement of persons and commerce; identify what constitutes a major accident for purposes of an investigation; enter into such memoranda of understanding or agreement or establish such protocol as are necessary to coordinate major accident investigations with law enforcement and other authorities having jurisdiction over the location of a major accident; and develop a mechanism for collecting, measuring, and reporting data to determine the effectiveness of the program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of transportation as a grant in aid to each county. (\$\$) -- HB1549 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 57 (TRN) HSCR 701 (PSM) HSCR 866 (FIN) SSCR 1113 (TIA)
Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1561 SD1 (SSCR 1311) RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Sonson A, Oshiro M, Lee M, Takumi R
Establishes employee signature authorization law. Requires the State to declare as a matter of general policy that when the State or a county retains or acquires a proprietary interest in a development project, it is essential for the protection of the State's or county's investment and business interests to require that employers operating a project agree to abide by crosscheck procedures for determining employee preference on the subject of labor union representation. Defines crosscheck agreement to mean a written agreement between an employer and a labor organization providing a procedure for determining employee preference on the subject of whether to be represented by a labor organization for collective bargaining. -- HB1561 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 137 (LAB) HSCR 1146 (FIN) SSCR 1311 (JDL/ TSG/ IGM/)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1563 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for state officers and employees in the department of education excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1563
Committee Reports: HSCR 777 (FIN) SSCR 1151 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

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- HB1564 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1564
Committee Reports: HSCR 778 (FIN) SSCR 1141 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1565 HD1 (HSCR 809) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1565 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 809 (FIN) SSCR 1142 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
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- HB1566 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1566
Committee Reports: HSCR 779 (FIN) SSCR 1143 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1573 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 13, and for state employees in these units assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1573
Committee Reports: HSCR 785 (FIN) SSCR 1148 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM
- HB1577 HD1 (HSCR 99) RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE.
Introduced by: Carroll M, Hanohano F, Morita H, Berg L
Establishes the genetically modified coffee law. Allows a person to conduct research on genetically modified coffee in an environmentally secure facility. Prohibits genetically modified coffee from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act to repealed on June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- HB1577 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 99 (EEP) HSCR 965 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to ENE/ AHW/
- HB1590 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1186) RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.
Introduced by: Oshiro B, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Bertram J
Establishes provisions relating to judicial review of eminent domain action. Authorizes a property owner or an individual with an interest in the property to be condemned to be entitled to an immediate trial to determine if the condemnation action by a county or the

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

-- HB1590 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 250 (WLH) HSCR 564 (JUD) HSCR 1004 (FIN) SSCR 1186 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to JDL

HB1609 HD1 (HSCR 1077)

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Evans C, Har S, Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to special management areas. Excludes repairs or maintenance of existing state roads and highways from county special management area permit requirements when the repair or maintenance is necessary to preserve or regain the integrity of the road or highway from damage caused by environmental impacts upon or beneath the road or highway. -- HB1609 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 600 (TRN) HSCR 1077 (JUD) SSCR 1097 (TIA)

Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to IGM/ WTL/

HB1615 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1294)

RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY.

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

Requires the university of Hawaii to conduct a feasibility and cost study to determine the statutory and administrative rule changes, staffing, laboratory support, research requirements, and training and technical assistance needs to develop a shellfish aquaculture industry in Hawaii. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the sea grant college program for salaries, rent, materials and supplies, and overhead costs of the opihi restoration program. (\$\$) -- HB1615 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 285 (AGR) HSCR 1124 (FIN) SSCR 1294 (WAH/ EDU/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1616 HD1 (HSCR 1031-08)

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Yamashita K, Belatti D
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to conduct a feasibility study that includes cost estimates for, the establishment of a primary quarantine and laboratory facility for aquatic species used in the Hawaii aquaculture industry. (\$\$) -- HB1616 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 376 (AGR) HSCR 1031-08 (FIN)

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

HB1626

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 389 (CPC)

Current Status: Feb=16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=01 07 Single Referral to CPH

HB1627 HD1 (HSCR 827)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Amends the condominium property regimes law. Provides that the law shall not apply to condominiums created on or after July 1, 2006, or that are registered with the real estate commission under the condominiums law. -- Amends the real estate brokers and salespersons law to include the condominium regimes law. -- Amends the condominium law. Amends provisions relating to the developer's public report. Requires each project or association having more than 5 units to secure and maintain a fidelity bond and act promptly and diligently to recover from the bond. Allows an association that is unable

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to obtain a fidelity bond to seek approval for an exemption, a deductible, or bond alternative from the commission. Requires current evidence of a fidelity bond to include a certified statement from an insurance company registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. -- Amends Act 93, session laws of 2005. -- HB1627 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 827 (CPC)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1639 HD2 SD3 (SSCR 1690)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T

Provides an income tax deduction of rental income from agricultural leases on lands identified and designated as important agricultural lands. Provides a general excise tax exemption for rental income from agricultural leases on lands identified and designated as important agricultural lands. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to collect and analyze data to make an aggregate quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the exclusion of rental income from important agricultural lands from income and general excise taxation. Annual report to the legislature. -- Provides an important agricultural lands income tax credit of 100 per cent of the actual amount of county real property taxes paid by taxpayers on real property tax identified and designated as important agricultural lands. -- Authorizes a land owner to develop, construct, and maintain residential dwelling units for farmers, employees, and their families. (\$\$) -- HB1639 SD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 428 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 1015 (FIN) SSCR 1089 (WAH) SSCR 1341 (EDT) SSCR 1690 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Ito K, Brower T -- Chong P, Meyer C
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J

HB1640 SD1 (SSCR 1299)

RELATING TO PERMITS.

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

Amends provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority. Requires any applicable agency, subject to planning and economic development laws and health laws, to establish and implement a procedure for the priority processing of permit applications and renewals, at no additional cost to the applicant, for agricultural processing facilities that process crops or livestock from an agribusiness with a majority of lands held, owned, or used by the agribusiness, identified and designate as important agricultural lands. -- HB1640 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 417 (AGR) HSCR 840 (EDB) SSCR 1299 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1660 HD1 (HSCR 1167)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Authorizes the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system to set the salary scale assumptions based on the recommendations of the actuary. Provides that the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 19 and 7/10 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, corrections officers and 15 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. Prohibits benefit enhancements for any group of members, including any reduction of retirement age, when there is an unfunded accrued liability. -- HB1660 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 477 (LAB) HSCR 1167 (FIN)

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

HB1667 HD2 (HSCR 1005)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND TO DEVELOP KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Introduced by: Har S, Chong P, McKelvey A, Caldwell K

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for the necessary infrastructure and the acquisition of land situated within the Barbers Point naval air station community reuse plan. Proceeds to be deposited into the Kalaeloa community development revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB1667 HD2

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Committee Reports: HSCR 678 (WLH) HSCR 1005 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to WTL then WAM

HB1707 HD1 (HSCR 1139)

RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CAVES.

Introduced by: Evans C, Ching C, Thielen C, McKelvey A, Hanohano F, Meyer C, Chang J, Cabanilla R, Finnegan L

Amends provisions relating to confidentiality. Provides that where the department of land and natural resources determines in consultation with the owner that dissemination of knowledge of cave location or resources could be detrimental to their protection, then the government information on the cave location and sensitive resources shall be kept confidential, except that the department may disclose such records to the office of Hawaiian affairs, the appropriate island burial council, and recognized lineal descendants of those entombed in burial sites located within the land parcel on which the cave is located. -- HB1707 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 538 (WLH) HSCR 1139 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to AHW/ WTL/

HB1718 HD3 (HSCR 991)

RELATING TO CRUISELINE INDUSTRY.

Introduced by: Yamane R

Directs the department of business, economic development and tourism, in collaboration with department of transportation, department of land and natural resources, the Hawaii tourism authority, and with the input from the cruise industry, to undertake a cost and benefit analysis of the cruise industry in the state. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1718 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 160 (TRN) HSCR 522 (TAC) HSCR 991 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to TSG/ EDT/ then WAM

HB1735 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1320)

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO COMMEMORATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S RANCHING COMMUNITY.

Introduced by: Evans C, Carroll M, Ching C, Thielen C, Tokioka J, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Marumoto B, Cabanilla R, Meyer C, Finnegan L

Establishes a temporary commission within the office of the governor to be known as the Waiomina centennial celebration commission, which shall have charge of all arrangements for the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Championship of 1908. Commission to prepare an overall program, identify a nonprofit organization to be responsible for any moneys received or expended, and develop, plan, and coordinate the various program activities. Allows the commission to seek grants from public and private sources and may accept donations. Report to the legislature and the governor. Appropriation. Commission to cease to operate after December 31, 2008 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1735 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 297 (TAC/ AGR/) HSCR 1181 (FIN) SSCR 1320 (EDT)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1745 HD3 (HSCR 1038-08)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Mizuno J, Morita H, Yamane R, Belatti D, Takai K, Hanohano F

Establishes provisions relating to worker retention in the event of divestiture. Requires in the event of a divestiture of a covered establishment, the successor employer shall hire all incumbent nonsupervisory and nonconfidential employees and shall not require incumbent employees to file employment applications with the successor employer to be considered for hire unless existing employee files are incomplete. Provides that covered establishments may conduct pre hire screening of the incumbent employees including criminal history record checks and drug screening, and may retain less than 100 per cent of incumbent employees if the new business to be conducted by the successor employer or management entity is substantially dissimilar to the former business. Requires moneys received from penalties assessed be deposited into the unemployment insurance trust fund. Defines divestiture to mean the transfer of any establishment which employs at any time in the preceding 12 month period, 100 or more persons, including employees holding a management or similar position, from 1 employer to another because of the sale, transfer, merger, and other business takeover or transaction of business interests. Defines establishment to mean an industrial, commercial, or other business entity. -- HB1745 HD3

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Committee Reports: HSCR 199 (LAB) HSCR 688 (EDB) HSCR 1038-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to JDL

HB1755 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 2194)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Karamatsu J

Provides that sales at wholesale includes sales of services to a licensed seller engaged in a business or calling including a dealer's furnishing of goods and services to the purchaser of tangible personal property to fulfill a warranty obligation of the manufacturer. -- HB1755 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 344 (EDB) HSCR 1169 (FIN) SSCR 2194 (EDT) SSCR 2673 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB1767 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1085)

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Sagum R, Chang J, Souki J

Amends provisions relating to special purpose revenue bonds. Adds exemption from the Hawaii public procurement code for the development of low and moderate income housing and agricultural enterprises serving important agricultural lands. -- HB1767 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 689 (EDB) HSCR 1128 (FIN) SSCR 1085 (TSG)

Current Status: Mar=20 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=20 07 Referred to WAM

HB1773 HD1 (HSCR 824)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Manahan J, Pine K, Evans C, Caldwell K

Amends provisions relating to duties of the election commission. Requires the election commission to investigate and hold hearings for receiving evidence of any violations and complaints including absentee voting violations, and request the attorney general or the appropriate county prosecuting attorney to bring an action to prosecute violations on behalf of the State, county or individual. -- HB1773 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 824 (JUD)

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

HB1781 HD2 (HSCR 1191)

RELATING TO THE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CENTER.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Requests the department of land and natural resources to work with the high technology development corporation to identify state lands appropriate to be leased for the innovation center. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for design, construction, and planning costs for a new technology and innovation center on Oahu. Requires matching funds from non state sources. Report to the legislature by Enterprise Honolulu. (\$\$) -- HB1781 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 207 (EDB) HSCR 1191 (FIN)

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

HB1784 HD2 (HSCR 1193)

RELATING TO CRIME.

Introduced by: Lee M, Takumi R, Shimabukuro M, Karamatsu J, Thielen C, Belatti D, Wakai G, Awana K, Meyer C

Establishes provisions relating to human trafficking. Provides a person commits the offense of human trafficking if the person knowingly subjects or attempts to subject another person to labor or services, by causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause serious bodily injury; restraining or threatening to restrain another person; causing or threatening to cause a penal charge to be instituted against another person; knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigrant identification document; committing extortion, deception, fraud, debt bondage; causing or threatening to cause financial harm; facilitating or controlling a person's access to an addictive controlled substance; or using any scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause any person to believe that if they did not perform the labor or service that person or another person would suffer serious bodily injury or physical restraint. Provides that a person commits the offense by knowingly recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person under 18 years of age, knowing that the person will engage in sexual conduct; activity as an erotic or nude massager or dancer; or production of child pornography. Provides that a person commits the offense by recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining by any means another person, intending

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or knowing that the person will be subjected to labor or services; or benefiting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act involving labor or services of a person who is so trafficked. -- Amends provisions relating to violent crimes, covered offense, and organized crime to include human trafficking. Establishes penalties. -- HB1784 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 536 (HSH) HSCR 1193 (JUD)

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

HB1785 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1175)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lee M, Yamane R, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Thielen C, Belatti D, Takai K, Ward G, Marumoto B, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Caldwell K

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu to purchase 7 ambulances and 15 defibrillators. (\$\$) -- HB1785 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 810 (FIN) SSCR 1175 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1786 HD1 (HSCR 811)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Lee M, Cabanilla R, Carroll M, Shimabukuro M, Berg L, Awana K, Pine K, Morita H, Hanohano F, Marumoto B

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for coordination and administration of the bridge to hope program of the university. (\$\$) -- HB1786 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 811 (FIN) SSCR 1271 (HSP/ EDU/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1792 HD2 (HSCR 619)

RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE.

Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Mizuno J, Green J

Requires the department of health and chairs of the health committees of the senate and house of representatives to conduct a review of the pilot studies being conducted in other states on use of the PROMETA treatment protocol to address the withdrawal cravings of crystal methamphetamine (ice) addicts. If the review is favorable, requires the State to develop a plan to adopt the PROMETA treatment protocol as an alternative drug abuse treatment program for persons convicted of substance abuse or related offenses. Report to the legislature by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1792 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 216 (HLT) HSCR 619 (JUD) HSCR 1201 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1799 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1319)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Changes the standard deduction for income tax purposes as provided by section 63 (with respect to taxable income defined) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code for taxable years after December 31, _____. -- HB1799 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 953 (FIN) SSCR 1319 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1814

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to board of family court judges. Requires the board of family court judges to provide reports within a reasonable time to the legislature containing data and information concerning the family courts. -- HB1814

Committee Reports: HSCR 483 (LMG) HSCR 1079 (JUD)

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

HB1817 HD2 (HSCR 1172)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to allowance on service benefits. Provides that upon

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retirement from service, a member shall receive a maximum retirement allowance provided that for police officers, the maximum retirement allowance shall not exceed 100 per cent of the member's average final compensation. -- HB1817 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 628 (LAB/ PSM/) HSCR 1172 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB1823 HD1 (HSCR 996-08) RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.
Introduced by: Bertram J, Nishimoto S, McKelvey A
Establishes the bicycle and pedestrian safety program. Requires the department of transportation to establish and maintain a bicycle and pedestrian safety program for adults and children. Requires the program to provide education to bicyclists and pedestrians concerning applicable laws; safety education and training; information on the location of walking and bicycle paths and roadways equipped with bicycle lanes throughout the State. Appropriation. -- Establishes a temporary advisory committee to study ways to adopt and implement the safe routes to school program, including reviewing models from other jurisdictions. Report to the legislature. Committee shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1823 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 244 (TRN) HSCR 996-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to TIA then WAM

HB1831 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1300) RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Ito K, Waters T, Manahan J
Requires the department of land and natural resources, division of forestry and wildlife, to develop and produce game mammal management and control plans for each island beginning with the island of Oahu. Establishes provisions for game mammal management and control plans. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1831 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 735 (WLH) HSCR 1006 (FIN) SSCR 1300 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1832 HD1 (HSCR 1140) RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Waters T
Establishes provisions relating to residential property limitations. Prohibits residential or agricultural property to display signs, billboards, or outdoor advertising devices larger than 4 feet by 2 feet, provided that the total area of all signs for each residential property unit does not exceed 16 square feet. Prohibits signs, billboards, or outdoor advertising devices if tenant or owner of the property has received payment. -- Provides that multi unit residential structures with 4 or more units may display signs on their common areas that are no larger than 8 feet by 4 feet, provided further that the total area of all signs is the common areas does not exceed 64 square feet. -- HB1832 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 581 (WLH) HSCR 1140 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=08 07 Single Referral to JDL

HB1836 HD1 SD2 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 11) RELATING TO GAMBLING.
Introduced by: Ching C, Say C
Establishes that free play shall not be considered a defense. Amends provisions relating to offenses against public health and morals. Redefines advance gambling activity by specifying with regard to devices into which a consumer inserts money and the device provides a sweepstakes ticket or card that by reason of chance may entitle the consumer to a money prize, conduct which constitutes gambling activity is not rendered otherwise by the fact that free play is offered by mail as an alternative to play via purchase. -- HB1836 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 804 (JUD) SSCR 1580 (JDL) FLOOR AMENDMENT 11
Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T -- Marumoto B, Oshiro B
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C

HB1844 HD1 (HSCR 907) RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.
Introduced by: Ito K, Chong P, Cabanilla R, Yamashita K
Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to initiate

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negotiations with Kamehameha Schools to ensure state acquisition of the Kulana Nani property, and may partner with a private developer for acquisition of the property. Requires 100 per cent of the housing units to be retained in perpetuity as affordable housing for households at or below the income restrictions for rental housing units. If an agreement is not reached within a reasonable time, requires the corporation to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1844 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 118 (HSH) HSCR 907 (FIN)

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

HB1848 HD2 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 19)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Ito K, Cabanilla R, Chong P, Hanohano F

Establishes the Maka'i (Makai) O Ke Kai program within the aquatic resources division of the department of land and natural resources. Provides grants for community based marine resource management. Requires the department to train volunteers in near shore resource management, monitoring, resource enforcement, and outreach to ocean users. Establishes provisions for projects. Establishes the community based marine resource management advisory committee to advise the department on matters related to community based near shore resource management and fisheries rules. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1848 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 545 (WLH) HSCR 1197 (FIN) SSCR 1304 (WAH) SSCR 1701 (WAM) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 19

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Oshiro M -- Chong P, Sagum R, Thielen C
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J

HB1864 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1123)

RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS.

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

Establishes provisions relating to limited immunity; coqui frog eradication; volunteers. Provides that no governmental agency or private entity shall be liable for injury or damages sustained by an unpaid volunteer in connection with a coqui frog eradication programs or projects. -- HB1864 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 473 (EEP) HSCR 880 (JUD) SSCR 1123 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=21 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 07 Referred to JDL

HB1890 HD1 (HSCR 951-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Saiki S, Mizuno J, Shimabukuro M, Magaoay M, Oshiro M, Takumi R, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Wakai G, Lee M, Oshiro B, Carroll M, Caldwell K
Appropriation to the department of health for health care and other services for people living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). (\$\$) -- HB1890 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 656 (HLT) HSCR 951-08 (FIN)

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

HB1898 HD1 (HSCR 867-08)

RELATING TO WATER.

Introduced by: Chong P, Waters T

Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct an engineering study and an environmental assessment for the preliminary design and specification of measures to restore adequate water flow from Kawainui marsh to Kawainui stream using siphons, tunnels, pumps, or other appropriate measures; conduct a study to maximize the efficiency of the monthly stream mouth opening procedures as well as, improved procedures to respond to threats of flooding due to a blocked canal mouth; and design and implement measures to reduce the amount of polluted runoff delivered to Kaelepulu pond by redesigning and restoring the function of the Keopu flood basin. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation to plan, design, and construct measures to address water quality, siltation, and other waterway problems. Requires the department to work in consultation with the department of health, the department of land and natural resources, and the city and county of Honolulu, and request the city and county to match funds. (\$\$) -- HB1898 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 867-08 (FIN)

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Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1901 HD1 (HSCR 831)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamane R, Waters T, Ito K, Nakasone B

Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses and infrastructure standards within the rural and urban land districts. Requires each county to establish by ordinance permitted uses of land and standards required for infrastructure systems and levels of service for county services within urban, rural, and agricultural districts. Establishes provisions relating to regional district boundary amendments. Authorizes the land use commission or the office of planning to propose regional district boundary amendments to reclassify lands as rural lands. Establishes provisions relating to reclassification of certain agricultural lands. Authorizes any landowner who has designated agricultural lands as important agricultural lands to petition the commission for reclassification of agricultural land as rural land. Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses within lands designated as important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Requires lands in the agricultural district to include agricultural lands not classified by the land use commission for inclusion in 1 of the other major districts. Further requires the land use commission to consider contiguous land areas with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class C, D, E, or U, agricultural lands with residential subdivisions, and areas not suited to agricultural and ancillary activities by reason of topography and other related characteristics; lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class A or B and lands with soils classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall productivity rating class C, D, E, or U. Requires the greatest possible protection to be given to valuable natural resources in the establishment of the boundaries of conservation districts. Establishes provisions relating to rural and agricultural districts. -- HB1901 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 831 (WLH/ AGR/)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to WTL/ AHW/ IGM/

HB1905 HD3 (HSCR 1194)

RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.

Introduced by: Say C, Tokioka J, Morita H, Sagum R

Establishes provisions relating to flood control and flood water conservation. Prohibits dam owners from impounding water unless they hold a valid certificate of approval to impound. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish provisions for dam inspection and safety. Annual report to the legislature and the governor. Amends provisions relating to dams and reservoirs by including all dams and reservoirs under declaration of purpose. -- HB1905 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 253 (WLH) - notwithstanding HSCR 738 (WLH) HSCR 1194 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Re referral to WTL then JDL

HB1909 HD1 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 13)

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

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

Establishes provisions relating to elected officials; drug testing; disqualification and forfeiture of office. Requires all elected officials to submit to testing for illegal drugs after certification of their election and prior to taking the oath of office or whenever there is a reasonable suspicion that the official is using drugs. Provides that any elected official who tests positive for illegal drugs shall immediately be disqualified from taking office and forfeit any office held. -- Establishes provisions relating to employment of spouses; restrictions. Prohibits any legislator from appointing, employing, promoting, advancing, or advocating for appointment, promoting, or advancement in a position as a legislative employee in the office over which the legislator exercises jurisdiction or control an individual who is a spouse of the legislator. -- Establishes provisions relating to spouses of legislators; lobbying restricted. Prohibits all staff employed by a legislator, including staff in personal, committee, and leadership offices, from having any official contact with a legislator's spouse if a legislator's spouse is a registered lobbyist or is employed or retained by a registered lobbyist for the purpose of influencing legislation. -- HB1909

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Committee Reports: HSCR 959 (JUD/ LMG/) SSCR 1614 (JDL) FLOOR AMENDMENT 13

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Magaoay M -- Caldwell K, Finnegan L, Oshiro B
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C

HB1912 SD1 (SSCR 1253)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIODIESEL PROJECTS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Bertram J, Chang J, Thielen C, Yamashita K, Carroll M, Morita H, Say C, Karamatsu J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist BlueEarth Maui Biodiesel, LLC, a Hawaii corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of a biodiesel refinery on Maui with primary take off designated as fuel for electrical generation. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB1912 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 339 (EEP) HSCR 1052 (FIN) SSCR 1253 (ENE)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1919 HD1 (HSCR 792)

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Har S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to land use commission decision making criteria. Prohibits the land use commission from approving any applications for district boundary reclassifications for residential or commercial developments in excess of __ acres or __ residential units in the ____ districts, unless the proposed reclassification is planned in accordance with smart growth principles. -- HB1919 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 792 (WLH)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to WTL/ CPH/

HB1922 HD1 (HSCR 832)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C

Amends provisions relating to the land use commission. Establishes designation of important agricultural lands by landowner. Authorizes landowners of any agricultural land to petition the commission for designation of the land as important agricultural land. Establishes provisions relating to uses on and subdivision of lands designated as important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Prohibits counties from adopting standards to allow the construction of 2 single family dwelling units on lands designated as important agricultural lands. Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Prohibits single family dwellings in a subdivided development where there is little or no agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming established and guest cottages. Further prohibits land from being subdivided and used for development where the primary purpose of the development is the sale or development of residential homes. Amends provisions relating to designation of important agricultural lands, adoption of important agricultural lands maps by changing it to designation of important agricultural lands by the land use commission. Requires the commission to identify potential important agricultural lands for urban use by the State or county. Amends Act 183, session laws of 2005. -- HB1922 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 832 (WLH/ AGR/)

Current Status: Mar=08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Single Re referral to AHW/ WTL/ IGM/

HB1923 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1310)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Chang J, Yamane R, Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to force majeure; agricultural businesses. If a force majeure event prevents an agricultural business from wholly or partially maintaining its eligibility, then commencing on the 1st day of any such event the agricultural business shall not be disqualified and will remain eligible for all benefits during a period following the event and the 7 year eligibility to be extended by the number of months of the duration of the force majeure event. Redefines force majeure event to include earthquakes. Provides that for an agricultural business to qualify it must increase its

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cumulative average annual gross revenues by at least 2 per cent annually if it is unable to achieve the required increase in its average annual number of full time employees.

-- HB1923 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 273 (EDB/ AGR/) HSCR 1092 (FIN) SSCR 1310 (EDT/ WAH/)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1924 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1210)

RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Caldwell K, Yamane R, Green J, Marumoto B, Herkes R, Morita H, McKelvey A, Evans C, Chong P, Chang J, Lee M, Ito K

Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for a grant in aid for the support and implementation of the coqui frog working group incident action plan. -- Appropriation to the county of Maui, county of Kauai, and city and county of Honolulu for grants in aid to eradicate and control the coqui frog in the respective counties. (\$\$) -- HB1924 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 419 (AGR) HSCR 1016 (FIN) SSCR 1210 (ENE)

Current Status: Mar=23 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 07 Referred to WAM

HB1941 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1161)

RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species, including the operation of inspection and monitoring programs and facilities in the state and the execution of emergency remedial measures when invasive species are detected. (\$\$) -- HB1941 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 420 (AGR) HSCR 1066 (FIN) SSCR 1161 (ENE)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1943 HD1 (HSCR 954)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Mizuno J (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse deposit beverage container refund values, for paying handling fees to redemption centers, and for operating costs of the fund for deposit beverage container activities. (\$\$) -- HB1943 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 954 (FIN) SSCR 1162 (ENE)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1948 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1190)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Mizuno J, Hanohano F, Shimabukuro M, Berg L, McKelvey A, Oshiro B, Brower T, Waters T, Evans C, Ito K, Chong P, Tokioka J, Magaoay M, Caldwell K, Say C, Yamashita K, Manahan J

Establishes the aha moku council system advisory committee to explore, examine, and derive best practice models for the creation of an aha moku council system; engage in discussion with and participate in meetings and events held by the various moku statewide to gain perspective and develop a consensus on establishing a council system with an aha moku council commission; establish an administrative structure for the creation of a council commission to oversee a council system, which shall consist of 8 aha kioloa members, representing each island; establish a standard eligibility criteria and selection process for each aha kioloa member and the selection of an executive director; establish goals and objectives for a council commission to accomplish, including benchmarks for long term planning and sustainable objectives; establish goals and objectives for a council system to accomplish, including benchmarks for long term planning and sustainable objectives; and establish a feasible operational budget for a council commission to conduct meetings, cover administrative expenses, and disseminate information and advice for the creation of a council system. Reports to the legislature. Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide support services. Appropriation. Advisory committee shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1948 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 737 (WLH) HSCR 1067 (FIN) SSCR 1190 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar=22 07 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 07 Referred to WAM

HB1950 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1664)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Tokioka J, Chang J, Berg L, Evans C, Tsuji C, Say C

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Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Defines eligible project as a rental housing project that makes available for its entire useful life at least ____ per cent of its dwelling units for rent to families whose incomes do not exceed 80 per cent of the county median income; charge rent for every rental unit that does not exceed the maximum amount set by the corporation; has at least ____, but no more than 200 rental units available; is located on not more than 15 acres of land within the county's urban growth boundary; is not on land classified as agricultural or conservation; is not within the geographic area covered by a habitat conservation plan or safe harbor agreement; does not include any commercial, industrial, resort, or transient accommodation unit or use; does not exceed the structure height limit of the underlying county zoning; is designed and constructed to have a useful life of at least 30 years; is pledged, after its useful life, to be renovated, reconstructed, or redeveloped in perpetuity into successive eligible projects which have at least the same number of rental units as the 1st project; is subject to a regulatory agreement with the corporation in accordance with federal section 8 housing requirements; is developed and operated by a nonprofit entity; is a residential dwelling development project for which planning and construction is commenced after the effective date of this Act and does not include a residential dwelling development project planned or constructed prior to the effective date of this Act. -- Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Requires the legislative body of a county and the land use commission to approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the housing project within ____ days after the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation has submitted the preliminary plans and specifications for the project. -- HB1950 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 372 (HSH) HSCR 970 (WLH) SSCR 1291 (IGM/ WAH/ SSCR 1664 (CPH)

Current Status: Apr-12 07 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Shimabukuro M, Ito K -- Awana K, Chong P
Apr=18 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Kokubun R, Taniguchi B -- Gabbard M, Tokuda J, Tsutsui S

HB1968 HD1 (HSCR 708-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Mizuno J, Awana K

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Provides that 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, may discuss their individual positions relating to official board business at a meeting of another board or a public hearing of the legislature provided that when reasonably practicable the members announce their intention to attend and participate in the meeting or hearing, and the members report their attendance and the matters discussed at the meeting or hearing at the next duly noticed meeting. Requires 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to attend presentations, including seminars, conventions, and community meetings, that involve matters relating to official board business; provided that the presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for, or directed towards, the members of the board. Board members may participate in discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided that the discussions occur during and as part of the presentation and no commitment to vote is made or sought. Requires a quorum for the purpose of discussion prior and related to voting, and for voting required to validate an act of the board as part of official board business. Provides that informational presentation shall not require a quorum provided that the informational presentation is noticed on an agenda. -- HB1968 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 708-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1969 HD1 (HSCR 23-08)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Nakasone B

Amends provisions relating to employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to not include service performed by a partner for the partnership, if the partner is an individual; provided that no employer shall require an employee to become a partner as a condition of employment and service performed by a partner of a limited liability partnership if the partner is an individual and has a transferable interest in the partnership of at least 50 per cent. Prohibits service performed by a member of a limited liability company if the member is an individual and has a distributional interest of at least 50 per cent in the company provided that no employer requires an employee

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to form a limited liability company as a condition of employment. Prohibits service performed by a sole proprietor. -- HB1969 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 23-08 (LAB) HSCR 244-08 (CPC) HSCR 1018-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1975 HD2 (HSCR 713-08)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R
Establishes provisions relating to international affairs protocol law. Establishes a legislative protocol fund to be administered by the legislature to extend protocol courtesies to visiting international dignitaries and government officials. -- HB1975 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 201-08 (INT) HSCR 713-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1978 HD1 (HSCR 705-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Brower T
Amends Act 84, session laws of 2004, relating to urinating or defecating in public by repealing the sunset date. -- HB1978 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 705-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1979 HD1 (HSCR 83-08)

RELATING TO STATE SALARIES.
Introduced by: Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to salary withheld for indebtedness to the government. Requires that a recovery of over payment shall not commence after 2 years from the date of the indebtedness. -- HB1979 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 83-08 (LAB) HSCR 973-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1984 HD1 (HSCR 745-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Brower T
Amends provisions relating to prohibitions. Prohibits any person from consuming liquor on any public highway, public sidewalk, including any sidewalk within a public housing project or common area of a public housing project between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., including community facilities and excludes dwelling units. -- HB1984 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 329-08 (HSH) HSCR 745-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1988 HD1 (HSCR 557-08)

RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS.
Introduced by: Evans C, Herkes R
Establishes provisions relating to macadamia nut commission. Establishes the commission within the department of agriculture to develop a market and promote programs for the macadamia nut industry nationally and internationally to compete successfully in the world marketplace. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1988 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 557-08 (AGR/ CPC/) HSCR 1012-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1989 HD1 (HSCR 610-08)

RELATING TO VETERANS.
Introduced by: Evans C
Establishes provisions relating to veterans gift trust fund. Establishes within the state treasury the veterans' gift trust fund. Provides all funds contributed to the trust fund including income and capital gains earned to be used exclusively for veterans authorized under the fund. Allows the trust fund to receive donation for the office's use and that the donations be deposited and accounted for in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the comptroller. Requires the office to receive, use, manage, and invest money or property, real, personal, or mixed, which may be given, bequeathed, devised, or in any other manner provided from sources other than the legislature or the federal government. Requires the director of the office of veterans services to deposit gifts of money into a trust fund in the state treasury to be known as the veterans gift trust fund and may convert a gift of property into money. Requires the office to maintain records of each gift, the essential facts of the management, details relating to expenditures of

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moneys and the current disposition, use, and condition of each gifted property held by the office and transmitted annually to the legislature and governor. Requires the director to retain any documents, papers, books, records, and other evidence that are pertinent to the trust fund, and permit inspection or access by the department of budget and finance, the department of accounting and general services, state legislators and the auditor, or their duly authorized representative. -- HB1989 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 610-08 (PSM) HSCR 910-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1993 HD1 (HSCR 927-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Bertram J, Ward G, Brower T

Requires the department of health to provide resources to non profit, community based, health care providers for the provision of health care for uninsured persons. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1993 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 6-08 (HLT) HSCR 927-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2003

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM.

Introduced by: Morita H, Carroll M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to continue the work of the Hawaii energy policy forum to implement plans to achieve the 10 point plan; monitor energy related policies and programs; refine and evaluate benchmarks for measuring outcomes of energy strategies; integration of policy activities and discussions; and public education. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB2003

Committee Reports: HSCR 26-08 (EEP) HSCR 853-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2004 HD2 (HSCR 888-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES.

Introduced by: Morita H, Carroll M

Requires the Hawaii energy policy forum at the university of Hawaii in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism, department of transportation, each county, and other members of the energy efficient transportation strategies working group to study energy efficient transportation strategies. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii social sciences public policy center. (\$\$) -- HB2004 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 44-08 (EEP) HSCR 491-08 (TRN) HSCR 888-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2005 HD1 (HSCR 889-08)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

Introduced by: Morita H, Carroll M

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Changes photovoltaic energy systems to solar electric energy systems which includes solar thermal electric systems and photovoltaic systems. Authorizes the tax credit to be transferred in exchange for cash payment equal to the present value of the tax credit. -- HB2005 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 27-08 (EEP) HSCR 889-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2009

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Evans C

Repeals provisions relating to the correctional program revolving fund; program fees, which establishes within the correctional program revolving fund. -- HB2009

Committee Reports: HSCR 341-08 (PSM) HSCR 942-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2017

RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

Introduced by: Nakasone B

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Requires that a plan shall include a statement of the feasibility of the vocational goal

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using the process of net determining if modified work or other work with the same employer represents suitable gainful employment. -- HB2017
Committee Reports: HSCR 605-08 (LAB) HSCR 1019-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2020 HD1 (HSCR 73-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: Chang J, Tsuji C, Evans C, Herkes R, Green J, Hanohano F, Nishimoto S
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to create sustainable economic development through counseling, training, and research services at the Hawaii small business development center network. (\$\$) -- HB2020 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 73-08 (HED/ EDB/) HSCR 939-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2034 HD1 (HSCR 678-08)

RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Lee M, Say C, Shimabukuro M, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Ward G, Rhoads K, Har S, Brower T, Awana K, Magaoay M, Carroll M, Oshiro M
Establishes provisions relating to leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Provides that a person commits the offense of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle if the person, whether or not charged with the care or custody of a child, leaves the motor vehicle for 5 minutes or longer when an unattended child is inside the vehicle. Provides that any law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel who observes a child left unattended in a motor vehicle determines that the unattended child is in physical danger, or poses a danger to others, may use whatever means are reasonably necessary to protect the child or others and remove the child from the motor vehicle. Provides that if the person who left the unattended child in the motor vehicle cannot be located within a reasonable time, the law enforcement officer, firefighter, or rescue team personnel upon removing the child from the motor vehicle, shall immediately report the matter to a police officer who may assume protective custody without a court order and without consent of the child's family. Provides that law enforcement officers, firefighters, or rescue team personnel shall not be liable in any civil action to any party for any act performed in good faith under this provision. Defines child to mean a person under the age of 9 years old. Defines unattended to mean leaving a child alone in the vehicle or with a minor under the age of 12. -- Requires the examiner of drivers to examine every applicant for a driver's license provided that the examination shall specifically test the applicant's knowledge of the provisions of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. -- Adds provisions relating to the notice and posting of motor vehicle laws. Requires rental car agencies to post a decal in every vehicle that informs a lessee of state law regarding leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. --
HB2034 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 3-08 (TRN) HSCR 678-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2040

RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Brower T, Awana K, Ward G, Marumoto B, Meyer C
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for an independent study and analysis of Hawaii's economy, including recommendations for public policy changes that will begin to address the cost of living, affordability, and quality of life issues that Hawaii residents face. Requires the department to contract with an out of state entity to conduct the study. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB2040
Committee Reports: HSCR 689-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM

HB2045

RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Ward G, Awana K, Cabanilla R, Carroll M, Brower T, Shimabukuro M
Establishes the global youth center under the university of Hawaii to generate and link an international framework in which youth from around the world may engage in the attainment of world peace, environmental sustainability, and human and economic productivity. -- HB2045
Committee Reports: HSCR 682-08 (HED/ INT/)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2047 HD2 (HSCR 930-08)

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Lee M, Awana K

Amends provisions relating to individual development accounts. Redefines qualified expenditures to include 1 motor vehicle purchase for school or work transportation. Repeals the maximum income ceiling of the household of the individual development account holder and provides that it shall be an amount determined by the department of human services. Requires the department to contract with fiduciary organizations who meet the criteria to have participation rights. Authorizes the department approve applications to fund an account project. Repeals the 2 to 1 match ratio and provides that the match ratio shall be determined by the department. Requires the fiduciary organization to report annually to the department rather than to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2047 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 416-08 (HSH) HSCR 930-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2051 HD2 (HSCR 965-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Meyer C, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Awana K

Establishes provisions relating to foster children; school placement; services. Provides that decisions on where foster children will be enrolled in school shall be based on the best interests of the child and made in consultation with the parents and / or legal guardians, department of human services, the child's guardian ad litem and, when necessary, the surrogate parent. Provides that if family court has jurisdiction over the matter, the family court is authorized to make the final decision, if necessary. Requires foster children to receive comparable services to children living within the district. Appropriation to the department of education for comparable transportation services for foster children. (\$\$) -- HB2051 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 52-08 (HSH) HSCR 283-08 (EDN) HSCR 965-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2062 HD1 (HSCR 37-08)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Thielen C, Har S, Belatti D, Ward G, Marumoto B, Meyer C, Ching C

Establishes provisions relating to Medicaid fund; transfer. Authorizes the department of health to transfer Medicaid funds from a nursing facility or long term care based facility to home or community based long term care, support, and services when an individual chooses to remain in the individuals community or to relocate from a nursing facility to receive home and community based long term care, support, and services. -- HB2062 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 37-08 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 836-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM

HB2076 HD1 (HSCR 922-08)

RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM.

Introduced by: Evans C

Establishes provisions relating to depleted uranium; air sampling stations. Requires the department of health to collect data on levels of contamination by depleted uranium and establishes an air sampling station to be located adjacent to and downwind to US military facilities in the State where depleted uranium munitions are use. Requires the director of health to ensure secure access to the air sampling stations, develop standards for collecting and testing samples; and safeguard the custody of data or samples collected in order to support the integrity of the findings. Further requires the director to consult with representative from the John A. Burns school of medicine at the University of Hawaii and representative from the appropriate branches of the US armed services in the development of rules and standards. Report to the legislature. -- HB2076 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 616-08 (PSM/ EEP/ HLT/) HSCR 922-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2085 HD1 (HSCR 198-08)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Yamane R

Amends provisions relating to the agribusiness development corporation; board of

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directors. Requires that at least 4 of the 8 members of the board of directors for the corporation have knowledge, experience and expertise within the fields of retail, wholesale, and distribution involving agricultural products, packaging and processing of agricultural products; transportation and shipping of agricultural products; or venture capital involving agricultural businesses. -- HB2085 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 198-08 (AGR/ EDB/) HSCR 812-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2099 HD1 (HSCR 872-08)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Provides an income tax credit which shall be multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions and deducted from income tax liability for taxable year 2008. Provision is made pursuant to requirement of Article VII, section 6, Hawaii State Constitution. -- HB2099 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 872-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2134 HD2 (HSCR 359-08)

RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Magaoay M

Amends Act 198, session law of 2003, relating to the center for nursing by changing repeal year from 2009 to 2010 (sunset). -- HB2134 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 72-08 (HED) HSCR 359-08 (HLT) HSCR 940-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2137 HD2 (HSCR 961-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Rhoads K, Awana K, Chang J

Provides an organ donation income tax credit once per life time for unreimbursed related expenses incurred by the taxpayer including travel expenses, lodging expenses, and lost wages. Credit to be repealed on June 30, 2014 (sunset). -- HB2137 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 14-08 (HLT) HSCR 961-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2138 HD1 (HSCR 709-08)

RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Rhoads K, Awana K

Establishes provisions relating to caregiver recognition day. Designates the 1st Saturday in November in recognition of the very significant role that caregivers play in support of Hawaii's elderly and persons with disabilities. -- HB2138 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 709-08 (HLT/ HSH/)
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HB2139 HD2 (HSCR 982-08)

RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Rhoads K, Awana K

Repeals the uniform anatomical gift act and establishes the revised uniform anatomical gift act. Establishes provisions for making anatomical gift before donor's death, amending or revoking anatomical gift, refusal to make anatomical gift and effect of refusal, who may receive anatomical gifts, rights and duties of procurement organization, sale or purchase of parts prohibited, penalties, donor registry, effect of anatomical gift on advance health care directive, cooperation between medical examiner or coroner and procurement organization, and facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose body is under jurisdiction of the examiner or coroner. Establishes the Hawaii organ and tissue education special fund administered and distributed by the department of health for public education programs and activities on organ, tissue, and eye donation. -- Repeals medical and research use of bodies law. -- HB2139 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 458-08 (HLT) HSCR 982-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2145 HD1 (HSCR 35-08)

RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to filing of claim with director. Provides that in the event that a claimant is unable to present requested documentation of ownership to the director

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of finance, then the claimant may assert ownership through a notarized affidavit; provided that no person may assert ownership solely through an affidavit over unclaimed property with a fair market value over _____ dollars. -- HB2145 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 35-08 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 813-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2151 HD1 (HSCR 28-08)

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Evans C, Herkes R
Establishes provisions relating to the medical malpractice captive insurance company. Establishes the company as an independent corporation to provide medical malpractice insurance and related services to self employed medical doctors. Establishes that the board of directors to be responsible for the organization, management, policies, and activities of the company. Establishes an oversight council be assigned to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to oversee the activities of the company. Requires that the board establish the premium rates charged for insurance sold by the company. Requires the company to submit to the insurance commissioner an annual statement of financial condition audited by an independent certified accountant. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2151 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 28-08 (HLT) HSCR 849-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2163 HD2 (HSCR 775-08)

RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS.
Introduced by: Chang J, Hanohano F, Bertram J, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Ito K
Amends with provisions relating to audit and accounting. Requires the university of Hawaii to preaudit all proposed payments of 10,000 dollars or more. -- HB2163 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 8-08 (HED) HSCR 775-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2164 HD1 (HSCR 776-08)

RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND.
Introduced by: Chang J, Nishimoto S, Har S, Hanohano F, Morita H, Lee M, Bertram J, Berg L, Tsuji C, Herkes R, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Ito K
Amends provisions relating to the tobacco tax distribution of revenues. Authorizes the moneys in the Hawaii cancer research fund to be used by the university of Hawaii for the cancer research center of Hawaii's capital improvements. Changes the fund to include fees, charges, and other moneys received in conjunction with programs of the center and from transfers from other accounts or funds. -- HB2164 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 226-08 (HED/ HLT/) HSCR 776-08 (FIN)
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HB2165

RELATING TO NURSING.
Introduced by: Chang J, Hanohano F, Morita H, Bertram J, Berg L, Tsuji C, Brower T, Magaoay M, Ito K, Har S
Amends provisions relating to registered nurse; qualifications; licenses; fee; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Allows a graduate with a bachelors degree and who satisfactorily completed the pre licensure portion of a masters entry program in nursing at an accredited school of nursing in the US or any territory or possession under the jurisdiction of the US that is recognized by the board or other state boards of nursing and a qualified as determined by the board to apply for a license. -- HB2165
Committee Reports: HSCR 225-08 (HED/ HLT/) HSCR 730-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2166 HD1 (HSCR 777-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Chang J, Marumoto B, Hanohano F, Nishimoto S, Morita H, Yamashita K, Bertram J, Berg L, Tsuji C, Lee M, Herkes R, Rhoads K, Har S, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Ito K, Brower T, Wakai G
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for energy conservation and renewable energy measures that are part of the sustainable Saunders Hall project. (\$\$) -- HB2166 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 293-08 (HED/ EEP/) HSCR 777-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2168 HD1 (HSCR 1004-08) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.
Introduced by: Morita H, Hanohano F, Green J, Chang J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist H2 Technologies Incorporated or a partnership in which it is a general partner, or a newly formed LLC in which it is a managing member or the successor in interest or an assignee of H2 Technologies Inc. for the construction of a hydrogen generation appliance research, development, and manufacturing facility and laboratory and a gasoline or diesel to hydrogen automobile conversion garage on the island of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2168 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 96-08 (EEP) HSCR 1004-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2169 HD1 (HSCR 105-08) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Green J
Amends provisions relating to board of medical examiners by changing it to Hawaii medical board. -- HB2169 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 105-08 (HLT) HSCR 384-08 (HLT) HSCR 731-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to CPH
- HB2186 HD2 (HSCR 1036-08) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Mizuno J
Amends provisions relating to administrative hearing procedures and subpoena power relating to the education of children with disability. Extends the 90 day period to 1 years. Requires rather than allows a witness to be under oath, provides that any party may cross examine witnesses, and adds that the prevailing party is entitled to the reimbursement of expert witness and other relevant fees and expenses associated with a hearing. -- HB2186 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 260-08 (EDN) HSCR 659-08 (JUD) HSCR 1036-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HSP/ then WAM
- HB2196 HD2 (HSCR 297-08) RELATING TO CAREGIVING.
Introduced by: Lee M, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Rhoads K, Har S, Belatti D, Ching C, Meyer C, Sonson A, Mizuno J, Waters T
Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to the joint legislative committee on family caregiving by changing family caregiving to aging in place. Requires the Hawaii aging and disability resource center provide an update to the joint legislative committee of its development and implementation of the physical site for the center in the county of Hawaii, and the virtual site planned for the city and county of Honolulu. Report to the legislature. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2009 (sunset). Requires the committee to design a cash and counseling project for nonmedicaid participants. Appropriation for the cash counseling project. Amends Act 213, session laws of 2007, to provide an appropriation for kupuna care services programs. (\$\$) -- HB2196 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 13-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 297-08 (LMG) HSCR 850-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB2198 HD2 (HSCR 444-08) RELATING TO CAREGIVING.
Introduced by: Lee M, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Har S, Ward G, Belatti D, Ching C, Meyer C, Sonson A, Waters T, Mizuno J
Establishes a grandparents raising grandchildren task force. Requires the grandparents raising grandchildren task force to focus on the needs of and issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren. Reports to the legislature and the joint legislative committee on family caregiving. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- HB2198 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 11-08 (HSH) HSCR 444-08 (JUD) HSCR 846-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- HB2204 HD1 (HSCR 721-08) RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to liability of firearm owners. Provides that the owner does

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not include government entities, provided that this shall not be construed to relieve government entities from any other tort liability. -- HB2204 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 721-08 (JUD)
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HB2207 HD1 (HSCR 923-08) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Appropriation to the county of Hawaii to support disaster relief for local matching funds for Federal Highway Administration funds, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds, and FEMA funds available to the county department of water supply. (\$\$)
-- HB2207 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 405-08 (PSM) HSCR 923-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2211 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health for the water pollution control revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB2211
Committee Reports: HSCR 449-08 (EEP) HSCR 903-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2216 HD1 (HSCR 702-08) RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows 2 or more members of a board to discuss between themselves matters relating to official board business. -- HB2216 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 702-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2217 HD1 (HSCR 703-08) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to administration of this part. Requires the director of the office of information practices to provide a written opinion within 60 days when a board or board member makes a written request for a written advisory opinion regarding the interpretation or application of the provisions. -- HB2217 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 703-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2224 HD1 (HSCR 755-08) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Say C
Amends the accident and sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) that provides health care coverage regular employees of any group or association offer the same coverage to part time employees. Requires the insurance commissioner to prepare a report of cost and benefits of this Act. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed July 1, 2010 (sunset).
-- HB2224 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 187-08 (HLT) HSCR 755-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2228 HD2 (HSCR 799-08) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: Say C
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to be paid into the Hawaii community based economic development revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for low interest loans and grants to qualifying community based organizations involved in economic development activities under Hawaii community based economic development technical and financial assistance program. (\$\$) -- HB2228 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 127-08 (EDB) HSCR 799-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB2238 HD1 (HSCR 787-08) RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to public housing; affordable in perpetuity. Provides public housing project that is constructed or managed with state or county funds for sale to qualified buyers or provided to qualified tenants as rental, shall remain affordable in perpetuity. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to ensure that dwelling units provided remain affordable in perpetuity and consistent with federal law. -- HB2238 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 414-08 (HSH) HSCR 787-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2242 HD1 (HSCR 807-08) RELATING TO COUNTIES.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to authority to impose affordable housing requirement at subdivisions or building permit stage. Authorizes each county to require a subdivider applying for an eligible subdivision approval to provide a certain number of affordable housing units within or outside the subdivision as a condition of the issuance of the final subdivision approval. Requires approval of the requirement by the land use commission. -- HB2242 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 650-08 (HSH) HSCR 807-08 (EDB)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2243 HD1 (HSCR 712-08) RELATING TO LAND USE.
Introduced by: Nakasone B
Amends provisions relating to zoning. Provides that a zoning ordinance adopted by the county prior to January 1, 1980 shall not be invalidated by a reclassification of land under district boundary provisions under the land use commission law, if the uses allowed under the zoning ordinance are permissible uses under the reclassification. -- HB2243 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 712-08 (WLH)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2245 HD1 (HSCR 134-08) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Chang J, Hanohano F, Bertram J, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Sonson A, Evans C
Amends provisions relating to the university of Hawaii commercial enterprises revolving fund. Allows the university to transfer funds into the revolving fund. -- HB2245 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 134-08 (HED) HSCR 821-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB2247 RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Herkes R
Amends provisions relating to Act 59, session laws of 2003, as amended by Act 215, session laws of 2006, relating to historic preservation, is amended by extending the sunset date to December 31, 2009. -- HB2247
Committee Reports: HSCR 298-08 (WLH) HSCR 827-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- HB2248 HD2 (HSCR 970-08) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Herkes R
Amends provisions relating to exemption of insurance companies by changing it to insurers. Provides that a reciprocal insurer and its attorney in fact shall be considered a single insurer. Further provides that each attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer shall be subject to all taxes imposed upon corporations or other doing business in the state, other than taxes or income or gross receipts derived from its principal business as attorney in fact. -- HB2248 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 46-08 (CPC) HSCR 970-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2253 HD2 (HSCR 808-08)

RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Herkes R, Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to intoxicating liquor law. Prohibits any person who keeps or maintains any restaurant or other premises where food, beverages, or entertainment are provided or brought in by patrons or guests, whether compensated or not, to sell or provide or allow the consumption of liquor without a liquor license. Authorizes the liquor commission to use moneys which are not for license fees for education, enforcement, and programs to promote compliance with liquor laws. Provides that the commission or board shall not be responsible for enforcing any conditions arising from a contract or other agreement of the licensee relating to the licensed premises. Repeals the requirement that wholesale dealers' licenses sell draught beer in quantities not less than 5 gallons at a time to any person. Authorizes a club licensee to host charitable functions that are open to the general public, and a tour or cruise vessel licensee to sell liquor; the categories of establishment to be as follows, a standard bar, or premises which live entertainment or recorded music is provided. Repeals class 7, vessel license. Allows a general license to be granted to the owner of any vessel for the sale of liquor (other than alcohol) on board the vessel while en route within the jurisdictional limits of the state and within any port of the state. Allows a special license to be granted for the sale of liquor for a period not to exceed 3 days and pursuant to commission rule to be approved by the administrator for fundraising events; provided that any registered educational or charitable nonprofit organization may sell liquors in their original packages for off premises consumption. Provides that any licensee who would otherwise fall within the condominium hotel license class but holds a different class license may be required to apply for a condominium hotel license. Allows a temporary license to be renewed at the discretion of the liquor commission for not more than 1 additional 120 day period. Provides that when a temporary license has expired and no permanent license has been issued, the sale and service of liquor shall cease until the permanent license is issued. Requires the transfers of licenses to be for the same class, kind, and category of license then in effect. Provides that prior to the admission or withdrawal of a partner or partners, the licensee shall so notify the commission in writing. If the commission finds a partner or limited liability partnership to be an unfit or improper person to hold a license in the partner's own right, it may revoke or suspend the license of the partnership until the unfit or improper partner is removed or replaced. Requires the conversion of an entity into any other form of entity and the merger of any entity with any other entity to not be deemed a transfer of the license, to apply for and secure the approval of the commission without any requirement for publication of notice. Prohibits a license to be issued individually to a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company whose partner or member holding 25 per cent or more interest. Exempts public hearing for restaurant general license. Provides that when the requirements have not been met, the commission may cancel the hearing or continue the public hearing. Adds that 1 notice is sufficient to an owner or lessee of multiple parcels. Authorizes protests against the granting of a license to be filed by any person, which qualifies for an automatic refusal. Adds that protesters may submit corrections to the master list and protest list at the public hearing provided that additions or corrections to the voter registration list be certified by the clerk of the county. Allows the liquor commission to permit the reduction or the increase in the area of the licensed premises of any licensee without publication of notice at a public hearing, provided that, where an increase in premises may significantly impact the public, the commission may require hearings. Prohibits any person to sell intoxicating liquor in any form other than for consumption as a beverage. Authorizes the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication board to subject the licensee to both the fine assessed and suspension of the license. -- HB2253 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 126-08 (EDB) HSCR 808-08 (CPC/ JUD/)

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HB2254 HD2 (HSCR 679-08)

RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to financial institution name fraud. Prohibits a person to use the name or trademark of a financial institution or its affiliates or subsidiaries when marketing or soliciting existing or prospective customers without the written consent of the financial institution. Requires the commissioner of financial institutions to impose civil penalties. -- HB2254 HD2

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Committee Reports: HSCR 16-08 (CPC) HSCR 679-08 (JUD)
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HB2255 HD2 (HSCR 758-08)

RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to the life insurance and annuities act. Repeals provision that the premium for the policy be paid partly from the employer's fund or funds contributed by the employer. Requires the premium for the policy to be paid entirely by the employer, or by funds paid entirely by the insured employees, or by funds contributed by both the employer and the insured employee. Repeals requirement that the policy cover at least 10 employees. Provides that the amounts of insurance under the policy be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the employer, or trustee. Repeals the provision that the insurance for the dependent shall not be in excess of 50 per cent of the coverage of the insured individual or 5,000 dollars and in the case of a dependent whose age at death is under 6 months be in excess of 2,000 dollars. -- HB2255 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 68-08 (CPC) HSCR 758-08 (LAB)
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HB2256 HD2 (HSCR 1030-08)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to unfair methods of competition; unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Provides that provisions relating to boycott, coercion, and intimidation shall not apply to any insurer with a market share of less than 5 per cent. Requires the auditor to perform an analysis of the effects of the provisions contained in this Act. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2011 (sunset). -- HB2256 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 208-08 (CPC) HSCR 660-08 (JUD) HSCR 1030-08 (FIN)
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HB2259 HD2 (HSCR 800-08)

RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Chong P, Awana K, Ito K, Hanohano F, Evans C, Chang J, Manahan J, Magaoay M, Yamane R

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the office of aerospace development to conduct feasibility studies for a spaceport and for consultation and other expenses in making application to the Federal Aviation Administration for a commercial space transportation license. (\$\$) -- HB2259 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 128-08 (EDB) HSCR 800-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2260 HD1 (HSCR 868-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Awana K, Evans C, Yamashita K, Chang J, Green J, Chong P, Manahan J, Magaoay M, Yamane R

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for staffing and operating costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts. (\$\$) -- HB2260 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 868-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2261 HD2 (HSCR 918-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Chong P, Awana K, Yamane R, Ito K, Brower T, Hanohano F, Evans C, Chang J, Manahan J, Green J, Magaoay M

Amends provisions relating to definitions under agricultural loans law. Defines farm sustainable projects and aquaculture sustainable projects to mean projects that improve the operations viability but are not directly tied to farm crop production, including but not limited to photovoltaic energy, hydroelectric, wind power generation, methane generation, food safety, product traceability, bio diesel production, and ethanol production. Amends provisions relating to aquaculture loan programs. Defines aquaculture sustainable projects to mean projects that improve the operations viability but are not directly tied to aquaculture production. Projects may include but are not limited to photovoltaic energy, hydroelectric, wind power generation, methane generation, food safety, product traceability, bio diesel production, and ethanol

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production. Amends provisions relating to direct loans. Requires that class H farm sustainable project loans to be 5 per cent a year and for the loan to provide for purchase, construction, or improvement of essential farm buildings, including the improvement of existing farm buildings related to the project; the improvement of land that may be required for the project; the purchase of equipment and payment of any related expenses including materials, labor, and services; operating costs associated with the project; and the liquidation indebtedness incurred for any of the foregoing purposes. The loans shall not be for an amount to exceed 1 million 500,000 dollars or 85 percent of the project cost, whichever is less, and for a term not to exceed 40 years. Amends provisions relating to loan; limitation and terms. Requires that class H aquaculture sustainable project loans shall be for the purchase, construction, or improvement of essential farm buildings, including the improvement of existing farm buildings related to the project; the improvement of land that may be required for the project; the purchase of equipment and payment of any related expenses including materials, labor, and services; operating costs associated with the project; and the liquidation indebtedness incurred for any of the foregoing purposes. The loans shall not be for an amount to exceed 1 million 500,000 dollars or 85 percent of the project cost, whichever is less, and for a term not to exceed 40 years. -- HB2261 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 558-08 (AGR/ EEP/) HSCR 918-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2263

RELATING TO HARBORS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to rules under harbors law. Authorizes the director of transportation to limit where possible the allowable noise that emanate from vessels while using the commercial harbors, ports, roadsteads, docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landing of the State. -- HB2263

Committee Reports: HSCR 484-08 (TRN) HSCR 739-08 (EEP)

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HB2271 HD1 (HSCR 785-08)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES.

Introduced by: Chong P, Ito K, Mizuno J, Waters T, Green J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Castle medical center, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, and 1 or more of its nonprofit affiliates, to finance and refinance equipment purchases, and for the construction and improvement of health care facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2271 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 594-08 (HLT) HSCR 785-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2272 HD2 (HSCR 1003-08)

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Souki J, Say C, Nakasone B

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Provides that the exemption shall extend for positions or contracts for building custodial and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs, lasting no more than a year and at a limit of 1 million dollars. -- HB2272 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 518-08 (LAB) HSCR 1003-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2283 HD1 (HSCR 928-08)

RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to license required; exemptions under department of health law. Authorizes the department of health to issue temporary certificates of registration valid for 14 days to tattoo artists licensed or not licensed in the State for educational, trade show, or product demonstration purposes only. -- HB2283 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 181-08 (HLT) HSCR 928-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2292 HD1 (HSCR 765-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

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Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain, and enforce permanent conservation easements in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may contract with a financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in central Oahu acquired under Act ____, session law of 2008, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural lands through purchase in order to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in central Oahu and owned by the Galbraith Estate, and issue revenue bonds for the purchase. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2292 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 237-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 765-08 (FIN)
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HB2293 HD1 (HSCR 766-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to agribusiness development corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain, and enforce permanent conservation easements in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may contract with a financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in central Oahu acquired under Act ____, session law of 2008, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in central Oahu and owned by the Galbraith Estate, and in doing so help to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2293 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 193-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 766-08 (FIN)
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HB2301 HD1 (HSCR 443-08)

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

Introduced by: Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to prohibition on interference. Prohibits a person or entity without a license to direct or interfere with a licensed dentists judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Prohibits a licensed a dentist who engages in the practice of dentistry in any form, to permit a person or entity, other than a licensed dentist to direct, participate in, or interfere with the licensees practice of dentistry. Requires the board of dentistry establish a list of activities that should be performed or controlled in the sole discretion of, licensed dentist. Establishes provisions relating to practice in a commercial or mercantile establishment. Prohibits licensed dentist to engage in the practice of dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment, or advertise, either in person or through any commercial or mercantile establishment, that the person is a licensed practitioner and is practicing or will practice dentistry in a commercial or mercantile establishment. -- HB2301 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 443-08 (HLT) HSCR 898-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2302 HD2 (HSCR 913-08)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Har S, Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to the uniform real property electronic recording act. Authorizes any rules adopted by the department of land and natural resources registrar to accept an electronic document for recording. Requires the Judiciary to study what the effect electronic recording may have on the adjudication of land court applications and determine the permissible uses for electronic recording. Report to the legislature. -- HB2302 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 266-08 (WLH) HSCR 642-08 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 913-08 (FIN)
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HB2306 HD2 (HSCR 953-08)

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION.

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Introduced by: Caldwell K, Green J
Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program (health care to members of the uniformed services and their families). -- HB2306 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 346-08 (PSM) HSCR 953-08 (FIN)
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HB2323 HD2 (HSCR 924-08)

RELATING TO BEACHES.
Introduced by: Karamatsu J, Mizuno J
Amends provisions relating to beach restoration special fund. Establishes within the fund a sub account to be known as the resort beach restoration fund to be administered by the department of land and natural resources. Prohibits funds from deposits to the general fund appropriated by the legislature to be released for expenditures from the resort beach restoration fund if funds are not matched by a non state fund on at least a 1 to 1 basis; if at least 50 per cent of the funds released are funds transferred from the tourism special fund; and funds transferred from the tourism special fund is not to be considered as a non state matching fund. Defines visitor area beaches to mean sandy resort beaches that provide public access including Gray's Beach, Waikiki and Kaanapali beach, Maui. Amends provisions related to the transient accommodation's tax. Provides that a maximum of ____ dollars may be transferred to the fund from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010 (sunset). Appropriation to the general fund. Authorizes the Hawaii tourism authority to transfer ____ dollars to the fund. Appropriation out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB2323 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 441-08 (TAC/ WLH/) HSCR 924-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2326 HD2 (HSCR 971-08)

RELATING TO MORTGAGES.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Herkes R
Establishes the mortgage rescue fraud prevention law. Requires distressed property consultants to draft contracts to fully disclose all services to be performed, the exact terms of the agreement between the consultant and all owners of the distressed property and the total amount and terms of compensation to be directly or indirectly received by the consultant. Authorizes the owners of distressed properties to cancel a distressed property consultant contract at any time before the services are performed. -- HB2326 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 438-08 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 971-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2330 HD3 (HSCR 890-08)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Waters T
Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicles, registration and fees. Requires the director of finance to establish and issue a special license plate to designate that the vehicle to which the license plate is affixed is an electric vehicle and is to be exempt from the payment of parking fees, parking meters, and high occupancy vehicle restrictions (HOV). Requires the motor vehicle registration taxes and fees and the highway beautification fee to be waived. -- Repeals Act 290, session laws of 1997. Requires the department of transportation to report to the legislature every 5 years beginning the regular session of 2013. -- HB2330 HD3
Committee Reports: HSCR 209-08 (EEP) HSCR 474-08 (TRN) HSCR 890-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2346 HD2 (HSCR 746-08)

RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR.
Introduced by: Waters T, Say C
Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 1st degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise use any controlled substance not prescribed by a physician, except for medical use of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to endangering the welfare of a minor in the 2nd degree. Provides that the person commits the offense if the person recklessly causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise use any controlled substance not prescribed by a physician, except for medical use of marijuana. -- HB2346 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 411-08 (HSH) HSCR 746-08 (JUD)

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HB2347 HD1 (HSCR 747-08)

RELATING TO METAL.

Introduced by: Waters T, Tsuji C, Morita H, Yamane R, Say C

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions; penalty. Provides that any person who violates scrap dealer licensing provisions or scrap dealer statement requirement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. -- HB2347 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 47-08 (CPC) HSCR 747-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2350 HD2 (HSCR 876-08)

RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS.

Introduced by: Ito K, Yamashita K, Tsuji C

Establishes provisions relating to unimproved land liability. Provides that a landowner shall not be liable for any damage, injury, or harm to persons or property outside the boundaries of such land caused by any naturally occurring land failure originating on unimproved land. Provides natural condition of land exists notwithstanding minor improvements or minor alterations for the preservation or prudent management of unimproved land. Minor improvements include installation or maintenance of utility poles, fences, and signage and minor alterations include the installation or maintenance of trails or pathways or maintenance activities, such as forest plantings and weed, brush, and tree removal. -- HB2350 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 377-08 (WLH) HSCR 876-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2355 HD1 (HSCR 710-08)

RELATING TO WELLS.

Introduced by: Ito K, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J

Establishes that the commission on water resource management shall not issue a permit for the construction of a well that is intended to provide water for domestic use to at least 1 parcel of agricultural land that, is 5 acres or less in size, has or will have a dwelling on the parcel of agricultural land, and for the installation of pumps or pumping equipment for a well, the application for which is pending on June 30, 2008. -- HB2355 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 710-08 (WLH/ AGR/)

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HB2357 HD1 (HSCR 668-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Chong P, Brower T

Provides an income tax deduction of rental income from agricultural leases on important agricultural lands. Provides a general excise tax exemption for rental income from agricultural leases on important agricultural lands. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to collect and analyze data to make an aggregate quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the exclusion of rental income from important agricultural lands from income and general excise taxation. Annual report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to important agricultural land; residential housing. Authorizes a landowner to develop, construct, and maintain residential dwelling units for farmers, and employees and their families on important agricultural lands. -- Provides an important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost income tax credit of 50 per cent of the qualified agricultural costs reduced to 10 per cent by the 5th year. Annual report by the department of agriculture and department of taxation. Appropriation to the department of taxation for the tax credit. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the tax credit and 1 full time (1 FTE) planner position. -- Establishes provisions relating to loan guaranty; important agricultural lands; agricultural and aquacultural loans. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to guaranty loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the purpose of developing and implementing agricultural projects. -- Amends provisions relating to state water code. Requires each water use and development plan to be consistent with the water needs of agricultural activity on lands identified and designated as important agricultural lands. -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority. Requires priority processing of permits for agricultural processing facilities that process crops and livestock from an agribusiness which uses important agricultural lands. -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority. Requires priority processing of

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permits for agricultural processing facilities that process crops and livestock from an agribusiness which uses important agricultural lands. (\$\$) -- HB2357 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 668-08 (WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 904-08 (FIN)
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HB2361 HD1 (HSCR 711-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J, Chong P, Tsuji C, Brower T

Establishes provisions relating to important agricultural lands; public lands. Requires the department of agriculture and department of land and natural resources to jointly identify the state owned lands that should be designated as important agricultural lands and transferring management authority over those lands to the department of agriculture. Provides that the designation of important agricultural lands not to be subject to the district boundary amendment, and requires the land use commission to designate the public lands as important agricultural lands and adopt the maps of those public lands. Amends provisions relating to duties in general. Requires the department of agriculture to gather and include information and statistics concerning pests and diseases, manage, administer, and exercise control over any public lands, as defined and designated important agricultural lands to establish priorities for the leasing of these public lands within the department's jurisdiction. Amends provisions relating to department of land and natural resources. Transfers the authority to manage, administer, and exercise control over any public lands designated important agricultural lands to the department of agriculture. -- HB2361 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 711-08 (WLH/ AGR/)

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HB2366

RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Rhoads K, Awana K, Green J

Appropriation to the department of health to establish a statewide organ donor registry. (\$\$) -- HB2366

Committee Reports: HSCR 17-08 (HLT) HSCR 987-08 (FIN)

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HB2367 HD2 (HSCR 759-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L

Amends provisions relating to probationary period of employment. Provides that the minimum probation period of 2 years for 1st time teachers, principals, and vice principals may be provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. -- HB2367 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 258-08 (EDN) HSCR 759-08 (LAB)

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HB2369

RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Amends provisions relating to after school plus (afterschool, A+, A-plus, A plus) program revolving fund. Limits the fund to consist of fees collected by the department of education for the program. Repeals legislative appropriations. -- HB2369

Committee Reports: HSCR 32-08 (EDN) HSCR 908-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2372 HD2 (HSCR 757-08)

RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Hanohano F

Establishes provisions relating to existing owner purchase exemptions. Exempts the offer or sale, in this State, of an additional interest in a time share plan to an existing purchaser in the same time share plan. Further exempts the offer or sale by a developer, of a time share interest in a time share plan located outside of Hawaii to an individual who currently owns a time share interest that was purchased from that developer. -- HB2372 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 99-08 (TAC) HSCR 757-08 (CPC)

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HB2373 HD1 (HSCR 925-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOOKINI HEIAU.

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Introduced by: Yamane R, Caldwell K
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to install a full sprinkler system to cover the grassy area of the Mookini heiau, and the nearby Kamehameha birthsite, that are used for education and cultural practices. (\$\$) -- HB2373 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 98-08 (TAC) HSCR 925-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2376 HD1 (HSCR 995-08)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Evans C
Requires the state fire council to develop a statewide brushfire mitigation plan to identify private and public methods of accomplishing the goal of brushfire reduction; develop a program to educate the public on brushfire prevention and safety; and to explore additional resources to prevent brushfires and mitigate the effects of brushfires when they occur. Requires the investigation of reduced ignition propensity cigarettes to prevent brushfires. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2376 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 627-08 (PSM) HSCR 995-08 (FIN)
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HB2386

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Amends provisions relating to temporary total disability benefits under workers' compensation law. Provides that payment shall be terminated only upon order of the director of labor and industrial relations or if the employee's treating physician determines that the employee is able to return to work and the employer has made a bona fide offer of suitable work within the employee's medical restriction. Further provides that the order shall only be issued after a full and fair hearing at which the injured employee shall be provided the opportunity to review the employer's evidence and present rebuttal evidence and the employer may request in writing to the director to issue a credit for the amount of temporary total disability benefits paid by an employer after the date that the director had determined the last date of payment. Requires an employer or insurance carrier who fails to comply to pay attorneys fees and cost to the employee or other penalties. Provides that if compensation was not begun within 30 days of injury the employee shall be entitled to a weekly benefit equal to 70 per cent of the employee's average weekly wages. -- HB2386
Committee Reports: HSCR 524-08 (LAB) HSCR 989-08 (FIN)
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HB2387 HD1 (HSCR 523-08)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Amends provisions relating to examination by impartial physician. Provides that when the director of labor and industrial relations appoints a duly qualified impartial physician to examine the injured employee, payment shall be made from the special compensation fund or other funds appropriated by the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2387 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 523-08 (LAB) HSCR 990-08 (FIN)
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HB2388 HD1 (HSCR 1024-08)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Sonson A
Amends provisions relating to medical care, services and supplies under workers' compensation law. Provides that when a dispute exists between an injured employee and the employer or employer's insurer regarding the proposed treatment plan or whether medical services should be continued, the injured employee shall continue to receive essential medical services prescribed by the treating physician necessary to prevent deterioration of the injured employee's condition or further injury until the director of labor and industrial relations issues a decision on whether the injured employee's medical treatment should continue. Provides that the employer or the employer's insurer may recover from the claimant's personal health care provider or other appropriate occupation or non occupational insurer all the sums paid for medical services rendered after the date designated by the director. Prohibits charges to claimant for the disallowed services. Provides the attending physician, injured employee, employer, or insurance carrier may file in writing that the director reviews the denial of the treatment plan or the continuation of medical services. -- HB2388 HD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 525-08 (LAB) HSCR 1024-08 (FIN)
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HB2391 HD1 (HSCR 722-08)

RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to prohibition on private practice of law by the attorney general, 1st deputy, and other deputies. Provides that except for the attorney general's 1st deputy, other deputies may provide pro bono legal services if the pro bono services do not create a conflict of interest with the duties of the deputies' respective offices. -- HB2391 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 722-08 (JUD)

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HB2395 HD1 (HSCR 129-08)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Establishes the Hawaii innovation development corporation law. Places the corporation within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to promote the development and exploitation of innovations or inventions that have direct economic benefits for Hawaii. Establishes a board of directors. Establishes an innovations and inventions revolving fund. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and appropriation out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB2395 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 129-08 (EDB) HSCR 843-08 (FIN)

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HB2401 HD2 (HSCR 999-08)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, Awana K, Har S, Yamashita K, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Manahan J, Saiki S, Herkes R, Morita H, Bertram J, Waters T, Chang J, Carroll M, Shimabukuro M, Luke S, Karamatsu J, Green J, Wakai G, Tsuji C, Yamane R, Evans C, Belatti D

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Oceanlinx Hawaii LLC with the planning, design, and construction of the hydrokinetic power generation facility off shore of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2401 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 393-08 (EEP) HSCR 999-08 (FIN)

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HB2408 HD1 (HSCR 718-08)

RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS.

Introduced by: Herkes R

Amends provisions relating to the mortgage brokers and solicitors law. Requires a principal mortgage broker to have the duty to directly manage and supervise a mortgage brokerage firm and its licensees. Repeals provisions relating to licensing, requirements, applications and establishes new advertising and licensing requirements. Authorizes the insurance commissioner to modify by rule the license renewal dates; to establish by rule new requirements for the State to participate in a multistate automated licensing system; to request a criminal history record check of the applicant or the applicant's officers, directors, partners, members, managers, employees, or agents. Redefines institutional investor to mean and includes an insured depository institution; a real estate trust; an insurance company; the trustee of any employee benefit plan; a trust company chartered and examined under state law; investment companies; a retirement plan, or pension or profit sharing plan that is subject to the Employee Retirement Security Act; a housing government sponsored enterprise that is subject to the oversight of the Office of Federal Housing enterprise Oversight; and the US or any foreign government, any state or territory, or any agency or corporate or other instrumentality of the US, a foreign government, or of any state, territory or political subdivision. Redefines licensee to mean a person who is a mortgage broker, including a mortgage brokerage firm, loan originator, or a person who is required to be licensed. Redefines mortgage broker by including a person operating as a mortgage brokerage firm and residential mortgage loan. Redefines mortgage commissioner or commission to mean the director of financial institutions. Redefines person by adding sole proprietorship, limited liability company, limited liability partnership. Repeals the definition of mortgage loan and mortgage solicitor. Exempts any person that is chartered or authorized under the laws of any state

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or federal law to engage in the activity of an insured depository institution, including a bank or savings association, and any employee of an insured depository institution. Allows the commissioner to revoke, suspend or fine any person holding a license. Further allows the commissioner to conduct an examination of a licensee; have full access to the vaults, books, accounts, records, and documents of the licensee and may charge an examination fee. Repeals provisions relating to licensing, requirements, application. -- HB2408 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 718-08 (CPC)

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HB2409

RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.

Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to authority of owners or operators of automated teller machines. Allows an owner or operator of an automated teller machine to assess a transaction fee on any person for the use of that machine that is located within or without the US. Provides that agreements to operate or share an automated teller machine may not prohibit, limit, or restrict the right of the owner or operator to charge a person a transaction fee. -- HB2409

Committee Reports: HSCR 673-08 (CPC)

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HB2412 HD1 (HSCR 885-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Mizuno J

Appropriation to the department of human services for the State's portion of the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance. (\$\$) -- HB2412 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 365-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 885-08 (FIN)

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HB2415 HD1 (HSCR 130-08)

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to high technology research and development loans and grants. Allows the high technology development corporation to grant each business in Hawaii a federal small business innovation research phase I award in an amount not to exceed 50 per cent of the amount of the award or contract, to receive federal grants with the same conditions, and to be able to apply for small business innovation research federal grant, or small business technology transfer program federal grants, in the amount not to exceed 3,000 dollars. Repeals the 25,000 dollar limit on the corporations grant to each business in Hawaii of a federal small business innovation research phase I award. -- HB2415 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 130-08 (EDB) HSCR 844-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2421 HD2 (HSCR 752-08)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Bertram J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to statewide traffic code. Redefines bicycle to include a device having 2 wheels with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts, whose maximum speed on a paved level surface, when powered solely by a motor while ridden, is less than 20 miles per hour. Provides that bicycles meeting the following specifications shall be allowed on buses; a wheel base no longer than 44 inches, tires that are 2.3 inches wide, wheel diameters of 20 inches or larger, and a total weight of no more than 55 pounds. -- HB2421 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 64-08 (TRN) HSCR 752-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2428

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: Nakasone B

Amends provisions relating to the highways law. Adds that all other real property highway related interest in the State, opened, laid out, subdivided, consolidated, and acquired and built by the government are declared to be public highways. Requires the director of transportation to select, designate, acquire, or lay out in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Highway Act. Requires the director to acquire new or

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additional real property interests in support of the system or systems. Requires the council, by the resolution to grant the director exemption from county subdivision requirements in order to expedite and make efficient the expenditure of public money. Requires the department of transportation to acquire, subdivide, consolidate, construct, maintain, and administer all highways comprising the state highway system in accordance with all state and federal laws and exempt from county subdivision ordinances. -- HB2428

Committee Reports: HSCR 39-08 (TRN) HSCR 732-08 (WLH)

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HB2429 HD2 (HSCR 1022-08)

RELATING TO RECREATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Mizuno J, Sonson A, Ito K, Evans C, Tsuji C, Herkes R, Hanohano F, Oshiro B, Takai K, Bertram J

Establishes provisions relating to the university of Hawaii stadium corporation. Establishes the corporation as part of the university of Hawaii for administrative purposes. Provides that the corporation shall maintain, operate, manage, and improve Aloha Stadium with the University as the major tenant. Requires the corporation to be under the management and control of a board of directors. Establishes the Aloha stadium special fund to deposit income earned by the corporation from fees and charges for the use of the stadium and used to maintain, operate, manage, and improve the stadium. -- Repeals the stadiums and recreational facilities law and transfers the Aloha Stadium from the stadium authority to the corporation. -- HB2429 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 670-08 (WLH/ HED/ TAC/) HSCR 1022-08 (FIN)

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HB2431 HD2 (HSCR 778-08)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J, Ito K, Evans C, Hanohano F, Takai K, Bertram J

Amends provisions relating to powers of regents; official name. Exempts the board of regents of the university of Hawaii from the Hawaii public procurement code. -- Requires the auditor to conduct an audit of the internal policies and procedures of the board regarding the procurement of goods, services, and construction. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2014 (sunset). -- HB2431 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 74-08 (HED/ EDB/) HSCR 778-08 (FIN)

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HB2436 HD2 (HSCR 751-08)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Yamane R, McKelvey A, Evans C, Waters T

Amends provisions relating to definitions, fireworks. Redefines display fireworks to add aerial device UN0334. Amends provisions relating to general prohibitions. Prohibits any person without a permit issued by a county fire department to throw any ignited fireworks from, at, or into a vehicle, or at a person or an animal, and from above the 1st floor of any building. Prohibits fireworks to be set off, ignited, discharged above the 1st floor of any building, in any vehicle, within 1,000 feet of any operating licensed convalescent home, licensed home for the elderly, zoo, licensed animal shelter, or licensed animal hospital, on a public beach, in any officially designated forest or wildlife preserve, and within 500 feet of any hotel. Amends provisions relating to permits. Requires a payment of 25 dollars for any consumer fireworks for cultural uses that occur any time other than New Year's Eve, Chinese New Year's Day, and the Fourth of July. Prohibits minors from selling fireworks. -- HB2436 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 313-08 (TAC) HSCR 751-08 (JUD)

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HB2437

RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Karamatsu J, Lee M, Sonson A, Magaoay M

Requires the director of transportation to undertake a study to develop a comprehensive set of recommendations for improving traffic flow in the central Oahu corridor. Reports to the legislature and governor. Requires the department to establish a task force composed of area residents, appropriate state and county land use and transportation officials, and area developers to provide advice and assistance to the department as it conducts its study on improving traffic flow in the Central Oahu corridor. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB2437

Committee Reports: HSCR 62-08 (TRN) HSCR 855-08 (FIN)

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HB2438 HD2 (HSCR 1001-08)

RELATING TO CIGARETTES.

Introduced by: Yamane R, McKelvey A, Evans C

Establishes the reduced ignition propensity cigarettes law. Prohibits cigarettes to be sold or offered for sale in this State or offered for sale or sold to persons located in this State unless the cigarettes have been tested to meet performance standards and the manufacturer has filed a written certification with the state fire council and cigarettes have been marked. Requires the attorney general to enforce the law. Act to be repealed if a federal reduced cigarette ignition propensity standard that preempts this Act is adopted and becomes effective (sunset). -- HB2438 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 263-08 (HLT) HSCR 643-08 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 1001-08 (FIN)

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HB2441

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Amends provisions relating to coverage for workers' compensation. Extends coverage for a student participating in a school approved work based learning program sponsored by the department of education or the university of Hawaii who works for a public employer. -- HB2441

Committee Reports: HSCR 173-08 (LAB) HSCR 291-08 (EDN) HSCR 991-08 (FIN)

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HB2450 HD1 (HSCR 748-08)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Green J, Chong P

Establishes provisions relating to nonagricultural development contiguous to agricultural district. Requires that the reclassification of any land that is contiguous to the agricultural district into the urban district, contain a condition that no nonagricultural development is to be permitted within ___ feet of the property line bordering any parcel in the agricultural district which farming operations are conducted. -- HB2450 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 192-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 748-08 (JUD)

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HB2456 HD2 (HSCR 948-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Luke S, Bertram J, Waters T

Provides an income tax deduction for the value of health insurance and other direct or indirect benefits provided by an employer to employee in excess of what the employer provides to single employees or would provide to single employees when such benefits are provided to the employee due to the employee's status as a reciprocal beneficiary or a domestic partner. -- HB2456 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 275-08 (JUD) HSCR 948-08 (FIN)

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HB2460

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Herkes R, Say C, Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to association of apartment owners funds, handling and disbursement. Allows funds in the general operating account of the association of apartment owners to be invested in certificates of deposit issued through the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service in an amount at least equal in their market value. -- HB2460

Committee Reports: HSCR 683-08 (CPC)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2467 HD2 (HSCR 762-08)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Evans C, Yamane R, Har S, McKelvey A, Ito K, Tsuji C, Carroll M

Amends provisions relating to adoption of state fire code. Provides that the state fire council shall adopt a state fire code. Requires the state fire code to become part of the state building code. -- Amends provisions relating to airports, general. Requires the State to conduct fire and safety inspections at all state owned airport facilities at least

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once a year. -- HB2467 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 339-08 (PSM) HSCR 762-08 (WLH)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2473 HD2 (HSCR 801-08)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends Act 2, 1st special session laws of 2007, by adding an appropriation for fiscal year 2008 - 2009. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2473 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 131-08 (EDB) HSCR 801-08 (FIN)

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HB2476 HD1 (HSCR 723-08)

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Awana K, Green J, Brower T, Caldwell K, Waters T, Luke S
Establishes provisions relating to dog fighting. Provides that a person commits the offense of dog fighting if the person causes, sponsors, arranges, holds, or encourages a fight between dogs for the purpose of monetary gain or entertainment, including knowingly wagering on a dog fight, owning, training, transporting, possessing, breeding, selling, transferring, or equipping a dog with the intent that the dog will be engaged in a fight, knowingly allowing a dog fight to occur on any property owned or controlled by the person, knowingly allowing any dog intended by the person to be used for a fight to be kept, boarded, housed, trained on, or transported in, any property owned or controlled by the person, knowingly using any means of communication for the promotion of dog fighting, or knowingly possessing any dog intended by the person to be used for a fight or any device intended to enhance the animal's fighting ability. Defines device to mean both animate and inanimate objects and includes live animals used as bait animals. Provides that dog fighting is a class C felony. -- HB2476 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 723-08 (JUD)

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HB2479 HD1 (HSCR 522-08)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Sonson A

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers' compensation law. Authorizes the director of labor and industrial relations to refer employees who may have or have suffered permanent disability as a result of work injuries or who have otherwise been deemed unable to return to their regular jobs where the employer has made no offer of permanent suitable work that would restore the earnings capacity as nearly as possible to that level that the employee was earning at the time of injury. -- HB2479 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 522-08 (LAB) HSCR 992-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2481 HD1 (HSCR 519-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Takumi R, Karamatsu J

Amends Act 245, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 294, session laws of 2007, relating to voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA) trusts. Provides that any retiree, prior to July 1, 2008, declined the option to transfer from participation in the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund to the organization's voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust shall be given a final 1 time option to transfer participation. Repealing the sunset date. -- HB2481 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 519-08 (LAB) HSCR 974-08 (FIN)

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HB2486

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Evans C, Ching C, Thielen C, Marumoto B, Green J, McKelvey A, Cabanilla R, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to photographs of historic property. Provides that each county agency that issues building, construction, or development related permits shall not issue any permit allowing the demolition, construction, or other alteration of a historic building until the applicant for a permit provides proof that the department of land and natural resources was provided with archival black and white photographs of the historic building. -- Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Provides that if the building on historic properties is over 50 years, no demolition, construction, or other

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alteration shall occur until after the responsible agency, officer, or county has transmitted archival quality black and white photographs to the department. If the building over 50 years old is privately owned, the transmittal of archival black and white photographs will be at the owner's expense. -- HB2486

Committee Reports: HSCR 672-08 (WLH)

Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2491

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Ito K, Carroll M, Yamane R, Manahan J, Yamashita K, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Magaoay M, Marumoto B, Ching C, Meyer C

Requires that the governor and the department of transportation ensure best practices are adhered to in evaluating and negotiating any partnership agreement to construct, operate, or maintain any transportation facility in the State, to ensure that the public interest is protected. -- HB2491

Committee Reports: HSCR 61-08 (TRN) HSCR 856-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2492 HD1 (HSCR 936-08)

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

Introduced by: Lee M, Hanohano F, Meyer C, Cabanilla R, Marumoto B, Ward G, Ching C

Amends provisions relating to meetings of the board of directors; committee or subcommittee under planned community associations law. Requires minutes of the meetings of the board of directors to include the recorded vote of each board member present on all motions except motions voted upon in executive session. Amends provisions relating to mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions. Provides that if the property is subject to restrictions or conditions on use, the disclosure statement shall include all documentation relating to such restrictions or conditions, including but not limited to any unrecorded rules or guidelines that may have been issued by any entity responsible for enforcing those restrictions or conditions. -- HB2492 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 625-08 (HSH) HSCR 936-08 (CPC)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2501 HD2 (HSCR 767-08)

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

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

Establishes provisions relating to biosecurity program; establishment. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a program for a multi dimensional system to prevent the entry into the State and movement from island to island of pests and other illegal organisms; to respond effectively to eradicate, control, reduce, and suppress incipient and established pests and other illegal organisms. Requires the program to work with government agencies and agricultural commodity exporters of other states and countries to establish pre entry inspection programs under which inbound cargo into the State are inspected at the ports of departure or other points outside the State. Requires the department to set and impose charges upon persons whose cargo to be inspected in order to generate revenues that, when combined with federal and other funds will be sufficient to pay for the operating and maintenance costs of the program and debt service on bonds issued to fund facilities constructed for the program. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2501 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 240-08 (AGR) HSCR 600-08 (EEP) HSCR 767-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2502 HD2 (HSCR 761-08)

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

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

Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Adds that

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agricultural districts include solar energy facilities. -- HB2502 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 452-08 (EEP) HSCR 761-08 (WLH/ AGR/)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2503 HD1 (HSCR 760-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Introduced by: Morita H, Mizuno J, Bertram J, Takumi R, Saiki S, Manahan J, Har S, Nishimoto S, Oshiro M, Takai K, Sonson A, Shimabukuro M, Brower T, Ito K, Chang J, Wakai G, Yamane R, Waters T, Tokioka J, Magaoay M, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Lee M, Green J, Belatti D, Luke S, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Chong P, Berg L, Yamashita K, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Cabanilla R, Oshiro B, Say C
Amends provisions relating to the land use commission. Adds that agricultural districts include agricultural energy facilities. -- HB2503 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 602-08 (EEP) HSCR 760-08 (WLH/ AGR/)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2504 HD2 (HSCR 1028-08)

RELATING TO LIGHTING.
Introduced by: Morita H, Lee M, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Takai K, Har S, Waters T, Magaoay M, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Green J, Saiki S, Chong P, Oshiro M, Berg L, Yamashita K, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Oshiro B, Say C, Belatti D, Yamane R, Manahan J, Awana K, Brower T, Bertram J, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Luke S, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Tokioka J
Establishes provisions relating to hazardous substance reduction. Prohibit a person to sell or offer for sale in this state general purpose lights containing levels of hazardous substance that would be prohibited from sale in the European Union under the RoHS Directive. Establishes that between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013, no general purpose light shall be sold unless it produces at least 30 lumens per watt of electricity consumed and after January 1, 2014, no general purpose light shall be sold unless it produces at least 50 lumens per watt of electricity consumed. Requires the department of health to consult with the department of business, economic development and tourism to adopt rules to implement regulations and minimize the overall cost to consumers of general purpose lighting, considering the needs of consumers relating to lighting, technological feasibility, and anticipated product availability and performance. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to recommend programs to encourage the sale in this state of general purpose lights that meet or exceed the standards. Requires each agency with regard to buildings and facilities to reduce waste and increase conservation including the use of energy star labeled lamps to provide the most efficient lighting. Requires the director of health to develop a statewide program for recycling mercury containing compact fluorescent bulbs before January 1, 2011. Report to the legislature. -- HB2504 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 597-08 (EEP) HSCR 1028-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2505 HD2 (HSCR 891-08)

RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: Morita H, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Carroll M, Saiki S, Berg L, Takai K, Magaoay M, Nishimoto S, Tsuji C, Chang J, Har S, Oshiro M, Luke S, Brower T, Waters T, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Oshiro B, Say C, Karamatsu J, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Lee M, Green J, Belatti D, Yamane R, Manahan J, Chong P, Yamashita K
Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent renewable energy facilitator position to facilitate the efficient permitting of renewable energy projects. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2505 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 598-08 (EEP) HSCR 891-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2506 HD2 (HSCR 892-08)

RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.
Introduced by: Morita H, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Evans C, Saiki S, Takai K, Nishimoto S, Magaoay M, Chang J, Har S, Sonson A, Oshiro M, Luke S, Say C, Carroll M, Berg L, Cabanilla R, Waters T, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Tokioka J, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Green J, Lee M, Belatti D, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Manahan J, Brower T, Bertram J, Karamatsu J, Chong P, Oshiro B
Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study to determine the most effective and efficient options for reorganizing the state agencies that are integral to

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achieving state energy objectives and advancing the State's long term energy strategy. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2506 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 254-08 (EEP) HSCR 480-08 (LMG) HSCR 892-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2507 HD1 (HSCR 893-08)

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION.
Introduced by: Morita H, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Luke S, Hanohano F, Saiki S, Takai K, Chong P, Nishimoto S, Berg L, Chang J, Yamashita K, Oshiro M, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J, Say C, Brower T, Bertram J, Waters T, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Tokioka J, Carroll M, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Lee M, Belatti D, Yamane R, Manahan J, Magaoay M, Oshiro B
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for 2 temporary full time positions for 1 greenhouse gas emissions reduction task force program manager and 1 project assistant / researcher. (\$\$) -- HB2507 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 394-08 (EEP) HSCR 893-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2509

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.
Introduced by: Morita H, Cabanilla R, Mizuno J, Green J, Har S, Takumi R, Brower T, Takai K, Bertram J, Nishimoto S, Luke S, Chang J, Hanohano F, Chong P, Sonson A, Yamashita K, Karamatsu J, Carroll M, Berg L, Waters T, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Evans C, Magaoay M, Oshiro B, Say C, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Lee M, Saiki S, Belatti D, Yamane R, Manahan J, Awana K
Establishes the electronic waste recycling act. Prohibits all manufacturers and retailers from selling or offering for sale any new covered electronic device for delivery in the State unless the device is labeled with a brand included in a registration that is filed with the department of health and such label is permanently affixed and readily visible effective January 1, 2010. -- Requires the department to maintain a list, posted on the department's website and available over a toll free telephone number, of each registered manufacturer and the brands reported in each manufacturer's registration and a list of brands for which no manufacturer has registered. -- Requires the manufacturer to pay a registration fee. Further requires each manufacturer to submit an additional fee to the department for the manufacturer's return share in weight multiplied by the cost per pound for the collection, transportation, and recycling of covered electronic devices and to submit a plan to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the collection, transportation, and recycling of its return share in weight of devices the manufacturer is responsible for. -- Requires the department to prepare and implement its plan to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the collection, transportation, or recycling of covered devices for those manufacturers without approved plans. -- Prohibits disposal of covered devices in any solid waste disposal facility. Requires the department to annually complete an auditable, statistically significant sampling of covered electronic devices collected from covered entities in the State by the department during the previous year. Establishes provisions for fees and contracts for collection, transportation, or recycling of covered electronic devices. Establishes fines. Establishes the electronic device recycling fund. -- HB2509
Committee Reports: HSCR 59-08 (EEP) HSCR 1014-08 (FIN)
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HB2510 HD2 (HSCR 894-08)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Introduced by: Morita H, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Green J, Takumi R, Saiki S, Nishimoto S, Chong P, Har S, Takai K, Yamane R, Manahan J, Awana K, Bertram J, Waters T, Wakai G, Sonson A, Chang J, Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Lee M, Belatti D, Yamashita K, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Shimabukuro M, Luke S, Hanohano F, Carroll M, Berg L, Evans C, Tsuji C, Oshiro B, Say C
Requires the legislative reference bureau to execute a contract with the university of Hawaii to conduct a study on the State's environmental review process to examine the effectiveness of the current environmental review system, assess the unique environmental, economic, social, and cultural issues in Hawaii that should be incorporated into an environmental review system, address larger concerns and interests related to sustainable development, global environmental change, and disaster risk reduction, and develop a strategy, including legislative recommendations, for modernizing Hawaii's environmental review system so that it meets international and national best practices standards. Requires the university, through the research corporation of the university, to establish an interdisciplinary team of faculty,

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researchers, and students. Report to the legislature by the university. -- HB2510 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 156-08 (EEP) HSCR 481-08 (LMG) HSCR 894-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2511 HD1 (HSCR 620-08)

RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to rent supplement; qualifications. Provides that the Hawaii public housing authority law shall not prevent a person who otherwise qualifies for rent supplement from taking up to 90 days from the day the person's application for rent supplement is approved provided that rent supplement payments shall not commence until a qualified rental dwelling is secured. -- HB2511 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 620-08 (HSH) HSCR 838-08 (FIN)

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HB2512 HD2 (HSCR 788-08)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Caldwell K, Mizuno J, Green J, Tsuji C, Takai K, Nishimoto S, Har S, Sonson A, Manahan J, Karamatsu J, Bertram J, Wakai G, Luke S, Hanohano F, Morita H, Berg L, Evans C, Oshiro B, Say C, Belatti D, Herkes R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Chong P, Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Awana K

Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to assist developers in contracting for 3rd party review and certification to expedite the process and issuance of building permits for housing projects that are affordable to households with incomes at or below 140 per cent of the median family income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Review and certification to apply to inspections and ministerial and discretionary permits. In processing requests, requires the corporations to give priority to projects that allocate at least 50 per cent of the available units for persons and families with incomes at or below 80 per cent of the median family income. (\$\$) -- HB2512 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 423-08 (HSH) HSCR 788-08 (FIN)

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HB2513 HD1 (HSCR 789-08)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.

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

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to be paid into the dwelling unit revolving fund for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for housing development programs. (\$\$) -- HB2513 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 415-08 (HSH) HSCR 789-08 (FIN)

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HB2514 HD1 (HSCR 790-08)

RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K, Yamashita K, Har S, Manahan J, Bertram J, Karamatsu J, Waters T, Wakai G, Luke S, Carroll M, Mizuno J, Caldwell K, Green J, Lee M, Saiki S, Takai K, Belatti D, Nishimoto S, Herkes R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Sonson A, Yamane R, Chong P, Oshiro M, Evans C, Morita H, Tsuji C, Oshiro B, Say C

Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 222, session laws of 2007, relating to housing. -- HB2514 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 76-08 (HSH) HSCR 790-08 (FIN)

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HB2515 HD1 (HSCR 791-08)

RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Caldwell K, Oshiro B, Yamane R, Shimabukuro M, Chong P,

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Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Har S, Manahan J, Wakai G, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Luke S, Hanohano F, Mizuno J, Green J, Saiki S, Lee M, Takumi R, Takai K, Belatti D, Nishimoto S, Herkes R, Magaoay M, Sonson A, Waters T, Morita H, Berg L, Tsuji C, Evans C, Say C

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to finance and finalize the acquisition of a portion of the Kukui Gardens housing project to maintain long term housing affordability. (\$\$) -- HB2515 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 319-08 (HSH) HSCR 791-08 (FIN)

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HB2516 HD1 (HSCR 768-08)

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Hanohano F, Lee M, Green J, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Takumi R, Berg L, McKelvey A, Belatti D, Mizuno J, Saiki S, Evans C, Takai K, Nishimoto S, Nakasone B, Carroll M, Ito K, Herkes R, Waters T, Chang J, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Shimabukuro M, Tokioka J, Morita H, Chong P, Oshiro M, Say C, Yamashita K, Har S, Manahan J, Awana K, Brower T, Bertram J, Karamatsu J, Wakai G, Luke S
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for the design and construction of joint biosecurity inspection facilities at Honolulu international airport. Appropriation out of federal revenues to the department of agriculture for the design and construction of joint biosecurity inspection facilities at Honolulu international airport. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for the planning and designing of a joint biosecurity inspection facility at Honolulu harbor. Requires the department to enter into any necessary agreements with the federal agencies to conduct the joint inspections. (\$\$) -- HB2516 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 323-08 (AGR/ EEP/) HSCR 768-08 (FIN)

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HB2517 HD1 (HSCR 560-08)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

Amends provisions relating to plant import. Requires the department to designate by rule as restricted plants, specific plants that may be detrimental or potentially harmful to agriculture, horticulture, the environment, or animal or public health. Prohibits the sale of specific plants on the list of restricted plants by rule, except for importation of noxious weed for research, by permit, and not offered for sale or sold in the state. Prohibits any person to sell any noxious weed or propagative portion thereof within the State without a permit. -- HB2517 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 560-08 (AGR) HSCR 738-08 (EEP)

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HB2518 HD1 (HSCR 1007-08)

RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Ito K, Hanohano F, Lee M, Green J, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Mizuno J, Takai K, Nishimoto S, Herkes R, Sonson A, Morita H, Har S, Karamatsu J, Luke S, Say C, Manahan J, Waters T, Awana K, Chang J, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Tokioka J, Brower T, Carroll M, McKelvey A, Evans C, Bertram J, Wakai G, Tsuji C, Chong P, Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Cabanilla R

Provides a land conservation incentives income tax credit for any taxpayer who donates land in perpetuity or completes a bargain sale in perpetuity to the State or public or private conservation agency that fulfills a conservation or preservation purpose or voluntarily invests in the management of land to protect or enhance a conservation or preservation purpose under a land protection agreement or other legal instrument that is consistent with a conservation or preservation purpose. -- HB2518 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 373-08 (WLH) HSCR 1007-08 (FIN)

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HB2519 HD2 (HSCR 427-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Green J, Lee M, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Belatti D, Oshiro B, Mizuno J,

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Takai K, Nishimoto S, Wakai G, Ito K, Tsuji C, Sonson A, Herkes R, Berg L, Evans C, Manahan J, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Luke S, Say C, Hanohano F, Waters T, Chang J, Shimabukuro M, Magaoay M, Yamane R, Morita H, Carroll M, Chong P, Yamashita K, Har S, Nakasone B, Awana K, Bertram J, McKelvey A

Establishes the Hawaii health corps law. Establishes the Hawaii health corps program to be administered by the department of health to encourage physicians and dentists to serve in health professional shortage areas. Requires the department in conjunction with the John A. Burns school of medicine at the university of Hawaii to develop guidelines for the program. Establishes the Hawaii rural health care provider loan program to be administered by the department in partnership with a financial institution. Requires the program to provide loan repayments for not more than 20 physicians or dentists per year who commit to serve as a physician in a health professional shortage area of the State for 3 years if they graduated from the John A. Burns school of medicine or 5 consecutive years for all other licensed physicians or dentists and at any time during the period to serve as physician 1st responder during an emergency declared by the governor. -- Establishes the Hawaii health corps stipend. Requires the department to award stipends up to 10,000 dollars per year to up to 100 physicians or dentists per year who agree to provide at least 50 per cent of their services to uninsured patients and provide 1st responder service. Establishes the Hawaii health corps fund. Appropriation to the department of health. Requires the director of health to report to the legislature. Requires the director of health to report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to state enterprise zones to include any business engaged in providing medical and health care services. Appropriation to the department of health for the program. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the administration of health care enterprise zones. (\$\$) -- HB2519 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 191-08 (HLT) HSCR 427-08 (HED) HSCR 988-08 (FIN)

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HB2520 HD3 (HSCR 1033-08)

RELATING TO CAREGIVERS.

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

Establishes provisions relating to employment and benefits protection. Provides that the taking of leave and temporary disability benefits when an employee's family member suffers a disability shall not result in the loss of any employment benefit accrued before the date on which the duration of temporary disability benefits commenced. Establishes provisions relating to multiple employees with same family member. Provides that provisions shall not prohibit more than 1 eligible employee from receiving temporary disability insurance benefits if a common family member suffers a disability and provides that the eligible employee shall not receive temporary disability insurance benefits concurrently. Amends provisions relating to temporary disability law. Redefines disability to include a serious health condition. Defines family member to include a child and a parent, a spouse, and a reciprocal beneficiary. Requires an individual in current employment to be entitled to receive temporary disability insurance benefits in the amount if the individual or the individual's family member suffers a disability. Provides that the duration of temporary disability benefits payment for the periods of disability of an employees family member not exceed 2 weeks and the total duration of temporary disability not to exceed 26 weeks for any period of disability or during any benefit year. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to submit reports to the legislature. -- HB2520 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 203-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 512-08 (LAB) HSCR 1033-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2521 HD2 (HSCR 779-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Lee M, Green J, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Ito K, Waters T, Sonson A, Chong P, Manahan J, Brower T, Takai K, Tokioka J, Herkes R, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Awana K, Magaoay M, Oshiro M, Luke S, Hanohano F, Tsuji C, Oshiro B, Say C

Establishes provisions relating to legislative intent concerning general obligation bonds for repair and maintenance. Provides that the legislature intends to authorize and

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appropriate general obligations bonds in the sum of least 50 million dollars per year from 2008 through 2014 (sunset) for the repair and maintenance of the university of Hawaii facilities. Further provides that if the legislature fails or refuses to authorize the 50 million dollars, then general excise tax revenues shall be credited to the university of Hawaii repair and maintenance special account. -- Establishes the university of Hawaii repair and maintenance special account under UOH 900 (system wide support) which shall be used solely for the repair and maintenance of the facilities of the university. Requires the fund to include deposits of 1 per cent of the general revenues of the State that accrue during July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2014 (sunset), interest earned on moneys in the account, and general excise tax revenues to make up for any shortfall, if any, in the 50 million dollars bond authorization. Requires the moneys in the fund to be appropriated in a lump sum to the university who shall have full discretion to identify the repair and maintenance projects to be funded. Requires the president of the university to annually report to the legislature. Account to be repealed on the day following the last payment of moneys from the account. Appropriation out of the university of Hawaii repair and maintenance special account to the university for the repair and maintenance of university facilities. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the repair and maintenance of university facilities. (\$\$) -- HB2521 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 279-08 (HED) HSCR 779-08 (FIN)

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HB2522

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Har S, Lee M, Ito K, Green J, Chong P, Caldwell K, Takai K, Manahan J, Mizuno J, Yamane R, Tokioka J, Bertram J, Nishimoto S, Herkes R, Magaoay M, Evans C, Cabanilla R, Say C, Karamatsu J, Hanohano F, Tsuji C

Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries. Redefines district boundary amendments involving lands in the conservation district as land areas greater than 50 acres. Allows for the consolidation of the boundary amendment process with county proceedings to amend land use maps contained in county general plan, county community, county development, or county community development plans. -- HB2522

Committee Reports: HSCR 684-08 (WLH/ AGR/)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2523

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Har S, Green J, Berg L, Lee M, Evans C, Caldwell K, Oshiro B, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Takai K, Chang J, Nishimoto S, Tsuji C, Awana K, Ito K, Herkes R, Magaoay M, Luke S, Tokioka J, Hanohano F, Say C, Carroll M, Bertram J, Wakai G, Chong P, Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Manahan J, Karamatsu J

Amends provisions relating to land use commission decision making criteria. Requires the commission to specifically consider the county general plan and all community, development, or community development plans adopted pursuant to the county general plan, as related to the land that is subject to the reclassification petition. -- HB2523

Committee Reports: HSCR 685-08 (WLH)

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HB2524

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Har S, McKelvey A, Lee M, Green J, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Takai K, Brower T, Chang J, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Awana K, Ito K, Luke S, Herkes R, Tsuji C, Bertram J, Say C, Carroll M, Waters T, Magaoay M, Shimabukuro M, Tokioka J, Morita H, Hanohano F, Chong P, Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Manahan J, Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to statewide transportation plan. Requires the statewide transportation plan to comply with county transportation related plans, county general plans, or all community, development or community development plans adopted to the county general plan and that it does not affect the availability of federal funds. -- HB2524

Committee Reports: HSCR 60-08 (TRN) HSCR 733-08 (WLH)

Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2525

RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Har S, Lee M, Belatti D, Green J, Caldwell K, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Berg L, Takai K, Chang J, Luke S, Sonson A, Tsuji C, Nishimoto S, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Say C, Chong P, Awana K, Oshiro M, Ito K, Yamashita K,

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Herkes R, Manahan J, Waters T, Magaoay M, Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Yamane R, Bertram J, Wakai G, Tokioka J, Morita H, Oshiro B

Amends provisions relating to community development rules. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to include small growth principles for development within all community districts. -- HB2525

Committee Reports: HSCR 686-08 (WLH)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to WTL then CPH

HB2526

RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.

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

Establishes provisions relating to objectives and policies for land development. Provides that the objectives are to develop land in a manner that 1st and foremost places the health, interests, and concerns of the people of the State, to provide healthy and livable housing alternatives, to balance the quality of life with economic growth and land development. Requires land development to follow smart growth principles. -- HB2526

Committee Reports: HSCR 687-08 (WLH)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2527 HD1 (HSCR 794-08)

RELATING TO SMART GROWTH.

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

Establishes provisions relating to the statewide greenways and trails system. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a statewide greenways and trail system to consist of individual and networks of greenways and trails. Requires the department to coordinate with state or county agencies and with the office of planning for purposes of smart growth planning. -- Establishes provisions relating to smart growth coordination. Requires the office of planning to coordinate efforts to incorporate the principles of smart growth in new and existing communities in the state. Annual report to the legislature. -- Amends the Hawaii statewide trail, access systems by adding greenways. -- HB2527 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 566-08 (WLH) HSCR 794-08 (FIN)

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

HB2531 HD1 (HSCR 63-08)

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Yamashita K, Evans C, Carroll M, Yamane R, Hanohano F, Green J, Mizuno J

Requires the Maui civil defense agency to create an informal, temporary West Maui transportation access plan working group to develop a West Maui transportation access plan to address road closures. Report to the legislature. Appropriations to the county of Maui. (\$\$) -- HB2531 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 63-08 (TRN) HSCR 857-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2540 HD1 (HSCR 869-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Evans C

Amends income tax provisions to conform the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. Provides that the exemption to Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (12), (15) and (16) (with respect to exempt organizations) shall not include companies that provide potable water under section 501 (c) (12). -- Provides a general excise tax exemption for companies that provide potable water under section 501 (c) (12). -- HB2540 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 869-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2543 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Evans C, Herkes R, Ito K
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the planning, design, and construction of a shooting range in west Hawaii on the island of Hawaii. (\$\$)
-- HB2543
Committee Reports: HSCR 593-08 (PSM/ WLH/) HSCR 943-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2547 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Yamashita K
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui Preparatory Academy, a Hawaii corporation, to finance or refinance, as appropriate, the planning and construction of its educational facilities in the State of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2547
Committee Reports: HSCR 142-08 (EDN) HSCR 814-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB2550 HD2 (HSCR 957-08) RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to net energy metering under public utilities commission. Redefines eligible customer generator to mean a metered residential or commercial customer, including a government entity, of an electric utility which customer owns and operates, leases, or purchases electricity from a solar, wind turbine, biomass, or hydroelectric energy generating facility, or a hybrid system consisting of 2 or more of these facilities. Requires eligible customer generator to have a capacity of not more than 250 kilowatts in 2008, 500 kilowatts in 2009, and 1 megawatt thereafter. Amends provisions relating to standard contract or tariff; rate structure. Requires electric utility to develop a standard contract tariff available to all eligible customer generators, 10 kilowatts or less, and to all other eligible customer generators above 10 kilowatts upon request, on a 1st come 1st served basis until the time that the total rated generating capacity produced equals 1 per cent of the electric utility's system peak demand in 2008, 2 percent in 2009, and 5 percent in 2010. Allows the public utilities commission to modify by rule or order, the total rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer generators, based on independent evaluation of the costs and benefits of net energy metering to participating customers and non participating customers. Allows any unused kilowatt hour credits for excess electricity from the eligible customer generator carried over from previous months since the last 12 month reconciliation period. Requires the public utilities commission to initiate rulemaking proceedings and to adopt best practices interconnection standards for solar, wind turbine, biomass, or hydroelectric energy generating facilities. -- HB2550 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 604-08 (EEP) HSCR 957-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPH
- HB2553 HD2 (HSCR 753-08) RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS.
Introduced by: Sagum R, Oshiro B, Mizuno J, Morita H, Awana K, Tokioka J, Ito K, Hanohano F, Carroll M
Establishes provisions relating to record of transactions. Requires that every dealer, or the agent, employee, or representative of the dealer operating as a pawnbroker or secondhand dealer to immediately upon receipt of any article, record the proper information following in the manner authorized by the chief of police in their respective county. -- Requires every dealer, or the agent, employee, or representative of the dealer operating as a pawnbroker or secondhand dealer to make electronic daily reports via the internet or computer disk using software designated by the police department; to make a daily report in the form and manner as directed by the police department of all property received during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the date of the report; to not be tardy in transmission resulting from malfunction in the database; if error should occur, immediate correction will be occur; if a computer malfunction is experienced, the dealer has a period of at least 15 days within to repair the malfunction, during this time the dealer will not be in violation if prompt notification is made to the police department, however the dealer is required to make alternative methods of transmitting the daily

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report: each transmission fee will have an administrative cost of 1 dollar and 50 cents, to offset the administrative costs of the new system. Provides that for pawn transactions of less than 20 dollars the dealer may, in lieu of electronic reporting manually record the transaction and deliver the paper tickets for the transaction twice a week to the chief of police of that county. If the dealer is unable to afford a computer and the software deemed necessary to submit daily electronic reports, the dealer may manually record pawn transactions and deliver the paper tickets for these transactions and deliver the paper tickets twice a week to the chief of police provided that the dealer shall be charged an administrative fee of 1 dollar and 50 cents for every pawn transaction of at least 20 dollars to offset the administrative costs of the electronic reporting system. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2553 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 556-08 (CPC) HSCR 753-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2555 HD1 (HSCR 347-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL.

Introduced by: Sagum R, Yamashita K, Mizuno J, Hanohano F, Ito K, Morita H, Chang J

Appropriation to the department of defense for the Hawaii civil air patrol operational expenses. (\$\$) -- HB2555 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 347-08 (PSM) HSCR 911-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2557 HD1 (HSCR 724-08)

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Ward G, Wakai G, Caldwell K

Establishes provisions relating to limitation on compellable testimony from journalists and newscasters; exceptions. Provides that a journalist or newscaster shall not be required to by a legislative, executive, or judicial, or any other authority to disclose the source of any published or unpublished information obtained or prepared by the person receiving the information for communication to the public if the individual has participated in the gathering, preparation, collection, photographing, recording, writing, editing, reporting, or publishing of news or information of substantial public interest for the purpose of dissemination to the general public by means of any tangible or electronic medium. Adds that no fine or punishment shall be imposed against a journalist for refusal to disclose information pursuant to this section. -- HB2557 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 724-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2558 HD3 (HSCR 792-08)

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Mizuno J, Waters T, Caldwell K, Green J, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to child abuse or neglect; unannounced departmental inspection visits. Beginning July 1, 2008, authorizes the department of human services to conduct 1 or more unannounced visits to parental home in which a child lives if a member of the household has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony offense relating to child abuse or neglect against the child and when the court terminates jurisdiction and the child has been returned to the parental home for at least 3 months but not more than 6 months to conduct interviews and to inspect the conditions within the parental home to confirm a safe living condition and the absence of the potential for child abuse or neglect to ensure the well being of the child. -- Requires the inspector to prepare a written report upon completion of the interviews and inspection. Requires the department to adopt rules to maintain the least intrusive means in all aspects of the home visits to maximize individual privacy in the conduct of home visits and to restrict the use of information obtained by the department. -- Establishes a well child follow up visit project within the department of human services as a pilot project to provide a well child visit with families who have been reported to and investigated by child welfare services to ensure the continued safety and well being of the child including conducting a well child follow up visit for each child in cases where physical or sexual abuse or neglect has been alleged and investigated. Requires well child follow up visit to be conducted no earlier than 6 months, but within 1 year, after the completion of the investigation. Allows the department or its designated contractor to provide well child follow up visits on a case by case basis or contact with an appropriate entity to provide services. Pilot project to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of human services for the well child follow up visit pilot project. (\$\$) -- HB2558 HD3

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Committee Reports: HSCR 243-08 (HSH) HSCR 532-08 (JUD) HSCR 792-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2559 HD2 (HSCR 902-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Waters T, Herkes R

Repeals the unclaimed property laws and replaces it with the uniform unclaimed property act. -- HB2559 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 421-08 (EDB) HSCR 902-08 (CPC/ JUD/)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2576 HD2 (HSCR 886-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Green J

Appropriation to the department of human services for deposit into the health systems special fund and out of the fund for dental services to kupuna, keiki, the developmentally disabled, and the uninsured. Requires dental services to be provided by the dental residency program of the community based dental health clinics of the Hawaii health system corporation. (\$\$) -- HB2576 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 547-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 886-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2581 HD1 (HSCR 657-08)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Marumoto B, Yamashita K, Chang J, Bertram J, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M, Tsuji C, Magaoay M

Establishes provisions relating to the home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee certification. Provides that upon request by an applicant for a home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee, requires the director of human services shall review an applicant's construction plans to repair or renovate the applicant's home and community based services care home or long term care home facility. -- Further provides that if the director determines that the plans meet the department's licensing standards, the director shall provide a simple 1 page certification to the applicant for submittal to the home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee office. Establishes within the department of human services the home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee office. Requires the office to administer the home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee program. Requires the office to guarantee loans up to 90 per cent of the principal balance to an eligible applicant by a private lender who is unable to lend the eligible applicant sufficient funds at reasonable rates. Establishes in the state treasury the home and community based services care home and long term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee revolving fund to be administered by the office. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB2581 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 657-08 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 1015-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2583 HD2 (HSCR 504-08)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

Introduced by: Chang J, Waters T, Takai K, Carroll M, Tsuji C, Tokioka J, Magaoay M, Green J, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Hanohano F, Har S, Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to adjustments for excluded employees exempt from civil service. Requires that proposed compensation or change in compensation to be disclosed in open meeting for purposes of public comment for administrative positions in the university of Hawaii system filled by excluded employees. Amends provisions relating to exempt personnel. Requires the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to disclose any open meeting to be convened for public comment no later than 6 days before the meeting for administrative positions in the university filled by excluded employees, for compensation offered to newly hired employees and changes in compensation offered to excluded employees. -- HB2583 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 71-08 (HED) HSCR 504-08 (LAB) HSCR 934-08 (JUD)

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- HB2587 HD1 (HSCR 100-08) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Finnegan L, Yamashita K, Marumoto B, Tsuji C
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for equipment, training, the hiring of instructors, and marketing for the creative or production center incubator and for the development of a turnkey digital media program and can be replicated for use in the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB2587 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 100-08 (TAC) HSCR 287-08 (EDN/ HED/) HSCR 842-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDU/ EDT/ then WAM
- HB2588 HD1 (HSCR 161-08) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Lee M, Oshiro M, Ito K, Chong P
Amends provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes. Provides that a veteran who is a resident of any state, district, or territory including Washington D.C., Guam, American Samoa, and the Federated States of Micronesia shall qualify for the resident tuition. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB2588 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 161-08 (PSM) HSCR 425-08 (HED) HSCR 944-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2589 HD2 (HSCR 983-08) RELATING TO SCRAP METAL.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Har S, Manahan J
Establishes provisions relating to statement required. Amends Act 197, session laws of 2007, by changing statement required to records required; payment method; exemption. Provides that if the scrap dealers purchases any copper, the scrap dealer shall pay the seller only by check, issued no sooner than 5 days after the purchase, which shall be mailed to the seller. Requires scrap dealers to keep the canceled check used to make payment for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase. -- HB2589 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 69-08 (CPC) HSCR 983-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2591 HD1 (HSCR 719-08) RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES.
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Herkes R, Ito K, Sonson A
Amends provisions relating to gift certificates. Exempts gift certificates that are issued as part of an incentive or rebate program, a debit card or other legal device used to access a deposit account that is subject to the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, a payroll card issued by an employer to an employee, a prepaid calling card used to make wireline and wireless calls, (cell phone, cellular phone, mobile phone, mobile telephone, wireless telephone), an insurance claim card used to pay an insurance claim, a government benefit card, including, a gift certificate used to pay government benefits to a person, a transportation card, an electronic travel card, and a meal card used to purchase any food or beverage at a restaurant or cafeteria, including restaurants or cafeterias located at a school or a college or university.-- HB2591 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 719-08 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2593 HD1 (HSCR 769-08) RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Hanohano F, Chong P, Ito K, Yamane R
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state. (\$\$) -- HB2593 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 194-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 769-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to AHW then WAM
- HB2596 HD2 (HSCR 984-08) RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Chong P, Waters T
Establishes provisions relating to parent substance abuse, investigation. Provides that upon receiving a report that a parent, guardian, cohabitant, caregiver, or legal custodian of a child may be engaging in illegal drug use when a child is present, the department of human services shall conduct an investigation within 24 hours of the reported allegation of illegal drug use if the department finds the person tested positive for illegal drug use and that the child is placed in imminent harm because of the illegal use of drugs, the department shall contact the police who shall make a determination whether

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the child should be taken into protective custody and file for a temporary restraining order on behalf of the child against the individual. Establishes provisions relating to substance abuse treatment. Authorizes the department to require a parent, guardian, or legal custodian to successfully participate in a drug treatment program for a minimum of 1 year before the parent, guardian, or legal custodian may regain full custody of the child. Requires the department to report to the legislature on its efforts to prevent children from being injured or exposed to unreasonable risk or neglect by parents, guardians, or caregivers who test positive for illegal drug use. Amends provisions relating to definitions and adds caregiver and safe home. Amends provisions relating to investigation. Provides that the department of human services shall terminate the investigation if the child is residing with a caregiver in a safe home, provided that there is documentation. -- HB2596 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 530-08 (HSH) HSCR 984-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2598 HD2 (HSCR 763-08)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Har S, Rhoads K, Karamatsu J, Ito K, Lee M, Yamane R, Say C, Tsuji C

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties, generally. Requires that the Hawaii housing and development corporation give priority to developing land in the Kakaako Community Development District, land in the areas covered under the Ewa development plan and land in the urban core in the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii for affordable housing. -- HB2598 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 626-08 (HSH) HSCR 763-08 (WLH)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2605 HD2 (HSCR 954-08)

RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES.

Introduced by: Evans C, Har S

Establishes provisions relating to exemption for national guard, military reserves, and other active duty military personnel claiming Hawaii as their residence of record. Provides that all noncommercial motor vehicles registered to members of the national guard, military reserves, and armed services, including Coast Guard assigned to a unit in the state and is a good standing member, shall be exempted from vehicle taxes and registration fee. -- HB2605 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 353-08 (PSM/ TRN/) HSCR 954-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2611 HD1 (HSCR 717-08)

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J

Amends provisions relating to Iolani palace. Requires that the State of Hawaii museum of monarchy history to be licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which funds are appropriated, to comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability, and to agree not to use the funds for entertainment of lobbying activities. Requires the museum to be incorporated under the laws of the state; have bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for a grant or subsidy is awarded and conducted, be a tax exempt organization established with the Internal Revenue Service, and have a governing board with members who have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation. -- HB2611 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 717-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2614

RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY.

Introduced by: Har S, Mizuno J, Yamane R, Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Chong P, Oshiro B
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Island Pacific Academy, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, in financing the planning and construction of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2614

Committee Reports: HSCR 143-08 (EDN) HSCR 815-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB2618 HD2 (HSCR 743-08) RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.
Introduced by: Takai K, Souki J
Amends provisions relating to court action after answer or failure to answer, adjudication of traffic infractions. Provides that payment of the total amount shall be the responsibility of the registered owner of the motor vehicle incurring the parking violation at the time the violation was incurred, with exception to U drive vehicles. Provides that if the traffic infraction involves an unpaid parking violation, this shall not prevent the issuance or renewal of the motor vehicle's certificate of registration and transfer of title to the motor vehicle to another person. -- HB2618 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 65-08 (TRN) HSCR 743-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to JDL
- HB2626 HD1 (HSCR 764-08) RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL AS THE STATE MAMMAL OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Pine K, Green J, Nishimoto S, Finnegan L, Herkes R, Marumoto B, Magaoay M, Hanohano F, Takai K, Brower T, Lee M, Wakai G, Evans C, Thielen C, Awana K
Establishes provisions relating to state mammal. Establishes the Hawaiian monk seal as the official mammal of the State. -- HB2626 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 371-08 (W LH) HSCR 764-08 (TAC)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2656 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines immediate family to include reciprocal beneficiary. -- HB2656
Committee Reports: HSCR 697-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to JDL
- HB2661 HD2 (HSCR 1005-08) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.
Introduced by: Say C
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hui Mana 'Oma'o (Hui Mana Oma o) or an enterprise or commercial entity in which Hui Mana 'Oma'o is an owner, to establish facilities to convert renewable energy resources into electrical energy. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2661 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 451-08 (EEP) HSCR 1005-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB2662 HD2 (HSCR 931-08) RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Say C, Magaoay M
Establishes provisions relating to new or for sale developments. Provides that any new multi family housing condominium developments of 75 units or more per acre on privately owned lands and privately financed without federal, state, or county financing assistance or subsidies shall be exempt from the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation's shared appreciation equity program, be subject to 3 year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions, and not be subject to the 10 year occupancy requirements and transfer restrictions. -- HB2662 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 576-08 (HSH) HSCR 931-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2664 RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.
Introduced by: Say C
Amends provisions relating to disaster relief by adding disasters not caused by enemy attacks. Provides that disaster relief shall be in effect and available to provide relief for disasters not covered under the Civil Defense and Emergency Act that relate to disasters resulting from enemy attacks, and the governor and political subdivisions may exercise their powers. Requires the governor to 1st find and declare through an

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emergency proclamation that tangible and measurable harm or damage has resulted as a consequence of the disaster and that the disaster relief could not otherwise be achieved through legislation enacted in the next occurring regular session of the legislature or a special session of the legislature called by the governor before exercising the power to provide disaster relief. Provides that any disaster beyond relief provided shall not extend beyond the next occurring regular session of the legislature unless expressly authorized by the legislature. -- HB2664

Committee Reports: HSCR 628-08 (PSM) HSCR 945-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2665 HD1 (HSCR 621-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to price preference or scoring bonus to offeror who proposes to redevelop adjacent real property concurrently with construction or renovation of a federal or state low income housing project. Allows the Hawaii public housing authority to include in a request for proposals for the construction or renovation of a federal or state low income housing project a price preference or scoring bonus to an offeror who has redeveloped or, concurrently with the proposed construction or renovation work, proposes to redevelop an offeror controlled adjacent site to make available new or renovated dwelling units for low income households. -- HB2665 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 621-08 (HSH) HSCR 847-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2671

RELATING TO A KAKAAKO MAKAI PARKING STRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Say C

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for planning a centralized parking structure in the makai area of Kakaako. (\$\$) -- HB2671

Committee Reports: HSCR 690-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2672 HD2 (HSCR 980-08)

RELATING TO PARKING.

Introduced by: Say C

Amends provisions relating to parking; control by comptroller. Repeals the provisions that moneys in excess of 500,000 dollars in the state parking revolving fund lapse into the state general fund. -- HB2672 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 506-08 (LAB) HSCR 980-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2675 HD2 (HSCR 986-08)

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes a medical marijuana task force within the university of Hawaii to examine current laws regarding the adequate supply of marijuana for medical use to ensure sufficient amounts of medication for a qualified patient's need, study the feasibility of developing safe growing facilities on each of the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu and seek possible solutions to challenges faced by qualified patients with written certification when faced with inter island travel resulting from statutory prohibitions including federal laws that prohibit travel with medical marijuana. Requires the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to be responsible for administering the work of the task force, provide a facilitator, and to submit a report to the legislature. Requires the task force to report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- HB2675 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 469-08 (HLT) HSCR 986-08 (PSM)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2685 HD1 (HSCR 538-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Requires the department of public safety and the office of planning to plan and design the construction and operation of a new minimum security facility at the site with appropriate access to courts, public transportation, and other support services, similar to the facilities of the Honolulu Federal Detention Center. Report to the legislature.

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Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of public safety. (\$\$) -- HB2685 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 538-08 (PSM) HSCR 946-08 (FIN)

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

HB2686 HD1 (HSCR 635-08)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. Requires that a copy of the proposed rule be adopted or repealed be mailed to any interested person who requests a copy, pays the required fees for the copy and the postage, if any, and a description of where and how a request may be made. Requires the mail notice be sent to each person who makes a timely written request of the agency for advance notice of the agency's rulemaking proceedings, given at least once statewide for state agencies and in the county for county agencies. Requires state agency proposed rules to be posted on the internet providing for request comments from the public, affirmatively soliciting comments from any person or organization that may be interested or affected by the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and afford all interested persons opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing. Requires obtainment of comments of any agency that has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to the area to be affected by the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule. Provides that the request of comments of agencies that are authorized to develop and enforce standards applicable to the area to be affected by the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and any agency that request to receive a copy of the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule. Requires the agency to assess and consider comments, individually and collectively, and respond by 1 or more of the following methods prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule; modifying the proposal to adopt, amend, or repeal the rule; developing and evaluating alternatives that were not given serious consideration; supplementing, improving, or modifying the agency's analysis; making factual corrections; or explaining why the comments do not warrant further agency response; provided that the agency cite the source, authority, or reason that supports the agency's position and, if appropriate, indicate the circumstances that would trigger a reappraisal of further response. Requires the agency to issue of a determination on the proposal to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule at a public hearing convened in accordance with this subsection; provided the proponent of a proposal to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule shall have the burden of proof; and the proposal will not be adopted except after consideration of the whole record or those parts of the record cited by a party and supported by, and in accordance with, reliable, probative, and substantial evidence. Requires that upon request by an interested person, the agency issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against the determination to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. -- HB2686 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 635-08 (JUD) HSCR 826-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2687 HD1 (HSCR 567-08)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Requires the department of land and natural resources to review its rules and to determine whether the rules adopted after January 1, 2008, concerning the protection and propagation of introduced and transplanted aquatic life or the conservation and allocation of the natural supply of aquatic life in any area have achieved their intended purpose. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2020 (sunset).

Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2687 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 567-08 (WLH) HSCR 828-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2688 HD1 (HSCR 2-08)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Appropriation for session and nonsession expenses of the senate and the house of representatives up to and including June 30, 2009, including the 2008 regular session. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of

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representatives respectively. Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 130 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor for the expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Requires the legislative reference bureau to contract with the university of Hawaii to conduct a study of the State's environmental review process. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the office of the ombudsman for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative information system. -- Appropriation to the legislature for the legislative broadcast program. (\$\$) -- HB2688 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 2-08 (FIN) SSCR 2020 (WAM)
Current Status: Feb-04 08 Received by the Governor
Feb-13 08 Approved by Governor (Act 1 2008)

- HB2691 HD1 (HSCR 700-08) RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to condominiums, making various technical amendments to the Hawaii revised statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and references and clarifying language. -- HB2691 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 700-08 (CPC/ JUD/)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2692 HD1 (HSCR 699-08) MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amending provisions of Volume 11 of the Hawaii revised statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and references and clarifying language. -- HB2692 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 699-08 (CPC/ JUD/)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to CPH
- HB2693 RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to services to the judiciary, and the legislature by adding the judicial selection commission. Authorizes executive departments to provide services to the commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2693
Committee Reports: HSCR 396-08 (JUD) HSCR 1040-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2696 HD2 (HSCR 782-08) RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to executive board of the judiciary history center. Requires that a vacancy on a board be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the chief justice. Provided that for the 3 positions originally appointed by the chief justice from a list submitted by the Friends of the Judiciary History Center, the chief justice shall fill the vacancy from a list of 3 candidates submitted by the Friends of the Judiciary History Center for each of those vacancies. -- HB2696 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 349-08 (JUD) HSCR 782-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2697 HD1 (HSCR 704-08) RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to subpoenas; oaths. Authorizes the intermediate appellate court to have the power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses from any part of the state and to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things and any judge of the court to administer oaths. -- HB2697 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 704-08 (JUD)
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- HB2698 HD3 (HSCR 793-08) RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation. Changes the fees for court appointed counsel and guardians ad litem in family court cases to 90 dollars per hour for in court services provided by an attorney and 60 dollars per hour for out of court services provided by an attorney and all services provided by a person who is not an attorney. Provides that nothing shall preclude the judiciary from contracting for court appointed counsel and guardian ad litem services and based on contract amounts guided by the rates. -- HB2698 HD3
Committee Reports: HSCR 57-08 (HSH) HSCR 445-08 (JUD) HSCR 793-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2699 HD1 (HSCR 741-08) RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to life insurance, retirement plan, transfer of death registration, deceased beneficiary. Provides that life insurance, retirement plan, transfer of death registration, deceased beneficiary does not apply to payable on death accounts established at a financial institution. Allows interested persons to request a copy of the original inventory of any item. Authorizes the kokua kanawai to interview the respondent and visit the respondent's present dwelling, unless otherwise ordered by the court. Allows the court to extend the time for the copy of the order of appointment and notice to be sent or delivered to the ward, or otherwise modify or waive that requirement. Allows the written report of records to be available to any nominated conservator, nominated conservator's and respondent's lawyers. -- HB2699 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 210-08 (CPC) HSCR 741-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2704 HD2 (HSCR 1023-08) RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes Ha' iku (Haiku) valley cultural preserve law. Establishes the Haiku valley cultural preserve commission, which will have policy and management oversight of the preserve. Requires the commission to provide a system that recognizes the valley's unique challenges and preserves in perpetuity the cultural and historic resources for the people of Hawaii. Provides that the office of state planning and the department of the attorney general, after consulting with the commission, are authorized to initiate the conveyance of all of Haiku valley in fee simple to the office of Hawaiian affairs. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2704 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 568-08 (WLH) HSCR 1023-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2710 HD2 (HSCR 1009-08) RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to re employment of State and county retirees. Provides that appointing authorities in the State and county government's executive branches may employ retired State and county government employees who are receiving retirement benefits. Provides that a retired state or county government employee is only eligible for 1/2 full time equivalent position after 1 calendar year of retirement. Provides that retired state or county government employee may be rehired for labor shortage positions and for other positions that re deemed by the human resources management chief executive to be critical to fill. Requires the appointing authority and the retired state or county employee who is rehired to certify that no agreement to rehire the employee was made prior to the employee's retirement. New retirees, for civil service positions, shall be recruited and selected under normal civil service procedures. Requires the director of human resources of the appropriate jurisdiction to certify that the retiree was hired in accordance with applicable civil service laws. Prohibits State and county government employees who are hired by the State or any of the counties from earning retirement service credit, contributing to the retirement system, or gaining additional retirement system benefits as a result of their subsequent employment with the State or a county and the employed retiree shall continue to receive the employee's normal retirement benefits without penalty. Requires county employers to contribute to the pension accumulation fund the required percentage of the rehired employee's compensation to amortize the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Act to be

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repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). -- HB2710 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 507-08 (LAB) HSCR 1009-08 (FIN)
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HB2712 HD1 (HSCR 70-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu for the development of a data encryption system. Requires funds to be used to procure hardware, software, and the design of the system; the city and county to provide staffing, facilities, and related infrastructure; and department of information technology to work with the department of accounting and general services to establish rules to ensure ongoing support. (\$\$) -- HB2712 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 70-08 (CPC) HSCR 816-08 (FIN)

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HB2727 HD2 (HSCR 952-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends the accident and sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for individuals under 21 years of age for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. -- Establishes the temporary autism disorders spectrum benefits and coverage task force in the department of health's children with special health needs branch. Requires the children with special health needs branch to be responsible for administering the work of the temporary task force, providing a facilitator and submitting a report to the legislature. Task force to be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- HB2727 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 262-08 (HLT) HSCR 952-08 (FIN)

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HB2729 HD1 (HSCR 725-08)

RELATING TO BURGLARY.

Introduced by: Waters T, Chang J, Tsuji C, Herkes R

Establishes provisions relating to burglary in the 1st degree. Provides that any person commits the offense of burglary in the 1st degree if the person intentionally enters or remains unlawfully in a dwelling, with intent to commit a crime against a person or against property rights and is armed with a dangerous instrument. Defines dangerous instrument to mean any weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, that in the manner it is used or threatened to be used is capable of producing death or serious bodily injury. Establishes burglary in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree to be a class A, B, and C felony, respectively. Amends burglary in the 2nd degree to include an act that occurs in the course of committing the offense if it occurs in effecting entry or while in the building or in immediate flight therefrom. Provides that a person commits the offense of burglary in the 3rd degree if the person intentionally enters or remains unlawfully in a building with intent to commit therein a crime against a person or against property rights. -- HB2729 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 725-08 (JUD)

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HB2730 HD1 (HSCR 706-08)

RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Waters T, Oshiro B

Establishes provisions relating to neighborhood board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum. Provides that the agenda required to be included in written public notice of a neighborhood board meeting may include an opportunity for the board to receive public input on issues not specifically noticed for consideration at the forthcoming meeting. Further provides that any matter raised as part of the public input agenda may be discussed and information on the matter may be received by the board at the meeting; provided that the board may not make a decision on the issue. The board may make decisions on matters originally raised as part of a public input agenda only at a later meeting, the agenda for which shall give notice of decision making on the matter. Authorizes the board to receive information or testimony on a matter of official board business without a quorum provided that the board may not make a decision on the issue. Requires board members to report matters presented and discussed that related to official board business at the presentation. -- Establishes provisions relating to emergency meeting by changing to neighborhood board meeting; unanticipated events; public interest. -- HB2730 HD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 706-08 (JUD)
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HB2732 HD1 (HSCR 720-08)

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Brower T, Say C, Magaoay M
Establishes provisions for a reserved housing requirement for the Kakaako mauka area. Requires at least 25 per cent of the countable floor area of each planned development on a lot of at least 1 acre to be developed as and made available for reserved housing units. -- Requires that on January 1, 2018 the revisor of status shall increase the percentage to 35 per cent unless the percentage is greater than 35 per cent or the section is repealed before that date. Requires the legislature to commission a study on whether the Kakaako community development district includes sufficient housing affordable to low and moderate income households. Report to the legislature. --
HB2732 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 720-08 (WLH/ HSH/)
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HB2735 HD2 (HSCR 878-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Introduced by: Rhoads K
Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to report to the legislature on the progress of security improvements at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex. Appropriation for the contract hiring of at least 3 security guards, police officers, or public safety officers with police powers at the complex. (\$\$) -- HB2735 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 424-08 (HSH) HSCR 878-08 (FIN)
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HB2736 HD1 (HSCR 360-08)

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Wakai G, Herkes R, Caldwell K, Say C, Tokioka J, McKelvey A, Chong P

Establishes the small business bill of rights. Amends provisions relating to appropriate subjects for investigation by the ombudsman. Provides that an appropriate subject for investigation is an administrative act of an agency to include a violation of the small business bill of rights. -- HB2736 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 360-08 (EDB) HSCR 809-08 (CPC/ JUD/)
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HB2737 HD1 (HSCR 870-08)

RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Carroll M, Nakasone B, Ito K, Chong P, Tsuji C, Brower T

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the planning and design of reservoirs containing a combined minimum capacity of 300 million gallons of water to serve the agricultural and residential needs of the upcountry region of the county Maui. Requires matching funds from the county of Maui. Does not require funds from the federal government. (\$\$) -- HB2737 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 870-08 (FIN)
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HB2739 HD1 (HSCR 133-08)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Yamane R, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Caldwell K, Say C, Magaoay M, Herkes R, Ito K, Hanohano F, Tokioka J, Har S, Brower T, Waters T

Establishes provisions relating to force majeure event; agricultural businesses. Allows agricultural businesses that wholly or partially are prevented from maintaining eligibility requirements remain eligible for all tax incentives while experiencing conditions caused by a force majeure event. Defines force majeure event to mean an event, including damaging weather or natural disasters such as epidemic disease, pest outbreak, high wind, thunderstorm, hail storm, tornado, fire, flood, earthquake, lava flow or other volcanic activity, drought, tidal wave, hurricane, or without limiting or restricting the foregoing in any way, and event reasonably beyond the control of, and not attributable to neglect by, an agricultural business. Provides that for an agricultural business to qualify it must increase its average annual number of full time employees by 15 per cent annually by each of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th years of operation. Provides that for

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agricultural businesses only, retail sales of value added products made from crops grown within an enterprise zone shall count towards certification for the tax credit against any taxes due the State, however, agricultural businesses will not be exempt from general excise taxes on the gross proceeds of agricultural retail sales. -- HB2739 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 133-08 (EDB/ AGR/) HSCR 906-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2757 HD2 (HSCR 962-08)

RELATING TO HOSPITALS.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Green J, Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Sonson A, Karamatsu J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii Medical Center and 1 or more of its nonprofit affiliates to finance and refinance equipment purchases and for the construction and improvement of health care facilities. (\$\$) -- HB2757 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 406-08 (HLT) HSCR 962-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2758 HD2 (HSCR 786-08)

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Sonson A, Green J, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J
Requires the department of taxation to defer the collection of general excise taxes owed by a qualified hospital group on the gross income and gross proceeds derived from the operation of the qualified hospital group between July 1, 2008, and December 31, _____, (sunset). -- HB2758 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 407-08 (HLT) HSCR 786-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2759 HD2 (HSCR 963-08)

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Cabanilla R, Sonson A, Green J, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J
Provides a general excise tax exemption for gross income received from medicaid or medicare of any for profit hospital group that annually provides services for patients of which 60 per cent or more are uninsured, medicaid, and medicare patients. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2014 (sunset). -- HB2759 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 462-08 (HLT) HSCR 963-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2761 HD1 (HSCR 418-08)

RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH.
Introduced by: Morita H, Evans C, Lee M, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J, Thielen C, Hanohano F, Luke S, Ching C, Yamane R, Carroll M, Pine K
Establishes provisions relating to QUEST program; postpartum and interconception care. Requires the department of health QUEST program to implement and provide each female participant of childbearing age not less than 6 months of postpartum and interconception care. Provides that health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans are not required to increase coverage to QUEST recipients for post partum and interconception care. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2761 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 418-08 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 837-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2763 HD1 (HSCR 955-08)

RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE.
Introduced by: Evans C, Lee M, Mizuno J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Luke S, Cabanilla R, Yamane R, Carroll M, Pine K, Meyer C, Brower T
Requires the department of public safety and the department of human services to re establish the children of incarcerated parents task force administratively attached to the department of human services to identify and develop programs and support services for children of incarcerated parents, as well as programs to strengthen the bond between the families. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. Task force shall cease to exist on December 31, 2011 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB2763 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 613-08 (PSM/ HSH/) HSCR 955-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2766 HD2 (HSCR 879-08)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING.
Introduced by: Lee M, Evans C, Mizuno J, Thielen C, Marumoto B, Shimabukuro M,

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Rhoads K, Hanohano F, Morita H, Luke S, Cabanilla R, Berg L, Yamane R, Ching C, Awana K, Carroll M, Pine K, Meyer C, Brower T

Amends provisions relating to temporary restraining order. Adds that in addition to the penalties, as a condition of probation, the court may prohibit contact with the victim through the establishment of court defined geographic exclusion zones including the areas around complainant's residence, place of employment, and the complainant's child's school, and order that the defendant wear a global positioning satellite tracking device designed to record the defendant's location data. Appropriation to the judiciary. (\$\$) -- HB2766 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 56-08 (HSH) HSCR 661-08 (JUD) HSCR 879-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2770 HD1 (HSCR 320-08)

RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Lee M, Evans C, Har S, Mizuno J, Marumoto B, Thielen C, Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K, Morita H, Belatti D, Luke S, Berg L, Yamane R, Ching C, Awana K, Carroll M, Pine K

Amends provisions relating to the bridge to hope program; transitional benefits. Repeals the limitation that participants be Temporary Assistance and Needy Families (TANF) Program recipients; clarify that participants be in the 1st to work program and expanding the eligible participants to include students enrolled in an approved course of study including vocational education. -- HB2770 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 320-08 (HSH) HSCR 848-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2772 HD3 (HSCR 1011-08)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Lee M, Brower T

Amends Act 260, session laws of 2006. Adds members to the anti trafficking task force. Report to the legislature. Task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2010 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2772 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 55-08 (HSH) HSCR 395-08 (JUD) HSCR 1011-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2778 HD2 (HSCR 969-08)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Oshiro M, Chong P, Tsuji C, Brower T, Yamane R, Hanohano F, Chang J, Manahan J, Herkes R, Wakai G, Nakasone B, Har S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Awana K, Ito K, Morita H, Karamatsu J, Green J, Carroll M, Caldwell K, Tokioka J, Waters T, Say C

Provides a small business long term care insurance premium income tax credit of 500 dollars for each employee or 50 per cent of any long term care insurance premium payments made for each employee. -- HB2778 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 288-08 (EDB) HSCR 969-08 (FIN)

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HB2781 HD2 (HSCR 802-08)

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, Tsuji C, Yamane R, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Har S, Tokioka J, Say C, Magaoay M, Herkes R, Ito K, Brower T, Hanohano F, Karamatsu J, Waters T, Caldwell K, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to determination of small business impact; small business impact statement. Provides that when a proposed rule includes provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by any comparable or related federal, state, or county standards, the agency shall include the costs and benefits in the small business impact statement. -- HB2781 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 289-08 (EDB) HSCR 802-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2792 HD2 (HSCR 921-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Amends provisions relating to teachers' salary schedule. Requires the board of education to provide wage adjustments for substitute teachers which shall be comparable to the across the board per cent wage adjustments for teachers that are negotiated with collective bargaining unit 5. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2792 HD2

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Committee Reports: HSCR 75-08 (EDN) HSCR 500-08 (LAB) HSCR 921-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2795 HD1 (HSCR 548-08)

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

Introduced by: Green J

Establishes provisions relating to centers for Medicare and Medicaid services approval. Requires the department of human services, subject to approval of the state plan by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to implement the federally qualified health centers and rural health centers; reconciliation of managed care supplemental payments, the federally qualified health centers and rural health clinic; adjustment for changes to scope of service, and the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic visit. -- HB2795 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 548-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 941-08 (FIN)

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HB2797 HD1 (HSCR 880-08)

RELATING TO THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Green J

Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for the design, planning, and construction of the Kaloko housing program in west Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB2797 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 575-08 (HSH) HSCR 880-08 (FIN)

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HB2807 HD2 (HSCR 914-08)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Yamashita K, Sonson A, Herkes R, Takai K, Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to satisfaction of state or county affordable housing requirements for land in a rural district. Allows a project landowner who has been granted a declaratory order from the land use commission to designate all or some of the landowner's land as important agricultural land, to fulfill the assessment in an urban district by providing affordable housing in the rural district. Requires the affordable housing to be affordable to households with incomes at or below 140 per cent of the median family income and be situated on land reclassified to the rural district. -- Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Redefines rural districts to include agribusiness activities, farm worker housing, and affordable housing. Allows a farmer or landowner to file a petition for ruling to designate land as important agricultural lands and reclassify lands in the agricultural district to be rural or urban districts. Amends provisions relating to standards and criteria for the reclassification or rezoning of important agricultural lands. Requires that any decision by the land use commission or county consider whether the important agricultural land was designated in perpetuity by a declaratory order, and the district boundary amendment does not remove the important agricultural land designation from land designated in perpetuity by a declaratory order.-- HB2807 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 667-08 (WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 914-08 (FIN)

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HB2810 HD1 (HSCR 901-08)

RELATING TO WATER RATES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Herkes R, Chong P, Mizuno J, Brower T, Awana K, Takai K
Establishes provisions relating to preferential water rates for agricultural activities. Authorizes the public utilities commission to establish preferential rates for potable water used for agricultural activities in a public utility's service area. Provides that rates may be subsidized by the water rates charged to other customers of the public utility. -- HB2810 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 196-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 901-08 (CPC)

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HB2811

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to be deposited into the energy systems development special fund. Appropriation out of the energy systems development special fund for the Hawaii natural energy institute. (\$\$) -- HB2811

Committee Reports: HSCR 110-08 (EEP) HSCR 854-08 (FIN)

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HB2816 HD2 (HSCR 966-08)

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Introduced by: Awana K, Takai K, Mizuno J, Green J

Establishes provisions relating to clean and sober homes. Requires all clean and sober homes to be license to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of individuals placed. Requires operators of a clean and sober home to obtain a general excise tax license prior to commencing operation of a home. Requires the director of health to adopt rules regarding clean and sober homes to establish standard operating procedures; provide a residential program for care and rehabilitation for persons suffering or recovering from substance abuse who require structured living; provide a review process to monitor compliance in meeting the standard operating procedures and set occupancy limits on homes based on room size and not based on the cost of the housing rental. Requires the operator of the home to conduct at least 1 public informational meeting at a neighborhood board meeting in the area the home will be located prior to commencing operations. -- Provides that if the home will be located in an area that does not have a neighborhood board, the public informational meeting to be held at the county council. Requires the department of health to convene a task force composed of current service providers under its alcohol and drug abuse division to make recommendations to the department for adopting rules establishing standard operating procedures for clean and sober homes. -- HB2816 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 419-08 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 966-08 (FIN)

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HB2823 HD2 (HSCR 637-08)

RELATING TO DAM SAFETY.

Introduced by: Karamatsu J

Establishes provisions relating to limitations on liability. Provides that stockholders, directors, and officers of any corporation that is an owner or operator of a dam or reservoir in this state shall have the same measure of immunity from liability for corporate acts or omissions as stockholders, directors, and officers. Prohibits a person that is an owner or operator of a dam or reservoir to be liable for any personal injury or property damage resulting from water escaping from the dam or reservoir, including the transmission system or irrigation system associated with the dam or reservoir provided that the escaped water or the failure or partial failure of the structure was not proximately caused by the negligence of the owner or operator. Further prohibits an entity or person that is an owner or operator of a dam or reservoir shall be liable for any personal injury or property damage that results from allowing the inflow to the dam or reservoir, including the transmission system or irrigation system associated with the dam or reservoir, to pass through it and into a natural stream below the reservoir provided that the injury or damage was not proximately caused by the negligence of the owner or operator. Prohibits a stockholder, officer, or member of a board of directors of an owner or operator of a dam or reservoir shall be liable for any personal injury or property damages resulting from water escaping from the dam or reservoir or resulting from a failure or partial failure of the structure or structures forming the dam or reservoir if the owner or operator is insured by a valid liability insurance policy. -- HB2823 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 268-08 (WLH) HSCR 637-08 (JUD) HSCR 1020-08 (FIN)

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HB2825 HD1 (HSCR 1006-08)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

Introduced by: Karamatsu J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sopogy, Inc. with the planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating its solar farm power plant on the island of Oahu. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB2825 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 317-08 (EEP) HSCR 1006-08 (FIN)

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HB2828 HD1 (HSCR 795-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SUPER SUCKER.

Introduced by: Chong P, Tsuji C

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the full time operation

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of the super sucker in Kaneohe bay, and for the acquisition of 1 portable junior super sucker and for the full time operation for a 1 year period. Report to the legislature. (\$\$)

-- HB2828 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 140-08 (WLH/ EEP/) HSCR 795-08 (FIN)

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HB2843 HD2 (HSCR 770-08)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Chong P, Karamatsu J, Brower T, Takai K, Green J, Awana K
Amends provisions relating to plant and nondomestic animal quarantines. Defines freight to mean nonpassenger goods, cargo, or lading transported for pay. Defines net weight to mean gross weight minus the container weight if any. Amends provisions relating to inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee and charge. Requires a fee for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species contained in any freight, including marine commercial container shipment, air freight, or any other means of transporting freight to be paid by the person importing the freight. The fee shall be assessed on the net weight of the imported freight computed on the basis of 50 cents for every 1,000 pounds of freight brought into the state. Requires the transportation company to collect the fee and forward the payment to the department of agriculture at the port of disembarkation. The department shall deposit the fee into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. -- HB2843 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 559-08 (AGR/ TRN/) HSCR 770-08 (FIN)

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HB2847

RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS.

Introduced by: Waters T

Amends provisions relating to conditional license under the use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle law. Provides that conditions for the license include driving to school, vocational training, driving for personal medical or dental care or treatment, and driving to assist in the care of another person who is unable to drive due to the other person's age, disability, or medical condition. Allows a conditional license for a respondent who holds a commercial driver's license. -- HB2847

Committee Reports: HSCR 401-08 (TRN) HSCR 736-08 (JUD)

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HB2856

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Manahan J, Evans C

Requires that the director of transportation to conduct feasibility study on implementing a version of an electronic road pricing system in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2856

Committee Reports: HSCR 402-08 (TRN) HSCR 858-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB2857 HD2 (HSCR 956-08)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Provides a 1 time nonrefundable income tax credit of ____ per cent of the losses incurred by the taxpayer for repairs, insurance, rental, or other expenses or costs related to the damage caused to the taxpayer's real or personal property in the upcountry Maui area and other affected areas in the 12th representative district by the flood and wind storm damage in December of 2007. -- HB2857 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 629-08 (PSM) HSCR 956-08 (FIN)

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HB2860 HD2 (HSCR 540-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nishimoto S, Yamane R, Herkes R, Ito K, Yamashita K

Provides that amounts received from sales of aviation fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, non privileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone and is made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation between 2 points in the state, shall be exempt from general excise taxes. -- Provides that use does not include use of aviation fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, non privileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone

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restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone and is made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation between 2 points in the state, for use tax purposes. -- HB2860 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 88-08 (EDB) HSCR 540-08 (TRN) HSCR 907-08 (FIN)

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HB2862 HD2 (HSCR 958-08)

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY.

Introduced by: Say C

Establishes the wind energy and undersea cable system development law. Designates the department of business, economic development, and tourism as the lead agency to establish and administer the consolidated permit application, review, and approval process and transfers such function to the department. Provides an interisland deep water electrical transmission cable system to transmit wind generated electric energy from any neighbor island to the island of Oahu. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation for the establishment of the project permit application, review, and approval process and for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent renewable energy facilitator position. (\$\$) -- HB2862 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 271-08 (EEP/ WLH/) HSCR 550-08 (CPC) HSCR 958-08 (FIN)

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HB2863 HD2 (HSCR 1029-08)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Say C

Establishes the renewable energy facility siting process law. Defines energy resources coordinator as the director of business, economic development and tourism. Requires the coordinator to accept a consolidated application for the approval of the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility; identify all state and county permits necessary for approval of the facility; gather any information relevant and necessary to review, process, and make a decision on the permits; and work with other federal, state, and county agencies and the applicant to determine the terms and conditions of the permits that are necessary to protect the public health and safety and promote the general welfare. Requires environmental impact statements law to apply to facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to utilization of electricity generated from nonfossil fuels. Requires the public utilities commission to expedite its review of a petition for the approval of a power purchase agreement between a public utility and renewable energy facility. -- Repeals the geothermal and cable system development law. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2863 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 272-08 (EEP/ WLH/) HSCR 551-08 (CPC) HSCR 1029-08 (FIN)

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HB2872

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Sagum R, Tokioka J, Hanohano F, Chang J, Yamashita K, Morita H
Requires the department of land and natural resources to extend its Kokee and Waimea Canyon State park leases for 5 years at a ____ per cent increase. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2012 (sunset). -- HB2872

Committee Reports: HSCR 866-08 (FIN)

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HB2873

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Introduced by: Sagum R, Ito K, Karamatsu J

Amends provisions relating to duties of department. Changes the duty of the department of land and natural resources to improve parks and parkways in the state park system in their natural condition to management of the park system. Provides that the fundamental purpose of the state park system is to conserve park resources and values, and where there is a conflict between conserving resources and values and providing for enjoyment of these resources, conservation of those resources shall be the predominate concern. -- HB2873

Committee Reports: HSCR 691-08 (FIN)

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- HB2874 HD1 (HSCR 714-08) RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI.
Introduced by: Sagum R, Morita H, Tokioka J
Amends provisions relating to the state parks special fund. Provides that within the state parks special fund, a Kokee state park and Waimea canyon state park sub account be established, into which proceeds collected at or for Kokee state park or Waimea canyon state park shall be deposited. Allows the moneys from the sub accounts to be used for repair, maintenance, and operating costs incurred by the State in the management of the parks. -- HB2874 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 714-08 (FIN)
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- HB2881 HD2 (HSCR 428-08) RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE.
Introduced by: Lee M, Yamane R, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Awana K, Bertram J
Amends Act 248 session laws of 2006, relating to a pilot perinatal clinic. Repeals the sunset date for the pilot perinatal clinic. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2881 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 184-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 428-08 (HED) HSCR 851-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB2887 HD2 (HSCR 756-08) RELATING TO TATTOOING.
Introduced by: Awana K, Green J, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Mizuno J, Shimabukuro M, Carroll M, McKelvey A, Tokioka J
Amends provisions relating to license required; exemptions under department of health law. Provides that a person deemed by the department of health, in consultation with experts in the practice and application of traditional Hawaiian tattooing, to have achieved the title of kahuna ka kakau be exempt from license requirements. -- HB2887 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 430-08 (WLH) HSCR 756-08 (CPC)
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- HB2888 HD2 (HSCR 929-08) RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICES.
Introduced by: Herkes R
Appropriation to the department of health for 24 hour advanced life support ambulance service for the Haiku district on the island of Maui and the island of Molokai. -- Requires the Kona community hospital to acquire a mobile van and to establish a program to provide basic medical clinical services to the South Kona, Kau, and upper Puna areas. Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for the Kona community hospital. Prohibits funds to be expended until an agreement has been established with an appropriate funding agency, public or private, to provide the hospital with funding to continue the program for not less than 2 additional years. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the Waianae coast comprehensive health center; for outpatient urgent and extended emergency medical care in West Maui; as a grant for the Queen's Medical Center to increase its emergency power generator system to ensure a required maximum capacity of 6,000 kilowatts to continue operating its hospital and trauma center in the event of a disaster; and for the 1st year in a 3 year family practice residency program based at Kona community hospital on the island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB2888 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 459-08 (HLT) HSCR 929-08 (FIN)
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- HB2894 RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.
Introduced by: McKelvey A (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to interpretation. Establishes that any association documents be liberally construed to facilitate the operation of the planned community association. Establishes provisions relating to restatement of association documents. Allows an association, by a resolution adopted by the board, may at any time restate the association document of the association to include amendments and supersede the original documents and any relative amendments. Amends provisions relating to amendment of association documents when no procedure provided. Provides that association document to be amended requires the vote of association members at a meeting or by written consent of the same percentage of association members without a meeting. -- HB2894
Committee Reports: HSCR 696-08 (CPC)

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HB2897 HD1 (HSCR 578-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Requires the department of human services to establish a 3 year pilot project to conduct and expand asset building classes statewide to serve individuals with disabilities and parents of children with a disability in developing skills in linkages with existing community resources, assessment and training on assistive technology, career exploration, and basic computer literacy. Allows the department of human services to enter into contracts. Appropriation out of the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds. (\$\$) -- HB2897 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 578-08 (HSH) HSCR 1016-08 (FIN)

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HB2907

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT.

Introduced by: Belatti D

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the reduction and abatement of the feral pig population, including the purchase and maintenance of tools and equipment necessary for abatement activities, such as box traps, baits, and corrals. (\$\$) -- HB2907

Committee Reports: HSCR 864-08 (FIN)

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HB2908

RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Establishes provision relating to audit recommendations; annual report. Requires the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature of each non implemented audit recommendation that is more than 1 year old. Provides that any agency that is notified by the auditor that they have not yet implemented their internal audit to submit a written report to the auditor, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives no later than 30 days after notification explaining why the audit recommendation was not implemented and the estimated date of implementation. -- HB2908

Committee Reports: HSCR 296-08 (LMG) HSCR 938-08 (FIN)

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HB2909

RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Oshiro M

Appropriation to the Hawaii tourism authority to assist the 50th anniversary of statehood commission. (\$\$) -- HB2909

Committee Reports: HSCR 310-08 (TAC) HSCR 841-08 (FIN)

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HB2913 HD1 (HSCR 887-08)

RELATING TO KIDNEY DISEASE.

Introduced by: Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Awana K, Green J, Rhoads K, Karamatsu J, Tsuji C, Manahan J, Har S, McKelvey A, Hanohano F, Tokioka J, Carroll M, Ito K

Appropriation to the department of health as a grant to the St. Francis Healthcare System to develop and implement the modified home care and community health demonstration project. Requires 1 million dollar match by St. Francis Healthcare System, the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, federal funds, other private funds, or a combination thereof. (\$\$) -- HB2913 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 542-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 887-08 (FIN)

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HB2917 HD2 (HSCR 796-08)

RELATING TO HARBORS.

Introduced by: Brower T, Tsuji C, Mizuno J, Luke S, Hanohano F

Establishes provisions relating to portability of Kewalo basin use permit; Honolulu harbor. Requires the department of transportation to allow, on a space available basis, a vessel with a use permit authorizing the vessel to moor in Kewalo basin and to moor in Honolulu harbor at no additional cost and with no addition use permit required under

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the condition that the manager of Kewalo basin prohibits entrance into Kewalo basin because of inclement weather or ocean conditions and that as soon as Kewalo basin opens, the vessel leave Honolulu harbor or if the owner or operator of a commercial fishing vessel desires to sell their catch of fish within Honolulu harbor, provides that the vessel shall not moor in Honolulu harbor for a period longer than necessary to unload all or some of the catch of fish for sale or otherwise conduct business; and the owner of the vessel is current in its payments of any moneys, rates, fees, dues, compensation, fines, or penalties assessed against the vessel that are due to the state. -- HB2917 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 264-08 (WLH) HSCR 539-08 (TRN) HSCR 796-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2920

RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION.
Introduced by: Tokioka J, Morita H, Caldwell K, Say C
Amends provisions relating to seal by adding placement. Requires the notary public to emboss, stamp, or impress the notary's seal over a succinct phrase 3 describing the document. Provides that upon resignation, death, expiration of term of office without reappointment, or removal from or abandonment of office the notary's seal be immediately delivered to the attorney general. -- HB2920
Committee Reports: HSCR 863-08 (CPC)
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HB2922 HD1 (HSCR 949-08)

RELATING TO FUEL TAX.
Introduced by: Tokioka J, Morita H
Amends provisions relating to license taxes under the fuel tax law. Establishes the tax for diesel oil sold for use in a power generating facility to 1 cent. -- HB2922 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 84-08 (TRN) HSCR 448-08 (EEP) HSCR 949-08 (FIN)
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HB2927

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Sonson A, Takumi R, Oshiro B, Oshiro M
Amends provisions relating to wages and hours of employees on public works; suspension. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to suspend a contractor from doing any work on any public work of a governmental contracting agency for interference with or delay of an investigation or falsification of records for a mandatory 3 year period. -- HB2927
Committee Reports: HSCR 496-08 (LAB) HSCR 993-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2929 HD1 (HSCR 232-08)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Caldwell K, Sonson A, Say C, Mizuno J, Oshiro M, Green J
Amends provisions relating to examination by employer's physician by changing to independent medical examination; permanent impairment rating examination by physicians. Requires that after an injury and after a claim is filed by the employee, the employer, upon mutual agreement of the parties, may appoint a qualified physician paid by the employer to conduct an independent medical examination of the injured employee or a permanent impairment rating examination of the injured employee and make a report to the employer. Requires that if the parties cannot agree on a physician, the employer may request in writing that the director of labor and industrial relations appoint a physician licensed in a relevant medical specialty licensed to practice in Hawaii, and willing to undertake such examination within 7 calendar days of the director's receipt of the request. Requires the physician selected to examine the employee within 30 days. Requires the director to keep and maintain a list of qualified physicians including their respective qualification. Prohibits an independent medical examination and a permanent impairment rating examination be combined into a single medical examination unless the injured employee consents in writing prior to scheduling the examination. Prohibits the director, the appellate board, or any court order more than 1 independent medical examination per case unless good and valid reasons exist. Provides that if an employee unreasonably refuses to submit to or in any way obstructs an examination, the employee's rights to claim compensation for the work injury may be suspended until the unreasonable refusal or obstruction ceases and no compensation to be payable for the period during the refusal or obstruction continues. Requires that the cost of conducting the ordered medical examination to be limited to the complex

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consultation charges governed by the medical fee schedule. Requires the physicians selected to perform independent medical examination or permanent impairment rating examinations be licensed in Hawaii or licensed in the state where the claimant resides, currently hold and have held an active professional and occupational license for 5 consecutive years prior to the examination. Provides when an injured employee has attained medical stability by the attending physician, the employer may appoint a physician, paid by the employer and selected by agreement of the parties to conduct a permanent impairment rating examination of the injured employee. -- HB2929 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 232-08 (LAB) HSCR 975-08 (FIN)
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HB2939 HD2 (HSCR 803-08)

RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Hanohano F, Yamashita K, Brower T, Chong P, Manahan J, Oshiro B, Mizuno J, Awana K, McKelvey A, Lee M, Yamane R, Karamatsu J, Magaoay M, Wakai G

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the Pacific international space center for exploration systems including continued staff support, continuation of the annual international conference and the student design competition, development of a comprehensive strategic development plan and the inception of a national capital fundraising campaign, research for site selection for development of an analog lunar base on the island of Hawaii, expansion of aerospace education opportunities at both K - 12 and university levels statewide and education and outreach programs in local communities, and development of grant proposals for National Aeronautics and Space Administration research funding and development of both national and international partnerships to support the long term growth and operation of the center. (\$\$) -- HB2939 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 90-08 (EDB) HSCR 803-08 (FIN)

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HB2942 HD1 (HSCR 873-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Chong P, Yamashita K, Say C, Oshiro M, Tsuji C, Nakasone B

Establishes provisions relating to erroneous claim for tax refunds or credits. -- Establishes provisions relating to tax credits and exemptions; evaluation; report. Requires the department of taxation to evaluate tax credits and tax exemptions and report to the legislature in 2010 for credits and exemptions that will be repealed on December 31, 2010, in 2011 for credits and exemptions that will be repealed on December 31, 2011, and in 2012 for credits and exemptions with will be repealed on December 31, 2012. Further requires the department of human services to evaluate specified credits and exemptions and for the evaluations to be includes in the reports by the department of taxation. Further requires progress reports on the planned uses and actual expenditures associated with the report. Appropriation for permanent full time equivalent positions and to reimburse state agencies for costs incurred. (\$\$) -- HB2942 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 873-08 (FIN)

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HB2952 HD2 (HSCR 896-08)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Souki J

Establishes provisions relating to car rental customer facility charge special fund. Authorizes the director of transportation to administer the car rental customer facility charge special fund to be used for enhancement, renovation operation and maintenance of existing rental car customer facilities, and the development of car rental customer facilities at state airports, including acquisition and maintenance of property or property rights, acquisition of equipment for the operation of a unified shuttle bus system to and from passenger terminals and the rental care facilities, consultant fees, and design, construction, operation, and maintenance of, or allocable to, the approved care rental customer facilities. Requires the director to consult with lessors in planning the future needs and expenditures at least once a year. Exempts the car rental customer facility charge special fund from special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expense and works of art special fund. -- HB2952 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 206-08 (TRN) HSCR 471-08 (EDB) HSCR 896-08 (FIN)

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HB2953

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to interisland shipping of vehicles, proof required. Adds that drivers of vehicles traveling on an inter island ferry shall present identification of the driver, a current certificate of registration for the vehicle, and proof of motor vehicle insurance. Requires inter island ferry carrier to keep a record of transporting the vehicle by recording the vehicle identification number and retaining the information for 3 years.

-- HB2953

Committee Reports: HSCR 305-08 (TRN) HSCR 810-08 (JUD)

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HB2954

RELATED TO TOWING.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to abandoned vehicles. Provides that when the tow occurs between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., from Monday through Thursday and from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday, the towing company shall be entitled to an overtime charge of 15 dollars. Provides that any towing company engaged in towing in a county with a population greater than 500,000 shall not be entitled to any overtime charge if towing services to consumers are not offered 24 hours per day every day of the week; provided that a towing company shall file their hours of operation with the police department in a county with a population greater than 500,000. -- HB2954

Committee Reports: HSCR 85-08 (TRN) HSCR 899-08 (CPC)

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HB2955 HD1 (HSCR 797-08)

RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.

Introduced by: Ito K, Yamashita K, Karamatsu J, Carroll M, Chong P, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Sagum R

Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey online database accessible to the public and designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history. Authorizes the information within the database to include the collections of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, publicly available materials, and materials from private entities or organizations. The data survey shall be developed and maintained in consultation with the state historic preservation division and other appropriate state and federal agencies and private organizations. Authorizes the museum, in consultation with the office of Hawaiian affairs and the state historic preservation division, to withhold from the database, temporarily or permanently, information due to a valid threat that disclosure may frustrate the legitimate government function of protecting valuable archeological sites and artifacts. -- HB2955 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 299-08 (WLH) HSCR 797-08 (FIN)

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HB2956 HD1 (HSCR 715-08)

RELATING TO HUNTING.

Introduced by: Ito K, Karamatsu J

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the department of land and natural resources under the wildlife law. Authorizes the department through the board of land and natural resources to establish and change as conditions warrant, size limits, bag limits, hunting days, open and closed seasons, specifications of hunting gear, and special conditions for hunting, not less than 30 days after public notice for game birds and mammal hunting. -- HB2956 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 715-08 (FIN)

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HB2960 HD2 (HSCR 754-08)

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Evans C, Yamane R, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to illegal manufacture, importation, or sale of liquor. Prohibits any person to label, designate, or sell any liquor using the word Hawaii, Hawaiian, Aloha State, 50th State, Kauai, Maui, Oahu, or Honolulu unless 1 of the following requirements is complied with; 1 or more of the primary ingredients are produced in the state, or regardless of the source of the ingredients, the liquor is wholly manufactured in the state, or all of the primary ingredients are wholly fermented and, for liquor, distilled in the state, in compliance with the standards of the Alcohol and Tobacco

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Tax and Trade Bureau, provided that the labeling requirements for vineyards and wineries operating in the state shall only require compliance with the standards of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. Allows class 1 manufacturers' licensees to sell liquor manufactured from cane. -- HB2960 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 337-08 (EDB) HSCR 754-08 (CPC/ JUD/)

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HB2961 HD2 (HSCR 1035-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Tsuji C, Oshiro M, Oshiro B, Tokioka J, Hanohano F, Morita H, Lee M, Caldwell K, Awana K, Brower T, Yamane R, Herkes R, Manahan J, Chang J

Establishes provisions relating to tax incentive analysis and evaluation. Authorizes the department of taxation to do specified things to determine the economic impact and to evaluate existing and proposed tax incentives. -- Authorizes the tax administration special fund to be used to offset the cost of tax credits for research activities. -- Amends Act 206, session laws of 2007. Requires the annual survey to include the period from and after January 1, 2002. Requires the department of taxation to report to the legislature. Repealed on January 1, 2012 (sunset). Extends the sunset date to January 1, 2012. -- Requires the department of taxation to study the impact of the stock options from qualified high technology businesses excluded from income taxation, the technology infrastructure renovation income tax credit, the high technology business investment income tax credit, and the research activities income tax credit. Report to the legislature. Repealed on January 1, 2012 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB2961 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 361-08 (EDB) HSCR 1035-08 (FIN)

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HB2962

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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

Appropriation to the department of education for the implementation of the Safe Haven model demonstration program in the county of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB2962

Committee Reports: HSCR 692-08 (FIN)

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HB2964 HD1 (HSCR 499-08)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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

Appropriation out of the unemployment insurance trust fund to the department of labor and industrial relations for the Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii workforce investment boards, working in collaboration with each respective county, to improve employer outreach and services, labor force pool expansion, capacity building, and for some of the shared costs for the operations of the 1 stop career centers within each county. Requires approval by the respective workforce development councils prior to release of funds. (\$\$) -- HB2964 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 499-08 (LAB) HSCR 976-08 (FIN)

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HB2965 HD2 (HSCR 552-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY.

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

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural water systems; emergency power. Provides that when the governor has declared that a disaster has occurred for any portion of the state which results in damage to an agricultural water system that requires the temporary use of electrical power or backup generators to pump ground water for irrigation until the system can be repaired, the person who controls, operates, or manages the system may negotiate an agreement for the production of emergency power for the agricultural water system. Provides that the agreement shall terminate when the governor determines that the disaster emergency relief period is terminated. -- HB2965 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 197-08 (AGR/ WLH/) HSCR 552-08 (CPC) HSCR 817-08 (FIN)

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HB2966

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Evans C

Amends provisions relating to lease of campsites or sites for youth athletic or educational activities or both. Allows exceptions to the lease of campsites or sites for youth athletic or educational activities and to the lease of eleemosynary organizations without the approval of the board, provided that the sublease term shall not exceed 1 week, the rent charged to the sublessee shall not exceed an amount necessary for the lessee to cover the lessee's operational costs, and the demised premises shall be used substantially for the purposes for which it was originally intended. -- HB2966

Committee Reports: HSCR 693-08 (FIN)

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HB2971 HD1 (HSCR 920-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Berg L

Requires the department of education to adopt recommendations of the online learning task force. Requires the department to establish the infrastructure for online learning based on institution type in the following order of priority: high schools (including charter high schools), middle and elementary schools, adult community schools, charter middle and elementary schools, the university of Hawaii system (particularly the community colleges), private secondary and post secondary institutions (for a fee), and adult populations for remedial education and upgrading of workforce skill. -- HB2971 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 145-08 (EDN) HSCR 920-08 (FIN)

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HB2972 HD1 (HSCR 204-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Takai K

Establishes the facilities alignment commission attached to the department of education. Requires the department to submit to the commission a school facilities plan. Requires the commission to establish criteria to select areas for new school consideration, schools for expansions, other than charter schools, schools to be consolidated, other than charter schools, and underutilized schools to be closed other than charter schools. Requires the commission to hold public hearings and make available to the public draft copies of its proposed criteria. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Commission to terminate upon adjournment of the regular session of 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB2972 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 204-08 (EDN) HSCR 909-08 (FIN)

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HB2973 HD2 (HSCR 1037-08)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

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

Establishes an early learning system law. Establishes keiki 1st steps to ensure a spectrum of quality early learning opportunities for children from birth until the time they enter kindergarten and that the system be developed and administered by the early learning council which shall be attached to the department of education. Establishes the 3 and 4 year old program as part of keiki 1st steps that shall be developed by the early learning council and administered by the department of human services. Requires the program to focus on the coordination, improvement, and expansion of existing programs and services with priority to underserved or at risk children. Authorizes the department to award grants to programs. Establishes the keiki 1st steps special fund to be administered by the department of education to be used for the expenses of the council and early learning system. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. Appropriation for the 3 and 4 year old program. -- Establishes provisions relating to early childhood education facilities; pre plus. Establishes the pre plus program within the department of human services to expand access to affordable and quality early childhood education for 3 and 4 year old children from low income families by allowing preschool programs

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to be set up on public school campuses through public - private partnerships. Requires the department of human services to work collaboratively with the department of education to develop suitable pre plus classrooms on department of education school campuses statewide, including conversion charter school campuses, for programs in the early learning system serving children between birth and kindergarten. Requires the department of education to annually report to the legislature the number of classrooms that would be suitable for programs and the cost of renovating these classrooms to meet the standards of the programs in the early learning system. -- HB2973 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 282-08 (EDN) HSCR 1037-08 (FIN)

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HB2974 HD2 (HSCR 1021-08)

RELATING TO LABOR.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Belatti D, Bertram J, Berg L, Ito K, Morita H, Caldwell K, Carroll M, Luke S, Wakai G, Takai K, Sonson A, Hanohano F, Oshiro B, Mizuno J, Lee M, Rhoads K, Awana K, Oshiro M, Manahan J, Say C

Establishes provisions relating to streaming union certification. Provides that whenever a petition shall have been filed by an employee or group of employees or any individual or labor organization acting on their behalf alleging that a majority of employee in a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining, requires the Hawaii labor relations board to investigate the petition. Establishes provisions relating to facilitating initial collective bargaining agreements. Requires that not later than 10 days after receiving a written request for collective bargaining from an individual or labor organization that has been newly organized or certified as a representative, the parties shall meet and commence to bargain collectively and make every reasonable effort to conclude and sign a collective bargaining agreement. If after 90 days, the parties have failed to reach an agreement, either party may notify the board of the existence of a dispute and request conciliation. -- HB2974 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 509-08 (LAB) HSCR 1021-08 (FIN)

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HB2977 HD1 (HSCR 561-08)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Chang J, Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Hanohano F, Takai K, Awana K, Bertram J, Ito K

Amends provisions relating to establishment of council, duties, invasive species council. Requires the coqui frog eradication plan to give priority to eradicating coqui frogs that are on state or county land and within 1 mile of residential areas. -- HB2977 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 561-08 (AGR) HSCR 818-08 (FIN)

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HB2978 HD1 (HSCR 781-08)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chang J, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Yamashita K, Herkes R, Magaoay M, Ito K, Takai K, Bertram J, Tsuji C, Shimabukuro M, Hanohano F, Evans C

Establishes a funding formula task force attached to the university of Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation for the base operating budgets of the university of Hawaii campuses. (\$\$) -- HB2978 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 223-08 (HED) HSCR 781-08 (FIN)

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HB2985 HD1 (HSCR 367-08)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Provides a hotel renovation income tax credit equal to 15 per cent of the renovation costs. -- HB2985 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 367-08 (TAC) HSCR 912-08 (FIN)

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HB2997 HD1 (HSCR 749-08)

RELATING TO TORTS.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Magaoay M

Establishes provisions relating to design professional as a tortfeasor. Provides that in any case where a design professional is determined to be a tortfeasor along with 1 or more other tortfeasors, the design professional shall be liable for no more than that percentage share of damages attributable to the design professional for tort claims

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relating to the maintenance and design of public highways, except when the design professional's degree of negligence is 25 per cent or more. -- HB2997 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 165-08 (CPC) HSCR 749-08 (JUD)
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HB2998 HD1 (HSCR 387-08)

RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.
Introduced by: Oshiro B, Magaoay M, Waters T
Establishes the Adam Walsh Act compliance working group within the department of the attorney general to determine what Hawaii laws need to be amended or enacted to comply with the Act, identify resources needed, identify sources of funding, consider if additional funds would be needed, and draft legislation to bring the State into compliance with the Act. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Working group shall cease to exist after June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB2998 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 387-08 (JUD) HSCR 824-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3002 HD1 (HSCR 726-08)

RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Awana K, Mizuno J, Say C, Brower T, Takai K, Ching C
Amends provisions relating to prostitution. Adds that a 3rd and any subsequent offense is a class C felony without the possibility of deferral or suspension of sentence. -- HB3002 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 726-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3008 HD2 (HSCR 881-08)

RELATING TO QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M
Provides a qualified improvement income tax credit for federally qualified health centers. -- HB3008 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 327-08 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 881-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3011 HD1 (HSCR 750-08)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.
Introduced by: Waters T
Amends provisions relating to special motor vehicle registration. Allows a qualified household member or co owner of a motor vehicle with a respondent who has had a motor vehicle registration revoked to submit a sworn statement to the administrative director of the courts requesting a special motor vehicle registration, anytime after the effective date of revocation or after the administrative hearing decision is mailed. Provides that the director shall also consider the impact, including adverse effects on the respondent's household members, of refusing to grant the special motor vehicle registration. -- HB3011 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 306-08 (TRN) HSCR 750-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3013 HD1 (HSCR 707-08)

RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.
Introduced by: Waters T
Establishes provisions relating to the agreement among the states to elect the president by a national popular vote. -- HB3013 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 707-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3016 HD3 (HSCR 915-08)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
Introduced by: Carroll M, Yamashita K, Hanohano F, Bertram J, Awana K
Amends provisions relating to restriction on possession, sale, gift, or delivery of electric guns. Provides exemptions for conservation and resources enforcement officers. Requires the conservation and resources enforcement program of the department of land and natural resources to maintain records regarding every electric gun in their custody and control. Annual report to the legislature. Requires the conservation and resources enforcement program of the department of land and natural resources to

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pursue law enforcement accreditation or recognition from a nationally recognized law enforcement accreditation or credentialing program in the use of electronic guns prior to purchasing electric guns and related equipment and obtaining training for the use of the electric guns. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB3016 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 269-08 (WLH) HSCR 636-08 (JUD) HSCR 915-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3023 HD2 (HSCR 742-08)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Introduced by: Takai K, Har S, Lee M, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to expiration of licenses, out of country active duty military personnel. Provides that the expired driver's license of a member of any component of the US armed forces who is on active federal service and whose driver's license had expired while deployed outside the US, shall remain valid for 90 days after the service member's return to the US. -- Amends provisions relating to expiration of licenses. Changes driver's license to expire from 6 years to 8 years after the date of issuance and 4 years after date of issuance for licensee 24 years of age. Authorizes the examiner of drivers to issue a license for a shorter period if the licensee has a physical condition or conditions that the examiner of drivers reasonably believes may impair the driver's ability to drive. -- HB3023 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 352-08 (PSM/ TRN/) HSCR 742-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3029 HD1 (HSCR 49-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Belatti D, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Berg L, Tsuji C, Awana K, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to public work requirements; private construction contracts. Provides that public work shall also include a construction contract between private persons using state or county land for commercial, profit making activity. Provides the requirement shall be included in the lease or other agreement for the use of the state or county land. Requires copies of the lease or other agreement to be filed with the department of accounting and general services. Requires the construction project owner to submit weekly certified payrolls to the governmental agency entering into the agreement for the use of state land, to be the governmental contracting agency for the construction project. -- HB3029 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 49-08 (LAB) HSCR 362-08 (EDB) HSCR 977-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3030

RELATING TO LABOR.

Introduced by: Sonson A, Caldwell K, Oshiro M, Mizuno J, Magaoay M, Cabanilla R, Berg L, Belatti D, Brower T, Karamatsu J, Awana K

Amends provisions relating to suspension during emergency. Adds that the governor may suspend wages and hours of employees on public works, only when an emergency occurs and is so proclaimed. -- HB3030

Committee Reports: HSCR 526-08 (LAB/ PSM/) HSCR 978-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3034 HD1 (HSCR 771-08)

RELATING TO MILK.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the milk control act. Requires that all Hawaii produced fresh milk up to 100 per cent of the total production quotas for all milk shed in the State be deemed to be utilized as class I unless in an excess pool, or as plant shrinkage and route returns are proven. -- HB3034 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 276-08 (AGR) HSCR 771-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3037

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation out of the stadium special fund to the stadium authority for paying electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance premium bills. (\$\$) -- HB3037

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Committee Reports: HSCR 694-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3038

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for paying electricity bills. (\$\$) -- HB3038

Committee Reports: HSCR 695-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Single Referral to WAM

HB3040 HD1 (HSCR 727-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to electronic enticement of a child in the 3rd degree. Provides that any person who knowingly uses a computer online service, Internet service, or any other device capable of electronic data storage or transmission to solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to solicit, lure, or entice; a minor under the age of 18 years, another person in reckless disregard of the risk that the other person is under the age of 18 years, or another person who represents that person to be under the age of 18 years, to engage in sexual conduct with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of another covered offense and agrees to meet the minor or with another person who represents that person to be a minor under the age of 18 years, is guilty of electronic enticement of a child in the 3rd degree and a misdemeanor. -- Establishes provisions relating to indecent electronic display to a child. Provides that any person who intentionally masturbates or intentionally exposes the genitals in a lewd or lascivious manner live over a computer online service, Internet service, or local bulletin board service and who knows that the transmission is viewed on a computer or other electronic device by a minor, another person under 18 years of age, or who represents to be under 18 years of age, is guilty of indecent displays to a child and a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to electronic enticement of a child in the 1st degree. Provides that a person convicted of electronic enticement of a child in the 1st degree shall be sentenced to mandatory minimum of 1 year imprisonment. -- Establishes provisions relating to registration requirements. Requires any person who resides in Hawaii and who has been designated as a sex offender to register, as to be subject to community and public notification. -- HB3040 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 727-08 (JUD)

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HB3058 HD1 (HSCR 932-08)

RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends Act 291, session laws of 1980, as amended by Act 304, session laws of 1996, as amended by Act 185, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 231, session laws of 2007, by increasing the revenue bond authorization for the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. (\$\$) -- HB3058 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 529-08 (HSH) HSCR 932-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3059 HD1 (HSCR 882-08)

RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to low income housing income tax credit. Provides that for any project placed in service beginning January 1, 2009, section 42 (b) (2) (B) of the Internal Revenue Code is modified for a 5 year period. -- HB3059 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 586-08 (HSH) HSCR 882-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3060 HD2 (HSCR 422-08)

AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions under the Hawaii community development authority law. Prohibits the authority to sell or otherwise assign the fee simple interest in any lands in the Kakaako community development district with exception to reserved

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housing as defined to be housing designed for residents in the low or moderate income ranges who meet such eligibility requirements; provided that housing sold remain affordable in perpetuity. -- HB3060 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 211-08 (WLH) HSCR 422-08 (HSH) HSCR 829-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3064 HD2 (HSCR 917-08)

RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Provides that taxpayers with adjusted gross income of 20,000 dollars or less qualify for the credit. -- HB3064 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 348-08 (EEP) HSCR 917-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3072 HD2 (HSCR 502-08)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the state post secondary education commission by changing it to the Hawaii higher education commission. Removes the commission from within the university of Hawaii and places the commission within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the commission to propose and manage a program to provide incentives such as scholarships, grants, and loans to meet workforce needs, such as science, technology, engineering, and math scholarships or loan forgiveness plans. -- HB3072 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 162-08 (HED) HSCR 502-08 (LAB) HSCR 822-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3080 HD1 (HSCR 245-08)

RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to merger and consolidation of public by changing utility corporations to utilities. Authorizes the public utility under circumstances that it deems exigent and in its judgment require a response that rapidly restores essential public services, or avoid serious risk to public safety, or to mitigate severe economic losses to customers to transfer, assign, or dispose of its property without prior approval from the public utilities commission; provided that the public utility does not hinder or degrade the public utility's operation and report to the public utilities commission within 30 days of any action. -- HB3080 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 245-08 (CPC) HSCR 819-08 (FIN)
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HB3085 HD2 (HSCR 804-08)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to trademarks, print, labels, trade names, registration and protection of. Establishes provisions relating to a class C felony for signing false documents, liability for fraudulent registration, common law rights, and severability. Prohibits any person from adopting or using of a trade or entity name that infringes on any other person's ownership rights to any registered trade name, mark, or the name of any entity registered or authorized to transact business in accordance with the laws of this State or a name the exclusive right to which is, at time, reserved in this State. -- HB3085 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 175-08 (EDB) HSCR 644-08 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 804-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3106

RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to qualifications for examination under acupuncture practitioners. Provides that for applicants who graduated from an institute, school, or college, located in the US or any territory under the jurisdiction of the US, the institute, school, or college shall be accredited or recognized by any acupuncture or oriental medicine accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education. Provides that for applicants who graduated from a foreign institute, school, or college with formal

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program in the science of acupuncture, the applicant, at the applicants own expense, shall have the applicants transcripts and curriculum evaluated by a board approved and designated professional evaluator who shall make a determination whether the transcripts and curriculum are at least equivalent to that of the US accredited acupuncture program and that the foreign institute is licensed, approved, or accredited by the appropriate governmental authority or an agency recognized by a governmental authority in the respective foreign jurisdiction and whose curriculum is approved by the board of acupuncture. -- HB3106

Committee Reports: HSCR 189-08 (HLT) HSCR 680-08 (CPC)

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HB3107 HD2 (HSCR 981-08)

RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provision relating to real estate disclosure; building or structural improvement by owner builder. Provides that any building or structural improvement done by an owner builder is a material fact that shall be conspicuously included in the disclosure statement. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides that exemptions shall not apply to owners or lessees of property who build or make structural improvements requiring a permit from the appropriate county agency. Provides that anyone who obtains a permit shall comply with all of the requirements specified in the disclosure statement. Amends penalties to be the value specified by the county. -- HB3107 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 118-08 (HSH) HSCR 555-08 (CPC) HSCR 981-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3109

RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to dispensing optician defined. Includes offer to sell or sells non corrective contact lenses. -- HB3109

Committee Reports: HSCR 457-08 (HLT) HSCR 900-08 (CPC)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3120 HD2 (HSCR 772-08)

RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to authority to contract or rent facilities. Authorizes the board of agriculture to contract with 3rd parties for use of animal quarantine property or facilities to be leased or rented at a minimum of 50 per cent of fair market value and to be used for animal welfare, including emergency shelters for animals, or agricultural purposes. -- HB3120 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 324-08 (AGR/ EDB/) HSCR 772-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3126

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conditions of loans. Increases the loan amount for development and operation of a farm, ranch, or aquaculture operation from 50,000 dollars to 200,000 dollars. -- HB3126

Committee Reports: HSCR 666-08 (WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 830-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3139 HD1 (HSCR 883-08)

RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Repeals the job opportunities and basic skills program and replaces it with the 1st to work program. Establishes a mandatory work program for certain applicants and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) and temporary assistance for other needy families and requires the department of health to adopt rules consistent with federal regulation. -- HB3139 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 112-08 (HSH) HSCR 516-08 (LAB) HSCR 883-08 (FIN)

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HB3140

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING

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AUTHORITY

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority to repay the department of budget and finance for a loan to pay for liability insurance and payroll costs and to address the budget deficits for the federal low rent program, state family public housing program, and state elders housing program. (\$\$) -- HB3140

Committee Reports: HSCR 618-08 (HSH) HSCR 840-08 (FIN)

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HB3146 HD2 (HSCR 964-08)

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

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health for the revenue shortfall for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division and operational costs at the Hawaii state hospital. (\$\$) -- HB3146 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 152-08 (HLT) HSCR 964-08 (FIN)

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HB3150 HD2 (HSCR 601-08)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to reporting requirements, Hawaii emergency planning and community right to know act. Provides that the owner or operator of a facility in the State that stores, uses, or manufactures any hazardous substance shall comply with the following requirements for all hazardous substances present at the facility in amounts not less than 10,000 pounds and for all extremely hazardous substances present at the facility in amounts not less than 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity for that substance, whichever is less. -- HB3150 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 247-08 (HLT) HSCR 601-08 (EEP) HSCR 852-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3151 HD2 (HSCR 895-08)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to fees for electronic permits. Requires any departmental program that collects fees for the issuance of permits, licenses, certificate , or similar approval and requires fees to be deposit to credit the general fund to 1st deduct any electronic and credit card processing fees and charges with any electronic services and credit card services provider. -- HB3151 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 34-08 (EEP) HSCR 895-08 (FIN)

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HB3152 HD1 (HSCR 1002-08)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health to comply with collective bargaining increases negotiated by the ambulance service provider for Oahu. Appropriation out of the emergency medical services special fund to the department of health to pay for ambulance service contract collective bargaining costs. (\$\$) -- HB3152 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 356-08 (HLT) HSCR 1002-08 (FIN)

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HB3161

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation to pay accounts payable within 45 days from the date of the invoice for its facilities. (\$\$) -- HB3161

Committee Reports: HSCR 357-08 (HLT) HSCR 839-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3163 HD1 (HSCR 170-08) RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to establishment of special fund for disability benefits. Authorizes the use of the fund for the automation of workers compensation, temporary disability insurance, and prepaid health care programs. Appropriation out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB3163 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 170-08 (LAB) HSCR 470-08 (EDB) HSCR 994-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3166 HD2 (HSCR 1010-08) RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to labor and industrial relations appeals board. Authorizes the appeals board to appoint, set the duties and compensation and provide for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by the hearing officer. -- HB3166 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 514-08 (LAB) HSCR 1010-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3168 RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to contribution rates, how determined. Requires the rates of both employing units to be recalculated and made effective beginning with the calendar year immediately following the date of the transfer of the organization, trade, or business. -- HB3168
Committee Reports: HSCR 513-08 (LAB) HSCR 979-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3173 HD1 (HSCR 375-08) RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to vessel aground on state property. Adds that the department of land and natural resources may assume control of any vessel that cannot be immediately removed by the owner within 72 hours in a manner that is reasonable safe. Provides that once the department assumes control over the vessel, the vessel shall be removed by any means necessary in order to minimize damages to the natural resources and not become a hazard to navigation. -- HB3173 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 375-08 (WLH) HSCR 831-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to WTL then JDL
- HB3174 HD1 (HSCR 1025-08) RELATING TO FEDERAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to consistency of state and federal fisheries regulations. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt, amend, and repeal administrative rules that are equivalent to and consistent with federal fisheries regulations, for the beneficial joint management of fisheries that occur in both state and federal marine waters to create uniform, complementary, and comprehensive management measures to improve efficiencies in management and effectiveness of enforcement. Allows the board to annually declare a fishing season, a total fishing quota, or individual fishing quotas, or enact the requirements for other mechanisms to prevent overfishing and when federal fisheries agency declares the fishery to be sustainable and amends or repeals its regulations, the department shall amend or repeal its rules accordingly. -- HB3174 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 663-08 (JUD) HSCR 1025-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3175 HD1 (HSCR 916-08) RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to commercial fishing. Changes monthly catch report to commercial marine fishing reports. -- HB3175 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 565-08 (WLH) HSCR 916-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3176 HD1 (HSCR 533-08) RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to general administrative penalties, aquatic resources. Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to establish a fine of up to 5,000 dollars per square meter of area damaged, to be levied for damaging or breaking stony coral or live rock. -- HB3176 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 185-08 (WLH) HSCR 533-08 (JUD) HSCR 832-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3177 HD1 (HSCR 534-08) RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to penalty for violation, conservation district. Increases the fine to 10,000 dollars per violation within the conservation district and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to set, charge, and collect the fine based on the value of the natural resource that is damaged, the market value of the natural resource damaged, and any other factor it deems appropriate, such as the loss of the natural resource to its natural habitat and environment and the cost of restoration or replacement. -- HB3177 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 186-08 (WLH) HSCR 534-08 (JUD) HSCR 905-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3178 RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to powers, public lands, management and disposition of. Adds that any person causing encroachments on public lands to be liable for administrative costs incurred by the department of land and natural resources and for payment of damages. Establishes penalties and fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses for any person engaging in any prohibited use of public lands or conducting any prohibited activity on public lands. Allows the board of land and natural resources to set, charge, and collect a fine that, in its discretion, is appropriate considering the value of the natural resource that is damaged or the subject of theft. -- HB3178
Committee Reports: HSCR 662-08 (JUD) HSCR 823-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3179 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to disposition to governments, governmental agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers. Redefines renewable energy producer to include any grower or producer of organic materials used primarily for the production of biofuels or other fuels and that nothing herein is intended to prevent the waste product or byproduct of the organic material grown or produced for the production of biofuel, other fuels, electrical energy, or thermal energy, from being used for other useful purposes. -- HB3179
Committee Reports: HSCR 573-08 (WLH/ EEP/) HSCR 833-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3191 HD1 (HSCR 677-08) RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amendment relating to conforming the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- HB3191 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 677-08 (FIN) HSCR 865-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3196 HD1 (HSCR 123-08) RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.
Introduced by: Say C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Extends the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax of 2 dollars a day to August 31, 2009 (sunset). Requires the department of transportation to study the financial requirements

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of the state highway fund with an emphasis of the adequacy and equity of revenues generated. Report to the legislature. -- HB3196 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 123-08 (TRN) HSCR 440-08 (TAC/ EDB/) HSCR 859-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3197

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Say C (BR)

Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation for the state highway system. (\$\$) -- HB3197

Committee Reports: HSCR 454-08 (TRN) HSCR 860-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3211 HD2 (HSCR 1000-08)

RELATING TO CLOTHESLINES.

Introduced by: Morita H, Hanohano F, Takai K, Nishimoto S, Thielen C, Lee M

Amends provisions relating to placement of solar energy devices and clotheslines. Provides that no person shall be prevented from erecting and using a clothesline for the purpose of drying clothes on the premises of any single family residential dwelling or townhouse, provided that the rules that facilitate the placement of clotheslines shall not be unduly or unreasonably restrictive. -- HB3211 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 111-08 (EEP) HSCR 574-08 (HSH) HSCR 1000-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPH

HB3213

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION.

Introduced by: Morita H, Luke S, Hanohano F, Berg L, Lee M, Wakai G, Magaoay M, Thielen C, Takai K, Brower T, Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to fees under air pollution control law. Repeals the limit that a covered source shall not be assessed for emissions of a regulated air pollutant in excess of 4,000 tons per year. -- HB3213

Committee Reports: HSCR 596-08 (EEP) HSCR 972-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3226 HD3 (HSCR 780-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Chang J, Hanohano F, Takai K, Magaoay M, Morita H, Awana K, Karamatsu J, Ito K, Mizuno J, Evans C, Tsuji C

Amends provisions relating to the university of Hawaii board of regents. Requires members to reside in the geographic area they represent. Requires the governor to notify the regents candidate advisory council in writing within 10 days of receiving notification that a member is resigning, died, or is removed. Changes the candidate advisory council for the board of regents to the regents candidate advisory council for the board of regents. Requires the council to give the governor a list of candidates within 60 days. Provides information obtained, reviewed, or considered by the council concerning potential candidates that is not of public record shall be confidential. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to establish a permanent administrative position for the council. (\$\$) -- HB3226 HD3

Committee Reports: HSCR 136-08 (HED) HSCR 391-08 (JUD) HSCR 780-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3243 HD2 (HSCR 1008-08)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Lee M, Yamane R, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Awana K, Caldwell K, Hanohano F, Manahan J, Luke S, Har S, Takai K

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to meet the shortfall in funding for the operations of the Honolulu Symphony and its programs. (\$\$) -- HB3243 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 368-08 (TAC) HSCR 1008-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3249 HD1 (HSCR 408-08)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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- Introduced by: Waters T
Amends provisions relating to driving upon bikeway by adding parking. Prohibits any person to park any vehicle upon a bicycle lane or bicycle path. Establishes a fine of 500 dollars. -- HB3249 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 408-08 (TRN) HSCR 735-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to TIA then JDL
- HB3259 HD1 (HSCR 871-08) RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED.
Introduced by: Say C
Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct a study to evaluate the use of land trusts to address the flooding, pollution, and ecosystem degradation of the rivers and streams within the Ala Wai watershed. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3259 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 871-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- HB3262 HD1 (HSCR 431-08) RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Morita H, Har S, Bertram J, Manahan J, Evans C, Yamane R, Carroll M, Wakai G, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Sagum R, Berg L, Awana K, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Hanohano F, Yamashita K, Magaoay M, Tsuji C, Lee M, Chang J
Creates the temporary Honolulu Bay advisory committee, to be placed administratively within the department of land and natural resources to develop a Honolulu Bay management plan. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Committee shall terminate on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB3262 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 431-08 (WLH) HSCR 834-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3272 RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.
Introduced by: Chang J, Karamatsu J, Mizuno J, Bertram J, Herkes R
Amends provisions relating to auction. Provides that whenever the board of land and natural resources disposes of public land by public auction, the current lessee of the public land to be disposed shall have the right to match any winning bid within ____ days thereof if the current lessee has made substantial improvements to the demised land, participates in the auction, and has not had a previous or the current sale, lease, license, permit, or easement covering public lands cancelled or forfeited for failure to satisfy the terms and conditions thereof. -- HB3272
Committee Reports: HSCR 300-08 (WLH) HSCR 835-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3279 HD1 (HSCR 1032-08) RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION.
Introduced by: Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Manahan J, Yamane R, Ito K, Har S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Awana K, Chong P, Hanohano F, Nakasone B, Oshiro M, Shimabukuro M, Oshiro B, Tsuji C, Say C
Amends Act 178, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 160, session laws of 2006, relating to the state budget, by rewording the appropriation for the Hawaii united Okinawa association and providing that the appropriation shall be administered by the state foundation on culture and the arts. (\$\$) -- HB3279 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 311-08 (TAC) HSCR 1032-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=06 08 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- HB3286 HD1 (HSCR 806-08) RELATING TO MINING.
Introduced by: Sagum R, Chang J, Mizuno J
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Allows agricultural districts to include mining for sand, rock, gravel, and other materials suitable for use and used in construction and activities ancillary to mining, including processing and storage; provided that the person is engaged in mining. -- HB3286 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 570-08 (WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 806-08 (EDB)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB3305 HD1 (HSCR 698-08) RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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Introduced by: Herkes R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to condominiums. Defines approval to mean approval by a vote or the written consent. Provides that all costs and expenses of items designated as limited common elements including the costs and expenses of maintenance, repair, replacement, additions, and improvements, shall be charged to the owner or owners of the unit or units to which the limited common elements are appurtenant. Requires owners to be given a copy of approved minutes within 30 days after approval. Provides that any association insurance policy shall contain a provision requiring the insurance carrier, at the inception of the policy and on each anniversary date of the policy, to provide the board of directors with a written summary, in layman's terms, of the policy.

-- HB3305 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 698-08 (CPC)

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HB3309 HD1 (HSCR 241-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Chang J, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Ito K, Yamashita K, Magaoay M, Wakai G, Brower T

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to move the agribusiness incubator and Poamoho station projects and personnel to the Kunia site. (\$\$) -- HB3309 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 241-08 (AGR) HSCR 426-08 (HED) HSCR 820-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3310 HD1 (HSCR 773-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Ito K, Waters T, Chong P, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Chang J, Evans C, Magaoay M, Brower T

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for a grant for the Hawaii farm bureau federation to conduct agricultural research and development. (\$\$) -- HB3310 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 322-08 (AGR) HSCR 773-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3325 HD2 (HSCR 316-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT.

Introduced by: Luke S, Yamane R, Magaoay M

Amends provisions relating to exemptions under the uniform land sales act. Adds offers or dispositions of an interest in land registered as a time share plan. -- HB3325 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 36-08 (TAC) HSCR 316-08 (CPC) HSCR 734-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3331 HD2 (HSCR 877-08)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Brower T, Green J

Amends provisions relating to mediation; condominium management dispute resolution; request for hearing; hearing under the condominium property regimes law. Provides that if a dispute is not resolved by mediation as provided in this section, any party to that mediation may file for arbitration 30 days from the termination date of the mediation. Amends provisions relating to mediation under the condominium law by adding condominium management dispute resolution, request for hearing; hearing. Provides that if a unit owner or the board of directors requests mediation of a dispute involving the interpretation or enforcement of the association's declaration, bylaws, or house rules, the other party in the dispute shall be required to participate in the mediation and each party shall be wholly responsible for its own costs of participating in mediation. Provides that if a dispute is not resolved by mediation, than any party may file a request for a hearing with the office of administrative hearings of the department of commerce and consumer affairs and any party who is aggrieved by a final decision of a hearings officer may apply for judicial review of that decision. -- HB3331 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 647-08 (CPC) HSCR 877-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3340 HD1 (HSCR 716-08)

RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH.

Introduced by: Chong P, Waters T

Establishes provisions relating to the Kawai nui marsh advisory council. Places the council within the department of land and natural resources. Requires the council to

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review and assist in updating the Kawai nui marsh master plan, facilitate the implementation of the plan, enhance education and cultural awareness of the marsh; and help protect and preserve the marsh. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3340 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 716-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3343 HD1 (HSCR 274-08) RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH.
Introduced by: Manahan J, Magaoay M, Lee M, Chang J, Har S, Herkes R, Karamatsu J, Sonson A, Mizuno J, Cabanilla R, Belatti D, Wakai G, Berg L
Establishes the provision to designate the month of October as Filipino American history month. The month of October shall commemorate the contributions of Filipino Americans to the history and heritage of Hawaii and the US. -- HB3343 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 274-08 (INT) HSCR 737-08 (TAC)
Current Status: Feb=29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3348 HD2 (HSCR 805-08) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Evans C, Caldwell K, Say C, Marumoto B, Cabanilla R, Ching C, Tsuji C, Brower T
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to fund the Hawaii Preservation Fund endowment. Requires match by private contributions to the endowment. Requires matching funds by private contributions. -- HB3348 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 103-08 (TAC) HSCR 805-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3352 HD2 (HSCR 483-08) RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER.
Introduced by: Mizuno J
Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3352 HD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 230-08 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 483-08 (LMG) HSCR 1017-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3355 HD1 (HSCR 729-08) RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.
Introduced by: Nakasone B, Yamashita K
Amends provisions relating to restriction on possession, sale, gift, or delivery of electric guns. Provides exemptions for the departments of liquor control and the department of public safety. Requires the departments of liquor control and the department of public safety to maintain records regarding every electric gun in their respective custody and control and annually report to the legislature. -- HB3355 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 729-08 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3358 HD1 (HSCR 336-08) RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Oshiro B, Tsuji C, Caldwell K, Berg L, Ito K, Waters T, Say C, Oshiro M, Hanohano F, Morita H, Lee M, Yamane R, Awana K, Har S, Mizuno J
Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to consult with the high technology development corporation to plan for a high technology park on the island of Oahu and to work with the department of land and natural resources to identify public or private lands that may be acquired for the park. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3358 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 336-08 (EDB) HSCR 1013-08 (FIN)
Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3360 HD1 (HSCR 290-08) RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chong P, McKelvey A, Wakai G, Tsuji C, Oshiro M, Oshiro B, Carroll M, Bertram J, Souki J, Karamatsu J, Har S, Waters T, Say C, Brower T, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Yamane R, Herkes R, Chang J, Manahan J, Berg L, Hanohano F, Shimabukuro M, Morita H, Lee M, Caldwell K, Awana K, Evans C, Ito K, Marumoto B, Sonson A

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Establishes the Hawaii state science and technology task force within the high technology development corporation. Requires the task force to develop a plan that includes a list of goals for the science and high technology sector, a plan to reach the goals, and guidelines for future science and high technology legislation. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3360 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 290-08 (EDB) HSCR 845-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3367 HD2 (HSCR 456-08)

RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911.

Introduced by: Caldwell K, Oshiro B, Herkes R, McKelvey A, Lee M

Requires the legislative auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the wireless enhanced 911 fund. Report to the legislature. -- HB3367 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 178-08 (PSM) HSCR 456-08 (CPC) HSCR 947-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3377

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Har S, Hanohano F, Tsuji C, Yamashita K, McKelvey A, Carroll M, Magaoay M, Awana K, Karamatsu J, Yamane R, Ito K, Manahan J, Lee M, Herkes R, Chang J, Caldwell K, Sagum R, Chong P, Tokioka J, Oshiro B, Say C, Rhoads K, Mizuno J, Waters T

Establishes provisions relating to ignition interlock special fund; surcharge; indigents. Establishes the fund to be administered by the director of transportation to fund the cost of installing and operating ignition interlock devices in vehicles of persons who are indigent. Requires a person who installs a device to pay a surcharge to the vendor which shall be deposited into the special fund. Amends provisions relating to effective date, and period of administrative revocation by adding conditions. Requires the respondent to keep an ignition interlock device installed and operating on any vehicle the person operates during the revocation period. Provides that the installation and maintenance of the device shall be at the respondent's own expense. Amends provisions relating to conditional license permits by changing it to provisions for ignition interlock permit; driving for employment. Requires any person committing the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant to have their driver's license revoked and have the privilege to operate a vehicle with the installation of a device. Establishes length of time for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th offenses. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle after license and privilege have been administratively suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant by prohibiting the operation or control a vehicle without installing an ignition interlock device. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release. Requires the court to order the defendant of the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant as a condition of bail, to install an ignition interlock device. -- Amends provisions relating to chemical testing for alcohol concentration or drug content. Adds that the statewide program administered by the department of health shall include standards and procedures for the certification of ignition interlock devices. Provides that the device shall be monitored by the vendor. Requires vendor who sells or installs ignition interlock device to be annually certified by the director of transportation for a fee. Establishes a Hawaii ignition interlock implementation task force to plan for the implementation of this Act. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2010 (sunset). Appropriation to the department of transportation. (\$\$) -- HB3377

Committee Reports: HSCR 121-08 (TRN) HSCR 390-08 (JUD) HSCR 861-08 (FIN)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3379 HD2 (HSCR 985-08)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Introduced by: Oshiro B

Establishes provisions relating to domestic violence. Defines family or household member to mean spouses or reciprocal beneficiaries, former spouses or reciprocal beneficiaries, persons who have a child in common, parents, children, persons related by consanguinity, and persons jointly residing or formerly residing in the same dwelling unit. Defines physical abuse to mean striking, shoving, or kicking a person in an offensive manner, or subjecting a person to offensive physical contact with the intent to harass, annoy, or alarm. -- Establishes provisions relating to special procedures for abuse of family or household members complaints. Provides that upon request and approval of a law enforcement officer, the police investigating any complaint of abuse

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of a family or household member may transport the abused person to a hospital or safe shelter. Authorizes a police officer to arrest a person with or without a warrant for probable cause and requires the officer to prepare a written report. -- Establishes provisions relating to abuse of a family or household member in the 1st degree, penalty. Provides that a person commits the offense of abuse of a family or household member in the 1st degree if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly physically abuses a family or household member, and the person has 2 or more convictions, and the instant offense is committed within 2 years of the most recent conviction, violates an order to leave issued to the person by a police officer, and abuses a family or household member by impeding the normal circulation of the blood of the family or household member by applying pressure on the throat or the neck, or by impeding the normal breathing of the family or household member by any means. -- Establishes provisions relating to abuse of a family or household member in the 2nd degree, penalty. Provides that a person commits the offense of abuse of a family or household member in the 2nd degree if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly physically abuses a family or household member, or violates an order to leave issued to the person by a police officer. -- Establishes provisions relating to abuse of a family or household member in the 3rd degree, penalty. Provides that a person commits the offense of abuse of a family or household member in the 3rd degree if, the person intentionally subjects a family or household member to physical abuse. -- Repeals provisions relating to abuse of family and household members penalties. -- HB3379 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 413-08 (HSH) HSCR 985-08 (JUD)

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HB3383

RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE.

Introduced by: Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Magaoay M, Waters T, Evans C, Har S

Amends provisions relating to multiple sentence of imprisonment. Requires multiple terms of imprisonment to run concurrently unless the court orders or the statute mandates that the terms run consecutively. -- HB3383

Committee Reports: HSCR 688-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar=04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB3386 HD1 (HSCR 536-08)

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

Introduced by: Say C

Amends provisions relating to employment of attorneys. Provides that if the attorney general discloses a conflict of interest that requires the attorney general to decline representation, the department may waive the conflict and require the attorney general to represent the department. If the department does not waive the conflict, the attorney general shall employ or retain an attorney for the department. Provides that a board, commission, or agency seeking representation in a matter other than one in which the board, commission, or agency is a defendant in litigation, may employ or retain outside counsel as representation in a matter if the attorney general after request for representation declines to provide representation, in whole, or in part, based on conflict of interest. -- HB3386 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 536-08 (JUD) HSCR 825-08 (FIN)

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HB3391 HD2 (HSCR 798-08)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Ito K

Requires the department of land and natural resources to compile a report about the current character of the State's aquatic ecosystem, effects on the aquatic ecosystems and fishery resources of the state, proposed actions to mitigate effects on aquatic ecosystems, and relevant material from resources. Appropriation. Interim and final report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB3391 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 432-08 (WLH) HSCR 798-08 (FIN)

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HB3398 HD3 (HSCR 784-08)

RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Manahan J, Chang J, Magaoay M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the vice chancellor for student affairs at the various system campuses for shared resources for Philippine language and culture programs. (\$\$) -- HB3398 HD3

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Committee Reports: HSCR 176-08 (INT) HSCR 429-08 (HED) HSCR 784-08 (FIN)
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HB3399 HD2 (HSCR 967-08)

RELATING TO CHAPTER 346, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Finnegan L

Amends provisions relating to definitions and to exclusions; exemptions under the department of human services law. Redefines family child care home to include provided that a private residence, a home, apartment, unit, or townhouse, where up to 2 persons living in the same household each provide care for 2 or fewer children unrelated to the caregiver by blood, marriage, or adoption, shall not be considered a family child care home. -- Amends provisions relating to exclusions; exemptions under the child care law. Allows up to 2 persons living in the same household to each provide care for 2 or fewer children unrelated to the caregiver by blood, marriage, or adoption. -- HB3399 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 622-08 (HSH) HSCR 967-08 (FIN)

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HB3400 HD2 (HSCR 884-08)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Requires the department of human services to amend administrative rules to add legal guardians to the definition of a specified relative for purposes of determining eligibility for state funded family assistance. -- HB3400 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 623-08 (HSH) HSCR 884-08 (FIN)

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HB3403 HD2 (HSCR 933-08)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to self help housing trust fund. Provides that the fund be administered by the Hawaii housing finance development corporation to provide funding for construction supervision and planning, contractor payment processing and bidding, subcontractor monitoring, recruiting and qualifying self help housing builders, guiding and educating families throughout the entire self help housing process, and other self help housing services or activities. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB3403 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 590-08 (HSH) HSCR 933-08 (FIN)

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HB3406 HD1 (HSCR 950-08)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS MODERNIZATION.

Introduced by: Souki J, Say C, Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to disposition by negotiation. Provides that the disposition of public lands for maritime related operation to be a maximum term of 70 years. Authorizes the department to delegate to the development corporation the implementation of commercial harbors modernization plan project. Requires the harbors modernization group to have jurisdiction over the harbors projects (Honolulu, Kahului, Hilo, Kawaihae, Kalaeloa, Nawiliwili harbors) and to be known as the commercial harbors modernization plan and retain powers of the aloha tower development corporation. Requires moneys or funds under the management of the harbors modernization group to be deposited into the Hawaii department of transportation harbors special fund. Authorizes the department of transportation to issue harbor revenue bonds for harbor capital improvement projects. Appropriation from the harbor revenue bond funds for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2012 (sunset), to the department of transportation. (\$\$) -- HB3406 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 409-08 (TRN/ W LH/) HSCR 950-08 (FIN)

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HB3407 HD1 (HSCR 455-08)

RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to restrictions on manufacturers or jobbers in operating service stations; lease rent controls, by repealing the restrictions. Repeals law which prohibits a manufacturer or jobber to convert an existing dealer retail station (service station) to a company retail station and which prohibits any new company retail station from being located within 1/8 mile of a dealer retail station in an urban area, and within

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1/4 mile in other areas. -- HB3407 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 108-08 (EEP) HSCR 455-08 (CPC)

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HB3410 HD2 (HSCR 959-08)

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Hanohano F

Establishes provisions relating to crops used in the production of biodiesel fuel. Defines biodiesel to mean a vegetable oil based fuel that meets ASTM International Standard D6751, Standard Specifications for Biodiesel (B100) Fuel Blend Stock for Distillate Fuels. Allows the board of land and natural resources to lease public agricultural lands provided that the crops grown on the leased public lands be transferred to oil seed processing facilities, biodiesel producers, or the department of agriculture under the energy feedstock program. -- Amends provisions relating to biofuel preference. Provides that for state vehicles with diesel engines, preference shall be given to biodiesel blends up to 20 per cent produced in the state from feedstock grown in the state. -- Amends provisions relating to energy feedstock program. Provides that the feedstock program shall support, promote, and stimulate the development of a market for biodiesel feedstock crops grown in the state, by purchasing biodiesel feedstock crops and purchasing biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends, and determining the disposition of the biodiesel feedstock crop and biodiesel fuel and biodiesel fuel blends purchased. Exemption repealed on December 21, 2018 (sunset). -- Provides an income tax deduction for 100 per cent of the income derived from the operation of an oil seed crushing facility that processes oil seed produced or grown for biodiesel production. -- HB3410 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 633-08 (EEP/ WLH/ AGR/) HSCR 959-08 (FIN)

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HB3422 HD2 (HSCR 783-08)

RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Morita H, Bertram J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to surcharge for indigent legal services. Changes the surcharge fee. Redefines indigent person to include an individual whose income is not greater than ____ per cent of the official poverty line. -- HB3422 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 389-08 (JUD) HSCR 783-08 (FIN)

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HB3425 HD2 (HSCR 774-08)

RELATING TO TARO

Introduced by: Carroll M, Hanohano F, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M, Morita H, Chong P, Bertram J, Berg L, Evans C, Waters T

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for statewide taro research that focuses specifically on the apple snail problem. (\$\$) -- HB3425 HD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 562-08 (AGR) HSCR 774-08 (FIN)

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HB3444 HD2 (HSCR 960-08)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Morita H, Caldwell K, Shimabukuro M, Takumi R, Karamatsu J, Carroll M, Takai K, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to energy security special fund. Provides that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall expend the funds on its energy program including projects that ensure dependable efficient, and economical energy, promote energy self sufficiency and provide greater energy security for the State. -- Amends provisions relating to the environmental response revolving fund.

Amends provisions relating to the response tax by changing it to the environmental response and energy security tax. Increases the tax to ____ cents a barrel of petroleum product sold. Provides that ____ cents goes to the environmental response revolving fund; ____ cents goes into the energy security special fund; and ____ cents goes into the energy systems development special fund. Appropriation to the energy security special fund and for the purposes of this act. (\$\$) -- HB3444 HD2

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