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FOREWORD

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

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SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

- SB0003 SD1 (SSCR 2644) RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY STATE PARK.
Introduced by: Hee C
Authorizes the department of land and natural to negotiate and enter into long term residential leases for lands acquired for Kahana valley state park, not to exceed 65 years in duration, with persons who reside and have continuously lived in the state park since before 1987 in a culturally and appropriate manner and have served as caretakers of the state park. Establishes a Kahana valley state park advisory committee, which shall advise the department on matters related to the management of leases, including eligibility requirements for applicants for leases and the monitoring of lessee compliance with participation in the interpretive programs. Act to expire when all leases have been negotiated and recorded in the bureau of conveyances for all parcels meeting the criteria or on June 30, ___, whichever occurs 1st (sunset). -- SB0003 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2644 (WTL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN
- SB0006 RELATING TO OPIHI.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to hihiwai, hapawai, and opae kala'ole (kalaole) selling prohibited by adding opihi. Provides that it shall be presumed that the taking of more than 1/2 gallon per person per day of opihi, as measured with its shell on is for selling or offering to sell opihi. Defines opihi as all known Hawaiian opihi species, including cellana exarata (blackfoot), cellana sandwicencis (yellowfoot), and cellana talcosa (ko'ele, koele), and cellana melanostoma. Exempts opihi shells at least 1 1/4 inches in diameter, sold or offered for sale as a curio or jewelry, or as a part of curio or jewelry.
-- SB0006
Committee Reports: SSCR 9 (WAH)
Current Status: Feb-06 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-07 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD
- SB0011 SD3 HD2 (HSCR 1936) RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE.
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F, Espero W, Sakamoto N
Provides a general excise tax exemption of the gross proceeds arising from the operation of a private hospital between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2009, if ___ per cent or more of the annual patient population treated consists of uninsured, medicaid, and medicare patients and the hospital spends ___ dollars for capital improvements by December 31, _____. -- SB0011 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 77 (HTH/ IGM/) SSCR 357 (EDT) SSCR 773 (WAM)
HSCR 1380 (HLT) HSCR 1936 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Inouye L, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Tsutsui S, Whalen P
Apr-18 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Oshiro M -- Mizuno J, Ward G
- SB0031 SD1 (SSCR 724) RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS.
Introduced by: Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to disbursement of World War II Filipino veterans burial grant funds. Provides that the office of veterans' services shall receive, review, and, as appropriate, approve requests for payments for providing funeral and burial services for a New Filipino Scout who died after June 30, 1994 and transporting the remains of a New Filipino Scout to the Philippines. Defines New Filipino Scout to mean a Filipino veteran who served during World War II, enlisted in the New Filipino Scouts between October 6, 1945, and June 30, 1947, and who at the time of the veteran's death, was a US citizen and a resident of Hawaii. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0031 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 217 (IGM) SSCR 724 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN
- SB0045 SD1 (SSCR 2717) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
Introduced by: Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii paroling authority; appointment; tenure; qualifications. Provides that the requirement for nomination by the panel to only apply to a nominee's nomination by the governor to an initial term on the paroling authority and not to any subsequent consecutive term of a sitting paroling authority member or

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chairperson whose initial appointment to office was made pursuant to a nomination by the panel. -- SB0045 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2717 (PBS)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM then JUD

SB0049 SD1 (SSCR 395)

RELATING TO NATUROPATHY.

Introduced by: Ige D

Establishes provisions relating to authority to administer natural medicines by injection. Provides that the board of examiners in naturopathy shall adopt a formulary of natural medicines that naturopaths may administer by injection; establish the qualifications necessary to administer natural medicines by injection; and grant the authority to qualified naturopaths to administer natural medicines by injection. Adds that the practice of naturopathy includes the administration of natural medicines using appropriate methods, including injection as authorized by the board. Provides that the department of commerce and consumer affairs shall establish a temporary advisory committee on the administration of natural medicines by injection. -- SB0049 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 395 (HTH) SSCR 697 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC

SB0050 SD1 (SSCR 368)

RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH.

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

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii AIDS clinical research program. (\$\$) -- SB0050 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 368 (EDU/ HTH/) SSCR 709 (WAM) HSCR 1335 (HLT)

Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-21 07 Referred to FIN

SB0051 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1299)

RELATING TO HOME CARE.

Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J, Tsutsui S

Establishes provisions relating to home care agencies; licensing. Requires that all home care agencies be licensed to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of clients. Requires the director of health to adopt rules regarding home care agencies to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of clients of home care agencies; and provide for the licensing of home care agencies. Appropriation for a full time position in the department of health to assist in licensure and monitoring of home care agencies. Repealed on June 30, 2012 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0051 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 94 (HTH) SSCR 768 (WAM) HSCR 1299 (HLT/ HSH/)

Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB0068 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1242)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Baker R, Ihara L, Fukunaga C

Amends provisions relating to assisted living facilities; safety. Requires any assisted living facility that accepts or retains any individual with physical, cognitive or other impairment that prevents the individual from safely evacuating the facility independently to provide necessary assistance for the resident to reach a point of safety and maintain sufficient staff on the premises, including an individualized evacuation plan in the service plan of each resident, be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, smoke compartments, and smoke alarms, provides routine fire drills, evacuation and fire safety training for staff and residents, report fires and other emergency incidents to fire safety and facility licensing agencies, establish points of safety, establish procedures to provide residents with the opportunity to explore and use a personal electronic monitoring device for any resident whose physician recommends the use of such device. -- SB0068 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 618 (HTH) HSCR 1242 (HLT/ HSH/)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to CPC

SB0069 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1404)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N

Requires the University of Hawaii John A Burns school of medicine to compile and analyze existing data on the supply and distribution of licensed health care practitioners, technicians, and other health care workers in the state by profession, specialty, and

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practice location, to develop projections through 2020 of workforce supply and demand to identify shortages, develop a plan to address and reduce any identified shortages of health care workers, develop a plan to collect and systematically update the data and ensure that the data collected is accurate and secure and that the data specific to any practitioner shall be disclosed only with the express written consent of the practitioner. (\$\$) -- SB0069 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 95 (HTH) SSCR 916 (WAM) HSCR 1225 (HLT) HSCR 1404 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0076 SD2 (SSCR 719)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

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

Requires the department of education to develop a plan to provide for temperature reduction measures in public school facilities which incorporates energy conservation initiatives. Requires the department to contract with a private engineering firm or any other appropriate entity for assistance and requires the energy, resources, and technology division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide assistance. Reports to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department. (\$\$) -- SB0076 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 88 (EDU) SSCR 719 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then EEP then FIN

SB0079 SD2 (SSCR 667)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J

Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 225, session laws of 2006, relating to education. Repeals the transfer of rights, powers, functions, duties, and resources of the department of budget and finance relating to the funding of collective bargaining agreement increases and securing, administering, use, and expending of federal funds and other aid, including their custodial supervision to the department of education. -- SB0079 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 466 (EDU/ TSG/) SSCR 667 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB0080 SD2 (SSCR 720)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to the Felix stipend revolving fund. Establishes the fund to be used by the department of education to provide ongoing funding of stipends pursuant to contractual agreements between students and the department of education under its Felix consent decree recruitment and retention program. -- SB0080 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 524 (EDU) SSCR 720 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN/ HED/ then FIN

SB0094 SD2 (SSCR 943)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J

Establishes a food distribution program revolving fund to be administered by the department of education for the collection and disbursement of generated revenue to support the administration and operation of the food distribution program and to pay for services rendered by the state contracted warehouses for the distribution of federal commodity foods to the recipient agencies. -- Provides that a portion of the general fund appropriation for warehousing and distribution of federal commodity foods for the National School Lunch Program (EDN) shall be transferred to the food distribution program revolving fund. Appropriation out of the food distribution program revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB0094 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 87 (EDU) SSCR 943 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB0096 SD3 HD2 (HSCR 1876)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to salaried employees of the department and teacher trainees in any public school; reasonable suspicion and random testing; sanctions; substance abuse assessment. Requires the department of education including the

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Hawaii state public library system to develop procedures for reasonable suspicion testing to obtain verifiable information regarding use of controlled substance by persons who are employed in any position including teacher trainees, that place them in close proximity to children. Provides that an employee who refuses to submit to drug testing shall be discharged. -- Amends provisions relating to employees of the department of education and teacher trainees in public school; criminal history record check by changing it to employees of the department, providers, subcontractors, and trainees from an institution of higher education; criminal history record check. Requires criminal history record check for persons seeking to serve as providers or subcontractors, and trainees from an institution of higher education. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0096 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 464 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 896 (WAM) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 3 HSCR 1273 (EDN/ LAB/) HSCR 1499 (JUD) HSCR 1876 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Sakamoto N, Hee C, Tsutsui S -- Gabbard M, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Takumi R, Nakasone B, Waters T, Lee M -- Marumoto B

SB0100 SD1 (SSCR 174)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Hawaii teacher standards board. Authorizes the board to temporarily suspend its rules if extenuating circumstances exist and to amend licensing fees and set or amend other charges related to the performance of its duties. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB0100 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 174 (EDU) SSCR 752 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then LAB then JUD

SB0146 SD1 (SSCR 2666)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends provisions relating to the hydrogen investment capital special fund by changing it to the special fund. Adds that the fund support the activities of the strategic industries program related to the development of renewable energy resources and technologies in Hawaii. -- SB0146 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2666 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to EEP then FIN

SB0152 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1363)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to State highway fund. Requires the director of transportation to establish and expend at least 2 per cent of eligible federally funds and in addition, other state highway funds for bikeways, new or existing highway, road, or street is being designed, planned constructed, reconstructed relocated or rehabilitated. Requires the department of transportation's public involvement process to determine the location of bike paths and installation of signage and safety devices to include involvement by the bicycling community. Requires that planning for any mass transit system include appropriate accommodation for bicycle lanes, bikeways, and bicycle routes, including bicycle racks on mass transit vehicles. -- SB0152 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 248 (TIA) SSCR 790 (WAM) HSCR 1363 (TRN)

Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN

SB0153 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1470)

RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Ige D, Inouye L, Espero W, Tokuda J, English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R

Requires the department of health to assess the structural integrity of all state hospitals in Hawaii, to be conducted by 1 or more registered professional engineers qualified to conduct structural analyses in existing structures, and knowledgeable in the effects of hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, and to include rating each facility based on its ability to survive the likely effects of hurricanes and earthquakes of various intensities, and other disasters. Results of the assessment to be provided to state hospitals and state and county civil defense officials. Report to the legislature.

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Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0153 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 454 (HTH/ IGM/) SSCR 763 (WAM) HSCR 1470 (HLT/
PSM/)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0155 SD1 (SSCR 261)

RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to definitions; registration of sex offenders and other covered offenders and public access to registration information. Redefines aggravated sexual offense and sexual offense to include sexual penetration of a person who is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless as a result of a substance that the actor caused to be administered. Provides public access to information of convicted sex offenders through internet and on site access. -- SB0155 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 261 (JDL)
Current Status: Feb-16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-20 07 Single Referral to JUD

SB0156 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1863)

RELATING TO VOTING.
Introduced by: Hee C, Kokubun R, Inouye L
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. (\$\$) -- SB0156 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 346 (JDL) SSCR 934 (WAM) HSCR 1480 (JUD) HSCR 1863 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Lee M -- Hanohano F, Thielen C

SB0163 SD1 (SSCR 686)

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides an exemption from the contractors law for any person who engages in the activities regulated to contractors as an employee with wages as the person's sole compensation; provided that the employee is not the RME (responsible managing employee) for a contracting entity. Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of board. Provides that when a licensed contractor is subject to discipline for any cause or for a rule violation, the contractors licensing board may impose reasonable attorney fees to the injured person. Amends provisions relating to no license issued when by adding RME of a contracting entity. -- SB0163 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 686 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD

SB0170 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1801)

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)
Amends provisions relating to captive insurance companies. Redefines affiliated entity to mean any company, person, or other entity in the same corporate system as a parent or a member organization by virtue of common ownership, control, operation, or management, or, in the case of a pure captive insurance company, whose risks insured by the pure captive insurance company are directly or indirectly controlled by the parent of an affiliate of the parent of a pure captive insurance company. Redefines association to include limited liability companies. Redefines parent to mean a pure captive insurance company organized as a stock corporation, nonprofit corporation, or limited liability company. Prohibits pure captive insurance company to be subject to any restriction on allowable investments. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum capital; letter or credit, security by adding surplus. Requires captive insurance companies to possess and maintain capital and surplus in the amount established by the insurance commission. Amends provisions relating to investments. -- SB0170 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 860 (CPH) HSCR 1801 (CPC)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B -- Espero W, Slom S

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Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Herkes R --
Marumoto B, McKelvey A

- SB0216 SD1 (SSCR 793) RELATING TO CAPITAL GOODS EXCISE TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Slom S
Amends provisions relating to capital goods excise tax credit by redefining the term cost to mean the basis from which depreciation is taken under section 167 (with respect to depreciation) or from which a deduction may be taken under section 168 (with respect to accelerated cost recovery system) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to the extent that such basis was subject to tax at the rate of 4 per cent under general excise tax and use tax laws. -- SB0216 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 322 (EDT) SSCR 793 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDB then FIN
- SB0227 SD1 (SSCR 757) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HANALANI SCHOOLS.
Introduced by: Menor R
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hanalani Schools, to finance and refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of its facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0227 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 436 (EDU) SSCR 757 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-13 07 Single Re referral to FIN
- SB0230 SD1 (SSCR 856) RELATING TO SCRAP METAL.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to statement required. Provides that if the scrap presented for purchase is copper the seller is required to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sale, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration and shall report the attempted sale to the police. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the seller to present valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency or branch of military service authorized to issue such identification. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs of the copper items. Requires a scrap dealer to keep at the dealer's place of business the signed written statement, the receipt, or notarized declaration required for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase and be made available to and be examined by the treasurer, the chief of police, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney, or their designees. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- SB0230 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 856 (CPH/ JDL/)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD
- SB0238 SD2 (SSCR 812) RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to psychiatric services; reimbursement rate. Provides that beginning July 1, 2007, the reimbursement rate for psychiatric services to be ____ per cent of Medicare fee schedule; provided that in any county with a population of 200,000 or less, the reimbursement rate shall be ____ per cent of the Medicare fee schedule. Requires the department of human services to make appropriate adjustments to the rate of payment per participating recipient amount paid to health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans to allow for the increase in reimbursement rates for psychiatric services. Prohibits the health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and prepaid health plans to increase reimbursement rates for psychiatric services until the department makes adjustments to the rate of payment per participating recipient amounts. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0238 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 593 (HSP) SSCR 812 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HSH/ HLT/ then FIN
- SB0246 RELATING TO COUNTIES.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to the use of motorcycles and other appropriate vehicles

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 139 (HTH/ IGM/)

Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-13 07 Single Referral to TRN

SB0247 SD1 (SSCR 653)

RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, English J

Establishes the Asian lunar new year commemoration week. Requires the 1 week period following the day of the Chinese new year to be known and designated as the Asian lunar new year week of commemoration in Hawaii, not to be construed as a state holiday. -- SB0247 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 653 (TSG)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to TAC/ INT/

SB0248 SD2 (SSCR 780)

RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Appropriation to the department of human services for the state commission on fatherhood to hire an executive director and staff. -- Amends Act 156, session laws of 2003, as amended by Act 148, session laws of 2005, and Act 232, session laws of 2006, relating to the commission on fatherhood by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2009. (\$\$) -- SB0248 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 590 (HSP) SSCR 780 (WAM) HSCR 1235 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN

SB0257 SD1 (SSCR 1012)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to administrative penalty; enforcement. Requires any person who violates the uniform controlled substances act be subject to a penalty of not more than 10,000 dollars for each separate offense. Provides that all penalties are in addition to any other administrative or judicial remedy provided by the uniform controlled substances act and be deposited into the controlled substance registration revolving fund. Establishes provisions relating to injunctive relief. Defines bona fide practitioner patient relationship. Amends provisions relating to revocation and suspension of registration. Authorizes that a registrant may be suspended or revoked if the registrant has been convicted within the last 5 years of a misdemeanor under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance or regulated chemical, or has been granted a motion for the deferral of acceptance of a guilty plea, conditional discharge, or a nolo contendere plea for a misdemeanor under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance or regulated chemical violation. Amends prohibited acts B penalties to include that it is unlawful for any person who is a practitioner to administer, prescribe, or dispense a controlled substance without a medical reason determined after a good faith prior examination of the patient. -- SB0257 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 103 (HTH) SSCR 1012 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HLT/ PSM/ then CPC/ JUD/

SB0260

RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Establishes provisions relating to peace day. Establishes September 21 of each year as peace day to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase educational awareness of peace but shall not be a State holiday. -- SB0260

Committee Reports: SSCR 652 (TSG)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to TAC

SB0331 SD3 (SSCR 942)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DATA AND INFORMATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Appropriation to the office of the auditor for research and support services necessary to develop additional deterrents for identity theft including those related to the compromise of electronic data and information, and social security numbers in public records. (\$\$) -- SB0331 SD3

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Committee Reports: SSCR 7 (EDT) SSCR 352 (EDT) SSCR 942 (WAM) HSCR 1477 (LMG/ JUD/)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0409 SD2 (SSCR 2732)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Amends the accident and sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring all individual and group accident and health or sickness insurance policies to include medical vigilance services for the subscriber or any dependent of the subscriber who is covered by the policy; provided that the patient is receiving in patient health care services at an acute care hospital and the patients treating physician recommends the application of medical vigilance services as a precautionary measure due to the nature of the patient's illness or treatment. -- SB0409 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 1915 (HTH) SSCR 2732 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Single Referral to HLT/ CPC/

SB0424 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1445)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Hooser G

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 a full time basis as defined by the post secondary educational institution that the parent is attending and provides that the approved course of study 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 1 year federal limit. (\$\$) -- SB0424 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 639 (HSP) SSCR 1013 (HSP) HSCR 1445 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0427 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1304)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to duties of the department of human services. Provides that in determining eligibility for medically needy recipient, the department shall disregard an amount of income equal to the difference between 133 per cent of the assistance allowance and 100 per cent of the federal poverty level, as adjusted annually by the federal government, for a family of the size applying for assistance. Appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance. Increases the state supplemental payment for adult residential care home classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes and certified adult foster homes to not exceed 641 dollars and 90 cents and for adult residential care homes classified as a facility type II not exceed 749 dollars and 90 cents. Adds that the state supplemental payment for skilled nursing facilities and intermediate facilities shall not exceed 20 dollars. (\$\$) -- SB0427 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 124 (HSP) SSCR 610 (HSP) SSCR 779 (WAM) HSCR 1304 (HLT/ HSH/)

Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB0520 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 2)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to office of international affairs; established. Establishes the peace mission committee which shall be placed within the office. Requires the committee to plan and develop peace missions, cultural exchange, and charitable donation programs to other nations. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB0520 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2012 (TIA) SSCR 2223 (TIA) SSCR 2624 (WAM) - FILED
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Current Status: Mar=06 08 Passed Third Reading Senate as amended (SD2)

SB0521 SD1 (SSCR 2359)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

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Amends provisions relating to medial assistance to other children. Adds Republic to Marshall Islands and Palau. Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation law to include commonwealths. -- SB0521 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2359 (TIA) SSCR 2550 (TIA)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to INT then HSH

SB0523 SD2 (SSCR 636)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to biofuel storage and transmission infrastructure. Requires that the department of transportation to include biofuel storage and transmission infrastructure in all harbor improvement master plans. -- SB0523 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 18 (TIA) SSCR 636 (TIA/ ENE/)

Current Status: Mar-02 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to TRN/ EEP/ then EDB then FIN

SB0546 SD2 (SSCR 838)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Establishes a minimum residential lot size in an agricultural district of 5 acres. Establishes a minimum residential lot size in a rural district of 1 acre provided the clustering of dwelling houses may be permitted but shall not diminish the maximum density per 1 acre requirement. Establishes exceptions. -- SB0546 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 32 (WAH) SSCR 838 (WAH)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to WLH/ AGR/

SB0586 SD1 (SSCR 630)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Appropriation to the joint legislative budget committee for staffing and operating expenses relating to the establishment of the office of the legislative analyst. -- SB0586 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 630 (WAM) SSCR 844 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to LMG then FIN

SB0591 SD3 (SSCR 2852)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Repeals and replaces provisions relating to capital goods excise tax credit. -- SB0591 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2100 (EDT) SSCR 2511 (EDT) SSCR 2852 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to EDB then FIN

SB0597 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1344)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sopogy, Inc. with the planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating its solar farm power plant at the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority or other suitable sites in Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0597 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 473 (ENE) SSCR 723 (WAM) HSCR 1344 (EDB/ EEP/)

Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN

SB0605 SD1 (SSCR 260)

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 260 (EDU)

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

SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

- SB0608 SD2 (SSCR 796) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Requires the university of Hawaii to design a statewide web based interactive searchable database to be able to accommodate reasonable or future modifications and additions and build and implement the website to train workforce development providers. Requires input from training providers, the department of education, department of labor and industrial relations, workforce development council, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and employers. Report to the legislature. Requires the university to contract for employment, education, and training from public or private agencies and nonprofit organizations to implement and operate the database. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0608 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 282 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 796 (WAM) HSCR 1301 (HED/ LAB/)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0610 SD1 (SSCR 823) RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hee C, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of education for retroactive salary adjustments for public school part time and substitute teachers beginning from July 1, 1996 which amounts shall be paid to part time and substitute teachers if such payments will settle the pending class action lawsuits. (\$\$) -- SB0610 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 370 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 823 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Re referral to EDN then JUD then FIN
- SB0625 SD2 (SSCR 677) RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS.
Introduced by: Ihara L
Amends provisions relating to clerks, reporters, interpreters, etc. Provides for the certification, appointment, and use of interpreters to secure the state and federal constitutional rights of non English speaking persons in all legal and administrative proceedings. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0625 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 198 (JDL) SSCR 677 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB0639 SD2 (SSCR 840) RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to plant import. Requires the board of agriculture to annually review and update the list of restricted plants. Prohibits any person to sell any noxious weed or portion thereof within the State. Requires rather than allows the department to designate certain plants as noxious weeds and to annually review and update the list. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0639 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 418 (WAH/ ENE/) SSCR 840 (WAM) HSCR 1349 (AGR)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0642 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1248) RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.
Introduced by: Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to supplemental environmental impact statement. Provides that supplemental statement shall be required if the scope of an action has been substantially increased, the intensity of environmental impacts will be increased, mitigating measures originally planned are not to be implemented, new information or evidence has brought to light different or likely increased environmental impacts not previously dealt with. -- SB0642 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 457 (ENE) SSCR 907 (WAH/ IGM/) HSCR 1248 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to WLH
- SB0644 SD3 (SSCR 1011) RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to solar energy or comparable renewable energy devices required for new residential construction. Requires solar energy or comparable renewable energy devices to be installed to heat water in the construction of every new residential single family residence, condominium, and townhouse beginning January 1,

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2009. Provides exceptions. Increases the credit limit for solar thermal energy systems installed or retrofitted and placed in service in existing and newly constructed homes and single family and multi family residential properties constructed prior to January 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB0644 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 74 (ENE) SSCR 624 (EDT) SSCR 1011 (WAM)

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

Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HSH/ EEP/ then EDB then FIN

SB0646

RELATING TO PROPERTY LEFT IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to damaged facilities; dangerous conditions; condemnation; penalties. Requires the owner of a building or other facility formerly used for commercial or industrial purposes, which has not been used for commercial or industrial purposes for at least 2 years; has been damaged by a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, tidal wave, volcanic eruption, or earthquake, to such an extent that the facilities pose a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare; and is larger than 5,000 square feet to make a reasonable effort to repair the damage and correct the dangerous condition so that the public health, safety, or welfare is not endangered. Requires the counties to notify the owner of the property in writing of the dangerous condition. Authorizes the county to declare the site dangerous and condemn the property pursuant to eminent domain law and demolish or remediate the facilities if the owner fails to take remedial action within 90 days of notification and makes the property owner liable for all costs related to the condemnation action or demolition activity. Establishes penalties.

-- SB0646

Committee Reports: SSCR 642 (IGM)

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

Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ PSM/ then JUD then FIN

SB0650 SD1 (SSCR 188)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Requires the department of education to report to the legislature on the number of newly hired teachers with a start date of August 1, 2007, who possess either bachelor's or master's degrees and credits in excess of those degrees for which they will not receive credit from the department in determining their salary or position classification. Further requires the report to include information on the types or credits earned, the number in excess earned, the subject of credits earned, the relevance of credits, and the cost impact of providing compensation to teachers with excess credits. -- SB0650 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 188 (EDU)

Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

Feb-16 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then LAB then FIN

SB0651 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1436)

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to public private advisory committee under the energy resources law. Adds that the committee shall provide input on how to facilitate and improve state recycling efforts by strategic placement of segregated recycling receptacles in all state facilities. -- SB0651 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 458 (ENE/ HTH/) SSCR 671 (WAM) HSCR 1436 (EEP)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0662 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1855)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to loan guaranty; important agricultural lands; agricultural and aquacultural loans. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to guaranty loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the purpose of developing and implementing agricultural projects. Establishes provisions for loan guaranties. -- SB0662 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 267 (WAH) SSCR 833 (WAM) HSCR 1392 (AGR) HSCR 1855 (FIN)

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

Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Brower T -- Chong P, Meyer C

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- SB0663 SD1 (SSCR 265) RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to right of inspection of catch by changing it to rights of inspection. Allows agents of the department of land and natural resources to conduct examinations and inspections of the contents of any bag or vehicles used to carry or transport aquatic life for evidence of any violation of the conditions of a license or permit issued. Requires that written consent to inspection shall be a condition of any license or permit issued by the department. Directs the department to create a valid administrative inspection scheme to enforce its aquatic rules. -- SB0663 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 265 (WAH) SSCR 973 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD
- SB0664 SD1 (SSCR 903) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY.
Introduced by: Baker R
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sacred Hearts Academy to finance the construction and improvement of its educational facilities in the State. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0664 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 439 (EDU) SSCR 903 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-13 07 Single Re referral to FIN
- SB0675 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVERY TEN YEARS.
Introduced by: Baker R
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires the tax review commission to be meet every 10 years beginning 2006, instead of every 5 years. -- SB0675
Committee Reports: SSCR 147 (EDT) SSCR 969 (JDL) HSCR 1452 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0676 SD1 (SSCR 880) RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.
Introduced by: Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to aggravated criminal property damage. Provides for 80 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for a 1st offense. Provides for 160 hours community service to eradicate graffiti at the offender's expense, if not provided, for subsequent offenses. -- SB0676 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 880 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB0677 SD2 (SSCR 786) RELATING TO WITNESSES.
Introduced by: Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Increases witness fee to 55 dollars per day. Increases witness entitlement for persons who attend a state court from outside the state or from any island other than that on which the court holds session and who is required to stay overnight to 160 dollars per day. -- SB0677 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 159 (JDL) SSCR 786 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB0679 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1938) RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.
Introduced by: Nishihara C
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 the county of Maui to fund the community emergency

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response team program training and support on the island of Maui. (\$\$) -- SB0679 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 516 (TSG/ IGM/) SSCR 680 (WAM) HSCR 1358 (TAC/
PSM/) HSCR 1938 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Nishihara
C, Inouye L, Baker R -- Kim D, Trimble G, Tsutsui S
Apr-17 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamane R,
Evans C, McKelvey A, Har S -- Marumoto B

SB0683 SD2 (SSCR 755)

RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to running start credits. Requires the department of
education to provide students participating in the running start program guidance to earn
credit toward high school graduation for completion of university of Hawaii course at the
100 level and above. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii scholarship and
assistance fund. Appropriation out of the fund to grant scholarships to students who are
members of underrepresented populations in higher education to participate in the
running start program. (\$\$) -- SB0683 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 371 (EDU) SSCR 755 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HED/ EDN/ then FIN

SB0691 SD2 (SSCR 965)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to transportation of school children. Provides that changes
to policies, procedures, or programs to be accomplished through a process established
by the department of education that shall allow for the participation of stakeholders. --
SB0691 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 236 (EDU) SSCR 965 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB0696 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1277)

RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Establishes provisions relating to school impact fees. Requires person who seeks to
develop residential land which requires county subdivision approval or by recording a
condominium property regime for other than a conversion of existing residential units
within a designated school impact district to dedicate land suitable for school facilities
or pay a fee. Requires person who seeks to develop residential land within a designated
school impact district by applying for a county building permit to pay a school impact fee.
Requires the board of education to designate impact districts. -- SB0696 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 433 (EDU/ IGM/) SSCR 1017 (WAM) HSCR 1277 (EDN)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to WLH

SB0704

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C
Amends the privilege tax of 1/2 of 1 per cent levied on account of the business or other
activities of individuals who are blind, deaf, or totally disabled to be applied to a trust with
a sole beneficiary who is blind, deaf, or totally disabled. -- Provides a general excise tax
exemption for an amount up to 2,000 dollars received by a trust with a sole beneficiary
who is blind, deaf, or totally disabled. -- SB0704
Committee Reports: SSCR 128 (HSP) SSCR 358 (EDT) SSCR 711 (WAM) HSCR
1284 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB0707 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1923)

RELATING TO A NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C
Provides an new markets income tax credit for the amount paid to a community
development entity for the investment at its original issue. Provides that the new
markets income tax credit shall be operative for the taxation of banks and other financial
corporations and for the tax on insurers. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2010
(sunset). -- SB0707 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 197 (EDT) SSCR 1009 (WAM) HSCR 1503 (EDB) HSCR
1923 (FIN)

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Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Ige D, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Chong P, Marumoto B, Tokioka J

SB0711

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 264 (EDT) SSCR 744 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN

SB0713 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1303)

RELATING TO NURSE AIDES.

Introduced by: Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to certified nurse aides; enforcement. Requires the department of health to adopt rules as related to investigation and actions taken against certified nurse aides. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides; approve and arrange for recertification examinations for nurse aides who work in Medicare or Medicaid certified nursing facilities and approve the recertification process for nurse aides who work in state licensed or state certified health care settings. Requires the department to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of an individual's property by certified nurse aides and provides as a result of investigative findings take action against a certified nurse aide. Prohibits identifying or represent one's self as a certified nurse aide (CNA) without 1st obtaining certification. Establishes provisions relating to Medicare or Medicaid nurse aides certification. Requires an applicant to successfully complete state approved nurse aide certification training program and examination approved by the director to be certified. Provides reciprocity granted to nurse aides who have completed a state approved program that meets both federal and state requirements. Requires certified nurse aides biennial recertification requirements including in service training employed in a medicare or medicaid certified nursing facility. Requires the director of human services to approve training programs for nurse aides and ensure that they comply with all applicable federal and state requirements, maintain requirements for recertification on a biennial basis, including employment in a Medicare Medicaid facility as required by federal and state law. Prohibits charge imposed to nurse aides for the maintenance of the nurse aide registry. Requires nurse aides who work in Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facilities, and who holds a valid certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in this state may use the title certified nurse aid (CNA). Establishes provisions relating to nurse aides certification for state licensed or state certified health care settings. Requires that certification of nurse aides working in state licensed and state certified health settings other than a Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facility, applicants for certification to successfully complete training program approved by the department of human services and a nurse aide examination approved by the director, impose fee for service. Provides for reciprocity and biennial recertification. Amends provisions relating to findings and purpose. Provides the legislature recognizes that nurse aides who work in State licensed or State certified health care settings should be certified for the purpose of consumer safety and held to similar standards of competency and evaluation appropriate for these facilities. Amends provisions relating to implementation. Requires the director of health implement the provisions that relate to the disciplining of certified nurse aides. Requires that the director of human services to implement the provisions that relate to training programs for nurse aides and recertification, and to disciplining of nurse aides employed in health care settings licensed or certified by the department of health. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to implement the provisions of this chapter in accordance with 42 US Code sections 1395 3 and 139r that relate to minimum requirements and stands, examination requirements, maintenance requirements for continued certification, implementation and maintenance of a registry of certified nurse aides employed in Medicare / Medicaid certified nursing facilities and nurse aides in other State licensed and State certified health care settings. -- SB0713 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 568 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 954 (CPH) HSCR 1303 (HLT/ HSH/)

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Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to CPC

SB0718 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1347)

RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii agricultural products. Requires the department of agriculture with the assistance of the state procurement office to develop a Hawaii agricultural product program. Requires the state purchasing agents of food operations at state correctional, hospitals, and healthcare facilities to apply a preference to the purchase of agricultural products raised or grown in Hawaii; set goals to increase purchases from 10 per cent to a maximum of 50 per cent per year. Defines Hawaii agricultural products as any floricultural, horticultural, viticultural, forestry, nut, coffee, dairy, livestock, poultry, bee, farm or plantation products, or fish and aquacultural commodities raised or grown in Hawaii. -- SB0718 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 68 (WAH/ TSG/) SSCR 841 (WAM) HSCR 1347 (AGR/ EDB/)

Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN

SB0732 SD2 (SSCR 675)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses to employ lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui, in areas under the jurisdiction of the department. Requires match by the counties. (\$\$) -- SB0732 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 431 (IGM) SSCR 675 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN

SB0733 SD1 (SSCR 92)

RELATING TO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Appropriation to the office of veteran services to cover the cost of staff, printing, and distribution of a newsletter, published quarterly for each year, that will inform veterans of veterans' issues, including any changes in benefits and the availability of supportive services and programs, and relevant events and ceremonies. (\$\$) -- SB0733 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 92 (IGM) SSCR 781 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN

SB0750 SD3 HD2 (HSCR 1911)

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to vacation rentals and bed and breakfasts; enforcement; reporting. Requires the department of taxation to coordinate with the Hawaii tourism authority and each county to identify owners of residential properties subject to the transient accommodations tax who operate vacation rentals when the owner does not reside on property and bed and breakfast establishments when the owner resides on property. Allows the department to coordinate with the authority and each county to conduct general excise tax and income tax audits of the owners of residential property subject the tax who operate vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments and take other administrative and enforcement actions necessary to ensure compliance with applicable statutes, rules, ordinances, and other provisions of this tax. Requires the counties to establish criteria to identify vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments and for control over vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature. -- Further requires the department of taxation to review the forms and process for the collection of the tax and include separate categories of collection for residential properties used as vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0750 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 13 (TSG) SSCR 361 (EDT) SSCR 728 (WAM) HSCR 1458 (TAC/ EDB/) HSCR 1911 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Ching C, Chong P
Apr=19 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S -- Hemmings F, Kim D

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- SB0768 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1424) RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to blue and red lights for division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles. Prohibits a person to knowingly operate, affix or cause to be affixed, display, or possess any lamp, reflector, or illumination device that appears to be the colors blue and red upon any motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle, or moped, except for department of land and natural resources, division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles that are authorized emergency vehicles under the statewide traffic code. Exempts factory installed instrument illuminations. Amends provisions relating to definitions of the statewide traffic code. Defines authorized emergency vehicles to include vehicles authorized and approved under the section regarding blue and red lights for division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicles. -- SB0768 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 736 (WAH/ TIA/) HSCR 1424 (TRN)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to JUD
- SB0769 RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to short term investment of county moneys to include commercial paper and bankers' acceptances. -- SB0769
Committee Reports: SSCR 277 (IGM) SSCR 911 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN
- SB0781 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1484) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Inouye L
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. (\$\$)
-- SB0781 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 230 (IGM) SSCR 1021 (WAM) HSCR 1484 (PSM)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0788 SD2 (SSCR 2780) RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J
Amends Act 118, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 89, session laws of 2007, by changing the lapse date to June 30, 2009. (\$\$) -- SB0788 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2122 (IGM) SSCR 2780 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN
- SB0796 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1844) RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Hemmings F, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to installation of tsunami warning sirens. Requires the counties to require the developer requesting the permits to install tsunami warning sirens within the development to be linked to the civil defense warning system prior to issuing permits for the development of any new residential housing consisting of 50 or more residential units within a tsunami inundation zone. Requires the department of defense to determine the specifications for the tsunami warning sirens and their placement. -- Appropriation for the state civil defense emergency supply program to effectively equip emergency shelters to support special needs populations and to maintain the development of the emergency supply program. -- Requires the disability communications access board to identify internationally recognized symbols to be used in the event of a disaster or emergency to communicate notice through visual digital communications to persons who do not understand verbal or written communications. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0796 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 225 (IGM) SSCR 1027 (WAM) HSCR 1485 (PSM) HSCR 1844 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Tsutsui S -- Hemmings F
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Har S -- Pine K

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SB0813 SD1 (SSCR 977)

RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.

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

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 490 (HTH) SSCR 977 (JDL)

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

Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD

SB0816 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1417)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.

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

Establishes the Hawaii prescription drug affordability Act of 2007. Establishes program goals to provide Hawaii residents with access to prescription drugs and to make prescription drugs more affordable for qualified Hawaii residents and increase the overall health, promote healthy communities and protect the public health and welfare. Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Provides that all drugs shall be available at the Medicaid discount price, or less and the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list to be offer an additional secondary discount price, or less to be reimbursed through the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund. Requires the department of human services to establish secondary discounts for drugs covered by rebate agreements and promote the use of safe, efficacious, and cost effective drugs. -- Establishes Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Requires the department to establish a pharmacy and therapeutic committee to advise the state Medicaid director on the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list. Requires the pharmacy and therapeutic committee to review and recommend drugs for placement on the Hawaii Rx plus preferred drug list, striving to identify the safest and most efficacious drugs that are available at the lowest cost. Establishes provisions relating to participating and nonparticipating manufacturers. Requires the department make available to health care providers information about the relative cost of drugs produced by manufacturers that enter into rebate agreements compared to the cost of drugs produced by those that do not enter into rebate agreements and shall release this information to health care providers and the public. Establishes provisions relating to pharmacy reimbursements and submit claims to the department to verify the amount charged to tier 2 and tier 3 program participants. Prohibits the department impose transaction charges on participating pharmacies that submit claims or receive payments under the program. Establishes the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program within the department of human services to provide benefits for enrollees in the state Medicare part D program and the Hawaii Rx plus program. Provides Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program eligibility requirements for Hawaii residents' and benefits for tier 2 and tier 3 enrollees to be funded with state appropriations, including funds, as approved by the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, derived from revenues to the state from rebates paid by pharmaceutical manufacturers. Provides for reimbursement payments from the Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program special fund to participating pharmacies for discounts provided to tier 2 and tier 3 enrollees. Repeals the Rx plus program. Requires the department conduct a study in order to gather information on the size of the target population, utilization data, and other information to identify the amount of appropriation needed to implement the secondary discount price and other costs of the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0816 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 414 (HTH/ HSP/) SSCR 955 (CPH/ WAM/) HSCR 1417 (HLT/ HSH/)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0823 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1291)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to finance projects. Authorizes the department of budget and finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist project parties in the development of low and moderate income housing projects. -- SB0823 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 348 (CPH) SSCR 662 (WAM) HSCR 1291 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

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- SB0835 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1351) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to develop a long range plan for a food innovation and security center. (\$\$)
-- SB0835 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 48 (WAH/ EDU/) SSCR 682 (WAM) HSCR 1351 (AGR)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0849 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to office of planning, establishment; responsibilities.
Requires the director of the office of planning to hold office for a term to expire at the end of the term for which the governor was elected, unless removed sooner by the governor. Amends Act 12, special session laws of 2005, provides that any person serving as the director of the office of planning on the day after the 2006 general election and any director thereafter shall be subject to advise and consent by the senate. -- SB0849
Committee Reports: SSCR 65 (WAH)
Current Status: Feb-13 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-13 07 Multiple Referral to EDB then WLH
- SB0851 SD1 (SSCR 730) RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS AND HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SITES IN THE DISTRICT OF KOOLAULOA.
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)
Requires a minimum shoreline setback of 750 feet and a new comprehensive historic and cultural preservation assessment for any development in the Ko'olauloa district on Oahu. -- SB0851 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 730 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD
- SB0856 SD1 (SSCR 651) RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Kokubun R
Amends provisions relating to the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority.
Prohibits the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to use or authorize the use of its real property in the vicinity of its facilities for construction or development of hotels or transient accommodations. -- SB0856 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 651 (EDT)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDB then WLH/ EEP/
- SB0867 SD1 (SSCR 120) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Hooser G
Directs the department of education to conduct feasibility study on converting hard cover text books to e books for use in public schools. Report to the legislature. -- SB0867 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 120 (EDU) SSCR 937 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN
- SB0868 SD2 (SSCR 2795) RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions.
Allows the legislature or a legislative committee to communicate directly with a board or commission instead of with the department upon request. -- SB0868 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 12 (TSG) SSCR 2795 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to LMG then FIN
- SB0871 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1889) RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.
Introduced by: Kim D
Requires the department of education in partnership with the department of health to develop and implement a 3 year food waste recycling project in 1 or more school districts. Appropriation out of the environmental management special fund. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0871 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 579 (ENE/ HTH/) SSCR 905 (WAM) HSCR 1511 (EDN/

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- Current Status: EEP/) HSCR 1889 (FIN)
Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Takumi R, Carroll M, Lee M -- Thielen C
Apr=17 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Menor R, Ige D, Tsutsui S -- Hooser G, Kim D, Trimble G
- SB0890 SD1 (SSCR 996) RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kokubun R
Requires scientists with the university of Hawaii center for conservation research and training to conduct research and development and monitor the ecological impact of strategies being researched and tested to identify and test charcoal additive strategies. Also requires the center to identify and solicit federal and other funding and shall coordinate the pilot scale demonstration and ecological monitoring. Appropriation. (\$\$)
-- SB0890 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 259 (ENE/ WAH/) SSCR 996 (WAM) HSCR 1348 (AGR/ EEP/)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0891 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Baker R
Appropriation to the director of finance for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB0891
Committee Reports: SSCR 199 (JDL) SSCR 927 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN
- SB0892 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Baker R
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), and unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13, and for state employees in these units assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB0892
Committee Reports: SSCR 200 (JDL) SSCR 816 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN
- SB0897 SD2 (SSCR 962) RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tokuda J
Appropriation for deposit into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund to be administered by Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. and implemented in partnership with county economic development boards to expand project EAST (environmental and spacial technology) programs to Oahu, and growing project EAST programs on the neighbor islands. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB0897 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 58 (EDT) SSCR 962 (WAM) HSCR 1368 (EDN)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0898 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1886) RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Espero W, Baker R, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to publication of reports by the department of taxation.

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Requires the department to annually report to the legislature and the public on qualified high technology businesses and related tax incentives. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0898 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 367 (EDT) SSCR 706 (WAM) HSCR 1504 (EDB) HSCR 1886 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Ige D, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Ching C, Chong P, Yamane R

SB0905 SD1 (SSCR 809)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to debilitating medical condition; additional medical conditions; procedure. Requires the director of health to convene a standing committee to consider petitions submitted to add other medical conditions to the definition of debilitating medical condition. Requires that the committee public notice of, and an opportunity to comment on, the petition in a public hearing. Redefines adequate supply not to exceed 7 marijuana plants and 3 ounces of usable marijuana. -- Prohibits authorization of medical marijuana while using stationary heavy equipment. Allows medical marijuana in the work place if in one's own residence. Requires qualifying patients to register with the department of public safety. -- SB0905 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 809 (HTH/ PBS/ JDL/)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HLT/ PSM/ then JUD then FIN

SB0917 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1846)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of public safety to develop a plan for the return of all female prisoners who are residents of the State of Hawaii from mainland prisons by July 1, 2009. Appropriation. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the department of public safety conduct a study and identify 3 sites for a new minimum security prison to house a minimum of 500 inmates and to include an intensive mandatory substance abuse treatment program. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the department of public safety and office of planning to review and assess public safety property along the proposed rail transit line and consider the sale or lease of the Oahu community correctional center (OCCC). All proceeds from such a sale or lease shall be used to finance the construction of new correctional facilities or pay off bonds made to finance such construction. Requires the mainland branch of the corrections divisions, department of public safety, to submit to the governor, legislature, and director of public safety, standardized, quarterly reports about each Hawaii resident inmate incarcerated in facilities pursuant to the interstate corrections compact; containing information regarding the status of each inmate's health, behavior or discipline issues, progress in rehabilitation programs, and any filed complaints and complaint resolutions. Requires the reports to be made available to the public; provided the information is redacted to exclude the inmate's name and other sensitive, protected information. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0917 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 170 (PBS) SSCR 947 (WAM) HSCR 1487 (PSM) HSCR 1846 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Espero W, Baker R -- Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Evans C, Har S -- Finnegan L

SB0933 SD1 (SSCR 837)

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITIONS.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 69 (WAH) SSCR 837 (WAM)

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

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Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD then FIN

- SB0938 SD1 (SSCR 731) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.
Introduced by: Kokubun R
Amends provisions relating to additional powers. Requires consultation with beneficiaries when a project includes any commercial development by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- SB0938 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 731 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to WLH
- SB0939 SD2 (SSCR 828) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.
Introduced by: Kokubun R
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian home lands community development fund. Establishes the community development fund for community and cultural programming in Hawaiian homestead communities. Requires a percentage of revenues from each commercial development of Hawaiian home lands as determined by the department of Hawaiian home lands in consultation with the beneficiaries of the trust to be deposited into the fund. -- SB0939 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 270 (WAH) SSCR 828 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN
- SB0940 SD1 (SSCR 271) RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920, AS AMENDED.
Introduced by: Kokubun R
Amends provisions relating to conditions of loans. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to consult with the beneficiaries of the trust before agreeing to lower allowable loan amounts. -- SB0940 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 271 (WAH) SSCR 826 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN
- SB0942 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Hee C
Establishes provisions relating to public officials; public service announcements; public funds. Prohibits any person who is a candidate for office to appear in, or lend the person's name, image, or voice to any public service announcement that is produced on behalf of any state administered program or paid for with State or public funds, from the time the person files nomination papers until the time the person is no longer a candidate for office. -- SB0942
Committee Reports: SSCR 814 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB0945 RELATING TO ETHICS.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to standard of conduct. Requires that justices and judges file financial disclosures annually with the state ethics commission and these shall be made public for inspection and duplication. -- SB0945
Committee Reports: SSCR 263 (JDL)
Current Status: Feb-16 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-20 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB0948 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1481) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES.
Introduced by: Hee C
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires that justices and judges be selected from a list of no fewer than 3 and not more than 5 nominees. Requires the judicial selection commission to rank the nominees based on suitability and qualification for the vacancy prior to presentation of the list to the governor. -- SB0948 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 425 (JDL) HSCR 1481 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0950 HD1 (HSCR 1357) RELATING TO TARO.
Introduced by: Hee C, English J

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Requires the department of agriculture and the department of land and natural resources to conduct a study to determine whether the taro plant, or Kalo, should be adopted as the official state plant. -- SB0950 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 27 (WAH) HSCR 1357 (TAC/ WLH/)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to JUD

SB0952 SD2 (SSCR 765)

RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: Hee C
Establishes provisions relating to Kahuku hospital. Authorizes the Kahuku hospital to be assimilated into the Hawaii health systems corporation. Allows the corporation to retain any or all medical and non medical staff working at Kahuku hospital. -- Requires the director of health to be an honest broker to help facilitate the successful acquisition of the hospital by the corporation during the transition period. Appropriation. Repealed on notification of successful merger (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0952 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 98 (HTH) SSCR 765 (WAM) HSCR 1285 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB0957 HD1 (HSCR 1250)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to violations; penalties under wage and hours of employee on public works. Repeals 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each investigation involving 1 or more projects and replaces it with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd violation refers to each project in which the department of labor and industrial relations finds that a contractor has failed to comply with this chapter. -- SB0957 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 875 (JDL) HSCR 1250 (LAB)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to EDB

SB0958 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1218)

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.
Introduced by: Hee C, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified taro moratorium. Prohibits genetically taro from being developed, tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0958 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 28 (WAH) HSCR 1218 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-12 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-12 07 Referred to AGR

SB0959 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1265)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.
Introduced by: Hee C
Appropriation to the Hawaii criminal justice data center of the department of the attorney general for the establishment of an automated and centralized warrant management system that can be accessed by all law enforcement personnel. Appropriation to the department of public safety for __ additional sheriffs' positions, including salaries and the purchase of necessary vehicles, for the service and execution of warrants. -- SB0959 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 262 (JDL) SSCR 949 (PBS/ WAM/) HSCR 1265 (PSM)
HSCR 1478 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB0961 SD1 (SSCR 886)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to rules of evidence; character evidence. Provides that when an alleged victim's trait of character of aggressiveness or violence is introduced and admitted in trial by the defense, prosecution may admit evidence of the same trait of character in the accused. -- SB0961 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 886 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD

SB0966

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

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- Introduced by: Ige D (BR)
Proposes to amend the constitution. Lowers the age qualification for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor from 30 to 25 years of age. -- SB0966
Committee Reports: SSCR 655 (JDL) HSCR 1457 (JUD)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0967 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1305) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Ige D
Provides an income tax deduction of 10,000 dollars for organ donation. -- SB0967 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 112 (HTH) SSCR 356 (EDT) SSCR 673 (WAM) HSCR 1305 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0970 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1306) RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.
Introduced by: Ige D
Appropriation to the department of health to establish or expand community based dental health clinics operated by federally qualified health centers to provide a continuum of dental care to QUEST eligible adults and children, individuals with developmental disabilities, and the uninsured. (\$\$) -- SB0970 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 416 (HTH/ HSP/) SSCR 915 (WAM) HSCR 1306 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0971 SD1 (SSCR 769) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Introduced by: Ige D
Amends Act 176, session laws of 2003, relating to special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Queen's health systems, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2013. -- SB0971 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 399 (HTH) SSCR 769 (WAM) HSCR 1286 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0973 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1905) RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.
Introduced by: Ige D
Establishes provisions relating to federally qualified health centers and rural health centers; reconciliation of managed care supplemental payments, 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; subject to approval of the state plan by the centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. -- 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. (\$\$) -- SB0973 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 455 (HTH/ HSP/) SSCR 772 (WAM) HSCR 1395 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1905 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Baker R -- Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Shimabukuro M, Mizuno J -- Awana K, Rhoads K
- SB0979 SD1 (SSCR 136) RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.
Introduced by: Ige D
Establishes provisions relating to youth suicide prevention program. Requires the department of health to establish and operate a statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program that focuses upon persons between ages 10 and 24. Requires the department of health to provide appropriate research, training and technical assistance. Authorizes the department of health to submit proposals for funding from federal agencies and to adopt rules to implement the program. Appropriation to the department of health for the state youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. (\$\$) -- SB0979 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 136 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 810 (WAM) HSCR 1297 (HLT/

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- Current Status: HSH/
Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0988 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1229) RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to photovoltaic rebate program; establishment. Allows the public utilities commission upon assessing the beneficial impacts to the Hawaii ratepayers, to establish a photovoltaic rebate program. Requires the public utilities commission to coordinate with Hawaiian electric company, Hawaii electric light company, Maui electric company, and Kauai island utility cooperative to offer a rebate to all grid connected customers within each respective utility service area. Provides for applicants to qualify for the photovoltaic rebate program. Requires the public utilities commission to effectuate the purposes of this section and may adjust the rebate amount and caps specified. Prohibits participants in the photovoltaic rebate program to be eligible for renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Act to repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). -- SB0988 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 472 (ENE/ CPH/) SSCR 1018 (WAM) HSCR 1229 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to CPC
- SB0993 SD1 (SSCR 908) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC in the design and construction of seawater air conditioning district cooling systems. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0993 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 29 (ENE) SSCR 908 (WAM) HSCR 1316 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB0994 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1877) RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C
Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include, engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2010 (sunset). -- SB0994 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 30 (ENE) SSCR 628 (EDT) HSCR 1281 (EEP/ EDB/)
HSCR 1877 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Menor R,
Fukunaga C -- Hooser G, Trimble G
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Morita H,
Yamashita K, Carroll M -- Thielen C
- SB1003 SD1 (SSCR 687) RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
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. -- SB1003 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 687 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN
- SB1007 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1228) RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to further application of general excise tax. Provides that the tax on commissions includes commissions produced by insurance producers, securities professionals, including brokers, dealers, salespersons, and investment advisers, licensed under the uniform securities act (modified) or applicable securities laws. Further provides that if the commissions are divided between those securities professionals, the tax shall apply to each person with respect to the person's portion of the commission. -- SB1007 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 44 (CPH) SSCR 354 (EDT) SSCR 714 (WAM) HSCR

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- 1228 (CPC)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1010 SD1 (SSCR 689) RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to license of certified public accountants. Repeals the substitute experience allowances for 2 year professional requirement. Repeals that the board's authority to allow an applicant to sit for the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination if the applicant has a baccalaureate degree in a subject other than accounting. -- SB1010 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 689 (CPH) HSCR 1790 (CPC)
Current Status: Apr-05 07 Fail to Pass Third Reading House
- SB1011 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1612) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE KEY INFORMATION ACCESS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Establishes provisions relating to replacement motor vehicle keys or other functionally similar devices; 24 hour availability. Requires a manufacturer of a motor vehicle to provide a way for the registered owner, through a registered locksmith, to access information that is necessary to permit the production of a replacement key or other functionally similar device. Requires 24 hour availability. -- SB1011 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 865 (CPH) HSCR 1612 (CPC)
Current Status: Apr-03 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B -- Gabbard M, Ihara L
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Herkes R -- Marumoto B, McKelvey A
- SB1016 SD1 (SSCR 661) RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Establishes the uniform athlete agents act. Prohibits an individual from acting as an athlete agent without holding a certificate of registration. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to issue a certificate of registration and to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a registration. Includes requirements for registration as an athlete agent and required form of contract. Provides that an educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student athlete for damages caused by a violation of this law. Establishes penalties. -- SB1016 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 295 (CPH) SSCR 661 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-13 07 Multiple Re referral to CPC/ JUD/ then FIN
- SB1028 RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to regulation of commercial bicycle tours. Authorizes the council of any county to adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating commercial bicycle tours on state and county highways. -- SB1028
Committee Reports: SSCR 638 (IGM/ TIA/ EDT/) HSCR 1359 (TRN)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to TAC
- SB1030 SD2 (SSCR 829) RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to inadvertent discovery of burial sites. Requires the department of land and natural resources to map the coordinates of the location where the human skeletal remains are to be relocated, or preserved in place, using a global positioning system device and retain a record of the information provided that the location shall remain confidential except as to any lineal or cultural descendants. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1030 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 585 (WAH) SSCR 829 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN
- SB1034 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 179) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxes under the foreign trade zone law. Provides that sales of fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, nonprivileged

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foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone, made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation shall be exempt from general exercise taxes and use taxes. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2009 (sunset). -- SB1034 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 37 (TIA) SSCR 363 (EDT) SSCR 679 (WAM) HSCR 1258 (EDB) HSCR 1419 (TRN) HSCR 1887 (FIN) CCR 179
Current Status: May-03 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=03 07 Re Committed to Conference Committee Senate

- SB1035 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 104-08) RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to makahiki commemoration day. Requires November 20th to be known and designated as makahiki commemoration day, not to be construed as a State holiday. -- SB1035 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 631 (WAH/ EDT/) HSCR 104-08 (TAC)
Current Status: Feb-04 08 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Feb-04 08 Referred to WLH
- SB1042 SD1 (SSCR 100) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to outdoor lighting. Provides that if outdoor lighting regulations or standards at airports, harbors, and highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations regarding the same areas the more stringent requirement or standard shall apply. -- SB1042 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 100 (TIA/ IGM/) SSCR 813 (WAM) HSCR 1362 (TRN)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1046 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1421) RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to fees for removable windshield placards for persons with disabilities. Requires all fees collected by the counties for issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards be deposited into the state general fund. -- SB1046 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 215 (IGM/ TIA/) SSCR 783 (WAM) HSCR 1421 (TRN)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1048 SD1 (SSCR 950) RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to the use of steel plates in a roadway during public highway construction or repair. Requires that whenever the State, a political subdivision thereof, or a private contractor performing construction work or repairs on a public highway places steel plates in the roadway to conceal holes or otherwise make the roadway passable to vehicular traffic, signs or other appropriate devices specifically warning of the presence of steel plates shall be posted to warn oncoming vehicles. -- SB1048 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 101 (TIA/ IGM/) SSCR 950 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to TRN
- SB1052 SD2 (SSCR 952) RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; letterheads; spelling and State language. Requires the use of macrons and glottal stops in spelling words in the Hawaiian language to be used in county and state government documents except in a document or letterhead existing on the effective date of the act, until a replacement of that document or letterhead is required. Provides the requirement shall not apply to state artwork or to the hanging state emblem in the rotunda of the state capitol. Establishes the Hawaiian language interim task force attached to the department of accounting and general services to be repealed on July 1, 2008 (sunset). Report to the legislature, governor, and mayors of the counties. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1052 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 519 (TSG/ WAH/) SSCR 952 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then FIN

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SB1053 SD1 (SSCR 274)

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Kim D

Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that no county shall condemn and transfer private property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, affordable housing and community developments, and condemnation of development tracts. -- Amends provisions relating to taking private property for public use; disposal of excess property. Provides that public use for purposes of eminent domain powers shall not be construed to include the condemning of private property and the subsequent transfer of that same property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and the condemnation of development tracts. -- SB1053 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 274 (IGM) SSCR 971 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD then FIN

SB1068 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1453)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to reporting deadline. Provides that when any reporting deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the reporting deadline shall be the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Amends definition of contribution and expenditure. Requires a noncandidate committee to file an organizational report within 2 days of receiving contributions or making expenditures that amount to more than 1000 dollars in a 2 year election period except within 30 days prior to an election. Amends provisions relating to campaign expenditures. Increases the expenditure limit per registered voter for candidates who voluntarily agree to limit their campaign expenditures. Adds the candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney. Increases the matching funds available to 14 per cent for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor and to ____ per cent for the office of state senator. Provides that for the office of state representative the maximum account of public funds available shall be 50 per cent of the total expenditure limit. Provides that for the offices of county council member and prosecuting attorney the maximum amount of public funds available shall be ____ per cent of the total expenditure limit. -- SB1068 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 341 (JDL) SSCR 817 (WAM) HSCR 1453 (JUD) HSCR 1873 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Oshiro M -- Lee M, Oshiro B, Pine K

SB1083 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1397)

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Appropriation to the legislature for the installation of wiring into all state capitol conference rooms used for public hearings, capitol auditorium, and both chambers, to allow for video broadcasts. (\$\$) -- SB1083 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 42 (WAM) HSCR 1397 (LMG)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1084 SD1 (SSCR 43)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET.

Introduced by: Ihara L

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 43 (WAM) HSCR 1475 (LMG)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1090 SD2 (SSCR 830)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Ihara L

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

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-- SB1090 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 551 (WAH) SSCR 830 (WAM) HSCR 1414 (WLH)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1093 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1912) RELATING TO OCEAN HEALTH CONSENSUS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Sakamoto N
Requires the center for conservation research & training (CCRT) of the University of Hawaii to develop an ocean health consensus project to build community based consensus to explore viable options to establish a coordinated, transparent process for developing marine resource regulation to manage Hawaii's ocean resources. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1093 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 50 (WAH/ EDU/) SSCR 839 (WAM) HSCR 1415 (WLH) HSCR 1912 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Baker R -- Hee C, Slom S, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Oshiro M -- Carroll M, Chong P, Sagum R, Thielen C

SB1094 RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.
Introduced by: Baker R
Amends provisions relating to land conservation fund. Authorizes the use of the fund for the acquisition of agricultural easements and for payment of any debt service relating to the acquisition of interests or rights in land having value to the State. -- SB1094
Committee Reports: SSCR 311 (WAH) SSCR 825 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ AGR/ then FIN

SB1101 SD2 (SSCR 1020) RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Establishes a task force to coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Requires the task force to establish findings and develop recommendations on how the State can coordinate public and private resources to benefit homeless children. Reports to the legislature. -- Establishes the kokua na keiki special fund administered and expended by the department of human services to establish and hire a homeless coordinator position and 1 support staff and to provide grants for innovative programs that benefit the homeless children or that help coordinate services for the benefit of homeless children. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1101 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 378 (HSP) SSCR 1020 (WAM) HSCR 1237 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN

SB1103 SD2 (SSCR 894) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to purchase real property, housing development, and appurtenances at Kukui Gardens. Requires the State hold title to the land and the land to be used in perpetuity for affordable housing and allows the State to contract with a private nonprofit rental management organization to operate the existing facility and to develop additional affordable rentals on the site. (\$\$) -- SB1103 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 350 (CPH) SSCR 894 (WAM) HSCR 1290 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB1106 SD1 (SSCR 933) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J
Appropriation to the department of human services to the Hawaii state commission on the status of women for programming, travel, and office expenses, provided that moneys not be construed to diminish any other funding to the commission. (\$\$) -- SB1106 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 480 (JDL) SSCR 933 (WAM) HSCR 1288 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB1110 SD1 (SSCR 805) RELATING TO HEALTH.

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Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to emergency contraceptives for sexual assault survivors. Requires hospitals that provide medical care to sexual assault survivors to provide each sexual assault survivor with written and oral information about emergency contraception, inform each survivor of her option to receive emergency contraception at the hospital, and provide emergency contraception immediately at the hospital to each sexual assault survivor who requests it. Requires the department of health pay the cost of the emergency contraception dispensed to sexual assault survivors. Establishes provisions relating to enforcement; administrative penalties. Requires the department to set charge and collect administrative fines and recover administrative fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, resulting from a violation. Requires the department to establish a policy and procedure to monitor compliance, including complaints process and provide written notice to any hospital that the department determines is in violation, including an opportunity to take corrective action. -- SB1110 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 805 (HTH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-14 07 Multiple Re referral to HLT then JUD then FIN

SB1112 SD1 (SSCR 726)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J
Appropriation to the department of public safety for the expansion of gender based community based programs for women and girls. -- Appropriation to the office of youth services for the expansion of gender based community based programs for women and children. Report to the legislature by the department and office. (\$\$) -- SB1112 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 193 (PBS/ HSP/) SSCR 726 (WAM) HSCR 1490 (PSM)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1113 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1879)

RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J
Establishes the missing persons protection and identification law. Requires all law enforcement agencies to accept without delay any report of a missing person. -- Amends provisions relating to burial of deceased medical or financial assistance recipients or unclaimed corpses. Requires samples suitable for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) identification to be taken. -- Amends provisions relating to disposal of decomposed remains. Requires samples suitable for DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) identification to be taken. -- SB1113 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 882 (JDL) HSCR 1454 (JUD) HSCR 1879 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Nishihara C
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T,
Lee M -- Pine K

SB1116 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1371)

RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATION FEES.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to application fees. Prohibits a landlord to charge an application fee when the landlord knows or should have known that a dwelling unit is not available or will not become available within a reasonable period of time. Provides conditions where an application fee may be charged. Requires a landlord to provide an applicant with a written notice explaining the reasons the applicant was not offered the unit upon denial of an application. Provides where an applicant is rejected because of adverse information contained in a tenant screening report or credit report, the landlord may fulfill the notice requirement by providing the applicant with a copy of the reports and stating the applicant was rejected because of the adverse information. Exempts landlords that rent less than 4 dwellings. -- SB1116 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 691 (CPH) HSCR 1371 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to CPC/ JUD/

SB1117 SD1 (SSCR 806)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to sexual health education; requirements. Requires any recipient of state funding sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age appropriate and that includes education on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases,

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including HIV (human immunodeficiency, AIDS). -- SB1117 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 806 (HTH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1131 SD2 (SSCR 963)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Appropriation to the department of education for the office of information technology for an integrated comprehensive student support system, including the special education database, the continued implementation and enhancements to the centralized student information system, a financial management system, and the enhancement of the associated network support services, including the establishment of a service center to provide specialized information technology services as requested by schools on a reimbursable basis and that these funds be separately identified; to establish regional support centers for technology support services to schools on the islands of Hawaii and Maui; for additional funds and resources for the expansion of the State's high capacity network; and for a facilities asset management system to enable the department to link the facilities' inventory with a condition assessment of those facilities' major components and to track and prioritize major and minor repairs. Requires the department to create a fee for the service pilot program with the office of technology services to provide assistance to the schools, school complexes, and complex areas based on a schedule of deliverables on hourly rates. (\$\$) -- SB1131 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 121 (EDU) SSCR 963 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1136 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1332)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to complex area superintendents. Requires the superintendents to provide support to school administrators, school community councils, staff, and teachers in the form or training, expertise, and materials necessary for schools to effectively meet their responsibilities. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1136 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 566 (EDU) SSCR 897 (WAM) HSCR 1332 (EDN)
Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 07 Referred to FIN

SB1143 SD2 (SSCR 901)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to mandate to initiate school community councils. Requires teachers to be elected by ballots through a process determined by the exclusive representative and student representatives to be selected by a process developed by the principal in collaboration with the school community council if there is no student council at the school. Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004. Appropriation to reduce kindergarten class size to ____ to ____ student to teacher ratio and junior kindergarten class size to ____ to ____, and for establishing new teacher advisors / peer assistance mentors on a ratio of ____ new teachers to ____ new teacher advisor / peer assistance mentor. (\$\$) -- SB1143 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 444 (EDU) SSCR 901 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1145 SD1 (SSCR 666)

RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Appropriation to the department of education through the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance fund as a grant to Hawaii 3R's. -- Appropriation to the department of education for a position to coordinate the public and private efforts to repair and maintain public schools, provided that the coordinator shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent. (\$\$) -- SB1145 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 372 (EDU) SSCR 666 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1146 SD2 (SSCR 722)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program and

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endowment trust. Establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that funds for this program shall be from the proceeds of an endowment trust administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program and endowment. Establishes the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program to be administered by the university of Hawaii to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Provides that funds for this program shall be from an endowment trust administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1146 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 285 (EDU) SSCR 722 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-27 07 Single Referral to FIN

SB1147 SD1 (SSCR 424)

RELATING TO TEACHING LICENSURE.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 424 (EDU)

Current Status: Feb-21 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-01 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1152 SD2 (SSCR 665)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 239 (EDU) SSCR 665 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1156 SD2 (SSCR 944)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 244 (EDU) SSCR 944 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HED then FIN

SB1158 SD2 (SSCR 1022)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions for a citizen's family law advisory committee to be administered within the judiciary. Requires the chief justice to appoint committee members. Provides the committee will provide input on proposals of the family court to modify administrative procedures, improve access of consumers to the judiciary, and hold public hearings to gather input from the public on proposals of the judiciary. Chief justice reports to the legislature annually. -- SB1158 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 569 (HSP) SSCR 1022 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN

SB1163 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1479)

RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to independent living. Requires all foster youth, beginning at age 14, to participate in an age appropriate independent living program that

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teaches basic, life skills necessary to transition into adulthood. Appropriation out of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) for the program. (\$\$) -- SB1163 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 379 (HSP) SSCR 945 (WAM) HSCR 1234 (HSH) HSCR 1479 (JUD)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1176 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1508)

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes a Hawaii 3 - 5 transition task force and provides a mechanism to study the feasibility of expanding Hawaii's early intervention section to continue services for children 3 to 5 years of age. Requires the department of health to convene the task force. Requires both the department of health and education to provide staff to support the task force. Requires the University of Hawaii center on disability studies to serve as the advisory committee facilitator and to provide the necessary research, as well as conduct the needs assessment for the feasibility study. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1176 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 808 (HTH/ HSP/) HSCR 1232 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 1508 (EDN)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1177 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1430)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.

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

Appropriation to the east - west center through the university of Hawaii for the establishment of a global youth center in Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1177 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 242 (EDU) SSCR 966 (WAM) HSCR 1430 (HED/ INT/) HSCR 1913 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Sakamoto N, Baker R -- Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Chang J, Cabanilla R, Lee M -- Ward G

SB1184 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1908)

RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R

Amends confidentiality of court records by changing dependent to vulnerable. Amends provisions relating to dependent adult protective services by changing it to adult protective services. Replaces dependent with vulnerable adult. Amends provisions relating to purpose, construction. Changing and mentally or physically impaired to or vulnerable. Provides that the legislature recognizes that Hawaii has a history of protecting its kupuna starting with the 1st law proclaimed by Kamehameha the Great, ke kanawai mamalahoe, or the law of the splintered paddle, now embodied in the state constitution. Further recognizes that it is a person's vulnerability, not necessarily age, which is often encounter in cases of abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Adds that abuse does not include and shall not be based solely on physical, psychological, or financial conditions that result when a vulnerable adult seeks, or when a care giver provides or permits to be provided, treatment with the express consent or in accordance with the religious or spiritual practice of the vulnerable adult. Defines vulnerable adult to mean a person between 18 years of age or older whose ability to meet essential requirements for mental or physical health or safety or to protect the person's self from abuse, neglect, or exploitation is substantially impaired because of physical, mental, or other disability, or incapacity. Includes financial and economic exploitation. Requires every public official or department to render all assistance and cooperation within the official's or department's power and that may further the purpose and objective and the court may seek the cooperation of organizations whose objectives are to protect or aid vulnerable adults. -- Requires the department of human services to work with interested stakeholders to develop a plan to build the capacity of community based services to help with the provision of services under this Act; examine the child welfare services model and research best practices regarding elder abuse to develop a risk matrix; and expand its current data collection. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1184 HD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 137 (HSP) SSCR 1026 (JDL/ WAM) HSCR 1267 (HSH) HSCR 1455 (JUD) HSCR 1908 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun

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Oakland S, Hee C, Baker R -- Hemmings F, Ihara L
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Waters T, Rhoads K -- Ward G

SB1203

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a cash and counseling pilot program that provides a flexible monthly allowance to recipients of medicaid personal care services or home and community based services; enables participants to make choices about the personal care services or home and community based services they receive; and provides counseling and fiscal assistance to participants to help them manage their allowance and responsibilities. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1203

Committee Reports: SSCR 386 (HSP) SSCR 938 (WAM) HSCR 1238 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House

Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN

SB1214

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

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy, in financing and refinancing the construction, and improvement, and quipping of its facilities in the State of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1214

Committee Reports: SSCR 446 (EDU) SSCR 753 (WAM)

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

Mar-13 07 Single Re referral to FIN

SB1219 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1498)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses, infrastructure standards, and service levels for the state urban, rural, and agricultural land use 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 for lands within urban, rural, and agricultural districts. Establishes provisions relating to reclassification of certain agricultural lands. Authorizes any landowner of lands designated as important agricultural lands to petition the commission for reclassification of agricultural land located in the same county as the important agricultural land, as rural land. Provides that the petition shall be for the reclassification of an area of land not more than 5 per cent of the area of land designated as important agricultural lands; provided that the important agricultural land designation of the land shall be for a period of not less than 50 years. Establishes provisions relating to uses on and subdivision of 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 A, B, C, or D, 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 E or U. Requires the greatest possible protection to be given to valuable natural resources in the establishment of the boundaries of conservation districts. -- SB1219 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 735 (WAH/ IGM/) HSCR 1498 (WLH/ AGR/)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-23 07 Referred to JUD

SB1221 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1885)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

Provides an important agricultural land agricultural business income tax credit of 100 per cent of the qualified agricultural costs incurred by an agricultural business. Requires the agribusiness development corporation in consultation with the department of taxation to determine the types of information that is necessary on an annual basis to enable a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the out comes of the tax credit. Report to the

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legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1221 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 314 (WAH) SSCR 681 (EDT/ WAM/) HSCR 1393 (AGR/ EDB/) HSCR 1885 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Slom S, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Chong P -- Brower T, Ching C

SB1229 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1804)

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Menor R
Amends provisions relating to statement required. Provides that if the scrap presented for purchase is copper the seller is required to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sale, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration and shall report the attempted sale to the police. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the seller to present valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency or branch of military service authorized to issue such identification. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs of the copper items and the photocopy of the identification card or license. Requires a scrap dealer to keep at the dealer's place of business the signed written statement, the receipt, or notarized declaration required for a period of 2 years after the date of purchase and be made available to and be examined by the treasurer, the chief of police, the attorney general, the prosecuting attorney, or their designees. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB1229 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 562 (CPH/ JDL/) SSCR 1016 (WAM) HSCR 1804 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B, Hee C, Tsutsui S -- Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T -- Oshiro B, Pine K

SB1234 SD2 (SSCR 683)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions for the native Hawaiian health center; state designation. Establishes the center to be any organization that is a primary healthcare provider which has a governing board on which at least 50 per cent of the individual are of native Hawaiians, demonstrates cultural competency in a predominately native Hawaiian community, serves a patient population of at least 50 per cent native Hawaiians or has at least 2,500 native Hawaiians as annual users, is affiliated with a native Hawaiian health care system through a memorandum of understanding or agreement and recognized by Papa Ola Lokahi. Requires the director of health in consultation with Papa Ola Lokahi to adopt rules to effectuate the purposes of designating native Hawaiian health centers. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1234 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 419 (WAH/ HTH/) SSCR 683 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ HLT/ then FIN

SB1236 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1680)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to subdivisions on agricultural land. Requires each subdivision of land classified in the agricultural district that is approved by any county to be subject to; each lot in the subdivision, except roadways, to be used for agribusiness or subsistence farming purposes; prior to issuing any building permit for construction of a farm dwelling the county require that the applicant for the building permit submit to the appropriate county authority and obtain approval of a farm plan and have established agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming on the lot for which the building permit is sought. Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Prohibits golf related facilities, private membership facilities, or other resort facilities, including hotels and resort related commercial uses, time sharing facilities, and commercial vacation facilities or homes. Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries. Prohibits any county land use decision making authority to approve a change in the land use district boundaries unless the authority finds the proposed change reasonable and consistent with established policies. Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Prohibits

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single family dwellings in a subdivided development where there is no agricultural activity, agribusiness, or subsistence farming established and guest cottages. Further prohibits land from being subdivided and used for development where the primary purpose of the development is the sale or development of residential homes. Amends provisions relating to zoning. Requires each county to adopt ordinances setting forth procedures and requirements for the review and permitting of agricultural tourism in agricultural districts within 18 months of the effective date of this Act. Increases the minimum lot size in agricultural districts from 1 to 5 acres. Requires special permits for land designated rural to be approved by the land use commission. -- SB1236 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 834 (WAH) HSCR 1680 (WLH/ AGR/)

Current Status: Apr=05 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

Apr=10 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun R -- Slom S, Tokuda J

Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K, Tsuji C -- Chong P, Meyer C

SB1237 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1427)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Amends provisions relating to the regulation of bumper height; reverse warning systems. Provides that the audible reverse warning system may be manually turned off when reversing (for noise control purposes) between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., if the vehicle is equipped with a rearview camera system with a clear view of the vehicle's rearward path, equipped with flashing lights in the rear of the vehicle which are activated when a vehicle is reversing or, the vehicle is guided by a person other than the driver of the vehicle, who is positioned behind the vehicle with a clear view of both the vehicle's rearward path and the vehicle's driver. Requires any switch permitting the audible reverse warning system to be manually disengaged to automatically turn itself off after a fixed period of time and automatically engage the audible reverse warning system. -- SB1237 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 632 (TIA) HSCR 1427 (TRN)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-23 07 Referred to JUD

SB1249 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1506)

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Establishes provisions relating to special conditions; condominium hotel licenses. Requires a condominium hotel operator to submit to the liquor commission, a copy of the initial application for registration of the condominium hotel operator approved by the real estate commission if the condominium hotel operator is required to register, and maintain at the condominium hotel for inspection by the commission, a list of the units currently being used for transient lodgings as part of the condominium hotel. Defines condominium hotel as an establishment consisting of 1 or more buildings which includes buildings defined under condominium law to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under written contract with the owners of each unit; units owned by the condominium hotel operator providing transient lodging for periods of less than 30 day which are offered for adequate pay to transient guests; and a suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals are regularly prepared and served to guests and other customers. -- Amends the definition of premises relating to the condominium law to include that in the case of a class 15 condominium hotel license, premises includes units which are used to provide transient lodging for periods of less than 30 days under a written contract with the owner or owners of each unit under the condominium hotel operation. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Establishes the class 15 condominium hotel licenses under the intoxicating liquor law. Provides a license to sell liquor in a condominium hotel shall authorize the licensee to provide entertainment and dancing on the condominium hotel premises and to sell all liquors for consumption on the premises. -- SB1249 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 335 (TSG/ IGM/) SSCR 702 (CPH) HSCR 1506 (EDB/ TAC/)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1253 HD1 (HSCR 1224)

RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to the duties and powers of the corporation. Exempts the Hawaii health systems corporation from the Hawaii public procurement code. -- SB1253 HD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 497 (HTH/ TSG/) SSCR 663 (WAM) HSCR 1224 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-15 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-15 07 Referred to EDB

SB1276 SD3 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 7)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 539 (TIA/ ENE/) SSCR 1028 (WAM) - filed FLOOR
AMENDMENT 7

Current Status: Mar-09 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1279 SD1 (SSCR 194)

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 194 (WAH) SSCR 972 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD then FIN

SB1281

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

Introduced by: Baker R

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 201 (JDL) SSCR 713 (WAM) HSCR 1366 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1282 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1838)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

Appropriation to the department of health to establish the emergency medical technician training stipend program to remedy the shortage of mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics in Hawaii and to assist, through a state qualified mobile intensive care technicians program, 10 students per year who are either public or private paramedics and who currently do not have access to a training stipend program. (\$\$) -- SB1282 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 402 (HTH) SSCR 766 (WAM) HSCR 1287 (HLT) HSCR
1838 (FIN)

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Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D,
Baker R -- Fukunaga C, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J,
Lee M -- Mizuno J, Ward G

SB1285 SD1 (SSCR 622)

RELATING TO TAX.

Introduced by: Baker R

Provides a general excise tax exemption from the sale of liquid fuels and alcohol fuels for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale. -- Amends provisions relating to fuel tax by increasing the taxes for liquid fuel and diesel oil used for motor vehicles. -- SB1285 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 153 (TIA/ ENE/) SSCR 622 (EDT) SSCR 1015 (WAM)

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

Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to TRN/ EEP/ then FIN

SB1307 SD3 HD1 (HSCR 1353)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the livestock revitalization program law. Provides that a qualified producer may receive a reimbursement up to 50 per cent of each farm's feed expenses by applying to the department of agriculture. Appropriation to the market development division of department of agriculture to be disbursed to qualified producers of milk, pork, and poultry for the cost of feed for beef cattle, dairy cows, hogs, or poultry and for the program. (\$\$) -- SB1307 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 553 (WAH) SSCR 922 (WAM) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 4 HSCR 1353 (AGR)

Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN

SB1308 SD1 (SSCR 729)

RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to agricultural loans. Provides that the agricultural loan revolving fund shall be used for the aquaculture loan program. Amends provisions relating to aquaculture loan program. Defines new aquaculture program and private lender. Provides that loans approved by the department of agriculture will be funded from the agricultural loan revolving fund. Repeals the aquacultural loan revolving fund. Increases the amount of aquaculture farm ownership and improvement, and aquaculture operating loans from 400,000 to 800,000 dollars. Establishes loans for new aquaculturists to provide for costs of a new aquaculture enterprise for qualified new aquaculturists not to exceed 100,000 dollars or 85 per cent of the costs of the project. Requires the director of finance to transfer all unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in both the aquaculture loan revolving fund and the aquaculture loan reserve fund as of June 30, 2007 on July 1, 2007. Further requires the director to increase the budget expenditure ceiling of the agricultural loan revolving fund by the amount if the budget expenditure ceiling of the aquaculture loan revolving fund provided the increase is not more than the current combined budget expenditure ceiling for both funds. -- SB1308 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 25 (WAH) SSCR 729 (WAM) HSCR 1350 (AGR)

Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House

Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN

SB1311

RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to salary and pension payments. Repeals the salaries of the comptroller and deputy comptroller to be paid by the director when due provided upon checks approved by the governor. -- SB1311

Committee Reports: SSCR 644 (WAM)

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

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SB1312 SD1 (SSCR 845)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to pay electricity bills. (\$\$) -- SB1312 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 845 (WAM)

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- Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1313 SD1 (SSCR 846) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for deposit into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the foreign trade zone special fund, tourism special fund, US air force MORD-HEVDP, high technology special fund, Hawaii community development revolving fund, airports division, highways division, Hawaii health systems, Hawaii health systems corporation operating, and rental housing program to be paid into the state risk management revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the state risk management revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB1313 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 846 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN
- SB1332 SD2 (SSCR 859) RELATING TO METAL.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to theft of copper. Provides that a person commits the offense if the person commits theft of property that contains copper, the weight of which is equal to or exceeds 1 pound and it will be a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to statement required. Requires the seller to provide a receipt or notarized declaration that describes the exact item, receipt issuer, date of sell, and price to the dealer. Prohibits the sale to the dealer without a receipt or notarized declaration. Requires the scrap dealer to keep any of the receipts or declarations and photographs or the copper items. Requires that any scrap dealer, when purchasing copper from an individual to require the individual to present valid identification. Establishes fines for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses. -- SB1332 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 214 (IGM) SSCR 859 (CPH/ JDL/)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD
- SB1334 SD1 (SSCR 887) RELATING TO NAME CHANGES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to change of name procedures. Prohibits any person who is subject to the registration requirements of a covered offender to obtain a name change, unless a court determines it is in the best interest of justice to grant the petition and will not adversely affect public safety. -- SB1334 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 887 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD
- SB1337 RELATING TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to contempt of court, enforcement of judgment or order, and criminal contempt of court. Provides that when a court issues an order compelling a parent to furnish support for the parent's child, proof that the order was made, filed, and served on the parent or, proof that the parent was present in court at the time the order was pronounced, and proof that the parent did not comply, shall constitute prima facie evidence of a civil contempt of court. -- SB1337
Committee Reports: SSCR 873 (JDL) HSCR 1354 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to JUD
- SB1339 SD1 (SSCR 820) RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes rules of evidence for admissibility of expressions of sympathy and condolence. Provides that evidence of statements or gestures that express sympathy, commiseration, or condolence concerning the consequences of an event in which the declarant was a participant is not admissible to prove liability for any claim for the event. Provides this rule does not require the exclusion of an apology or other statement that acknowledges or implies fault. -- SB1339 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 820 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to JUD

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- SB1342 SD2 (SSCR 983) RELATING TO THE PERFECTION OF APPEALS TO THE TAX APPEAL COURT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to appeal to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal to the court is properly commenced by filing and by service of the notice of appeal on the director of taxation and in the case of appeal from a decision involving the county as a party, the real property assessment division of the county involved. -- Amends provisions relating to appeals from boards of review to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal is properly commenced by the filing by the taxpayer, the county, or the director of taxation within 30 days after the filing of the decision. -- SB1342 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 148 (EDT/ IGM/) SSCR 983 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB1343 SD1 (SSCR 881) RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any person who the defendant has been restrained, by order of any court, including ex parte order, from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing according to domestic abuse protective orders or a person being protected by police officers, order the defendant to leave the premises of that protected person according to provisions of abuse of family and household members. -- Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening in the 1st degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any person who the defendant has been restrained, by order of any court, including ex parte order, from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing according to domestic abuse protective orders or a person being protected by police officers, order the defendant to leave the premises of that protected person according to provisions of abuse of family and household members. -- SB1343 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 881 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to HSH then JUD then FIN
- SB1346 RELATING TO SENTENCING.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to presentence mental and medical examinations. Defines conviction as a verdict that has been rendered by a judge or jury, plea of guilty or nolo contendere has been accepted by the court. Defines psychologist as psychologists licensed under psychologists and psychologists exempt from licensure in accordance with psychologists exemptions. Provides a court may order a defendant who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor to submit to mental or other medical observation or examination; and appoint 1 or more qualified psychiatrists, physicians, or licensed psychologists to make the examination. Requires the department of health to determine a list of certified examiners for appointment. -- SB1346
Committee Reports: SSCR 495 (HTH) SSCR 970 (JDL) HSCR 1346 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to JUD
- SB1350 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1296) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to real property; restrictions on transfer; waiver of restrictions. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to waive restrictions if the sale or transfer is of real property subject to a sustainable affordable lease. -- SB1350 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 71 (WAH) SSCR 959 (CPH) HSCR 1296 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to JUD
- SB1352 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1897) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Defines elderly housing project to mean a housing project that is intended and operated as housing that satisfies the definition of housing for older persons under 42 US Code section 3607 (b) (2). Changes the repeal date for the rental housing trust fund to be used to provide grants for rental units set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below 30 per cent of the median family income in any project financed in whole or

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in part by the fund in proportion of those units to the total number of units in the project from June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2009 (sunset). Amends Act 217, session laws of 2006, by establishing provisions for modifications of housing projects. Amends Act 179, session laws of 2006. Amends Act 196, session laws of 2006. Amends Act 288, session laws of 2006. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1352 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 305 (CPH) SSCR 791 (WAM) HSCR 1442 (HSH) HSCR 1897 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S -- Baker R, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K -- Awana K

SB1361 SD1 (SSCR 549)

RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 549 (WAH/ TIA/) SSCR 827 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ TRN/ then FIN

SB1364 SD1 (SSCR 252)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 252 (ENE) SSCR 703 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EEP then FIN

SB1368 SD2 (SSCR 2752)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to reversion of district classification. Requires the land use commission to establish a process to develop deadlines for substantial progress in the development for any petition approved for reclassification to the urban or rural district and adopt rules no later than December 31, 2009. Report to the legislature and the governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1368 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2357 (WTL) SSCR 2752 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD then FIN

SB1380

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

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees. Provides that if the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund board of trustees adopts a rate structure that provides for other than self and family rates for the health benefit plans, the base monthly contribution for the rate structure adopted by the board shall be adjusted to provide the equivalent underwriting cost as the base monthly contribution. -- SB1380

Committee Reports: SSCR 476 (JDL) SSCR 926 (WAM) HSCR 1398 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1381 SD1 (SSCR 821)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in unit 1 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1381 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 202 (JDL) SSCR 821 (WAM) HSCR 1381 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1383 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1915)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

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Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 3, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 3 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1383 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 204 (JDL) SSCR 931 (WAM) HSCR 1383 (LAB) HSCR 1915 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Oshiro M -- Meyer C

SB1384 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1916)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 4, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 4 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1384 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 205 (JDL) SSCR 928 (WAM) HSCR 1384 (LAB) HSCR 1916 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Oshiro M -- Meyer C

SB1385 SD1 (SSCR 819)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 5. (\$\$) -- SB1385 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 206 (JDL) SSCR 819 (WAM) HSCR 1385 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1386 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1917)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 6. (\$\$) -- SB1386 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 207 (JDL) SSCR 822 (WAM) HSCR 1386 (LAB) HSCR 1917 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Oshiro M -- Meyer C

SB1387 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1918)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel

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of the university of Hawaii and community college system), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 8. (\$\$) -- SB1387 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 208 (JDL) SSCR 930 (WAM) HSCR 1387 (LAB) HSCR 1918 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Oshiro M -- Meyer C

SB1389 SD1 (SSCR 981)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 10 (nonprofessional hospital and institutional workers), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 10, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 10 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1389 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 210 (JDL) SSCR 981 (WAM) HSCR 1389 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1390 SD1 (SSCR 818)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 11. (\$\$) -- SB1390 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 211 (JDL) SSCR 818 (WAM) HSCR 1390 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1391 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1920)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 13, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 13 assigned to the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1391 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 212 (JDL) SSCR 982 (WAM) HSCR 1399 (LAB) HSCR 1920 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A, Oshiro M -- Meyer C

SB1392 SD2 (SSCR 876)

RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to additional administrative penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner, in addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation provided that this shall not apply to registered dealers for violations of denial, revocation, or suspension of dealers', investment advisers', salespersons', and investment adviser representatives' registration; suspension during investigation, etc. -- Establishes provisions relating to additional civil penalties for securities violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against a person who at the time of the violation is 62 years of age or older, the commissioner of financial institutions, in

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addition to any other administrative penalty, may impose an administrative penalty not to exceed 50,000 dollars for each violation provided that this shall not apply to registered dealers for violations of denial, revocation, or suspension of dealers', investment advisers', salespersons', and investment adviser representatives' registration; suspension during investigation, etc. -- SB1392 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 345 (CPH) SSCR 876 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1398 SD1 (SSCR 975)

RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to escrow depositories. Provides that an escrow depository that receives, holds, and delivers the money, other consideration, or instrument affecting title to personal property to disclose in writing all parties involved in the transaction. Requires that the escrow depository to provide notice of security breach to the commissioner of financial institution upon discovery or notification of any security breach. Increases net capital to 100,000 dollars before July 1, 2008. Amends that applications to contain the following by adding information for each of the proposed officers, directors, and escrow officers of the applicant, accompanied by the appropriate payment of the applicable fee for each criminal history record check to be conducted and audit statements as to whether the escrow depository is in compliance with unclaimed property. Adds a statement as to whether the escrow depository is in compliance with financial audit statement. Prohibits licensee to make a disbursement on behalf of a specific escrow unless, sufficient collected funds have been received for that escrow. Requires that the department of commerce and consumer affairs to conduct criminal history record checks of the applicant for license as an escrow depository on proposed officers, directors, and escrow officers -- SB1398 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 297 (CPH) SSCR 975 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1408 SD1 (SSCR 892)

RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to fees. Adds limited line motor vehicle rental company producer's license: fee of 1,000 dollars. Amends fees for services of the department of commerce and consumer affairs of 600 dollars for all services (including extension of license) for a regularly licensed limited line motor vehicle rental company producer. Amends place of business. Provides that the place of business of every licensed adjuster and independent bill reviewer to be the place where the licensee principally conducts transactions under the licensee's license. -- SB1408 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 301 (CPH) SSCR 892 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1409

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to taxation. Prohibits the annual maximum aggregate tax on gross premiums paid by a captive insurance company to exceed 200,000 dollars. -- SB1409

Committee Reports: SSCR 302 (CPH) SSCR 740 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1412 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1929)

RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

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compensation for services provided, or a reduction in premiums, or provides legal assistance or counsel to obtain benefits or recovery. Amends fraud violations and penalties. Provides that 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 claims. 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 to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for additional personnel and resources. (\$\$) -- SB1412 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 563 (CPH/ JDL/) SSCR 792 (WAM) HSCR 1501 (JUD) HSCR 1929 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Taniguchi B, Hee C, Tsutsui S -- Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Herkes R, Nakasone B -- Pine K, Yamane R

SB1414 SD2 (SSCR 976)

RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to sentencing of repeat offenders to include workers' compensation insurance fraud violations and penalties, health insurance fraud violations and penalties, motor vehicle insurance fraud violations and penalties, mutual benefit societies health insurance, insurance fraud violations and penalties for class C felonies in excess of 300 dollars, and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) health insurance fraud violations and penalties. -- SB1414 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 293 (CPH) SSCR 976 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1418 SD1 (SSCR 694)

RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the mortgage rescue fraud prevention law. Requires distressed property consultants to draft contracts to fully disclose all services to be performed, the exact terms of the agreement between the consultant and all owners of the distressed property and the total amount and terms of compensation to be directly or indirectly received by the consultant. Authorizes the owners of distressed properties to cancel a distressed property consultant contract at any time before the services are performed. -- SB1418 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 694 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD

SB1419 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1435)

RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE GOUGING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to unfair trade practices by petroleum industry. Defines abnormal disruption of the market to mean any change in the market resulting from an actual or imminently threatened stress or weather, convulsion of nature failure or shortage of electric power or other source of energy, strike, civil disorder, war, military action, or national or local emergency. Defines unconscionably excessive price. Provides that it shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of any trade or commerce for any gasoline related business to sell or offer to sell any gasoline product at an unconscionably excessive price during any abnormal disruption of the market. -- SB1419 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 695 (CPH) HSCR 1435 (EEP)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to CPC/ JUD/

SB1421 SD2 (SSCR 684)

RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to osteopathy. Authorizes the board of medical examiners to issue educational teaching licenses to an osteopathic physician who is not licensed in this State and who is invited by the chief of service of a clinical department of a hospital to provide and promote professional education to students, interns, residents, fellows, and doctors. Authorizes the board to issue limited and temporary license to an osteopathic physician to maintain patient services to substitute for another licensed

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physician who is participating in specialized training at an out of state accredited medical teaching institution, in the absence or shortage of licensed physicians in a particular locality, the applicant is to be employed by an agency or department of the state or county government, the applicant would practice under the direction of a licensed osteopathic physician, or a public emergency exists and the applicant has been licensed in another state or territory of the US. Establishes reporting responsibilities for an osteopathic physician, hospital, clinic treating a serious knife wound, bullet wound, gunshot wound, or powder burn. Establishes provisions for consent to a postmortem examination and intentional termination of pregnancy. Establishes continuing education requirements for license renewal. -- SB1421 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 488 (HTH) SSCR 684 (CPH) HSCR 1252 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-16 07 Referred to CPC

SB1422 SD1 (SSCR 877)

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

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to additional sanctions for violations committed against elders. Provides that if a person who in the course of engaging in conduct that requires a license commits a violation directed toward, targets, or is committed against an elder, may be fined an amount not to exceed 10,000 dollars for each violation in addition to any other fine or penalty. -- SB1422 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 292 (CPH) SSCR 877 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to CPC/ JUD/

SB1423 SD1 (SSCR 867)

RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 867 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to CPC/ JUD/

SB1424

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to the public utilities commission for deposit into the compliance resolution fund to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. -- Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to investigate the power outages that occurred on October 15, 2006 on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. Report to the legislature by the division of consumer advocacy. (\$\$) -- SB1424

Committee Reports: SSCR 299 (CPH) SSCR 935 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN

SB1426 SD1 (SSCR 696)

RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to loss mitigation grant program. Redefines wind resistive

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to mean devices, techniques, and residential safe rooms that increase a building's or structures resistance to damage from wind forces. Amends provisions relating to standards for the award of grants by adding residential safe rooms. -- SB1426 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 696 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then CPC then FIN

SB1427 SD1 (SSCR 227)

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the civil defense agency. Provides that effective July 1, 2007, the salary of the vice director of civil defense shall be set by the director of civil defense within the ranges of the current federal general pay tables of general schedule 15 or the current military pay table in the grade of colonel and shall be included in any benefit program generally applicable to the officer and employees of the State. -- SB1427 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 227 (IGM) SSCR 910 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM/ LAB/ then FIN

SB1428

RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to office of veteran' services; director. Provides that effective July 1, 2007 the director shall be paid a salary set by the appointing authority no exceed 74 per cent of the salary of the director of human resources development. -- SB1428
Committee Reports: SSCR 93 (IGM) SSCR 802 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM/ LAB/ then FIN

SB1431 SD2 (SSCR 991)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of defense for operational expenses associated with earthquake disaster recovery efforts, including but not limited to national guard personnel on state active duty and helicopter operating expenses; and for 25 per cent non federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public assistance program. Report to the legislature by departments or agencies expending funds. (\$\$) -- SB1431 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 228 (IGM) SSCR 991 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN

SB1438 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1460)

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes a temporary commission to be known as the 50th anniversary of statehood commission within the office of the governor. Commission to develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to celebrate and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the admission of Hawaii to statehood, including a series of events for August 2009. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Commission shall cease to exist after December 31, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1438 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 518 (TSG) SSCR 1029 (WAM) HSCR 1460 (TAC)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1440 SD1 (SSCR 732)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian homes commission act. Includes that interest from taxes assessed upon the tract and improvements thereon shall not be subject to attachment, levy, or sale upon court process. Requires the terms, conditions, and restrictions governing the transfer of the lessee's leasehold interest in the tract to be prescribed by rules adopted by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- SB1440 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 732 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to WLH

SB1442 SD2 (SSCR 913)

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER

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YOUTH.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 602 (HSP) SSCR 913 (WAM) HSCR 1289 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB1447 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1896)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to assist developers in contracting for 3rd party review and certification to expedite the processing and issuance of building permits for affordable housing projects. -- SB1447 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 576 (HSP/ IGM/) SSCR 811 (WAM) HSCR 1370 (HSH)
HSCR 1896 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun
Oakland S, Inouye L, Baker R -- Hemmings F
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Nakasone B -- Awana K, Rhoads K, Tokioka J

SB1448

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 596 (HSP) SSCR 912 (WAM) HSCR 1270 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-16 07 Referred to LAB

SB1450 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1293)

RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to wait list requirements. Provides that individual and families living in transitional shelters, who are homeless, or on the public housing or section 8 wait lists, shall be eligible to be included in the state rent supplement program wait list. Amends provisions relating to rent supplements. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to make, and contract to make, annual payments to housing owner on behalf of a qualified tenant in such amounts and under such circumstances as are prescribed. Repeals the maximum amount of rent supplement that housing and community development corporation of Hawaii may pay. Amends the definition of qualified tenant income limit as determined by the authority and adds which income limit shall be up to 70 per cent of the area median income. -- SB1450 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 616 (HSP) SSCR 774 (WAM) HSCR 1293 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN

SB1454

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 505 (HTH) SSCR 712 (WAM) HSCR 1310 (HLT)

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- Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
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- SB1456 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1355) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division. (\$\$) -- SB1456 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 403 (HTH) SSCR 986 (WAM) HSCR 1355 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1458 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1308) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health to reimburse costs associated with the delivery of service by the Hawaii army national guard or other provider. (\$\$) -- SB1458 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 405 (HTH) SSCR 1001 (WAM) HSCR 1308 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1462 RELATING TO PETROLEUM-CONTAMINATED SOIL.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Repeals provisions prohibiting the transportation of petroleum contaminated oil without a permit. -- SB1462
Committee Reports: SSCR 758 (ENE)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to EEP
- SB1463 HD1 (HSCR 1356) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation to increase the expenditure ceiling of the health systems special fund to pay for operational costs that will exceed the current expenditure ceiling. (\$\$) -- SB1463 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 407 (HTH) SSCR 804 (WAM) HSCR 1356 (HLT)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1481 SD2 (SSCR 767) RELATING TO INTERVENTION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes a 2 year pilot program for screening, brief intervention and referral to substance abuse treatment, at the emergency department of a major urban medical center in Honolulu. Appropriation to the University of Hawaii, through its John A. Burns School of Medicine to establish and administer the pilot program. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1481 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 512 (HTH) SSCR 767 (WAM) HSCR 1300 (HED)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1484 RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to garnishment to cover nonbudgeted costs. Adds that moneys received by judgment or settlement by a committed person will be subject to garnishment, levy, or any like process of attachment by the director of public safety for a cause of action or claim against the committed person. Adds crime victim compensation as a claim against the committed person. -- SB1484
Committee Reports: SSCR 171 (PBS) SSCR 787 (WAM) HSCR 1264 (PSM)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-16 07 Referred to JUD
- SB1486 RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the director. Allows that the director of public safety to sell uniforms and uniform accessories to adult corrections

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officers. -- SB1486
Committee Reports: SSCR 190 (PBS)
Current Status: Feb-15 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-16 07 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN

SB1487 SD2 (SSCR 2606)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to schedule I. Includes depressants to the controlled substances list to schedule I. Amends provisions relating to schedule II depressants including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation. Amends stimulants by adding phenmetrazine and its salts and methylphenidate. Amends immediate precursor unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following: immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine (ice, crystal methamphetamine) and immediate precursors to phencyclidine (PCP). Amends provisions relating to schedule IV. Includes depressants to the controlled substances list to schedule IV. Amends depressants including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation that has a degree of danger or probable danger. Amends provisions relating to schedule V. Adds depressants unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substance having a depressant effect on the central nervous system including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers: pregabalin. -- SB1487 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 492 (HTH) SSCR 2606 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HLT then JUD

SB1488 SD1 (SSCR 2503)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the correctional industries program. Increases the limit on the number of temporary exempt positions to 65. -- SB1488 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2503 (PBS/ JDL/) SSCR 2678 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN

SB1489 SD2 (SSCR 948)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 172 (PBS) SSCR 948 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to PSM/ LAB/ then FIN

SB1491 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1266)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to controlled substance registration revolving fund; established. Allows funds to be expended for investigation of violations and funding the narcotics enforcement division's forensic drug laboratory facility. Amends provisions relating to schedule I. Includes depressants to the controlled substances list to schedule I. Amends provisions relating to schedule II depressants including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation. Amends stimulants by adding phenmetrazine and its salts and methylphenidate. Amends immediate precursor unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following: immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine (ice, crystal methamphetamine) and immediate precursors to phencyclidine (PCP). Amends

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provisions relating to schedule IV. Includes depressants to the controlled substances list to schedule IV. Amends depressants including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation that has a degree of danger or probable danger. Amends provisions relating to schedule V. Adds depressants unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substance having a depressant effect on the central nervous system including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. Amends provisions relating to sales of products, mixtures, or preparations containing pseudoephedrine; reporting requirement for wholesalers. Repeals the sale restriction as it applies to products, mixtures, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine. -- SB1491 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 173 (PBS) SSCR 788 (WAM) HSCR 1266 (PSM)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB1497 SD2 (SSCR 353)

RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends income tax provisions to conform the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- SB1497 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 115 (EDT) SSCR 353 (EDT) SSCR 707 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN

SB1499 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1482)

RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparer to allow a civil action to enjoin the preparer for understatements (tax administration enforcement). Establishes provisions relating to promoting abusive income tax shelters to allow a civil action to enjoin a person for promoting abusive tax shelters. -- Establishes provisions relating to wilful failure to collect and pay over tax (criminal tax enforcement). -- Establishes provisions relating to signature presumed authentic (tax fraud proceedings). -- SB1499 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 157 (EDT) SSCR 717 (WAM) HSCR 1482 (JUD) HSCR 1874 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S -- Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T, Chong P -- Pine K

SB1500 SD3 HD1 (HSCR 1422)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation to the department of taxation for costs incurred in implementing and administering the county surcharge on state general excise tax, including the costs of the computer vendor. (\$\$) -- SB1500 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 38 (IGM) SSCR 365 (EDT) SSCR 992 (WAM) HSCR 1422 (TRN) HSCR 1884 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Hemmings F
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Souki J, Oshiro M -- Lee M, Marumoto B

SB1504 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1812)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF TAX RETURNS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to electronic filing of tax returns. Authorizes the department of taxation, by rule, to allow the filing of tax returns by electronic, telephonic, or optical means and provides that a service shall fee not be required. Requires rather than allows the department to determine alternative methods for signing, subscribing, or verifying of a tax return, application, report, or other document that shall have the same validity and consequences as the actual signing by the taxpayer. -- SB1504 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 366 (EDT) SSCR 669 (WAM) HSCR 1812 (FIN)

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Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga
C, Baker R -- Ige D, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Oshiro M --
Hanohano F, Lee M, Ward G

SB1518 SD1 (SSCR 785)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation. Provides an increase of fees for court appointed counsel and guardians ad litem, in family court cases, from 40 dollars to 90 dollars per hour for legal services and 60 dollars per hour for nonlegal services. Increases maximum allowable fees for predisposition to 3,000 dollars; postdisposition to 1,000 dollars; and 3,000 dollars for cases involving the uniform probate code, family court, annulment, divorce, separation, and uniform parentage acts. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1518 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 342 (JDL) SSCR 785 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1520

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to arrest; how made. Limits the arrest citation requirement to the last 4 digits of the offender's social security number. -- Amends provisions relating to complaint; form of warrant. Provides for the submission of an arrest warrant by declaration in accordance with the rules of court. -- SB1520

Committee Reports: SSCR 872 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1523

RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored items by changing it to assessment and collection of service charges for dishonored payments. Increases the service charge for any remittance for payment that is dishonored to 25 dollars. Authorizes referral to a bonded collection agency. Repeals interest on the service charge. -- SB1523

Committee Reports: SSCR 645 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1526 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 681-08)

RELATING TO JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to administrative director. Repeals the authority of the judicial salary commission to determine the administrative director of the courts' salary and provides that the salary shall be identical to that of the administrative director of the State. -- Establishes that the salary of the deputy administrative director shall be identical to the maximum salary for a deputy department head. -- SB1526 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 340 (JDL) SSCR 725 (WAM) HSCR 681-08 (JUD)

Current Status: Feb-28 08 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB1527

RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to jurors. Defines circuit as a judicial circuit under circuit courts. Defines disability as the state of having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits 1 or more of a person's major life activities, having a record of such an impairment, or being regarded as having such. Defines felony according to grades and classes of offenses; if a person convicted thereof may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term which is in excess of 1 year. Defines clerk and clerk of the court as the chief court administrator for a circuit, any authorized deputy chief court administrator, and any other person designated by the chief court administrator or the court. -- Requires a juror or prospective juror to be at least 18 years of age. Exempts jurors and prospective jurors from parking violations while on jury duty or appearing in court in response to a summons for jury duty. Repeals the requirement for jurors to state on oath the number of miles traveled. Requires the court to compile a master list containing identifying information of the persons listed. Allows the clerk to return the

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juror qualification form with instructions to the prospective juror to make additions or corrections. Requires the court to draw a list with a sufficient number of additional names so that alternate grand jurors may be designated to serve in case of any vacancy. Provides the grand jury shall serve for a period of 1 year, or longer, after being impaneled to complete any matter. Provides the clerk shall randomly select names of prospective jurors from a certified list, compile the list, and submit to the judge the selected names in alphabetical sequence. Provides that all names need not be exhausted before other names may be used and the names of additional prospective jurors may be summoned and present. Provides for the use of data processing or any other method to ensure random selection of jurors. -- SB1527

Committee Reports: SSCR 874 (JDL)

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SB1531 SD1 (SSCR 31)

RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to public advisory board under coastal zone management law. Provides that the director of the office of planning shall appoint at least 1 of the members that has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian marine and coastal uses and marine and coastal zone management practices. -- SB1531 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 31 (WAH)

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SB1540 SD1 (SSCR 141)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 141 (WAH)

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SB1573

RELATING TO ARSON.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 871 (JDL)

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SB1585 SD2 (SSCR 920)

RELATING TO HISTORIC SITES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 548 (WAH/ EDT/) SSCR 920 (WAM)

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SB1612 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1934)

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the climate change task force within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the task force to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost effective reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from sources or categories of sources of greenhouse gases by 2020. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- Requires the department of business, economic

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development, and tourism to determine the statewide greenhouse gas emission levels of 1990 and approve a statewide greenhouse gas emission limit that is equivalent to those levels to be achieved by 2020. Further requires the department to convene a task force to prepare a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions from sources or categories of sources of greenhouse gases by 2020. Annual reports to the legislature and governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1612 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 460 (ENE) SSCR 1025 (WAM) HSCR 1437 (EEP) HSCR 1934 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=16 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Menor R, Baker R -- Hooser G, Trimble G
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Morita H, Carroll M -- Thielen C

SB1613 SD1 (SSCR 658)

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

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Amends Act 184, session laws of 2006. -- SB1613 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 658 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1617 SD1 (SSCR 659)

RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 659 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1629 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1338)

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

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii health systems corporation, or any of its regional subsidiary corporations, to finance the construction and improvement of, and purchase of new and replacement equipment of its healthcare facilities, including the construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB1629 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 408 (HTH) SSCR 917 (WAM) HSCR 1338 (HLT)

Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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- SB1635 SD1 (SSCR 885) RELATING TO GRAND JURIES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to grand jury. Decreases the time a grand jury shall serve from 1 year to 6 months after impaneled, unless sooner discharged by the court. -- Amends grand jury counsel; duties. Requires the grand jury counsel be present at grand jury proceedings and to advise the grand jury whenever the grand jury counsel determines it to be appropriate. -- SB1635 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 885 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1636 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1903) RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to substance abuse on site screening test. Redefines substance abuse on site screening test to mean a portable substance abuse test that may be used by an employer in a workplace, or by a union, in its normal course of business. Amends substance abuse on site screening tests, testing procedures, and confidentiality. Requires employers or unions administer the test according to the package insert that accompanies the substance abuse on site screening test. Amends unlawful suspension, discharge or discrimination. Requires substance abuse on site screening test be conducted in accordance with substance abuse on site screening tests, testing procedures, and confidentiality. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2012 (sunset). -- SB1636 HD3
Committee Reports: SSCR 534 (HTH) SSCR 1006 (JDL) HSCR 1262 (HLT) HSCR 1406 (LAB) HSCR 1903 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D, Hee C -- Fukunaga C, Whalen P
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J, Sonson A, Waters T -- Meyer C, Oshiro B
- SB1639 SD1 (SSCR 733) RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Provides for inadvertently discovered native Hawaiian burial sites. -- SB1639 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 733 (WAH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1644 SD2 (SSCR 999) RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to Maunalaha infrastructure development special fund; established. Establishes the fund to be administered by the department of land and natural resources to provide funding for infrastructure development in Maunalaha valley on the island of Oahu. -- Establishes provisions relating to Maunalaha housing revolving fund; established. Establishes the fund within the state treasury, to be administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, to provide low interest loans for home construction for Maunalaha leaseholders who have been denied loans from traditional financial institutions. -- Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to enter into long term residential leases with persons who has suffered loss or damage to the property due to flooding, erosion, or other adverse act of nature that occurred between January 1, 2006 to April 1, 2006, the cumulative damage of which resulted in the leased property being rendered permanently uninhabitable or unsafe. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1644 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 312 (WAH) SSCR 999 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ HSH/ then FIN
- SB1662 SD1 (SSCR 890) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends provisions relating to notification and establishes penalty. Redefines divestiture to mean the transfer of any covered establishment from 1 employer to another because of the sale, transfer, merger, and other business takeover or transaction of business interests. Redefines covered employer to mean any industrial, commercial, or other business entity that employs in the preceding 12 month period more than 50 persons. Requires that employers provide written notification to each employee and the director

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of labor and industrial relations of any divestiture. Amends definitions closing, covered establishment and employer. Provides that an employer who violates shall be liable to each affected employee for an amount equal to back pay and benefits for the period of violation not to exceed 60 days and be subject to civil penalty not to exceed 500 dollars for each day of the violation. -- SB1662 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 890 (JDL)

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SB1673 SD1 (SSCR 853)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, English J, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to medicaid preauthorization exemption for certain physicians. Repeals the provision that this section shall not apply to the Quest medical plans. -- SB1673 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 853 (HSP) HSCR 1245 (HSH/ HLT/)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House

Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN

SB1677 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1423)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Appropriation to the department of transportation for the development and implementation of an intelligent transportation system architectural plan for Maui, including a Maui traffic control center. (\$\$) -- SB1677 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 39 (TIA) SSCR 995 (WAM) HSCR 1423 (TRN)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

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SB1678 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1473)

RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends provisions relating to medical care payment. Adds that rates under the Medicaid fee schedule shall be adjusted each year for inflation by multiplying the rates in effect on June 30 of each year by the sum of 1 plus the inflation factor for the prior fiscal year. Requires that the inflation factor shall be based on the latest available actual, or estimated if actual is not available, national index for providers of medical care who are individual practitioners. Provides that the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule upon which the Medicaid fee schedule is based shall be adjusted accordingly in the appropriation act for that year, within the payment limits. Requires that the department of human services to adjust payments made for non institutional items and services provided by Medicaid fee for service practitioners during fiscal biennium 2005 - 2007. Authorizes the department to reimburse practitioners for the difference between actual payments and adjusted payment amounts; provided that the amounts paid shall not exceed the maximum permitted under federal law and regulations and the Medicare fee schedule for the current year. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1678 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 451 (HTH/ CPH/) SSCR 946 (WAM) HSCR 1246 (HSH/ HLT/) HSCR 1473 (CPC)

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SB1688 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1505)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S

Establishes in the Hawaii strategic development corporation a research and development follow on funding program for Hawaii based small businesses that received federal funding in through the Hawaii Technology Development Venture or the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences to provide accelerated economic development in the fields of science and engineering of defense related dual use technology by providing follow on funding to successful research and development projects; provide capital to sustain high growth new venture company infrastructure development to assist the enterprise toward commercial success; promote high quality, high income job opportunities for Hawaii's residents and graduates of Hawaii's educational institutions; reverse the brain drain by allowing talented scientists and engineers to return home to living wage jobs in Hawaii; and keep the high technology companies in Hawaii by limiting the need to seek out of state venture capital, which dilutes local ownership. The corporation to administer the research and development follow on funding program, with the assistance of the Hawaii Technology Development Venture and the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1688 HD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 158 (EDT) SSCR 746 (WAM) HSCR 1505 (EDB)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB1689 SD1 (SSCR 847)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Introduced by: Ihara L

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 847 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Single Referral to FIN

SB1702 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1254)

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

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

Amends provisions relating to redemption deposit beverage container program. Repeals exemption for any dealer located in a high density population area. Provides an exemption for a dealer who subcontracts with a certified redemption center to be operated on the dealer's premises except that dealers who are located within the same shopping center may share a coordinated redemption center on the premises of the shopping center. Provides that properly operated and maintained reverse vending machines may be used by redemption centers and dealers and is operational and accessible during normal business hours of the center or store where it is located. Provides redemption centers and dealers may refuse to pay the refund value of any broken, corroded, or dismembered deposit beverage container, or any deposit beverage container that contains a free flowing liquid, does not properly indicate a refund value or contains a significant amount of foreign material. -- SB1702 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 629 (ENE) FLOOR AMENDMENT 1 HSCR 1254 (EEP)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to EDB

SB1705 SD2 (SSCR 835)

RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Introduced by: English J

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 586 (WAH) SSCR 835 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to AGR then FIN

SB1709 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 2)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

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. Amends provisions relating to driving mopeds on roadways. Provides that mopeds only be operated on roadways with posted speed limits of 35 miles per hour or less and not be operated in bicycle lanes. -- SB1709 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 635 (TIA) HSCR 1418 (TRN) HSCR 1685 (JUD) CCR 2

Current Status: Apr-25 07 Passed House Final Reading
Apr-26 07 Fail to Pass Senate Final Reading

SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

- SB1711 RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to assistance and staff. Provides that the salary of the deputy auditor shall be not more than 92 per cent of the auditor, the salary of the 1st assistant of the legislative reference bureau shall be not more than 92 per cent of the director, and the salary of the 1st assistant ombudsman shall be not more than 92 per cent of the ombudsman. -- SB1711
Committee Reports: SSCR 646 (WAM) HSCR 1476 (LMG)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1712 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1255) RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to mixed martial arts contests. Establishes the mixed martial arts commission of Hawaii. Establishes powers and duties of commission. Establishes jurisdiction of the commission. Authorizes the commission to have sole jurisdiction, direction, management, and control over all mixed martial arts contests to be conducted, held, or given within the State. Establishes requirements to hold mixed martial arts contest. -- Amends repeal dates for newly enacted professional and vocational regulatory programs enacted after January 1, 1994, to be repealed on the date provided. -- Repeals no rules combat or similar contest law. Requires mixed martial arts contests to be repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1712 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 304 (CPH) SSCR 664 (WAM) HSCR 1255 (TAC)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to CPC/ JUD/
- SB1717 SD1 (SSCR 565) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii corporations, to continue multi project capital improvement programs, including the acquisition of land, facilities used to produce electricity, transmission and distribution facilities, and other electric systems and facilities, or any combination thereof, provided that public utilities commission approval be required for any project. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1717 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 565 (CPH) SSCR 739 (WAM) HSCR 1343 (EDB/ EEP/)
Current Status: Mar-22 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-22 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1720 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1317) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST JACOBY DEVELOPMENT, INC., A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Jacoby Development, Inc. - Geoplasma LLC, with the planning, design, construction, and equipping of, and the acquisition of lands for, a plasma municipal solid waste processing system to convert solid wastes into electricity, and chemically and biologically inert slag, on the island of Oahu. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1720 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 257 (ENE) SSCR 762 (WAM) HSCR 1317 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-20 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1726 RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the joint legislative management committee. Requires the committee in conjunction with the department of accounting and general services to jointly manage and control the state capitol building and grounds. -- SB1726
Committee Reports: SSCR 843 (TSG/ WAM/)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to LMG then FIN
- SB1728 SD1 (SSCR 509) RELATING TO A TWO-YEAR HEPATITIS C DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Chun Oakland S

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Appropriation to the department of health STD /AIDS prevention branch for testing, case management, treatment, surveillance, research, and outcome assessments during a 2 year hepatitis C demonstration project at the Waikiki health center and the west Hawaii community center. (\$\$) -- SB1728 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 509 (HTH) SSCR 940 (WAM) HSCR 1336 (HLT)

Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-21 07 Referred to FIN

SB1756 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1900)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Kokubun R

Establishes provisions relating to permissible uses on lands designated important agricultural lands. -- Authorizes landowners of any agricultural land to petition the commission for designation of the land as important agricultural land. Requires the commission to identify potential important agricultural lands for urban use by the State or county. Amends Act 183, session laws of 2005. -- SB1756 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 421 (WAH) SSCR 923 (WAM) HSCR 1497 (WLH/ AGR/ HSCR 1900 (FIN)

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

SB1780 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1464)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii employment security law, worker's compensation law, temporary disability insurance law and prepaid health care act. Defines recipient of social service payment to mean person who is an eligible recipient of social services such as attendant care and day care services and a corporations and private agencies that contracts directly with the department of human services to provide attendant care and day care authorized under the social security act. Amends excluded service. Provides employment shall not include domestic service, which includes in home and community based services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental retardation under the medicaid home and community based services program authorized by the department of human services under the social security act, performed by an individual in the employ of recipient of social service payments. -- SB1780 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 608 (HSP) SSCR 1024 (JDL) HSCR 1464 (LAB/ HSH/)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1789 SD2 (SSCR 2728)

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to designation of access organizations for PEG access channels. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to designate an access organization to oversee the development, operation, supervision, management, production or broadcasting of programs on public education and government (PEG) channels. Requires the director to establish requirements for the designation of access organization and ensure that the terms, conditions required of the operation of an access organization designated are fair to the public, taking into account the geographic, topographic, and economic characteristics of the service area and the economics of providing cable access in the service area. Provides that any decision designation, modifying, or rescinding a designation of an access organization or the requirements shall 1st be submitted for review to the cable advisory committee and be incorporated into the final order of the director. -- SB1789 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2382 (TSG) SSCR 2728 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to CPC then EDB then FIN

SB1793 SD1 (SSCR 760)

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority; purpose. Increases the number of members on the board of directors from 11 to 13. Provides that out of the 13 members of the board of directors, 5 members shall be appointed by the governor for staggered terms, 2 of the members shall be selected from among the tenants holding leases on property within the authority research and technology park and the remaining 3 shall be selected from the general

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public. Further provides that on issues relating to lease rents or water rates, an affirmative vote of 7 members shall be required to decide the issue. -- SB1793 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 760 (ENE/ EDT/)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 07 Multiple Referral to EDB then FIN

SB1802

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Ige D

Amends provisions relating to confidentiality of records. Exempts disclosures made by the persons health care provider to another health care provider for the purpose of continued care or treatment of the person. -- SB1802

Committee Reports: SSCR 493 (HTH) SSCR 968 (JDL) HSCR 1334 (HLT)

Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-21 07 Referred to JUD

SB1804 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1924)

RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to a trauma system surcharge. Requires the court to order a person convicted of traffic violations to pay a trauma system surcharge of _____ dollars, unless the court determines the defendant is unable to pay the surcharge. Requires the state director of finance to transmit the surcharge to the trauma system special fund. Requires the court to order a person convicted of a crime of violence to pay a trauma system surcharge of _____ dollars. Defines crime of violence as murder in any degree, manslaughter, assault in the 1st degree, kidnapping, sexual assault in the 1st and 2nd degree, continuous sexual assault of a minor under the age of 14, robbery in the 1st and 2nd degree, burglary in the 1st degree. -- Amends the trauma system special fund to include surcharges, cigarette tax revenues, federal funds, and funds from the legislature. Requires disbursements from the fund to be made in accordance with a methodology established by the department of health to calculate costs incurred by a hospital providing care to trauma patients. Requires on site verifications by the department of health annually and on site verifications by the American college of surgeons at least every 3 years for level 1 and 2 trauma centers to remain eligible for reimbursements. Defines trauma center as a facility verified by the American college of surgeons or designated by the department, applying American college of surgeons recommendations as guidelines, as being a level 1, 2, 3, or 4 trauma center; level 1 represents the highest level attainable and level 4 represents the lowest attainable level by a verified trauma center. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1804 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 507 (HTH) SSCR 918 (WAM) HSCR 1241 (HLT/ TRN/)
HSCR 1512 (JUD) HSCR 1924 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=13 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Ige D,
Baker R -- Fukunaga C, Hemmings F
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J,
Souki J, Waters T, Oshiro M -- Mizuno J, Pine K

SB1805 SD1 (SSCR 533)

RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS.

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

Establishes genetic counselors law. Defines genetic counseling practice to mean the integration and application of scientific principles of genetics, behavioral, and social sciences for the evaluation, risk determination, management, and prevention strategies for genetic disorders throughout the life cycle. -- Establishes a genetic counseling licensure program within the department of health. Establishes powers and duties of the director of health. Authorizes the director to examine and approve the qualifications of all applicants and issue a license to each successful applicant granting permission to use the title of licensed genetic counselor or genetic counselor in this State. Establishes prohibited acts; penalties. -- SB1805 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 533 (HTH) SSCR 855 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC then FIN

SB1809

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions for association meetings under condominiums law. Provides that special meeting based on a petition to the secretary or managing agent shall be set no later than 60 days from receipt of the petition. -- SB1809

Committee Reports: SSCR 2558 (CPH)

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Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Single Referral to CPC

SB1815 SD1 (SSCR 2546)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to common elements in condominium property regimes. Prohibits the board of directors to set rent at an amount below fair market rent. Amends provisions relating to common profits and expenses. Provides that in a condominium project that includes residential units and condominium hotel units, all direct costs attributable to the condominium hotel operations shall be charged only to the unit owners whose units are included in the condominium hotel operations. Amends provisions relating to common elements in condominiums. Prohibits the board of directors to set rent at an amount below fair market rent. Amends provisions relating to profits and expenses. Provides that in a condominium project that includes residential units and condominium hotel units, all direct costs attributable to the condominium hotel operations shall be charged only to the unit owners whose units are included in the condominium hotel operations. -- SB1815 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2546 (TSG/ CPH/)

Current Status: Feb-29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-04 08 Single Referral to CPC

SB1818 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1416)

RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Provides an exemption to nonprofit corporations organized under the Hawaiian Nonprofit Corporation Act from the 15 year limit on the grant of county concessions or concession space, upon approval of the county council. -- SB1818 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 643 (IGM) HSCR 1416 (WLH)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1823 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1930)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

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

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority. Reduces the number of appointments made by the governor to the Hawaii tourism authority board from 12 to 2 provided that 1 shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of Hawaiian cultural practices. Provides for 1 member to be nominated separately and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed separately by each mayor of the city and county of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. Provides that 3 members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and 3 by the speaker of the house provided that each of the 4 members shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area visitor industry management, marketing, promotion, transportation, retail, entertainment, or visitor attractions. Provides process for interim appointments for vacancies. -- SB1823 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 842 (TSG) HSCR 1461 (TAC) HSCR 1930 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Nishihara C -- Kim D, Tsutsui S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamane R, Manahan J -- Ching C, Hanohano F

SB1837 SD1 (SSCR 349)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 349 (CPH) SSCR 738 (WAM)

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

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Apr-02 07 Single Re referral to CPC

SB1838 SD2 (SSCR 921)

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

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

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 422 (WAH) SSCR 921 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then EDN then FIN

SB1839 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1813)

RELATING TO TAX SYSTEMS.

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

Establishes the integrated tax services and management special fund into which shall be deposited appropriations made by the legislature from revenues collected from income taxes, general excise taxes, and use taxes. Requires the fund to pay for the performance base 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. -- SB1839 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 475 (EDT) SSCR 794 (WAM) HSCR 1813 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Ige D, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Oshiro M -- Lee M, Ward G

SB1840 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1257)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Establishes tax on wholesalers, service businesses, and contractors law. Establishes tax on imports or goods, service, and contracting for resale law. Establishes the insurance producer's tax law. Amends provisions relating to counties, general excise tax, multi state tax compact, simplified sales and use tax administration act, and use tax. Requires the legislative auditor to study the implementation of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. Report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the auditor or contractor in drafting any appropriate legislation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1840 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 559 (EDT) SSCR 795 (WAM) HSCR 1257 (EDB)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to FIN

SB1848 SD2 (SSCR 741)

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION.

SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING

Introduced by: Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to use moneys in the compliance resolution fund to support public, educational, or governmental access facilities in underserved areas. -- Requires the annual cable operator fee to be used to support public, educational, and governmental access facilities, equipment, and operations for underserved areas. -- SB1848 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 351 (CPH) SSCR 741 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN

SB1877 SD2 (SSCR 832)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Provides an important agricultural lands income tax credit of 100 per cent of the actual amount of county real property taxes paid by taxpayers on real property tax designated as important agricultural lands. -- Authorizes a land owner to develop, construct, and maintain residential dwelling units for farmers, employees, and their families. -- SB1877 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 34 (WAH) SSCR 832 (WAH/ WAM/)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to WLH/ AGR/ then FIN

SB1891 SD1 (SSCR 1007)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 310 (WAH) SSCR 1007 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD

SB1918 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1932)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

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

Establishes the Hawaii children's health care program as a temporary 3 year pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children. Requires the department of human services to provide health care coverage through a public private partnership with managed care plans that offers accidental health or sickness insurance plans. Provides that a child must be at least 31 days to less than 18 years old, have been uninsured continually for at least 6 months and have been ineligible during the 6 months the child was uninsured for any other state or federal health care coverage and be currently ineligible for any other state or federal health care coverage. Provides that the department and the managed care plans shall share equally in the cost of the premium for each child enrolled in the program. Requires the department of human services and participating managed care plan to report to the legislature. Program to terminate on June 30, 2010 (sunset)). -- Amends medical assistance to other children. Requires the department to provide state funded medical assistance free of charge to persons 19 years of age or younger whose family income is at or below 300 per cent of the federal poverty level. Amends Hawaii children's health care; QUEST Net eligibility. Requires the department to provide state funded medical assistance free of charge to persons 19 years of age or younger whose family income is at or below 300 per cent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and to children 19 years or younger whose family income is at or above 250 per cent and does not exceed 300 per cent of the federal poverty level for Hawaii and who are otherwise eligible for Quest Net benefits. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii infant care special fund. Requires the department to establish the Hawaii infant care special fund to provide continuous, quality health care services to uninsured newborn children between 1 and 31 day of age who requires services not to exceed 10,000 dollars and to contract with an appropriate entity to provide services. Report to the legislature. Amends transfers from special funds for central service expenses by adding Hawaii infant care special fund. Amends special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses by adding Hawaii infant care special fund. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1918 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 612 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 990 (WAM) HSCR 1396 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1932 (FIN)

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Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun
Oakland S, Ige D, Baker R -- Hemmings F
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Green J,
Shimabukuro M, Oshiro M -- Mizuno J, Rhoads K, Ward G

SB1919 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1925)

RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING.

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

Provides an earned income tax credit of ____ per cent of the federal earned income tax
credit determined under section 32 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- Establishes
provisions relating to financial education. Requires the department of human services
to offer financial education to applicants and recipients of temporary assistance for
needy families (TANF). Defines financial education to mean education that promotes
an understanding of consumer, economic, and personal finance concepts, including the
basic principles involved with earning, budgeting, spending, saving, investing and
taxation. Appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to individual development
accounts. Requires the department of human services to provide technical and
administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations to meet the criteria to have
participation rights. Increases the amount that selected fiduciary organizations may use
to 25 per cent of state funds appropriated. Appropriation. -- SB1919 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 133 (HSP) SSCR 623 (EDT) SSCR 710 (WAM) HSCR
1444 (HSH) HSCR 1925 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chun
Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Baker R -- Hemmings F, Hooser G
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members:
Shimabukuro M, Oshiro M -- Rhoads K, Ward G

SB1920 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1928)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Provides an income tax deduction for performing arts royalties derived from patents,
copyrights, or trade secrets. Provides a performing arts investment income tax credit
and a tax credit for performing arts research activities. -- Repeals the Hawaii television
and film development board. -- SB1920 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 560 (EDT) SSCR 716 (WAM) HSCR 1459 (TAC/ EDB/)
HSCR 1928 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Fukunaga
C, Baker R -- Ige D, Slom S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamane R,
Yamashita K, Oshiro M -- Ching C, Chong P

SB1923 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1882)

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to sale of lands under the control of the state
departments and agencies; legislative approval required and exchange of lands under
the control of the state departments and agencies for private land; legislative approval
required. Prohibits sale or exchange of any state lands controlled by any state
department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3
majority vote of the members to which each house is entitled in any regular or special
session at which a concurrent resolution is submitted for introduction to the legislature
for the review of a sale or exchange. -- SB1923 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 315 (WAH) SSCR 997 (WAM) HSCR 1448 (WLH) HSCR
1882 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kokubun
R, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Tokuda J
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Ito K,
Chong P -- Awana K, Sagum R, Tokioka J

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SB1925 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1269)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

Establishes the sustainable communities law. 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). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1925 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 273 (WAH) SSCR 924 (WAM) HSCR 1269 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to WLH/ EEP/

SB1926 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1402)

RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to protected disclosure by a public employee. Prohibiting an employer to discharge, threaten, or otherwise discriminate against an employee regarding a public employee or a person acting on behalf of the public employee, reports or is about to report to the public employer or a public body, verbally or in writing. Provides that in addition to relief and damages a public employee who alleges a violation may bring a civil action for punitive damages. Requires public employers to post and keep posted notices pertaining to the application of the law in conspicuous places in every establishment where any public employee is employed prescribed by the department of labor and industrial relations. Establishes provisions relating to enforcement jurisdiction. Requires that the department to have jurisdiction over unlawful practices alleged to have been committed. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1926 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 851 (WAM) HSCR 1402 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1928 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1864)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

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

Amends provisions relating to duties of the auditor. Requires the auditor to establish an investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, nonfeasance, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or the initiative of the auditor with the concurrence of the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives. Appropriation for a 5 person investigative unit. Appropriation to the office of the auditor for additional funding for the Hawaii 2050 sustainability task force to develop a Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1928 HD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 514 (JDL) SSCR 932 (WAM) HSCR 1247 (LMG) HSCR

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Current Status: 1500 (JUD) HSCR 1864 (FIN)
Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Whalen P
Apr-19 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Magaoay M, Oshiro B, Yamashita K, Ito K, Chong P -- Finnegan L

SB1932 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1893)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for deposit into the state educational facilities special fund. Appropriation out of the state educational facilities special fund to the department of education for the repair and maintenance of school facilities. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. -- Amends provisions relating to early childhood education facilities identifying sites by adding inspections. Requires classroom to meet licensing standards determined by the department of education and the department of human services. Requires the department of human services which inspects early childhood education facilities for proper operation, sanitation, and safety to report to the department of education. Appropriation for land or facilities for early childhood education programs. (\$\$) -- SB1932 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 122 (EDU) SSCR 1008 (WAM) HSCR 1274 (EDN/ HED/)
HSCR 1469 (HSH) HSCR 1893 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Sakamoto N, Baker R -- Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Takumi R, Chang J, Shimabukuro M, Oshiro M -- Finnegan L

SB1933 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1276)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii educator loans to add forgiveness. Requires the program to provide recruitment incentives for students to enroll in teacher education program and provide a retention incentive for teachers who have graduated. Reduces the number of consecutive years a loan recipient must teach in the public school system. Allows teaching in a charter school. -- Appropriation to university of Hawaii for additional position for the college of education to increase teacher education capacity; for the center on disabilities studies; for mentor teachers; for professional development schools; for master of education in teaching program; for the office of school redesign; for the college of education to fund masters of education in teaching degrees for teachers; for Leeward community college for educational training; and for the Hawaii educator loan program. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the teacher cadet program fund. Appropriation for induction teacher mentoring for newly licensed teachers and teachers who are new to Hawaii. -- Appropriation to the department of education to purchase mathematics textbooks and other mathematics learning materials, for funding professional development for teachers of mathematics, mathematics coaching, and for conducting assessments for appropriate mathematics interventions for individual students. -- Appropriation to the department of education to purchase science textbooks and other teaching resources, provided that schools within a complex receiving funds have a K - 12 articulated science curriculum. (\$\$) -- SB1933 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 463 (EDU) SSCR 984 (WAM) HSCR 1276 (EDN/ HED/)
HSCR 1403 (LAB)

Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN

SB1934 SD1 (SSCR 339)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to refund splitting. Requires the department of taxation to revise returns to allow a designation of up to 3 accounts at financial institutions for

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direct deposit of the taxpayer's refund. -- SB1934 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 339 (EDT) SSCR 743 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-16 07 Single Re referral to FIN

SB1935 SD1 (SSCR 693)

RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to check cashing. Prohibits all check cashers from engaging in business without registering with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to prescribe the form of the application for registration. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received in fees and interest by check cashers for deferred deposit transactions. -- SB1935 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 693 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 07 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD then FIN

SB1937 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1330)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a micro credit pilot program that provides loans to low income individuals who are pre bankable, enables participants to engage in self employment projects that allow them to generate income, and provides counseling and fiscal assistance to help manage loans and responsibilities. Authorizes the department of human services may contract for services related to the development and implementation of the micro credit pilot program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation out of the general temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program funds to develop and implement a micro credit pilot program. (\$\$) -- SB1937 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 392 (HSP) SSCR 778 (WAM) HSCR 1330 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 07 Referred to FIN

SB1948 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1253)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends Act 263, session laws of 1993, as amended by Act 135, session laws of 1998 and Act 80, session laws of 2002, relating to special purpose revenue bonds for projects on the island of Hawaii, by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. -- SB1948 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 849 (WAM) HSCR 1253 (EEP)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to EDB

SB1950 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1843)

RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to reemployment of State and county retirants. Provides that appointing authorities in the State and county government's executive branches may employ retired State and county government employees who are receiving retirement benefits for critical to fill or labor shortage positions. Provides that retirants shall be recruited and selected under normal civil service procedures. Requires the director of human resources development, for employees hired by the State executive branch, or the director of human resources of the judiciary, or the respective chief human resources management executive for the respective counties, for employees hired by a county, shall certify that the retirant was hired in accordance with applicable civil service laws. Provides that in order to qualify for full time employment, the retirant shall be retired for at least 1 calendar year prior to re employment. Prohibits State and county government employees who are hired by the State or any of the counties from earning retirement service credit, contributing to the retirement system, or gaining additional retirement system benefits as a result of their subsequent employment with the State or a county and the employed retiree shall continue to receive the employee's normal retirement benefits without penalty. Annual reports to the legislature. -- SB1950 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 482 (JDL) SSCR 678 (WAM) HSCR 1466 (LAB) HSCR 1843 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr=12 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=12 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C, Baker R -- Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Whalen P

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Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Sonson A,
Nakasone B -- Meyer C

- SB1954 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1613) RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to public disclosure of judicial discipline. Requires the supreme court to publicly disclose, within 30 days of sanction imposition, all disciplinary sanctions imposed upon any justice or judge in the state for serious misconduct along with the findings and recommendations of the commission on judicial conduct. -- SB1954 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 427 (JDL) HSCR 1613 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr=03 07 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=10 07 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Hee C --
Gabbard M, Kokubun R
Apr-16 07 Conference Committee: House Members: Waters T --
Oshiro B, Pine K
- SB1957 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1614) RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Requires that financial disclosure statements for members of the board of agriculture; the Hawaii community development authority; the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system; the Hawaiian homes commission; the board of land and natural resources; the land use commission; the public utilities commission; the board of directors of the research corporation of the University of Hawaii; and the Hawaii tourism authority. -- SB1957 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 428 (JDL) HSCR 1614 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr=03 07 Senate Disagrees to House 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
- SB1961 SD1 (SSCR 883) RELATING TO BAIL.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to bail bond agents; sureties. Establishes bail agent qualifications and licensing; prohibits certain acts on apprehension of a fugitive; and fiduciary responsibilities and liabilities. -- SB1961 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 883 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-08 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-22 07 Single Re referral to JUD
- SB1962 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1272) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Provides an automatic fire sprinkler system income tax deduction for the costs to install a system in a residential or mixed use condominium constructed before December 31, 1975, and shall apply to cost incurred between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2012 (sunset). -- SB1962 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 56 (CPH) SSCR 525 (EDT) SSCR 704 (WAM) HSCR 1272 (HSH)
Current Status: Mar-16 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 07 Referred to CPC
- SB1969 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1493) RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to tuition assistance for Hawaii national guard personnel to attend the university of Hawaii. Authorizes the adjutant general to award tuition assistance for qualified enlisted persons, warrant officers, and officers in the Hawaii national guard who are students working toward a degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii. Provides a priority to students working toward an undergraduate degree for the awarding of available funding for tuition assistance. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1969 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 321 (IGM/ EDU/) SSCR 798 (WAM) HSCR 1493 (PSM)
Current Status: Mar-23 07 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 07 Referred to FIN
- SB1991 SD1 (SSCR 672) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO

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ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Chun Oakland S

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Craigsid Retirement Residence, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, for the purchase of land, and for the planning, design, and construction of a senior housing community. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1991 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 411 (HTH) SSCR 672 (WAM) HSCR 1329 (HSH)

Current Status: Mar-21 07 Passed Second Reading House

Mar-21 07 Referred to FIN

SB2004 SD2 (SSCR 2806)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to administrative hearing procedures and subpoena power relating to the education of children with disability. Extends the 90 day period to 180 days. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature on the total number of requests for a due process hearing relating to reimbursement of costs for a child's placement filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability. -- SB2004 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2251 (EDU/ HSP/) SSCR 2806 (WAM)

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

Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to EDN then JUD then FIN

SB2009 SD1 (SSCR 2707)

RELATING TO GAMBLING.

Introduced by: Nishihara C

Establishes provisions relating to free play not a defense. Prohibits a defense to an offense against gambling offenses that free play was offered. Provides that this applies only 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. Amends provisions relating to definitions of terms in gambling offenses. Redefines advance gambling activity to include free play that is offered by mail as an alternative to play via purchase of an item that is not bona fide or is offered at a price that is disproportionately high compared to the value of the item purchased or a chance to win if the free play by mail is offered from a pool different from the pool from which the chance to win via purchase is drawn. -- SB2009 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2707 (JDL)

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

Mar-06 08 Single Referral to JUD

SB2026 SD2 (SSCR 2773)

RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS.

Introduced by: Nishihara C

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, or from an affiliated entity of that developer. -- SB2026 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2319 (CPH/ TSG/) SSCR 2773 (WAM)

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

Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to TAC/ CPC/ then FIN

SB2034

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

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. (\$\$) -- SB2034

Committee Reports: SSCR 2309 (ENE) SSCR 2633 (WAM)

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

Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to EEP/ WLH/ then FIN

SB2035 SD1 (SSCR 2048)

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

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui Preparatory

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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. (\$\$) -- SB2035 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2048 (EDU) SSCR 2681 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Single Referral to FIN

SB2039 SD1 (SSCR 2414)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S

Amends provisions relating to bonus; pensioners special compensation; amounts available. Provides that each state or county government retiree who is 75 years of age or older with at least 20 years of retirement as of June 30, 2008, shall receive a 1 time, lump sum bonus equal to 1 dollar per month per year of service earned. -- SB2039 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2414 (JDL) SSCR 2690 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to LAB then FIN

SB2040 SD1 (SSCR 2712)

RELATING TO CANCER SURVEILLANCE.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends provisions relating to statistical activities. Allows morbidity data on cancer to be collected in cooperation with the university of Hawaii. Amends provisions relating to sources of information protected. Allows biological specimens and requires a report of any person admitted with or diagnosed as having pre cancer to the Hawaii Tumor Registry or participating hospital registry. Amends provisions relating to identity of persons studied and material restrictions. Provides that the Hawaii Tumor Registry may reveal all relevant information to appropriate human subject protection board. -- SB2040 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2712 (HTH)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2041

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

Appropriation to the department of human services for the State's portion of the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance. (\$\$) -- SB2041

Committee Reports: SSCR 2068 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 2628 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HLT/ HSH/ then FIN

SB2047 SD3 (SSCR 2809)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, English J, Tokuda J

Provides a home accessibility features for the disabled income tax credit for a taxpayer equal to a fixed percentage of the qualified costs incurred by the taxpayer to renovate a residence to provide handicapped accessibility or aging in place improvements.-- SB2047 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2014 (HSP) SSCR 2542 (EDT) SSCR 2809 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HLT/ HSH/ then FIN

SB2054 SD2 (SSCR 2868)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to criteria and procedure in awarding custody and visitation. Provides that the court shall consider all relevant factors in determining the best interests of the child. -- SB2054 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2021 (HSP) SSCR 2868 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HSH then JUD

SB2055 SD2 (SSCR 2867)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to court appointed child custody evaluators. Provides that the board of family court shall establish and maintain statewide policies and procedures that establish all standards for certification for all child custody evaluators. Provides that the board shall establish the minimum child custody evaluator annual

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continuing training requirements and policies for the use of eligible training providers. Requires the judiciary to report to the legislature in 2009 and 2010. -- SB2055 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2147 (HSP) SSCR 2867 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HSH then JUD then FIN

SB2063 SD1 (SSCR 2876)

RELATING TO NOISE.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers, penalty. Allows exceptions for a motorcycle or moped that has 3 wheels, is powered by an electric motor, has a full body enclosed cab, and has a seat belt assembly or a child restraint system (car seats) for the driver and passenger. Increases fines. -- SB2063 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2462 (HTH) SSCR 2876 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to TRN then JUD

SB2064 SD1 (SSCR 2742)

RELATING TO JURY SERVICE.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to exemption of jurors. Adds an exemption for a psychologist who is in the full time practice of treating patients. -- SB2064 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2280 (HTH) SSCR 2742 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HLT then JUD

SB2065 SD2 (SSCR 2875)

RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
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. -- SB2065 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2273 (HTH) SSCR 2875 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to WLH then JUD

SB2080 SD2 (SSCR 2736)

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE.
Introduced by: Espero W, Hemmings F
Establishes provisions relating to conviction of teacher for sexual offense; license revocation. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to automatically revoke the license to teach without the right to a hearing upon receipt of a judgment of conviction of a sexual offense against a minor from the clerk of the court. -- SB2080 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2145 (EDU) SSCR 2736 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to EDN/ LAB/ then JUD

SB2081 SD1 (SSCR 2342)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.
Introduced by: Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to governor's pardons. Prohibits pardon to be issued by the governor except upon application to the governor for a pardon by the person seeking a pardon. Provides that if the applicant has been incarcerated or has otherwise been on parole for the crime sought to be pardoned, the governor shall refer the application for a pardon to the Hawaii paroling authority and if the applicant has not been incarcerated or has otherwise been on probation for the crime sought to be pardoned, the governor shall refer the application for a pardon to the judiciary. Requires the governor to give 30 days public notice of an intention to issue a pardon. -- SB2081 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2342 (PBS) SSCR 2620 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM then JUD

SB2082 SD2 (SSCR 2768)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Espero W
Requires the department of public safety to develop a plan to return as many as possible

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Hawaii female prisoners who are residents of the State and who have been sent to the mainland for incarceration. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2082 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2340 (PBS) SSCR 2768 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM then FIN

SB2083 SD2 (SSCR 2770)

RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to interstate transfer fee. Authorizes the judiciary to assess a fee not to exceed 200 dollars for each application made by a parolee or probationer for a transfer out of State; provided that the fees collected shall be deposited into the state's general fund. Increases membership of the State council for interstate adult offender supervision from 5 to 9 members. Authorizes the judiciary to appoint 1 full time coordinator position for the supervision of adult offenders. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2083 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2502 (PBS/ JDL/) SSCR 2770 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JUD/ then FIN

SB2088 SD1 (SSCR 2050)

RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include businesses engaged in advanced flight simulator training for pilots, dispatcher, mechanics, or air traffic controllers. -- SB2088 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2050 (EDT) SSCR 2885 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2094 SD2 (SSCR 2729)

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.

Introduced by: Ihara L (BR)

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, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau, or any of the federal government's political subdivisions, territories, or commonwealths for the operation of vehicles. -- SB2094 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2170 (TIA) SSCR 2729 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2103 SD1 (SSCR 2548)

RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R

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. -- SB2103 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2548 (HSP)

Current Status: Feb-29 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2104 SD1 (SSCR 2827)

RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Requires the director of health to contract for the establishment of a statewide organ donor registry to provide for a centralized database and automated system to make organ donor information available to individuals who register for online system access. Requires the director to work with the department of transportation, county motor vehicle agencies, the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii, and any other interested parties in developing specifications for the registry. Appropriation to the department of health. (\$\$) -- SB2104 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2221 (HTH) SSCR 2827 (WAM)

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SB2129 SD2 (SSCR 2799)

RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS.

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Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to policy advisory board for elder affairs. Allows the board to testify before the legislature on any matter related to its duties and responsibilities.
-- SB2129 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2468 (HSP) SSCR 2799 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2141
RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
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, including community facilities and excludes dwelling units. -- SB2141
Committee Reports: SSCR 2053 (HSP) SSCR 2621 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2146 SD2 (SSCR 2578)
RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to the center for nursing. Changes the composition of the advisory board. -- Amends Act 198, session law of 2003, relating to the center for nursing by extending the sunset date to July 1, 2014. -- Requires the advisory board to report to the legislature. -- SB2146 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2494 (HTH/ CPH/) SSCR 2578 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2150 SD2 (SSCR 2783)
RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R
Amends confidentiality of court records by changing dependent to vulnerable. Amends provisions relating to dependent adult protective services by changing it to adult protective services. Replaces dependent with vulnerable adult. Amends provisions relating to purpose, construction. Changing and mentally or physically impaired to or vulnerable. Defines vulnerable adult to mean a person between 18 years of age or older who, because of mental, developmental, or physical impairment is unable to communicate or make responsible decisions to manage one's own care or resources, carry out or arrange for essential activities of daily living, or protect oneself from abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation from others. -- Requires the department of human services to work with interested stakeholders to develop a plan to build the capacity of community based services to help with the provision of services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2150 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2366 (HSP/ JDL/) SSCR 2783 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2151 SD2 (SSCR 2765)
RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to the office of the long term care ombudsman. Requires the office headed by the long term care ombudsman with the assistance of 3 local long term care ombudsmen, to be appointed by the state long term care ombudsman with the approval of the director of the executive office on aging, 1 situated in the county of Hawaii, 1 situated in the county of Kauai, and 1 situated in the county of Maui. Repeals provisions that resident records shall be divulged only with the written consent of the resident or the residents legal representative. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2151 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2087 (HSP) SSCR 2765 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2153 SD1 (SSCR 2767)
RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tsutsui S, English J
Provides an income tax credit for taxable year 2008. Provision is made pursuant to requirement of Article VII, section 6, Hawaii State Constitution. -- SB2153 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2189 (EDT) SSCR 2767 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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- SB2154 SD1 (SSCR 2751) RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Tokuda J
Establishes in the division of conservation and resource enforcement, Maui district office, a 5 year pilot community conservation program to educate ocean resource users on resource protection laws. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to fill up to 10 full time equivalent (10 FTE) positions. Appropriation for the pilot community conservation program and the hiring of necessary staff. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2154 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2356 (WTL) SSCR 2751 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2155 SD1 (SSCR 2375) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION.
Introduced by: Baker R
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). -- SB2155 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2375 (EDT) SSCR 2692 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2156 SD1 (SSCR 2781) RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J
Creates the informal, temporary West Maui transportation access plan working group within the department of transportation to develop a West Maui transportation access plan to address road closures and may contract with a consultant to develop the plan. Reports to the legislature. Working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB2156 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2001 (TIA) SSCR 2781 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2157 SD1 (SSCR 2570) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to bill of rights. Adds that with regard to pain patients, the medical principle that physical tolerance and dependence are normal consequences of sustained use of opiate medication, distinguishable from psychological dependency or addiction that bears no relationship to pain experienced by a patient shall be the guide. Amends provision relating to prescriptions under uniform controlled substances act. Changes a schedule II controlled substance prescription to be filled within 7 days. -- SB2157 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2570 (JDL/ HTH/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2159 RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kokubun R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to repeal dates for newly enacted professional and vocational regulatory programs. Repeals the December 31, 2008, sunset date of mental health counselors law. -- SB2159
Committee Reports: SSCR 2333 (HTH) SSCR 2612 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2160 SD2 (SSCR 2597) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to annual report, forensic patient data. Requires the department of health to submit an annual report to the legislature summarizing yearly data on forensic patients. Amends provisions relating to penal responsibility and fitness to proceed law. Provides that for each individual who is acquitted of a felony on the ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding responsibility, and is the subject of inpatient hospitalization, the court shall conduct hearings to assess any

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need for further inpatient hospitalization beginning 1 calendar year after the date of commitment and if the person remains subject to inpatient hospitalization, a status hearing shall be held once per year for the next 4 years, and in biennial intervals thereafter. Allows the director of health to discharge the person committed after at least 30 days following the revocation of conditional release. Allows the director of health to apply for the discharge of the conditional release of any person, provided that the person receives community based mental health services from or contracted by the department of health, and the director is of the opinion that the person is no longer affected by a physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect in a report to the court ordering the conditional release. Appropriation to the judiciary to support the operations and expansion of the mental health court. (\$\$). -- SB2160 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2403 (HTH/ JDL/) SSCR 2597 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2163 SD1 (SSCR 2661)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Requires the department of education and the Hawaii teacher standards board to share data and collaborate on the progress of aligning state and federal teacher licensure requirements. Reduces the period that the department of education may employ an individual on an emergency basis for 4 years to 3 years. Requires unlicensed individuals who have been hired on an emergency basis and are teaching non core subject areas prior to the approval of this Act to attain licensure no later than 4 years from the date of their employment. -- SB2163 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2661 (EDU)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2164 SD3 (SSCR 2757)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund administered by the charter schools administrative office. Provides that the fund shall be used for grants, loans, or contracts to charter schools, nonprofit corporations that benefit charter schools, or contracts for the repair, maintenance, acquisition, predevelopment, rehabilitation, construction, or other capital improvement projects of charter schools. Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund advisory board to raise funds for the fund, establish criteria to expend the fund, review grant proposals, and make recommendations for grants, loans, and other specific expenditures. Provides exemption from the Hawaii public procurement code. Requires an annual audit of the fund. Requires matching funds from private, federal, or county sources. Annual report to the legislature. Provides that the fund shall be exempt from special funds for central services expenses. Appropriation to the fund. (\$\$) -- SB2164 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2038 (EDU) SSCR 2539 (EDT) SSCR 2757 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2169 SD1 (SSCR 2105)

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Adds class 16, winery license. Authorizes a winery licensee to sell wine to consumers for off premises consumption. -- SB2169 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2105 (CPH)

Current Status: Feb-11 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2170 SD1 (SSCR 2871)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends Act 82, session laws of 2003, as amended by Act 152 session laws of 2007. Redefines improved public lands by repealing the exclusion of beach park. -- SB2170 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2338 (IGM) SSCR 2871 (JDL)

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SB2174

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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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. -- SB2174

Committee Reports: SSCR 2656 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2189 SD1 (SSCR 2452)

RELATING TO MAKUA.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C

Establishes the Makua Valley reserve law. Requires the reserve to be used solely for preservation and practice of rights and traditions exercised by native Hawaiians for cultural, spiritual, and subsistence purposes; preservation and protection of its archaeological, historical, and environmental resources, rehabilitative, revegetation, habitat restoration and preservation, and education. Prohibits commercial uses. Establishes a reserve commission within the department of land and natural resources to establish permissible uses within the valley. Establishes the Makua Valley rehabilitation trust fund into which shall be deposited moneys received from the federal government for the rehabilitation and environmental restoration of the valley. Fund to be repealed on July 1, 2045 (sunset). -- SB2189 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2452 (WTL) SSCR 2632 (WAM)

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SB2191 SD2 (SSCR 2750)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C

Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a statewide study to focus on 1 priority region per county, and develop a plan, with consultation and input from the utility service providers and communities for the undergrounding of overhead utility lines for health and safety purposes. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2191 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2372 (CPH) SSCR 2750 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2192 SD2 (SSCR 2828)

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R

Requires the department of health to conduct an independent study and make an independent determination of effect of increasing the maximum grade of the ash monofill at the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary landfill from 220 feet to approximately 275 feet above mean sea level and at the completion of this independent study and determination shall not be a condition precedent to the granting of a modification to the solid waste management permit filed by the city and county of Honolulu and Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. Requires the costs of conducting this study to be paid for from existing funds included within the budget of the department of health. -- SB2192 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2466 (HTH/ IGM/) SSCR 2828 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2196 SD2 (SSCR 2834)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN WATERS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to ocean recreation and coastal areas programs. Adds that the board of land and natural resources shall regulate commercially permitted use of both governmental and private boating facilities and commercial activity on ocean waters. -- SB2196 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2478 (EDT/ WTL/) SSCR 2834 (WAM)

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SB2198 SD2 (SSCR 2818)

RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Hee C, Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to petition by farmer or landowner under the land use commission law. Allows the holder of an interest in agricultural lands that qualifies for the land conservation incentive tax credit to petition the land use commission for designation of the agricultural lands as important agricultural lands, and enjoy the incentives for important agricultural lands. -- Provides a land conservation incentives income tax credit for any taxpayer who donates land in perpetuity or completes a

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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. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2012 (sunset). -- SB2198 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2023 (WTL) SSCR 2537 (EDT) SSCR 2818 (WAM)
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SB2201 SD1 (SSCR 2665)

RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS.
Introduced by: Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N

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 and that any information or testimony received be permitted again at a subsequent meeting when the decision is made. 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. -- SB2201 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2665 (JDL)
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SB2202

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions allowing the office of the prosecuting attorney to qualify for partial public campaign financing if they do not exceed the total expenditure limit. -- SB2202

Committee Reports: SSCR 2412 (JDL) SSCR 2625 (WAM)
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SB2204 SD1 (SSCR 2556)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to elections. Defines loan not to mean expenditures made on behalf of a committee by a candidate, volunteer, or employee if it does not exceed 1,500 dollars within a 30 day period, a dated receipt and a written description of the name and address of each payee and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure is provided to the committee before the committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer or employee, and the committee reimburses the candidate, volunteer, or employee within 45 days of the expenditure being made. Redefines person to include business entity and organization. -- Amends provisions relating to duties of the commission. Repeals the duty of the commission to find out whether any candidate, committee, or party has not filed a report. Requires a committee's report to be filled on the commission's electronic filing system on or before 11:59 p.m. Hawaii standard time on the prescribed filing date. -- Amends provisions relating to organizational report, noncandidate committee. Requires the name, address, occupation, and employer of each donor who has contributed an aggregate amount of more than 250 dollars since the last election and the amount and date of deposit of each such contribution. -- Amends provisions relating to campaign contributions; restrictions against transfer. Provides that campaign funds can be used for any ordinary and customary expenses, may be used to purchase or lease consumer goods, vehicles, equipment, and services that provide a mixed benefit to the candidate who must reimburse the campaign fund for the candidate's personal use unless the personal use is de minimis. -- Amends provisions relating to campaign contributions; limits as to persons. Allows a contribution in an aggregate amount greater than 1,000 dollars in an election in the case of a corporation or company using funds from its own treasury. -- Amends provisions relating to campaign contributions; loans. Defines loan. -- Amends provisions relating to

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administrative fines; relief. Allows the commission to render a decision or issue an order affecting any person violating any provision with an assessment of an administrative fine for not disclosing the occurrence, and for willfully not disclosing or failing to correct a violation upon notice by the commission provided that the commission may impose a fine on the candidate as a natural person or the candidate's committee, but not both. -- SB2204 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2556 (JDL)

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SB2212 SD1 (SSCR 2713)

RELATING TO CRIME.

Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to sexual exploitation of a minor. Provides that a person commits the offense of sexual exploitation of a minor if the persons causes a minor to engage in activity as an erotic or nude massager or exotic or nude dancer and makes it a call B felony. Amends violent crimes to include sexual exploitation of a minor and promoting prostitution in the 1st degree. Amends definitions to include labor and services. Amends extortion to include obtaining labor and destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing a passport or other government identification document of another person. Adds labor to extortion in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree. Amends the offense of promoting prostitution in the 1st degree to include force, threat, or intimidation and advances or profits from the prostitution of a person less than 18 years old. Amends racketeering to include sexual exploitation of a minor. -- SB2212 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2713 (JDL)

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SB2214 SD2 (SSCR 2762)

RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J

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. -- SB2214 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2098 (HSP) SSCR 2762 (WAM)

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SB2215 SD2 (SSCR 2575)

RELATING TO MEAT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to country of origin labeling requirements. Requires all producers, growers, and shippers of beef, pork, poultry, or lamb in the state to label each individual portion, piece, or package conspicuously in a manner that indicates that the product was produced in Hawaii. After December 31, 2008, all labels shall indicate country of origin or country of origin unknown if unable to determine. Establishes penalties. -- SB2215 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2185 (AHW) SSCR 2575 (JDL)

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SB2218 SD1 (SSCR 2417)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING.

Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S

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 protected party through the establishment of court defined geographic exclusion zones including the areas around the protected party's residence, place of employment, and the protected party's child's school, and order that the defendant wear a global positioning satellite tracking device designed to record the defendant's location data. -- SB2218 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2417 (JDL) SSCR 2693 (WAM)

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SB2219 SD2 (SSCR 2579)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

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Establishes provisions relating interconception care coverage. Requires the department of human services to provide comprehensive coverage to pregnant QUEST recipients for interconception care for up to 6 month post pregnancy. Requires the department to make appropriate adjustment to the rate of payment per participating recipient amount paid to health maintenance organizations (HMO's) and prepaid health plans to allow for post partum and interconception care coverage to QUEST recipients administered by a person licensed to practice medicine. 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. (\$\$) -- SB2219 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2211 (HSP) SSCR 2579 (WAM)
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SB2226 SD1 (SSCR 2073) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M
Appropriation out of temporary assistance for needy families funds to the department of human services for the state commission on fatherhood to fund operations, including the hiring of an executive director and staff, establishing an office, and paying travel expenses for neighbor island commissioners. (\$\$) -- SB2226 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2073 (HSP) SSCR 2629 (WAM)
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SB2233 SD1 (SSCR 2807) RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
Establishes the global youth center under the university of Hawaii to provide an international framework in which youth from around the world may engage in activities to promote world peace, environmental sustainability, and human and economic productivity. -- SB2233 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2204 (EDU) SSCR 2807 (WAM)
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SB2245 SD1 (SSCR 2735) RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Gabbard 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, recklessly leaves a child unattended in a motor 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. -- SB2245 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2212 (HSP) SSCR 2735 (JDL)
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SB2246 SD2 (SSCR 2763) RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M
Amends provisions relating to former foster youth. Redefines former foster youth to mean a person formerly placed under the jurisdiction of the department of human

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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 prior to or after reaching the age of majority and higher education board allowance for former foster youth to be paid to an accredited institution of higher education, 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, 2008 and is either attending or has been accepted to attend an accredited institution of higher education may apply for allowance after July 1, 2008, and no later than June 30, 2009. -- Further provides that allowance not exceed 60 months following entry into an accredited institution of higher education. -- SB2246 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2148 (HSP) SSCR 2763 (WAM)
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- SB2252 RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.
Introduced by: Kim D
Amends provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions. Prohibits an ex officio member or an interim appointee of a board or commission to serve as head of that board or commission. -- SB2252
Committee Reports: SSCR 2180 (TSG)
Current Status: Feb-13 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2254 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Tokuda J
Directs the department of education to conduct feasibility study on converting hard cover text books to e books for use in public schools. Report to the legislature. -- SB2254
Committee Reports: SSCR 2655 (EDU)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2258 SD1 (SSCR 2554) RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD.
Introduced by: Kim D
Amends provisions relating to wireless enhanced 911 board. Repeals provisions that allow a member to vote by proxy. Requires 6 members to constitute a quorum, whose affirmative vote to be necessary for all actions by the board. -- SB2258 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2554 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2262 SD1 (SSCR 2441) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Ige D, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S
Amends Act 245, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 294, session laws of 2007, relating to voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA) trusts by changing the VEBA trust pilot program period from 3 to 5 years and extending the sunset date to July 1, 2011. -- SB2262 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2441 (JDL) SSCR 2672 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2263 SD2 (SSCR 2738) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Baker R, Sakamoto N
Amends with provisions relating to adjustments for excluded employees exempt from civil service. Requires that for executive / managerial positions in the university of Hawaii system filled by excluded employees, proposed compensation or change in compensation be disclosed in open meeting for purposes of public comment. Requires all documents regarding expenditures and changes, made by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to be disclosed in open meetings for the purpose of public comment. -- SB2263 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2266 (EDU) SSCR 2738 (JDL)
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SB2273 SD2 (SSCR 2766)

RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Ige D, Baker R, English J

Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Adds a credit of 5 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred by a qualified production, if the qualified production employs workers who are Hawaii residents; is paid a base rate of 200 dollars a day or 1,000 dollars per week; participates in on the job training, or completes a motion picture, digital media, or film production training course approved by the film industry branch of the department of business, economic development, and tourism; and is certified as a trainee by the film industry branch of the department. Provisions to be repealed on January 1, 2016 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to the new industry training program. Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to implement and operate media production training programs under the guidance of the university of Hawaii, community colleges and the academy of creative media, the Hawaii film office, and trade unions. Appropriation. Appropriation out to the employment and training fund. (\$\$) -- SB2273 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2480 (EDT) SSCR 2766 (WAM)

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

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SB2292

RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

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. -- SB2292

Committee Reports: SSCR 2104 (CPH)

Current Status: Feb-08 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB2293 SD1 (SSCR 2701)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B, Kokubun R

Establishes provisions relating to new rental of for sale developments. Provides that any new multi family for sale 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. -- SB2293 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2701 (CPH/ IGM/)

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

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SB2294 SD2 (SSCR 2816)

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B, Kokubun R

Establishes provisions for a reserved housing requirement for Kakaako mauka area. Requires that at least 25 percent of the countable floor area of each planned development of a lot with a height of more than 45 feet or a floor area that equals or exceeds 1 and 1/2 times the lot area to be developed as and made available for reserved housing units. -- SB2294 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2453 (CPH) SSCR 2816 (WAM)

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

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SB2295 SD1 (SSCR 2702)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

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 attend and 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

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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. Provides that members of the board may be polled in writing, including through facsimile transmissions and email communications, regarding their individual positions on matters relating to official board business; provided that the documentation shall be public record and be available within 7 days after polling. The polling shall not constitute a vote on a matter. -- SB2295 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2702 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2301 SD1 (SSCR 2571)

RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Espero W, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Adds that a convicted defendant may be subject to an extended term of imprisonment if the convicted defendant commits an offense against a pregnant women. -- SB2301 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2571 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2312

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

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. -- SB2312

Committee Reports: SSCR 2559 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2313 SD1 (SSCR 2791)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

Repeals and replaces insurance fraud provisions. Establishes the insurance fraud investigation branch within the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. -- SB2313 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2224 (CPH) SSCR 2791 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2314 SD1 (SSCR 2488)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to unfair methods of competition; unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Provides that the provisions relating to boycott, coercion, and intimidation which includes entering into any agreement on the condition that a policy will not be issued or renewed unless the prospective insured contracts for another class or an additional policy of the same class of insurance with the same insurer shall not apply to any insurer with a health insurance market share of less than 5 per cent. -- SB2314 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2488 (HTH) SSCR 2613 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2315 SD2 (SSCR 2774)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

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 corporate or other attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer shall be subject to all taxes except taxes on income or gross receipts derived from its principal business as attorney in fact. -- SB2315 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2043 (CPH) SSCR 2510 (EDT) SSCR 2774 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2333 SD2 (SSCR 2731)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Espero W, Inouye L

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Establishes a working group to consider the feasibility of creating an institute of robotics or related institute or program within the college of engineering at the university of Hawaii. Report to the legislature. -- SB2333 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2481 (EDT) SSCR 2731 (EDU)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2334 SD2 (SSCR 2873)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Espero W
Amends provisions relating to deputy directors; sheriffs; appointment; qualifications. Requires that the deputy director for law enforcement and the sheriff to be graduates of a law enforcement academy. Repeals the exemption from civil service for the position of 1st deputy sheriff and 2nd deputy sheriff. -- SB2334 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2343 (PBS) SSCR 2873 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2341 SD1 (SSCR 2344)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Espero W, Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S
Requires each nongovernmental entity contracting with the State to incarcerate or detain state prisoners or detainees in a privately owned prison or other detention facility to have the same duty to release information that is required of the department of public safety. Establishes provisions for civil action. -- SB2341 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2344 (PBS) SSCR 2878 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2342 SD2 (SSCR 2803)

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.
Introduced by: Espero W, Nishihara C
Requires the office of the auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Saguaro Correctional Facility in Eloy, Arizona and the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright, Kentucky covering treatment and services provided to Hawaii inmates, facilitation of family and community connections, and the department of public safety's execution of its statutory duties. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Provides that the audit of the Otter Creek Correctional facility need not be performed if by October 1, 2008, the department of public safety has embarked on a plan that will return all female inmates back to Hawaii by the end of 2009; the director of public safety provides a written certification to the governor and the legislature that the department has embarked on the plan; and the governor transmits to the auditor a written conformation (sic) attesting that the department has embarked on the plan. (\$\$) -- SB2342 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2345 (PBS) SSCR 2803 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2344 SD1 (SSCR 2551)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Espero W, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S
Amends Act 8, 1st special session of 2007, establishing the comprehensive offender reentry system law to require the department of public safety to report to the legislature quarterly on indicators that track rehabilitation and reentry efforts for individuals being prepared to exit the correctional system. Further requires the department to make the performance indicators and reports available to the public through the internet. -- SB2344 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2551 (PBS)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2345 SD1 (SSCR 2565)

RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to guiding principles to be used by state agencies when dealing with children of incarcerated parents. Requires children to be treated with respect and dignity at all times; the children's safety and care to be of paramount importance to all involved; if the children so choose, communication avenues to be made available such that the children to have opportunities to see, speak to, or visit parents, where appropriate; State support for the children be provided as resources permit; the children be kept safe and informed at the time of the parent's arrest; the children's wishes are taken into consideration regarding any decisions made concerning

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their welfare; the children's wishes are taken into consideration when decisions are made about their incarcerated parent; children to be well cared for in the absence of an incarcerated parent; children to receive proper support during any struggles with the parent's incarceration; children to not be judged, blamed, or labeled because of a parent's incarceration; and children to receive support for the desire to retain a relationship with an incarcerated parent, where appropriate. -- SB2345 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2565 (HSP/ PBS/)

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SB2363 SD2 (SSCR 2734)

RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to sexual assault in the 1st and 3rd degree. Adds that a person commits sexual assault in the 1st degree if the person knowingly subjects to sexual penetration another person who is mentally defective, provided that proof that the person knew that the other person was mentally defective shall not be required in any prosecution for an offense. Adds that a person commits sexual assault in the 3rd degree if the person knowingly subjects to sexual contact another person who is mentally defective, or causes a person who is mentally defective to have sexual contact with the actor, provided that proof that the person knew the other person was mentally defective shall not be required in any prosecution for an offense. -- SB2363 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2336 (HTH) SSCR 2734 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2365 SD1 (SSCR 2102)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes. Allows a hybrid and other energy efficient vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle lane (HOV), regardless of the number of occupants. -- SB2365 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2102 (TIA/ ENE/)

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SB2366 SD2 (SSCR 2872)

RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to text messaging prohibited. Prohibits a person while driving to compose, send, or read a text message on an electronic wireless communications device including a cellular phone (wireless telephone, mobile phone, cellular phone). Exempts authorized emergency vehicles, composing and sending a text message to report illegal activity or to summon medical or other help in an emergency situation, sending or receiving emergency alert messages, messages related to the operation of a motor vehicle or an accessory component, or any global positioning or navigation system that is permanently affixed to the motor vehicle. Provide that no violation shall be deemed to occur unless the person is involved in a motor vehicle accident; provided that if a citation is issued for a violation, it shall be presumed that the person was composing, sending, or reading a text message or an e mail while driving a motor vehicle, and the burden of producing evidence sufficient to rebut the presumption shall be placed on the person. -- SB2366 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2133 (TIA) SSCR 2872 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2373 SD1 (SSCR 2373)

RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to sales of products, mixtures, or preparations containing pseudoephedrine; reporting requirement for wholesalers. Requires any person purchasing or otherwise acquiring any product, mixture, or preparation to produce proper identification containing the photograph, date of birth, printed name, signature, and address of the individual obtaining the controlled substance. Repeals sign a written log, receipt, or other program or mechanism. Requires a pharmacy or retailer to record, in an electronic log on software provided by the narcotics enforcement division of the department of public safety and approved by the administrator the date of transaction the name, address, and date of birth of the person, the type of identification provided by the person; the agency issuing the identification used; any unique number associated with the identification and the amount and name of the compound, mixture or

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preparation; and to record the information on an excel worksheet on software provided by the narcotics enforcement division and electronically mailed to the once a month, retained for 2 years, capable of checking compliance against all state and federal laws, including interfacing with other states to ensure comprehensive compliance, and subject to random and warrantless inspection by county or state law enforcement officers. -- SB2373 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2373 (CPH) SSCR 2669 (JDL)
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SB2394

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Baker R

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. -- SB2394

Committee Reports: SSCR 2051 (EDT) SSCR 2887 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2395 SD2 (SSCR 2870)

RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to department of labor and industrial relations. Redefines oral language services to mean the free provision of oral information necessary to enable limited English proficient persons to access or participate in services, programs, or activities of a state agency or covered entity. Redefines State or state agency to mean any department, office commission board, or other agency of the executive legislative or judicial branch of the State, including the office of Hawaiian affairs. Redefines vital documents means printed documents that provide important information necessary to access or participate in services, programs, and activities of a state agency or covered entity, including, but not limited to applications, outreach materials, and written notices of rights, denials, losses, or decreases in benefits or services. Increases the advisory council members from 11 to 15. -- SB2395 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2292 (HSP) SSCR 2870 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2396 SD1 (SSCR 2331)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Hee C, Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree if the person intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any person employed at a state operated or contracted mental health facility. -- SB2396 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2331 (HTH) SSCR 2880 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2397 SD2 (SSCR 2764)

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

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S

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. (\$\$) -- SB2397 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2202 (HTH) SSCR 2764 (WAM)
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SB2399

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF

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HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Amends Act 57, session laws of 2004, Act 22, session laws of 2005, Act 245, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 294, session laws of 2007, Act 85, session laws of 2007, Act 197, session laws of 2007, and Act 264, session laws of 2007. -- SB2399

Committee Reports: SSCR 2300 (JDL)

Current Status: Feb-15 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2400 SD1 (SSCR 2568)

RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF MINOR OFFENSES PURSUANT TO ACT 124, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2005.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to plant and non domestic animal quarantine, state parks and recreation, ocean recreation and coastal areas programs, aeronautics, highways, highway safety, traffic violations, and the statewide traffic code, to decriminalize minor offenses. -- SB2400 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2568 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2401 SD1 (SSCR 2106)

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: Hanabusa 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. -- SB2401 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2106 (CPH)

Current Status: Feb-11 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2402 SD1 (SSCR 2107)

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: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amending provisions of Volume 11 of the Hawaii revised statutes for the purpose of correcting errors and references and clarifying language. -- SB2402 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2107 (CPH)

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SB2407 SD1 (SSCR 2301)

RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to improper influence of real estate appraisers under banks and financial institutions law. Prohibits a financial institution with an interest in a real estate transaction involving an appraisal to improperly influence or attempt to improperly influence, through coercion, extortion, or bribery, the development, reporting, result, or review of a real estate appraisal if compensation is dependent on or affected by the value conclusion generated by the appraisal. Provides that if a financial institution violates the course and scope of its duties, allows the insurance commissioner to enforce actions and order the financial institution to forfeit and pay and administrative fine. Establishes provisions relating to improper influence of real estate appraiser under mortgage brokers and solicitors law. Prohibits a mortgage broker or solicitor with an interest in a real estate transaction involving an appraisal to improperly influence or attempt to improperly influence, through coercion, extortion, or bribery, the development, reporting, result, or review of a real estate appraisal if compensation is dependent on or affected by the value conclusion generated by the appraisal. Provides that if a mortgage broker or solicitor violates the course and cope of its duties, allows the director of commerce and consumer affairs after a hearing to order remedies as appropriate relief and any fine imposed shall be no less than 1,000 dollars for each violation. -- SB2407 SD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2301 (CPH)
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SB2408 SD1 (SSCR 2544)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to prohibition on smoking in and around housing; designated smoking areas. Prohibit smoking at public housing project or state low income housing project. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to designate permissible smoking areas. Allows the authority to terminate any lease, rental agreement, permit, or licensee upon the 3rd violation provided that, a violation by a non resident who is visiting a resident shall be deemed a violation by the resident if the resident is within 20 feet of the visitor at the time of the violation. -- SB2408 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2544 (HSP)

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SB2414 SD1 (SSCR 2495)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

Requires the legislative reference bureau to compile and analyze existing studies of various state funded portions of Medicaid sponsored programs offered by the State including Medicaid and med QUEST. Allows the bureau to contract the services of a private contractor to conduct all or a portion of the study. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2414 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2495 (HTH/ JDL/) SSCR 2684 (WAM)

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SB2421 SD2 (SSCR 2817)

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.

Introduced by: Bunda R

Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to negotiate with the Galbraith Estate, or its successor in interest, to acquire property owned by the Galbraith Estate, or its successor in interest, located in central Oahu. Requires that if the board of land and natural resources, or the appropriate entity, finds that it is not feasible for the State to acquire sole interest of the property, the board or appropriate entity shall seek out and, if possible, enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with private or other public sector entities for the purpose of cooperatively acquiring the property. Allows the department to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property if an agreement is not reached within a reasonable time. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2421 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2434 (WTL) SSCR 2817 (WAM)

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SB2423 SD2 (SSCR 2749)

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.

Introduced by: Bunda R

Requires the governor or the governor's designee to immediately initiate negotiations with Kuilima Resort Company, Oaktree Capital Management, LLC, any other entity or person which holds and interest in the property, and their successor in interest, to acquire properties held by Kuilima Resort Company, a Hawaii general partnership, Oaktree Capital Management, LLC, and their successors in interest, inclusive of those parcels mauka of Kamehameha highway. Requires that the land to be acquired to include the unimproved lands that are not used for the hotel and resort proper or any appurtenant uses thereto, including, but not limited to golf courses, stables, condominiums, parking areas, nurseries, and physical plant. Requires that if the governor or the governor's designee finds that it is not feasible for the State to acquire sole interest of the property, the governor or the governor's designee shall seek out and, if possible, enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with private or other public sector entities for the purpose of cooperatively acquiring the property. Allows the governor to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the property if an agreement is not reached within a reasonable time. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the purchase of the property commonly known as the Turtle Bay Hotel and Resort and the surrounding unimproved property. (\$\$) -- SB2423 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2430 (WTL) SSCR 2749 (WAM)

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SB2425 SD1 (SSCR 2557)

RELATING TO ARSON.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to special sentencing considerations for arson, other actions not prohibited. Requires a person convicted of arson to pay any costs associated with extinguishing the fire and to include personnel salary, benefits, and overtime, the operation, maintenance, and repair of apparatus, aircraft, and equipment, supplies expended, damaged, or lost, and rehabilitation supplies during fire fighting operations.

-- SB2425 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2557 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2433 SD2 (SSCR 2808)

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English 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. -- SB2433 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2160 (EDT) SSCR 2808 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to TAC then FIN

SB2434

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Kim D

Amends provisions relating to stadium authority, appointment, terms. Increases the membership of the stadium authority to 11 members. -- SB2434

Committee Reports: SSCR 2652 (EDT/ TSG/)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2435 SD2 (SSCR 2798)

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, English J, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Provides that positions or contracts for personal services with qualified community rehabilitation programs for custodial and ground maintenance services lasting more than 1 year and at a cost under 1 million dollars shall be exempt. -- SB2435 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2268 (HSP/ IGM/) SSCR 2798 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to LAB then FIN

SB2436 SD1 (SSCR 2567)

RELATING TO CRIME.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, English J

Establishes provisions relating to harassment. Adds that a person commits the offense of harassment if the person makes a communication that would cause the other person to reasonably feel emotional or physical distress or that would disrupt the orderly conduct of any institution, such as a school or business. Provides that harassment is a misdemeanor. Defines communication to mean conveying signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or other intelligence by telephone call, cellular call (cell phone, cellular phone, mobile phone, mobile telephone, wireless telephone), facsimile, electronic mail transmission, computer, pager, or video recorder. -- SB2436 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2567 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2441 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R
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 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. -- SB2441
Committee Reports: SSCR 2657 (TIA/ IGM/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2447 RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.
Introduced by: Inouye L
Establishes provisions relating to uniform maintenance allowance. Increases provision that enlisted members of the army or air national guard when performing federal or State training, except when called or ordered under Presidential authority, shall receive a uniform maintenance allowance of 10 dollars per day, not to exceed 150 dollars per year. -- SB2447
Committee Reports: SSCR 2005 (IGM) SSCR 2677 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2449 SD2 (SSCR 2572) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to probationary period of employment. Provides that the minimum period of probation for 1st time teachers, principals, and vice principals is 2 years, unless otherwise negotiated pursuant to collective bargaining. -- SB2449 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2265 (EDU) SSCR 2572 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2454 SD1 (SSCR 2108) RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to foreclosure under power of sale; notice; affidavit after sale. Requires the mortgagee to be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law and physically located in the State when foreclosing under the power of sale upon a breach of a condition and to have the attorney give notice of the mortgagee's intention to foreclose of the mortgaged property. Requires the attorney to provide to any person entitled to notice, the amount to cure the default, together with the estimated amount of the foreclosing mortgagee's attorneys' fees and costs, and all other fees and costs estimated to be incurred by the foreclosing mortgagee related to the default prior to the auction within 5 business days and the sale price of the mortgaged property once auctioned. -- SB2454 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2108 (CPH)
Current Status: Feb-11 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2455 SD2 (SSCR 2779) RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)
Amends Act 240, session laws of 2006, to include hydrogen energy systems. -- Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Provides a tax credit for hydrogen energy systems for single family residential, multi family residential, and commercial property. -- SB2455 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2059 (ENE) SSCR 2779 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2456 SD2 (SSCR 2609) RELATING TO HARASSMENT.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Espero W, Menor R, Baker R

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Amends provisions relating to harassment. Adds that a person commits the offense of harassment if, with intent to harass annoy, or alarm any other person, that person repeatedly makes any other computer communication without purpose of legitimate communication. Changes harassment from a petty misdemeanor to a class C felony. Amends provisions relating to harassment by stalking. Redefines nonconsensual contact to include via computer communication. -- SB2456 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2199 (EDT) SSCR 2609 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2458 SD2 (SSCR 2573)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Establishes provisions relating to criminal impersonation. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal impersonation if the person makes or causes to be made a transmission of any information about the other that the person does not believe to be true, by any statement conveyed by any electronic means, with the intent to cause bodily injury to the other person or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing bodily injury to the other person. Criminal impersonation is a class C felony. -- SB2458 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2198 (EDT) SSCR 2573 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2459 SD2 (SSCR 2725)

RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to pharmacists and pharmacy. Establishes remote dispensing pharmacy operations. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to submit an annual report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2013 (sunset). -- SB2459 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2464 (HTH) SSCR 2725 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2464

RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to state mammal. Establishes the Hawaiian monk seal as the official mammal of the State. -- SB2464

Committee Reports: SSCR 2650 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2465

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian monk seal day. Establishes the 3rd Saturday of April to be known as Hawaiian Monk Seal Day. -- SB2465

Committee Reports: SSCR 2651 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2467 SD2 (SSCR 2776)

RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Gabbard 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 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 aquaculture loan program. Defines aquaculture

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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 production. 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. -- SB2467 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2324 (AHW/ ENE/) SSCR 2776 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2474 SD1 (SSCR 2553)

RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT.

Introduced by: Slom S, Inouye L, Sakamoto N, Trimble G

Amends provisions relating to small claims, district court, powers. Changes the maximum amount of money in cases for the recovery of money, for the return of leased or rented personal property owed, and maximum property worth in small claims court from 3,500 dollars to 5,000 dollars. -- SB2474 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2553 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2480 SD2 (SSCR 2844)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

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

Establishes provisions relating to science technology and education special fund. Establishes the fund to provide resources and expertise in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills. Amends Act 111, session laws of 2007. Changes the appropriation to go to the fund. Changes the appropriation for the science and technology pre academy program, the robotics and problem based, applied learning program, and for the research experiences for teachers program. Amends Act 271, session laws of 2007. Adds an appropriation for the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund and the project EAST program. -- Appropriation or authorization from federal temporary assistance for needy families program funds (TANF) for the department of human services to fund the STEM programs and K -12 creative media education program. Appropriation to the department of education for K -12 creative media programs. (\$\$) -- SB2480 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2479 (EDT/ EDU/ HSP/) SSCR 2844 (WAM)

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SB2482 SD2 (SSCR 2845)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY.

Introduced by: Hee C

Amends Act 178, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 160, session laws of 2006. Provides that the lapsing date shall not apply to appropriations for laboratory and office complex for the Hawaii institute of marine biology at coconut island. (\$\$) -- SB2482 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2112 (EDU) SSCR 2845 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2486 SD2 (SSCR 2877)

RELATING TO WATER.

Introduced by: Hee C

Amends provisions relating to the irrigation system revolving fund. Creates a sub account within the revolving fund to facilitate deposits and expenditures for the Molokai irrigation system. -- Amends provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings. Provides that the advisory board, under the department of agriculture, shall consist of 7 members, of whom 2/3 shall be Hawaiian homestead farmers who are Molokai irrigation system users, Molokai residents, and active general excise tax licensees. Requires the Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board, in conjunction with the board of agriculture, to develop a definition of

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homestead farmer. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to further address the repair and maintenance needs of the Molokai irrigation system. (\$\$) -- SB2486 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2368 (WTL/ AHW/) SSCR 2877 (WAM)
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SB2487 SD2 (SSCR 2611)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Hee C

Amends provisions relating to lease of campsites or sites for youth athletic or educational activities. Allows the board of land and natural resources to lease land, state park area, and campsites for youth athletic or educational activities, including fishing, ocean and marine conservation, and forestry. -- SB2487 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2193 (EDT) SSCR 2611 (WTL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2493

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Baker R

Appropriation to the director of finance for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items for public employees in collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit 5. (\$\$) -- SB2493

Committee Reports: SSCR 2294 (JDL) SSCR 2694 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2498 SD1 (SSCR 2801)

RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to Makahiki commemoration day. Designates November 20th as Makahiki commemoration day. -- SB2498 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2351 (AHW) SSCR 2801 (EDT)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2499

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Tokuda J, Hooser G
Amends Act 36, session laws of 2007, establishing kalo, the Hawaiian word for taro, as the official plant of the State. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2008. -- SB2499

Committee Reports: SSCR 2648 (AHW)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2501 SD2 (SSCR 2528)

RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

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

Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Changes the rental motor vehicle surcharge to ____ dollars. -- SB2501 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2044 (CPH) SSCR 2528 (EDT) SSCR 2686 (WAM)

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SB2523 SD1 (SSCR 2360)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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

Amends provisions relating to plant import. Allows the department of agriculture to prohibit any portion of a restricted plant and noxious weed to be offered for sale or sold in the State. Prohibits any person to sell any noxious weed or portion thereof within the State without a permit. Authorizes the department to regulate or prohibit the sale or specific plants on the list of restricted plants, and allow noxious weeds to be imported only for research purposes. -- SB2523 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2360 (AHW/ ENE/) SSCR 2622 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2524 SD2 (SSCR 2850)

RELATING TO PRISONS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Espero W, Baker R, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of public safety to conduct a study to determine the feasibility

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of creating a forensic treatment facility within each community correctional center to house individual with mental illness who do not require hospital level care or in the alternative, creating a separate, centralized forensic treatment facility; recruiting, hiring, and training appropriate medical staff for each forensic treatment facility; terminating the practice of housing committed persons with mental illness with the general population; and terminating the practice of placing committed persons with mental illness in solitary confinement, or restricting use of the practice to short periods and only when the committed person is imminently dangerous to self or others. Requires the department to convene an advisory committee to assist in the conducting the feasibility study. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2524 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2442 (PBS/ HTH/) SSCR 2850 (WAM)
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SB2526 SD1 (SSCR 2710)

RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Requires the director of health to establish and implement a 3 year pilot program to determine the levels of airborne pollutants in and the health and environmental impact on the Niimalu community of air pollution caused by bunker fuel burning cruise ships docked in Nawiliwili harbor and to determine the effect requiring the cruise ships docked in Nawiliwili harbor to burn bunker fuel with .5 per cent sulfur fuel. Report to the legislature. -- SB2526 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2710 (ENE/ HTH/)
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SB2528 SD2 (SSCR 2835)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda 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 ____ per cent of all 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. -- SB2528 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2152 (WTL) SSCR 2835 (WAM)
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SB2529 SD1 (SSCR 2647)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

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. -- SB2529 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2647 (WTL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2530 SD2 (SSCR 2595)

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS.

Introduced by: Ige D

Amends provisions relating to conformity to federal law. Adds qualifying event to mean the date of issuance of a general excise tax license, the loss of a job, a reduction in hours of work, or the exhaustion of benefits provided under the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconstruction Act that results in a loss of health care. Adds self employed individual to mean a person operating the person's own business, whether as a sole proprietorship or in any other legally recognized manner in which a person may operate the person's own business, and who has a general excise tax license for that business. Provides that beginning September 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, all group health issuers shall offer small group health plans to self employed individuals who live, work, or reside in the group health issuer's service area; provided that 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. Act to

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be repealed on July 1, 2013 (sunset). -- SB2530 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2506 (HTH) SSCR 2595 (CPH)
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SB2535 SD1 (SSCR 2337)

RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Ige D

Amends provisions relating to traffic violations; operation of a vehicle. Adds a trauma system surcharge for violations which shall be deposited into the trauma system special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Adds a trauma system surcharge for violations to be deposited into the special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of convicted defendants. Adds a trauma system surcharge for conviction of crime of violence or any offense under offense related to drugs and intoxicating compounds to be deposited into the special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the statewide traffic code. Adds a trauma system surcharge for certain violations. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Provides that the special fund shall consist of the surcharges, cigarettes tax revenues, federal funds, appropriation from the legislature, grants, and interest income. Provides that distribution from the fund shall be made in accordance with methodology established by the department of health to calculate costs incurred by a hospital. Requires trauma centers to have an annual site verification to remain eligible for reimbursements. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$)
-- SB2535 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2337 (HTH/ JDL/) SSCR 2637 (WAM)

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SB2542 SD2 (SSCR 2596)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S

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 A federally qualified health center or rural health clinic to submit a prospective payment system rate adjustment request for changes to scope of services within 150 days of the beginning of the calendar year occurring after the department of human services 1st adopts forms and issues written instruction for applying for a prospective payment system rate adjustment. Authorizes the department of health to provide resources to nonprofit, community based health care providers for direct medical care for the uninsured. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2542 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2329 (HTH/ HSP/) SSCR 2596 (WAM)

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SB2545

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Espero W, Sakamoto N

Requires the university of Hawaii to establish a temporary Alzheimer's advisory task force to study the feasibility of establishing an Alzheimer's research center under the Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on upon filing of the report (sunset). -- SB2545

Committee Reports: SSCR 2720 (HTH/ EDU/)

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SB2546 SD2 (SSCR 2758)

RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.

Introduced by: Espero W, Sakamoto N, Hooser G

Amends the comprehensive offender reentry system law. Requires the department of public safety, in conjunction with appropriate State agencies and private entities 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 and to develop model programs. Provides subject to funding by the legislature, requires the department of public safety, Hawaii paroling authority, department of health, department of human services, and the judiciary to enhance the State's comprehensive offender reentry system by developing model programs.

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Amends provisions relating to children of incarcerated parents; families. Requires the director of public safety to lend technical assistance and facilitate data requests to assist the department of human services. Amends provisions relating to employment of ex offenders. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations, the department of public safety, and the Hawaii paroling authority to work together 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 labor and industrial relations and the department of taxation with the assistance of the department of public safety to develop and propose for legislative enactment tax incentives for employers who hire individuals who were formerly incarcerated. Requires the department of public safety to exchange prisoners through a quarterly rotation system, with long term inmates sent to out of state prisons and prisoners with less than a year to serve brought back from out of state prisons to the State. -- SB2546 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2504 (PBS) SSCR 2758 (WAM)

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SB2549 SD1 (SSCR 2181)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES.

Introduced by: Espero W, Trimble G

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to create a plan that by 2015, 10 per cent of the of the new automobiles imported into the State shall be required to be powered by electricity or alternative fuel, and by 2025, 20 per cent of the new automobiles to be powered by electricity or alternative fuel. Provides that the plan shall include the development of infrastructure to support the widespread use of electric, plug in hybrid, and energy efficient automobiles. Report to the legislature. -- SB2549 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2181 (ENE/ TIA/)

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SB2554 SD2 (SSCR 2874)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Espero W

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.-- SB2554 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2444 (PBS) SSCR 2874 (JDL)

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SB2555 SD2 (SSCR 2605)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Taniguchi B, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Hooser G, English J, Ige D, Kim D

Establishes the department of planning and sustainability. Provides that the department will be headed by the director of planning and sustainability. The department will undertake statewide long range planning; develop sustainability indicators and benchmarks; publish and promote annual reports; direct and coordinate ongoing public awareness and education campaigns; conduct periodic reviews and audits of sustainability activities; coordinate functions and activities of other governmental agencies and of private agencies that relate to the fields of state planning and sustainability; and coordinate statewide policies and actions relating to state planning and sustainability. Requires the governor to appoint a management team. Report to the legislature. Transfers rights, powers, functions, and duties of the commission on water resource management, the energy resources coordinator, the Hawaii community development authority, the land use commission, the office of environmental quality control, the office of planning to the department of planning and sustainability, and any other board or commission as shall be provided by law to the department of planning

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and sustainability. -- SB2555 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2377 (CPH) SSCR 2605 (WAM)

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SB2556 SD1 (SSCR 2660)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Hooser G, Kim D, English J

Establishes provisions relating to inadvertent discovery of historic property; privately owned land. Requires that if historic property other than a burial site is discovered on private land all activity must cease for potential damage to site or property and the landowner is required to report the inadvertent discovery to the department of land and natural resources. Requires the department and landowner in coordination to undertake the investigation, recordation, preservation, salvage of any historical information deemed necessary to preserve and identify the property. Allows the department to enter, solely in performance of its duties upon private lands only at reasonable times and provide a written notice of the findings to the owner or occupant of the property at least 5 days prior to entry. -- SB2556 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2660 (EDT)

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SB2557 SD1 (SSCR 2659)

RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Hooser G, English J

Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Defines inadvertent discovery to mean the unanticipated finding of human skeletal remains and any other burial goods resulting from unintentional disturbance, erosion, or the ground disturbing activity. Defines prehistoric to mean the period prior to and including the year 1778. Defines previously identified to mean burial sites containing human skeletal remains and any burial goods identified during archaeological inventory survey and data recovery of possible burial sites, or known through oral or written testimony. Requires the island burial council to render a determination within 60 days to give to the department who in turn has no longer than 30 days to render a determination based on previous recommendations and preliminary findings by the department of land and natural resources. If the site appears to be an inadvertently discovered native Hawaiian burial site, the site will be referred to the council to determine if preservation in place or relocation of remains is warranted. Provides that the department may immediately remove without the need for a determination by the appropriate island burial council an inadvertently discovered native or non native Hawaiian burial site or human remains if burial site or human remains are subject to imminent harm and where failure to remove would result in destruction or loss. -- SB2557 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2659 (AHW/ EDT/)

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SB2562 SD1 (SSCR 2397)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, Baker R, English J

Amends provisions relating to request for absentee ballot. Requires that when a registered voter requests an absentee ballot, the voter may also additionally request to receive the ballots permanently. Requires all subsequent ballots to be mailed to the voter by the clerk for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct. Requires the chief election officer to inform voters of the option and provide any necessary form to facilitate request. Requires a permanent absentee voter to be responsible in informing the clerk of any changes to personal information. Appropriation. (\$\$). -- SB2562 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2397 (JDL) SSCR 2695 (WAM)

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

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SB2569

RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Hooser G, English J

Amends Act 230, session laws of 2007, which establishes the museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee. Provides for an interim report in 2008, and for a final report to the legislature in 2009. -- SB2569

Committee Reports: SSCR 2653 (EDT/ TSG/)

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- SB2571 SD1 (SSCR 2206) RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.
Introduced by: Kim D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Kokubun R
Requires the department of education in partnership with the department of health to develop and implement a 3 year food waste recycling pilot project in 1 or more schools. Appropriation out of the environmental management special fund. Reports to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2011 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2571 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2206 (EDU/ ENE/) SSCR 2682 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2579 SD2 (SSCR 2832) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Establishes provisions relating to failure to file report; filing a substantially defective or deficient report. Requires a true and accurate report to be filed with the campaign spending commission on or before the due date. Establishes penalties depending on the number of days past due. Requires the commission to publish on its website the names of all candidates and committees who have failed to file a report or to correct a report within the time allowed by the commission. Provides that fines collected by the campaign spending commission shall be deposited into the general fund of the state of Hawaii. -- SB2579 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2485 (JDL) SSCR 2832 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2583 SD1 (SSCR 2197) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Establishes the Hawaii capital cultural district task force within the state foundation on culture and the arts to review the current operations of the Hawaii state art museum and its long range plans for operations and growth, with respect to the museum's location in the No. 1 Capitol District building (a.k.a. Hemmeter building). Report to the legislature. Task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2583 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2197 (EDT) SSCR 2691 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2584 SD2 (SSCR 2726) RELATING TO HONEY.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to fresh fruits and vegetables by adding nuts, honey, and coffee. Redefines agricultural commodity to include raw unprocessed honey. -- SB2584 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2448 (AHW) SSCR 2726 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2594 SD1 (SSCR 2714) RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to streaming union certification. Requires that if the Hawaii labor relations board finds that a majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for bargaining has signed valid authorizations designating the individual specified in the petition as their bargaining representative, the board shall not direct an election and shall certify the individual or labor organization as the representative. 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. -- SB2594 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2714 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2605 SD1 (SSCR 2438) RELATING TO TAXATION.

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Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to income check off authorized by providing that any individual may designate 3 dollars or more of their income tax refund to the Hawaii election campaign fund. -- SB2605 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2438 (JDL/ EDT/) SSCR 2888 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2615 SD1 (SSCR 2719)

RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to applications for grants and subsidies; deadlines. Requires requests for grants and subsidies to be submitted to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature not later than January 31 or if January 31 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, by the immediately preceding business day and including the name of the requesting nonprofit organization and a description of the problem or need to be addressed. Amends provisions relating to standards for the award of grants and subsidies. Provides for grants and subsidies to be awarded only to nonprofit organizations that demonstrate that the award will not be the sole source of funding for the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded; demonstrates the services to be supported are not already being adequately provided and duplicative; has satisfied all obligations to the State, including making all necessary tax payments, and have completed and submitted all required documentation with respect to the requesting nonprofit organization's business with any state department or agency; and have operated in the State for at least __ years. Amends provisions relating to monitoring and evaluation. Requires that each expending agency develop or identify performance measures for each operating grant or subsidy. -- SB2615 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2719 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2623

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.
Introduced by: Menor R, Trimble G, Sakamoto N, Inouye L
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. -- SB2623
Committee Reports: SSCR 2060 (ENE) SSCR 2527 (EDT) SSCR 2689 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2624 SD1 (SSCR 2744)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM.
Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, English J, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Trimble G
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to continue the work of the Hawaii energy policy forum to implement the detailed action 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. -- Requires the Hawaii energy policy forum at the university of Hawaii to conduct a study on energy efficient transportation strategies in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism, department of transportation, and members of the energy efficient transportation strategies working group. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB2624 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2311 (ENE) SSCR 2744 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2627 SD1 (SSCR 2229)

RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES.
Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, English J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to payment of copper purchased by scrap dealer or recycler; check; mailing. Requires scrap dealer or recycler to pay for copper purchases by check and payable to the seller. Requires that at the time of sale of the copper, the seller shall present a valid photo identification card or license issued by a federal or state government agency a valid identification. Provides the check may be mailed to the address shown on the identification or picked up personally by the seller at the place of business of the scrap dealer or recycler. -- SB2627 SD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2229 (CPH) SSCR 2674 (JDL)
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SB2630 SD2 (SSCR 2730)

RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY REPORTING.

Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Inouye L, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the petroleum industry information reporting act. Defines bulk sales to be the wholesale of gasoline in individual transactions which exceed the size of a truckload. Defines crude oil cost to be the cost of raw material necessary for processing by a refinery into products. Defines dealer tank wagon to be the wholesale of gasoline priced on a delivered basis to a retail outlet. Defines rack sales to be the wholesale truckload sales or smaller of gasoline where title transfers at a terminal. -- Requires each distributor to file with the public utilities commission on a weekly basis statements that report the average crude oil cost and the average wholesale gasoline price charged by the distributor. Requires the commission to publish weekly for each island all of the information on the average retail price of gasoline for each island, as available, as reported by the American Automobile Association or other industry sources. -- SB2630 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2517 (ENE) SSCR 2730 (CPH)
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SB2639 SD1 (SSCR 2577)

RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

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 aquaculturist 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 class E 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, 2008 on July 1, 2008. 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. -- SB2639 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2109 (AHW) SSCR 2577 (WAM)
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SB2644 SD1 (SSCR 2586)

RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Kokubun R

Amends provisions relating to state historic preservation officer. Requires that the officer be a qualified historic preservation professional in architecture, architectural history, archaeology, history, culture, or a closely related field, who meets the standards established by the US Secretary of the Interior to serve in that position, and have professional experience with relation to historic preservation in Hawaii. Upon appointment of the officer by the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives will be advised of the selected officers qualifications for the position. -- SB2644 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2586 (EDT/ AHW/)
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SB2646 SD2 (SSCR 2789)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Gabbard M

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. --

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Provides an important agricultural lands real property income tax credit equal to ____ per cent of the amount of county real property taxes paid by taxpayers on real property tax 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 tax credit. -- 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 lands agricultural business 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 guarantee loans made by commercial lenders authorized to do business in the state, to agricultural producers for the purpose of developing and implementing agricultural projects. -- Establishes provisions 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. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2060 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2646 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2449 (AHW/ WTL/) SSCR 2789 (EDT/ WAM/)
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SB2652 SD2 (SSCR 2588)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G
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 wage adjustments that are negotiated with bargaining unit 5. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2652 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2142 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 2588 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2660 SD3 (SSCR 2601)

RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Kim D
Provides an income tax deduction for contributions to a qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- SB2660 SD3
Committee Reports: SSCR 2042 (EDU) SSCR 2533 (EDT) SSCR 2601 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2663 SD2 (SSCR 2600)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii teacher standards board. Increases the membership to 15. Provides that a list of qualified nominees for the board shall be submitted by the exclusive representative for public school teachers and administrators, any national professional organization that represents teachers or school administrators, and the Hawaii association of independent schools for the private school teachers. -- Appropriation to the board for the electronic licensing system to share information about licensed teachers. -- Changes the annual report to the legislature to include income and expenditures with summary report data from the previous 5 years. (\$\$) -- SB2663 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2283 (EDU) SSCR 2600 (WAM)
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SB2668 SD2 (SSCR 2756)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N
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 within 10 days of receiving notification that a member is resigning, died, or is being removed. Requires the council to give the governor a list of candidates within 60 days. Provides that all information required by the council be confidential. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to establish a permanent administrative position for the council. (\$\$) -- SB2668 SD2

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2264 (EDU) SSCR 2756 (WAM)
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SB2673 SD2 (SSCR 2580)

RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Taniguchi B, Tokuda J
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 expenditures. Changes the fund to include fees, charges, and other moneys received in conjunction with any program of the center and from transfers from other accounts or funds. -- SB2673 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2218 (HTH/ EDU/) SSCR 2580 (WAM)
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SB2675 SD1 (SSCR 2113)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to the university of Hawaii commercial enterprises revolving fund. Allows the university to transfer funds into the revolving fund. -- SB2675 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2113 (EDU) SSCR 2634 (WAM)
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SB2677

RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G
Amends with provisions relating to audit and accounting. Requires the university of Hawaii to preaudit all proposed payments of 10,000 dollars or more. -- SB2677

Committee Reports: SSCR 2115 (EDU) SSCR 2696 (WAM)
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SB2680

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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. -- SB2680

Committee Reports: SSCR 2139 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 2680 (WAM)
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SB2710 SD2 (SSCR 2759)

RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. Requires that in order to qualify for a position of at least 1/2 of a full time equivalent the retired state or county government employee be retired for at least 1 calendar year prior to reemployment. 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. -- SB2710 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2484 (JDL/ IGM/) SSCR 2759 (WAM)

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SB2711 SD2 (SSCR 2590)

RELATING TO INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to deposit into deposit beverage container deposit special fund; use of funds. Allows the department of health to use the money to support the implementation and operation of county run recycling program. Requires funds determined by the legislative auditor to be excess, to constitute abandoned deposits and to be allocated to the counties and used to support the implementation and operation of beverage bottle and related county run recycling programs. Requires that at the end of fiscal year 2008, 50 per cent and at the end of fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter 75 per cent of any funds that remain in the deposit beverage container deposit special fund and that are determined by the auditor to be excess to be allocated by the department to the counties on a prorated basis. -- SB2711 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2515 (ENE) SSCR 2590 (WAM)

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SB2714

RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB2714

Committee Reports: SSCR 2562 (JDL)

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SB2715 SD1 (SSCR 2804)

RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB2715 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2394 (JDL) SSCR 2804 (WAM)

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SB2720 SD2 (SSCR 2833)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state fire council, composition by adding administrative staff, budget. Allows state fire council to employ an administrator and an administrative assistant who may be employed without regard to civil service and collective bargaining laws. Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations. (\$\$) -- SB2720 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2125 (IGM) SSCR 2833 (WAM)

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SB2727 SD2 (SSCR 2748)

RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. (\$\$) -- SB2727 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2431 (WTL/ AHW/ JDL/) SSCR 2748 (WAM)

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- SB2730 SD2 (SSCR 2869) RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the child protective act. Defines relative to mean a person related by blood, lawe hanai parent, or hanai parent, who is willing and able to provide support to the child and the family. As used in this definition, hanai parent means an adult other than the natural parent who serves as the child's parent based on written or oral designation by the child or child's relatives. Lawe hanai parent means a hanai parent related by blood. Provides that placement preference shall be given to an appropriate relative identified by the department of human services. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary foster custody without court order. Requires the department of human services and authorized agencies to make reasonable efforts to identify all relatives within 6 months of assuming foster custody of the child. -- Establishes provisions relating to relatives; foster placement. Requires the department of human services to provide written response within 60 days of an inquiry from a relative as to the relative's potential as a foster placement based on any information available to the department at the time of the response and if an application to be a foster parent is submitted and denied, the department to provide the applicant with the specific reasons for the denial and an explanation of the procedures for an administrative appeal. -- SB2730 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2146 (HSP) SSCR 2869 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2733 SD2 (SSCR 2841) RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to payment and use of income and proceeds from public land trust lands. Establishes the payment of income and proceeds collected for the use of public land trust lands in any fiscal year to be paid to the office of Hawaiian affairs to be 15 million 100,000 dollars a year. -- Increases the Hawaii community development authority membership voting members, with 1 member appointed by the chairperson of the office of Hawaiian affairs. -- Conveys Kakaako Makai, Oahu, 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. (\$\$) -- SB2733 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2486 (AHW/ WTL/ JDL) SSCR 2841 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2739 SD2 (SSCR 2603) RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S
Establishes provisions relating to Ahihi Kinau natural area reserve, Makena Keoneoio government road. Provides that the department of land and natural resources shall have exclusive jurisdiction of only that portion of the Makena Keoneoio government road that traverses the Ahihi Kinau natural area reserve. Provides that the remaining portion of the Makena Keoneoio government road that lies outside the natural area reserve shall remain under the jurisdiction of the department of transportation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2739 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2327 (WTL/ TIA) SSCR 2603 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to WLH/ TRN/ then FIN
- SB2745 SD1 (SSCR 2574) RELATING TO DEFAMATION.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to publication in defamation actions. Provides that a defamation action, communication of a defamatory statement by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission or any other computer communication, shall be sufficient to meet the requirement of publication. -- SB2745 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2191 (EDT) SSCR 2574 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2748 SD1 (SSCR 2718) RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE.
Introduced by: Hee C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to responsibility of offerors. Provides that simultaneous to a submission of an offer, an offeror shall submit verifiable proof of every current applicable occupational license of every trade or specialty to be working on a

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- construction, including the general contractor's license, subcontractor's licenses, and specialty licenses. -- SB2748 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2718 (TSG)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2764 SD3 (SSCR 2778) RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S
Amends provisions relating to the ethanol production facility income tax credit. Repeals the minimum nameplate capacity. -- SB2764 SD3
Committee Reports: SSCR 2036 (ENE) SSCR 2524 (EDT) SSCR 2778 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2768 SD2 (SSCR 2820) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, Ige D, English J
Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds by the Maui health care regional system board of the Hawaii health systems corporation, to assist the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation for the construction, improvement, and equipment of its health care facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding revenue bonds to refund the revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2768 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2120 (HTH) SSCR 2820 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to HLT then FIN
- SB2770 SD1 (SSCR 2507) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S
Amends provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage. Prohibits managed care option to apply to any claimant if there are fewer than 5 managed care, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), or preferred provider physicians or health care providers of the appropriate specialty belonging to or participating in the managed care option located within 25 miles of the claimants residence. -- SB2770 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2507 (HTH) SSCR 2614 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2774 SD2 (SSCR 2846) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Establishes a task force within the university of Hawaii college of social services public policy center to conduct an evaluation of the recycling options available to schools as evidenced at a small number of pilot sites including a summary feasibility report related to the establishment of a school recycling program, the use of reverse vending machines, and the feasibility of providing recycling bins in schools throughout the State. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2774 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2391 (EDU/ ENE/) SSCR 2846 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2779 RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
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. -- SB2779
Committee Reports: SSCR 2293 (JDL) SSCR 2676 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB2780 SD2 (SSCR 2805) RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to public work requirements; private construction contracts. Provides that public work shall also include a construction contract valued at 500,000 dollars or more 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

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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. -- SB2780 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2400 (JDL/ TSG/) SSCR 2805 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2782 SD2 (SSCR 2607)

RELATING TO METAL.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to statement required under scrap dealers. Includes stainless steel beverage container. Amends provisions relating to theft of copper by adding stainless steel beverage container. Provides that a person commits the offense of theft of a stainless steel beverage container if the container weighs a pound or more and that it is a class C felony. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset). -- SB2782 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2230 (CPH) SSCR 2607 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2783 SD2 (SSCR 2775)

RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to standards for the award of grants; earthquake resistive devices. Authorizes the insurance commissioner to award grants for earthquake resistive devices. Authorizes moneys appropriated for the loss mitigation grant program to be used to pay for costs of administering, operating, and marketing the grant program. Requires the insurance commissioner to develop criteria for earthquake resistive devices by January 1, 2009. Appropriation out of the hurricane reserve trust fund into the loss mitigation grant fund. Appropriation out of the loss mitigation grant fund. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affair's insurance division to develop a public awareness campaign on hazard mitigation in collaboration with the hazard mitigation forum's public education and awareness committee. Appropriation to the civil defense division to finance the operation of a testing facility developed by the state department of defense's civil defense division and the University of Hawaii's college of engineering that has the capacity to test safe room designs and other wind resistant devices that can be used with Hawaii's unique housing stock. (\$\$) -- SB2783 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2183 (CPH) SSCR 2775 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2784 SD1 (SSCR 2663)

RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to US marshal or deputy US marshal, arrest powers. Authorizes a US marshal or deputy US marshal without a warrant to arrest a person. -- SB2784 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2663 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2785 SD1 (SSCR 2555)

RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil jurisdiction. Increases the amount from 20,000 dollars to 30,000 dollars over which the district court has jurisdiction in civil actions including debt, amount, damages, or value of the property. -- SB2785 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2555 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2790 SD2 (SSCR 2829)

RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R

Amends Act 248 session laws of 2006, relating to a pilot perinatal clinic. Repeals the sunset date for the pilot clinic. -- Amends Act 248 session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 147, session laws of 2007, by adding an appropriation for fiscal year 2008 - 2009. (\$\$) -- SB2790 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2272 (HSP) SSCR 2829 (WAM)

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SB2803 SD1 (SSCR 2388)

RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Espero W, Menor R, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to policy and oversight responsibility. Requires a government agency to designate an agency employee to have policy and oversight responsibilities for the protection of personal information. -- Establishes provisions relating to information privacy and security council. Establishes the council within the department of the attorney general. Requires the council to submit a report to the legislature, their assessment and recommendations on initiatives to mitigate the negative impacts of identity theft incidents. Requires the council to identify best practices to assist government agencies to improve security and privacy programs. Appropriation. -- Amends Act 137, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 184, Session laws of 2007, by delaying the effective date. (\$\$) -- SB2803 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2388 (EDT/ JDL/) SSCR 2679 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2804 SD1 (SSCR 2697)

RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines adulterated to apply to any carcass, part thereof, meat or meat products including if the meat or meat product is treated with gas or other technology to enhance its color only. -- SB2804 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2697 (AHW/ HTH/)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2808 SD2 (SSCR 2866)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to environmental assessment not required. Prohibits an environmental assessment to be required for an action that proposes the use of state or county lands or the use of state or county funds, if the use of the state or county land or the expenditure of state or county funds is limited to an existing public street, road, or highway for an easement, drainage, waterlines, access improvement utility right of way; a modification or disposal of highway access rights or use, occupancy, or work within a public highway right of way to serve private development outside the highway right of way. Act to be repealed 1 year after effective date (sunset). -- SB2808 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2519 (ENE/ TIA/) SSCR 2866 (JDL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2816 SD1 (SSCR 2027)

RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE.

Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S

Requires the department of land and natural resources to assign priority mooring space to any intra county ferry service regulated by the public utilities commission. Provides a general excise tax exemption for the sale of liquid fuel sold or used in the State for use by an intra county ferry service. -- SB2816 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2027 (TIA) SSCR 2531 (EDT) SSCR 2886 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2817 SD2 (SSCR 2815)

RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Creates the temporary Honolua Bay community trust advisory committee, to be placed administratively within the department of land and natural resources to build on the efforts of a community based stakeholder group convened by the county of Maui mayor's office to create a long and short term sustainable management and conservation plan to manage Lipoa Point as a public open space. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation, including the hiring of a consultant / facilitator. Committee shall terminate on June 30, 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2817 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2248 (WTL) SSCR 2815 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2818 SD2 (SSCR 2859)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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Introduced by: Chun Oakland S
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. (\$\$) -- SB2818 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2395 (JDL) SSCR 2859 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2822 SD2 (SSCR 2830)

RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R
Appropriation out of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) to the department of human services for non school hour programs (A+, A-plus, A plus) for kindergarten through 12th grades; for the office of youth services for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school; and for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school, which shall be allocated by percentage to the counties. Requires the counties to provide matching funds. Provides that moneys allocated shall not reduce existing funding for non school hour programs, and shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to non school hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active participants in all phases of program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Requires all programs that receive such moneys to meet each quarter with their community partners for program evaluation and improvement. Requires the department of education, the office of youth services, and the counties' parks and recreation departments to convene annually to share information on the best practices and outcomes. Annual report to the legislature by the office of youth services. -- Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for the implementation of the Safe Haven model demonstration program in the county of Hawaii. -- Establishes a non school hour activities task force within the office of youth services to review the types of programs available in middle schools, research the preferences of students, parents, and educators and establish a master plan to locate and construct new schools adjoining or adjacent to existing public or private recreational facilities. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- Changes after school and weekend plus program (afterschool A+, A-plus, A plus) to non school hour programs. Adds semester break activities. Appropriation for an education specialist II position and for non school hour programs including after school, weekend, and semester break programs. (\$\$) -- SB2822 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2013 (HSP/ EDU/) SSCR 2830 (WAM)
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SB2824 SD2 (SSCR 2814)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Espero W, Tsutsui S, English J, Menor R, Ige D, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Ihara L
Establishes provisions relating to moneys for trade missions and goodwill trips. Provides that any moneys received by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a government body pursuant to a solicitation of funds by the government body to cover the costs and expenses of trade missions and goodwill trips, shall be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation and shall not apply to payments received by the State for booths and participation fees for trade shows. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to cover the costs and expenses of trade missions and goodwill trips of the State. -- Amends provisions relating to creation and membership of the procurement policy board. Changes the comptroller to be an ex officio nonvoting member. Amends provisions relating to authority and duties of the state procurement policy board. Requires the state procurement policy board to annually audit a minimum of 2 executive departments, divisions, or agencies, to be randomly selected, to ensure compliance and to select any department, division, or agency for compliance audits. Requires the state procurement office to report to the legislature the results of all compliance audits. Requires the legislative auditor to conduct a compliance, performance, and management audit of compliance with Hawaii public procurement code. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2824 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2176 (TSG) SSCR 2814 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB2825 SD1 (SSCR 2303)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

Amends provisions relating to creation and membership of the procurement policy board. Changes the comptroller to be an ex officio nonvoting member. Amends provisions relating to additional duties of the administrator of the procurement office. Adds determinations of corrective actions; provided that if a governmental body fails to comply with any determination rendered by the administrator upon request by the procurement officer within 30 days, the procurement officer shall be subject to an administrative fine, for every day of noncompliance. -- SB2825 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2303 (TSG)

Current Status: Feb-20 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2826 SD2 (SSCR 2747)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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

Amends provisions relating to education and training. Requires the state procurement office in cooperation with the department of human resources development to develop and maintain a procurement practices training and development program for procurement officers of the State and the several counties. Requires attendance to be mandatory and procurement officers of the State and several counties to be required to attend annually. Provides that attendance by county procurement officials shall be elective. Amends provisions relating to creation and membership of the procurement policy board. Changes the comptroller to be an ex officio nonvoting member. -- SB2826 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2177 (TSG) SSCR 2747 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2827 SD1 (SSCR 2304)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

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

Amends provisions relating to procurement of professional services. Requires written notification to the non selected persons to be sent at least 1 day prior to the posting. Adds the information posted to include the names of the persons submitted, including the ranking. -- Amends provisions relating to authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards. Provides that the purchasing agency shall notify in writing all offerors that submitted a proposal of their non selection at least 1 day prior to the posting of the award and include the basis on which the award is made in its posting of the award of the contract. -- SB2827 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2304 (TSG)

Current Status: Feb-20 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2828 SD2 (SSCR 2857)

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

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

Amends provisions relating to disaster relief agency. Repeals the provision that authorizes the director of disaster relief to, with the approval of the county council, appoint a deputy director for each political subdivision and that the deputy directors shall serve without pay. 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 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

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provided shall not extend beyond the next occurring regular session of the legislature unless expressly authorized by the legislature. -- SB2828 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2413 (JDL/ IGM/) SSCR 2857 (WAM)
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SB2829 SD2 (SSCR 2793)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Bunda R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Taniguchi B
Establishes tax on wholesalers, service businesses, and contractors, tax on import of goods and services and contracting for resale, and insurance producer's tax. Appropriation to the legislative auditor. (\$\$) -- SB2829 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2483 (EDT) SSCR 2793 (WAM)
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SB2830 SD2 (SSCR 2790)

RELATING TO CAREGIVING.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Baker R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Inouye L, Kim D, Tokuda J, Ige D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C
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 conduct a cash and counseling project for non Medicaid participants. Appropriation for the cash counseling project. -- Amends Act 213, session laws of 2007, to provide an appropriation for kupuna care services programs. -- 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. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of health, executive office on aging, in order for the office, in collaboration with the university of Hawaii school of social work, to continue to conduct an inventory of the respite services in Hawaii, establish a definition of "respite care", establish more detailed descriptions of each of the various types of respite services provided in the state, and review the legislative reference bureau's 2007 report on respite policies in other states to identify the most promising approaches for Hawaii to support expanding respite services, including how much support is financed, what types of respite are provided and to whom, and who performs the respite services. (\$\$) -- SB2830 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2118 (HSP) SSCR 2790 (WAM)
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SB2831 SD1 (SSCR 2067)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Baker R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Ige D, Hanabusa C
Requires the university of Hawaii to establish up to 4 faculty positions at the center on aging research and education to develop methods to provide education, teaching and curriculum development and coordination, outreach and community services, and student aid. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2831 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2067 (HSP/ EDU/) SSCR 2882 (WAM)
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SB2832 SD2 (SSCR 2840)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

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be able to engage in an expedited permit process. Requires the energy resource coordinator to convene an ad hoc development advisory committee when a developer of a residential community plan has submitted written notice that includes a detailed draft project and a statement of the developer's interest to comply with this law. Requires the committee to explore programs and resources that promote energy and resource conservation and a self sustaining community and that the agreed upon plans and programs shall be incorporated in an integrated plan for a sustainable residential community and put into a sustainability agreement which shall be included in the development agreement. -- 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 deputy for water resource management for the department of land and natural resources to advise and coordinate with other applicable state departments and agencies and the developer to develop a plan on a case by case basis that will enable a residential community to implement a water conservation management plan. -- Requires the developer to coordinate with the land use commission to cooperate 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 30 per cent of the units as affordable housing units. -- Provides that the energy resource coordinator shall be the director of business, economic development, and tourism. -- SB2832 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2318 (CPH) SSCR 2840 (WAM)

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SB2833 SD1 (SSCR 2746)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

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

Establishes the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan law. Establishes a sustainability council within the office of the auditor until June 30, 2010, and within the office of planning after July 1, 2010. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2833 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2455 (CPH) SSCR 2746 (WAM)

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SB2835 SD1 (SSCR 2645)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Inouye L, Baker R, English J

Establishes provisions relating to permits, zoning, development projects and subdivisions. Requires the relevant agency to ensure that a public right of way is available to access any and all public recreational areas, including beaches, shores, parks, and trails before the approval of a dwelling unit or improvements to a dwelling unit, or any development project, subdivision, or zoning change. -- SB2835 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2645 (WTL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2836 SD1 (SSCR 2646)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, English J

Amends provisions relating to obstructing access to public property, penalty. Provides that a person commits the offense of obstructing access to public property if the person, by having installed a physical impediment or barrier, intentionally prevents a member of the public from traversing, and thereby obstructs any public right of way, transit area, or public transit corridor itself, access to the sea, access to or along the shoreline, access to any inland public recreational area, or access to any government road or road that is not privately owned. -- SB2836 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2646 (WTL)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2837 SD1 (SSCR 2270)

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

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

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 provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations to 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. (\$\$) -- SB2837 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2270 (HSP) SSCR 2630 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2838 SD2 (SSCR 2598)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to refund splitting. Requires the department of taxation to allow an individual taxpayer who files an income tax return electronically to designate up to 3 checking or savings accounts at financial institutions for direct deposit of the taxpayer's refund, provided that the account is 1 for which an electronic refund request has been received at the federal level. -- SB2838 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2477 (HSP/ EDT/) SSCR 2598 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2839 SD2 (SSCR 2581)

RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION.

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

Requires the chairs of the senate committee on human services and public housing and the house committee on human services and housing to convene a statewide task force on public financial education and asset building to develop policy recommendations regarding universal, matched savings accounts for newborns; statewide standards for financial and economic education for public and private sector employees; and the elimination of asset limits as a bar to eligibility for public benefit programs. Allows task force to consult with national organizations. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Requires matching private funds. (\$\$) -- SB2839 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2214 (HSP) SSCR 2581 (WAM)

Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2840 SD2 (SSCR 2772)

RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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

Amends provisions relating to specific research and promotional functions of the department. Requires the department of business, economic development and tourism to establish biannually a self sufficiency standard, which defines the minimum amount of income required in Hawaii to meet basic needs, including housing, food, childcare, transportation, healthcare, all taxes, and other expenses such as clothing, shoes, utilities, and household items. Biannual report to the legislature. Requires the department to advise and make recommendations for the utilization of any federal funding including Temporary assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Workforce Investment Act funds. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2840 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2476 (HSP/ EDT/) SSCR 2772 (WAM)

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

SB2841

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

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

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Kokubun R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to redemption of empty deposit beverage containers. Requires any dealer having greater than 75,000 square feet of interior space operate a redemption center and accept all types of empty deposit beverage containers that bear a valid Hawaii refund value. -- SB2841
Committee Reports: SSCR 2522 (ENE)
Current Status: Feb-28 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2842 SD2 (SSCR 2855)

RELATING TO LIGHTING.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, English J, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to lighting efficiency standards. Requires that between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2015, no general purpose light be sold unless it produces at least 30 lumens per watt of electricity consumed and after January 1, 2016, no general purpose light to be sold unless it produces at least 50 lumens per watt of electricity consumed. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to notify in writing all retail sellers and distributors. Establishes fines. Amends hazardous waste by changing it to hazardous and universal waste. Establishes provisions relating to universal waste substance reduction. Amends provisions relating to definitions, hazardous waste. Prohibits 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. 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. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2842 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2409 (ENE) SSCR 2855 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2843 SD2 (SSCR 2826)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R
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, 2011. -- 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. -- Provides that moneys collected shall be deposited into the environmental management special fund and used for the recycling program. -- Requires the department to develop an implementation plan for the electronic recycling program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2843 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2410 (ENE) SSCR 2826 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2845 SD2 (SSCR 2821)

RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R

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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 successfully achieving state energy objectives and advancing the State's long term energy strategy. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2845 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2408 (ENE/ TSG/) SSCR 2821 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2847

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Adds that agricultural districts include solar energy facilities. -- SB2847
Committee Reports: SSCR 2649 (AHW/ ENE/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2849 SD1 (SSCR 2700)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, English J, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to the land use commission. Adds that agricultural districts include agricultural energy facilities. Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Provides for plantation community subdivisions which means an established subdivision or cluster of employee housing, community buildings, and agricultural support buildings on land currently or formerly owned or operated by a sugar or pineapple plantation where the existing structures are used, rehabilitated, or increased, shall be rented or leased at affordable rates for agricultural workers; or the agricultural support buildings shall be rented or leased to agricultural business operators or agricultural support services. -- SB2849 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2700 (AHW/ ENE/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2850 SD2 (SSCR 2889)

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Baker R, Taniguchi B, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L
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. (\$\$) -- SB2850 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2305 (AHW/ ENE/) SSCR 2889 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2857 SD2 (SSCR 2802)

RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.
Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to home care agencies; licensing. Requires that all home care agencies be licensed to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of clients. Requires the director of health to adopt rules regarding home care agencies to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of clients of home care agencies; and provide for the licensure of home care agencies. Amends provisions relating to subjects of health rules, generally by including home care agencies and any place or building where noisome or noxious trades or manufacturing is carried on, or intended to be carried on. Appropriation to the department of health for 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to assist in licensure and monitoring of home care agencies Act to be repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2857 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2472 (HSP) SSCR 2802 (WAM)
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- SB2860 SD2 (SSCR 2755) RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.
Introduced by: Ige D, Fukunaga C
Establishes the science and technology task force within the university of Hawaii. Requires the task force to develop a master plan for the direction of science and technology in Hawaii. Reports to the legislature and governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2860 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2482 (EDT) SSCR 2755 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2861 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT.
Introduced by: Ige D (BR)
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. -- SB2861
Committee Reports: SSCR 2638 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to TAC then CPC/ JUD/
- SB2864 SD2 (SSCR 2839) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R
Requires the insurance commissioner to prepare a written report on the adequacy of health plan reimbursements to physicians and hospitals in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. (\$\$) -- SB2864 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2361 (CPH/ HTH/) SSCR 2839 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2867 SD2 (SSCR 2823) RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.
Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to responsibility of offerors. Provides that any false information or misrepresentation knowingly placed in the bid of the bidder or subcontractor shall be a basis for not awarding the bid to that bidder or the bidder's subcontractor. In addition, the chief procurement officer shall apply the provisions of authority to debar or suspend, provided that the chief procurement officer shall include a 1 year mandatory suspension from consideration of an award. -- SB2867 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2178 (TSG) SSCR 2823 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2868 SD2 (SSCR 2847) RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.
Introduced by: Kim D, English J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to archeological data survey database. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey online database accessible to the public through the internet 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. -- SB2868 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2370 (EDT/ AHW/) SSCR 2847 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2871 SD2 (SSCR 2864) RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J
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. (\$\$) -- SB2871 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2383 (WTL) SSCR 2864 (WAM)

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SB2876

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J

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. (\$\$) -- SB2876

Committee Reports: SSCR 2295 (JDL) SSCR 2623 (WAM)

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

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SB2877 SD2 (SSCR 2583)

RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Kim D, Tsutsui S

Establishes task force on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children within the department of education. Requires the Hawaii educational policy center to provide administrative support and assist the task force. Report to the legislature. Task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- SB2877 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2390 (EDU/ IGM/ JDL/) SSCR 2583 (WAM)

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

SB2878 SD2 (SSCR 2851)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

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

Establishes an early learning council within the department of education for the education of children from birth to 5 years of age. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Establishes the early learning system. Establishes a keiki 1st steps program as a temporary 5 year pilot program to be developed and administered by the council. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature on an implementation plan and a final report on the pilot program. (\$\$) -- SB2878 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2250 (EDU/ HSP/) SSCR 2851 (WAM)

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

SB2879 SD2 (SSCR 2753)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to adult special education. Allows an adult or emancipated minor to execute a power of attorney for special education (advanced special education directive), which may authorize the agent to participate in meetings and all other procedures related to the student's educational program and allows for the revocation of the designation of an agent. Further allows for the designation and disqualification of any individual as a surrogate to make special education decisions for the student. -- SB2879 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2207 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 2753 (WAM)

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

SB2882 SD1 (SSCR 2711)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D

Amends provisions relating to the uniform controlled substance Act. Redefines identification number and proper identification by including or with respect to a mail order pharmacy, identification number means a unique patient identifier assigned to the individual by the payor, insurer, or pharmacy benefit manager. Provides a patient properly enrolled in mail order prescription drug plan is known to the mail order pharmacist. -- SB2882 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2711 (HTH)

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

SB2886 SD1 (SSCR 2706)

RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to abandonment of a child in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of abandonment of a child in the 2nd degree if, being a parent, guardian, or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less than 14 years old, the person leaves the child with another person in reckless

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disregard of the risk that, the other person's true identity is unknown, the other person has no place of residence or employment, or the other person's true place of residence or employment is unknown and is a misdemeanor. Changes abandonment of a child to abandonment of a child in the 1st degree and makes it a class C felony. -- SB2886 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2706 (JDL)

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

SB2887 SD1 (SSCR 2566)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Requires the offender reentry legislative oversight committee to establish a work group to conduct a study and convene public hearings to determine the factors that contribute to the arrest, sentences, and over representation of native Hawaiians and part Hawaiian in the States prisons and jails; conduct data analysis, and make recommendation to reduce the percentage of incarcerated native Hawaiians and part Hawaiians. Report to the legislature. -- SB2887 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2566 (PBS/ AHW/)

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

SB2891 SD1 (SSCR 2810)

RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Espero W, Trimble 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. (\$\$) -- SB2891 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2161 (EDT) SSCR 2810 (WAM)

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SB2895 SD1 (SSCR 2240)

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

Introduced by: Hee C

Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals in the 1st degree by adding equine animal. -- SB2895 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2240 (AHW) SSCR 2879 (JDL)

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

SB2896 SD2 (SSCR 2739)

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Introduced by: Hee C

Amends provisions relating to citation for unlicensed activity. Requires the investigator to issue a citation and cease and desist order to person engaging in business of a contractor within the State, without having a license. Requires an unlicensed person to cease all work immediately after the issuance of a citation and not resume until the person cited holds the licenses to perform the work. Amends provisions relating to violation; penalties. Includes that any person without a license in good standing to be fined. -- SB2896 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2232 (CPH) SSCR 2739 (JDL)

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

SB2898 SD1 (SSCR 2705)

RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.

Introduced by: Hee C

Establishes the agreement among the states to elect the president by a national popular vote law. -- SB2898 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2705 (JDL)

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

SB2900 SD1 (SSCR 2387)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to traffic regulation and control over roadway of which ownership is in question. Allows any county and its authorized personnel to impose and

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enforce traffic laws on State public streets and highways where ownership is in dispute between State and county; roads in limbo. Prohibits presumption of county ownership of street or highway due to enforcement. Provides that the general public shall have unrestricted right to use streets or highways in limbo to access the shoreline and other public recreational areas. -- SB2900 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2387 (TIA/ IGM/) SSCR 2617 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to TRN then WLH then JUD

SB2901 SD1 (SSCR 2011)

RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Baker R, Inouye L, Gabbard M
Appropriation to the department of defense for the repair and improvement to veterans cemeteries. (\$\$) -- SB2901 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2011 (IGM) SSCR 2883 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2905 SD2 (SSCR 2863)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, English J
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the economic analysis and fiscal impact portions of the study being conducted by the department pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102 (2007) (SCR102). (\$\$) -- SB2905 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2315 (AHW) SSCR 2863 (WAM)
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SB2907 SD1 (SSCR 2862)

RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to division of pastoral and agricultural homesteading within the department of Hawaiian home lands. Requires the division to protect against loss of Hawaii home lands to commercial development that is not compatible with advocating on behalf of existing native Hawaiian lessees that have agricultural, aquaculture, or pastoral leases in order to preserve the use of the lands; and to develop plans and projects that maximize the use of Hawaiian home lands by the use of lands that are prime for agricultural use by reason of location, soil, conditions, and other relevant factors. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2907 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2244 (AHW) SSCR 2862 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB2913 SD2 (SSCR 2769)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxes under the foreign trade zone law. Provides that sales of aviation fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, nonprivileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone, made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in inter island air transportation shall be exempt from general exercise taxes and use taxes. -- SB2913 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2025 (TIA) SSCR 2541 (EDT) SSCR 2769 (WAM)
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SB2915 SD2 (SSCR 2842)

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: English J, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S
Establishes the taro security and purity task force within the department of agriculture to develop guidelines, protocols, and recommendations for taro policy, non genetic modification based taro research, and the allocation of resources to ensure that taro is saved and protected in Hawaii. Report to the Legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB2915 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2385 (AHW) SSCR 2842 (WAM)
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SB2932 SD3 (SSCR 2856)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to the environmental response tax. Changes the tax to _____ cents per barrel of petroleum product sold. -- SB2932 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2032 (ENE) SSCR 2538 (EDT) SSCR 2856 (WAM)
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- SB2933 SD2 (SSCR 2594) RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Espero W, Hooser G, English J
Establishes provisions relating to use of clotheslines for energy efficiency, placement. Provides that no person shall be prevented from installing and using a clothesline for the purpose of drying clothes on the premises of any single family residential dwelling, provided that the location of clotheslines enables access to buildings and evacuation of buildings in case of fire or other emergency, and screen drying clothes and clotheslines from view from neighboring streets. -- SB2933 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2458 (ENE) SSCR 2594 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2956 SD1 (SSCR 2239) RELATING TO MILK.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. Requires the department of agriculture to engage stake holders of the Hawaii milk production industry to establish recommendations for short and long term initiatives to help ensure the availability of fresh milk for fluid consumption in Hawaii and based on the findings, together with the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human services, prepare a written report and strategic plan setting forth recommended short and long term initiatives to help ensure the availability of fresh milk for fluid consumption in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2956 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2239 (AHW) SSCR 2688 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2958 SD1 (SSCR 2233) RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to surcharge under enhanced 911 services for mobile phone law. Reduces the surcharge to 43 cents per month for each commercial mobile radio service connection (cellular phone, cell phone, mobile phone, wireless telephone). -- SB2958 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2233 (CPH) SSCR 2631 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB2959 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation out of the stadium special fund to the stadium authority for paying electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance premium bills. (\$\$) -- SB2959
Committee Reports: SSCR 2162 (EDT) SSCR 2635 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Single Referral to FIN
- SB2960 SD1 (SSCR 2103) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for paying electricity bills. (\$\$) -- SB2960 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2103 (WAM)
Current Status: Feb-11 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-11 08 Single Referral to FIN
- SB2961 SD2 (SSCR 2782) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, firms, corporations, and entities which have claims against the State for the overpayment of taxes, refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation, highways division, for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the State or its officers or employees for payments judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. (\$\$) -- SB2961 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2439 (JDL) SSCR 2782 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB2962 SD1 (SSCR 2703)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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 who agrees to meet with 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 or should know or has reason to believe 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 promoting child abuse in the 2nd degree. Adds that a person commits the offense by possessing 10 or more images of any form of child pornography, and the content of at least 1 image contains 1 or more of the following, a minor who is younger than the age of 12, sadomasochistic abuse of a minor, sexual penetration of a minor, or bestiality involving a minor. Establishes penalties for promoting child abuse in the 2nd and 3rd degree. 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 an indeterminate term of imprisonment as provided by law. -- 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. -- SB2962 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2703 (JDL)

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

SB2977 SD1 (SSCR 2393)

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to other duties of agency, child support enforcement. Provides that the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) shall establish and utilize procedures for the notification of a custodial parent that any income tax refund shall be retained by the State in cases where medical support rights have been assigned to the State and the income tax refund setoff are applied to amounts designated in the child support order for medical purposes. Authorizes the attorney general to appoint an assistant administrator exempt from civil service laws to serve as the policy administrator and whose duties include developing and implementing comprehensive policy and planning documents to guide operations to successful outcomes, including federal performance reporting and interstate activities. Allows the agency to request a hearing after the commencement of an administrative proceeding. Transfers personnel employed by the family support division of the county of Kauai whose functions, duties, responsibilities, and activities relate to child support enforcement shall be transferred to the department of the attorney general. -- SB2977 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2393 (JDL/ HSP/) SSCR 2881 (WAM)

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

SB2982

AUTHORIZING THE RESALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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 housing as defined to be housing designed for residents in the low or moderate income ranges who meet such eligibility requirements. -- SB2982

Committee Reports: SSCR 2297 (CPH)

Current Status: Feb-15 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2983 SD2 (SSCR 2811)

RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community based economic development revolving fund. Provides that loans made to qualified applicants in the amount of the outstanding balance on all loans issued shall not exceed 250,00 dollars, and each loan will bear simple interest at a rate of not less than 3 and not more than 6 per cent a year, depending on the nature of the loan. -- SB2983 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2163 (EDT) SSCR 2811 (WAM)

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

SB2984 SD2 (SSCR 2843)

RELATING TO DISASTER LOANS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to disaster relief and rehabilitation. Redefines financial institution to include any federal agency authorized to provide disaster loans or other sister assistance, including, but not limited to, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Homeland Security. Requires that loans in participation with private financial institutions known as participation loans may be required before a direct loan can be made. Amends provisions relating to purpose of loans including tenants or lessees of buildings with business concerns not to be precluded from obtaining building loans. Provides that personal loans for the purpose of repairing residential property, including remediation or other measures intended to prevent damage to property from subsequent disasters may qualify for necessity of a loan. Amends provisions relating to eligibility for loans. Requires the inclusion of limited liability companies and joint ventures to have to submit a loan application within 6 months of the state declaration of a disaster or within 3 months of the denial of a loan application made to a federal agency in the case of a federally declared disaster. Amends provisions relating to terms. Prohibits a loan to include any portion or item of loss covered by a contract of insurance or for which the applicant receives assistance from other sources in an amount equal to the amount of damage sustained, and the amount of loans to any 1 applicant in any case to exceed 100,000 thousand dollars for a commercial loan and 50,000 for a personal loan. Provides that each loan bear simple interest at a rate of 1 percent below the then current applicable rate set by the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Program. Requires the director to establish reasonable deadlines for receiving loan applications and criteria for waiving application deadlines in light of exigent circumstances. Provides that each loan that allows for remediation and mitigation shall provide for future protection or at least minimize the extent of the damages. Repeals the director of business, economic development, and tourism's authority to transfer monies from the state disaster revolving loan fund. -- SB2984 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2124 (IGM) SSCR 2843 (WAM)

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

SB2986 SD2 (SSCR 2822)

RELATING TO REFUNDABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies income tax credit. Provides that taxpayers with adjusted gross income of ____ dollars or less qualify for the credit. -- SB2986 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2035 (ENE) SSCR 2530 (EDT) SSCR 2822 (WAM)

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

SB2991 SD2 (SSCR 2599)

RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to information and analysis required for state comprehensive energy planning for energy security. Provides that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall use the information from all sources, including the public utilities commission and information received under the procurement and control of distribution of necessary commodities law to effectuate the purposes of the law and the energy resources law and to conduct systematic statistical and quantitative analyses of the State's energy resources, systems, and markets that the energy resource coordinator determines are necessary. Provides that the coordinator shall develop and maintain a comprehensive and systematic quantitative and qualitative capacity to analyze the status of energy resources, systems, and markets, both in state and those to which Hawaii is directly tied, particularly in relation to the State's economy, and to recommend, develop proposals for, and assess the effectiveness of policy and regulatory decisions, and conduct energy emergency planning. -- SB2991 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2308 (ENE) SSCR 2599 (WAM)

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

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- SB2997 SD1 (SSCR 2667) RELATING TO LAND USE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to transfer of development rights. Authorizes the land use commission to designate appropriate areas as sending districts for the purpose of the transfer of development rights programs, and receiving districts for the purposes of the transfer of development rights program after approval by the respective planning commissions. -- SB2997 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2667 (WTL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3001 SD2 (SSCR 2788) RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to public benefits by changing fund to fee. Authorizes the public utilities commission to require that all or a portion of the moneys collected by Hawaii's electric utilities from its ratepayers through a demand side management surcharge be transferred to a 3rd party administrator appointed by the commission and be known as the public benefits fee. -- SB3001 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2306 (ENE) SSCR 2788 (CPH/ WAM/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3002 SD1 (SSCR 2708) RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3002 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2708 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3004 SD2 (SSCR 2784) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to information from the State and counties. Allows the employees' retirement system to ask any department or agency of the State or counties to furnish information to the system in electronic format and that information with respect to payroll and personnel transactions allocate payments, including bonuses, salary adjustments, payments for compensatory time and workers compensation, to monthly or other periods as requested by the system; and specify the purpose or nature of the payment. Amends provisions relating to payments or refunds and retirement benefits. Provides that any member, former member, retirant, or beneficiary to whom accumulated contributions to a hypothetical account balance, is payable after June 30, 2008, shall, if the payment is greater than 250 dollars and the recipient does not elect to roll over the payment into an eligible retirement plan, designate a financial institution account into which the system will be authorized to deposit the payment. Amends provisions relating to acceptance of rollovers and transfers from other plans. Allows the system to accept an eligible rollover distribution or direct transfer of funds from a tax qualified retirement plan; an annuity plan; an annuity contract; an individual retirement account; an individual retirement annuity; or an eligible deferred compensation plan that is established and maintained by a state, a political subdivision of a state, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state. Amends provisions relating to benefit limitations. Requires that benefits payable to all employees who 1st become members on or after January 1, 1990, shall be subject to limitations applicable to governmental plans where the dollar limit shall be adjusted automatically, effective January 1 of each year, as published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. Provides the adjustment to apply to members, former employees, retirants, and beneficiaries. Amends provisions relating to computation of compensation earned or earnable. Requires that the surviving spouse of reciprocal beneficiary and children under the age of 18 will be eligible for a death benefit if the member suffered an ordinary death after accumulating 10 years of credited service, and the death of the member was while the member was still in service, or while on authorized leave without pay or an accidental death. Amends provisions relating to election and membership. Provides a class A member who returns to service after June 30, 2008, with vested benefit status and who does not return to service as a class B member shall return to service as a class A

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member, and a class B member who returns to service after June 30, 2008, with vested benefit status and who does not return to service as a class B member shall return to service a class A member. -- SB3004 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2399 (JDL) SSCR 2784 (WAM)

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SB3005 SD2 (SSCR 2785)

RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to membership of elective officers. Provides that an elective officer shall have a 1 time choice to be excluded from membership in the pension and retirement system. Repeals the termination of membership in the employees' retirement system of an elective officer or judge due to their reaching the 75 per cent final compensation computation, and allows the elective officer or judge to cancel from the system but still remain in office. -- SB3005 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2398 (JDL) SSCR 2785 (WAM)

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SB3006 SD1 (SSCR 2552)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to trustees or receivers for dissolved professional corporations; appointment; powers; duties. Provides that when any professional corporation organized an authorized to issue shares under the laws of the this State be dissolved or cease or ceased to exist requires the circuit court to appoint 1 or more of the directors of the corporation to be trustees or appoint 1 or more person to be receivers for the corporation to do all acts that are necessary for the final settlement of the unfinished business of the corporation. Amends provisions relating to procedure for than effect of administrative dissolution by adding and effect of expiration. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to administratively dissolve the corporation by signing a decree of dissolution that recites the ground or grounds for dissolution, its effective date and filed in the directors office. Repeals parties of interest may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a trustee to settle the affairs of any corporation so dissolved. Provides that the professional corporation, at any time within 2 years of the expiration, may amend its articles of incorporation to extend its period of duration, and upon the amendment, the corporation may resume carrying on its business as if the expiration had never occurred. Allows a corporation to indemnify a former or current director made a party to a proceeding, by reason of the fact that the individual was or is a director, against liability incurred. Amends provisions relating to proceed. Amends procedure for the effect of administrative termination. Provides that if the director of commerce and consumer affairs determines that 1 or more grounds exist to administratively terminate a limited liability company, the director may declare the company terminated. Provides that a limited liability company administratively terminated may continue its existence temporarily but may carry on only business necessary to wind up and liquidate its business and affairs and notify claimants. Repeals the provision that requires the director to deliver a copy of the decree of termination for each administratively terminated limited liability company to the director of taxation and financial officer of each county. -- SB3006 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2552 (CPH)

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SB3008 SD2 (SSCR 2608)

RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to banks and financial institutions. Requires every financial services loan company to display a copy of its principle office license in a conspicuous place at its principal place of business and to display a copy of a branch office license in a conspicuous place at the branch office. Requires application to contain information necessary to conduct a criminal history record check about each of the proposed directors and executive officers of the financial institution accompanied by payment of the applicable fee for each record check to be conducted. Allows a Hawaii financial institution to temporarily close a branch or agency in the event of an emergency, provide a written notice to the commissioner, provide a notice to Hawaii financial institutions customers in the form of a sign posted at the primary public entrance of the branch or agency and accommodations during temporary closure. Requires the financial institution to provide the commissioner a notice of reopening within 5 days of reopening. Allows consumers loan changes for a 1st lien mortgage loan. Amends provisions relating to examination of financial institution holdings. Allows

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the insurance commissioner to conduct examinations of any financial institution holding company that directly owns 25 per cent or more of any class of voting securities of a Hawaii financial institution. Prohibits an examination of any financial institution holding company that indirectly controls a Hawaii financial institution through 1 or more financial institutions holding companies unless the commissioner has good cause to believe that the financial institution holding company indirectly controlling the Hawaii financial institution is experiencing financial adversity that negative impact on the safety and soundness of the Hawaii financial institution. Amends provisions relating to relocation of office; written application necessary. Prohibits approval to be required if the relocation will be less than 1 mile from the foreign banks present place of business, the foreign bank gives the commissioner written notice at least 20 days prior to the move, the type of business carried on at the new place of business will be the same as at the present place of business, and there shall be no financial involvement in the relocation by a director, executive officer, or principal shareholder, or related interest of any of these persons. -- SB3008 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2227 (CPH) SSCR 2608 (JDL)

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SB3009 SD2 (SSCR 2825)

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to money transmitters. Establishes provisions relating to name change, fees, limited exemption for financial institutions as authorized delegates, and grounds for denial of license. Increases application fees and license fees. Amends provisions relating to examinations. Revising the amount the commissioner of financial institutions charge on examination fees to each licensed money transmitter and authorized delegate examined or investigated by the commissioner or the commissioner's staff based upon the cost per hour per examiner. Effective July 1, 2008, the hourly fee shall be 60 dollars, in addition to the examination fee an additional amount for travel, per diem, mileage, and other reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the examination shall be charged. -- SB3009 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2456 (CPH) SSCR 2825 (JDL/ WAM/)

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

SB3010 SD2 (SSCR 2792)

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Repeals the mortgage brokers and solicitors law and replaces it with the mortgage brokers and loan originators law. Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. (\$\$) -- SB3010 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2457 (CPH) SSCR 2792 (WAM)

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SB3011 SD1 (SSCR 2234)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to deposits to compliance resolution fund under insurance. Authorizes insurance or types of insurance to be calculated based on 125 per cent of the insurance commissioners proposed fiscal year budget. -- SB3011 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2234 (CPH) SSCR 2687 (WAM)

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SB3015 SD2 (SSCR 2593)

RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the managed care plan business. Prohibits managed care plan business from canceling or nonrenewing an enrollment or subscription because of the enrollees or subscriber health status; rescinding or modifying an authorization for a specific type of treatment by a provider after the provider renders, or begins rendering, the health care service in good faith; changing the premium rates, copayments, coinsurances or deductibles of a contract after receipt of payment premium for the 1st month of coverage; engaging in post claims underwriting; establishing an eligible charge for a nonparticipating provider service that is different from the eligible charge paid for the same service rendered by a participating provider. Requires the insurance commissioner to notify the managed care plan of each complaint filed by certified mail. -- SB3015 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2492 (HTH) SSCR 2593 (CPH)

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SB3016 SD1 (SSCR 2592)

RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

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- Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to mutual benefit societies law. Requires the society to deposit with the insurance commissioner 50 per cent of the minimum net worth requirement either in cash or in securities approved by the commissioner; provided that the deposit shall not be less than 1 million dollars and not exceed 20 million dollars. Repeals provisions relating to benefit funds. -- SB3016 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2461 (HTH) SSCR 2592 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3017 SD1 (SSCR 2508) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definition under insurance code law. Redefines insurer to include mutual benefit societies. -- SB3017 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2508 (HTH) SSCR 2722 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3018 SD1 (SSCR 2640) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provision relating to disclosure of material transactions. Requires every insurer domiciled in this State to file a report with the insurance commissioner disclosing material acquisitions and dispositions of assets or material nonrenewal, cancellations, or revisions of ceded reinsurance agreements or material new ceded reinsurance agreement affecting in force life insurance business within 15 days after the end of the calendar month. -- SB3018 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2640 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3019 SD1 (SSCR 2641) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to required investments for capital and reserves under insurance law. Requires an insurer's aggregate investment in non dividend paying securities not to exceed the greater of 25 per cent of its admitted assets or 50 percent of its surplus as regards to policyholders. Requires an insurer to maintain an amount aggregating not less than 100 per cent of its ceded reinsurance payable an in the following assets cash, premiums in course of collection, reinsurance recoverable on paid loss, including interest and dividends receivable on the investments. Adds that an insurer may invest funds filed with the SVO (Securities Valuation Office) or are considered filing exempt. Provides that investments or foreign investments shall not exceed the greater of 25 per cent of its admitted assets or 100 per cent of its surplus to policyholders. -- SB3019 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2641 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3020 SD1 (SSCR 2642) RELATING TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to fees under fees, taxes and deposits. Provides that failure of a vehicle protection product warrantor or a service contract provider to make timely payment of the annual renewal of registration fee to result in automatic inactivation of the registration of the vehicle protection product warrantor or service contract provider. Amends provisions relating to prerequisites for license renewal. Includes 3 credit hours relating to ethic training. Requires the insurance director to update warrantor registration records annually or within 30 day of any change, which ever occurs 1st. -- SB3020 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2642 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3021 SD1 (SSCR 2226) RELATING TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to life settlements (viatical settlement). Prohibits a person to act as a viatical settlement provider or broker without 1st having obtained a license from the insurance commissioner. Provides provisions for life insurance policy or certificate that may be acquired by a life settlement provider. Allows the commissioner to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of any licensee. -- SB3021 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2226 (CPH) SSCR 2619 (JDL)
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SB3023 SD2 (SSCR 2604)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to special purpose financial captive insurance companies. Provides for the exclusive purpose to facilitate access to insurance securitization and capital markets financing technology, and to further the economic development opportunities of the State of Hawaii and subject to applicable law. Requires any special purpose financial captive insurance company to apply to the insurance commissioner for certificate of authority to transact insurance or reinsurance business and approval. Further requires any change in the company's plan of operation to require the prior approval of the commissioner. Allows a special purpose financial captive insurance company to be incorporated as a stock corporation, limited liability company, mutual association, partnership, or other form of organization and not be issued a license unless it possesses and maintains unimpaired capital and surplus of not less than 250,000 dollars in the form of cash or other assets approved by the commissioner. Amends provisions relating to examination and investigation under captive insurance law. Requires all examination reports, preliminary examination reports or results, working papers, record information, documents, and copies produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commissioner or any person in the course of an examination made are confidential and are not subject to subpoena and may not be made public by the commissioner or an employee or agent of the commissioner without the written consent of the company. Establishes provisions relating to sponsored captive insurance companies. Establishes guidelines for formation of a sponsored captive insurance company; supplemental application material; protected cells; and qualification of sponsors. Repeals definition of leased capital, facility, participant, participant contract, protected cell, and sponsor. Amends provisions relating to classes of captive insurance by changing leased capital facility to sponsored captive insurance company. Amends provisions relating to minimum capital; letter of credit, security by decreasing class 4 from 1 million to 500,000 dollars. Repeals provisions relating to leased capital facilities. -- SB3023 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2378 (CPH) SSCR 2604 (WAM)

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SB3025 SD1 (SSCR 2698)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to insurance. Allows the insurance commissioner to suspend an insurance license pending a hearing to determine the reasonableness for an applicant or licensee suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license. Requires the insurer to require the managing general agent to obtain and maintain a surety bond for the protection of the insurer. Requires every domestic title insurer to include in its annual statement furnished to the commissioner, the name of each person in this State which is a controlled escrow company or underwritten title company by reason of its relationship with title insurer. Requires every foreign and alien title insurer to comply with the reporting requirement. -- SB3025 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2698 (CPH)

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SB3026 SD2 (SSCR 2794)

RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the mortgage rescue fraud prevention law. Requires distressed property consultants to draft contracts to fully disclose all services to be performed, the exact terms of the agreement between the consultant and all owners of the distressed property and the total amount and terms of compensation to be directly or indirectly received by the consultant. Authorizes the owners of distressed properties to cancel a distressed property consultant contract at any time before the services are performed. -- SB3026 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2374 (CPH) SSCR 2794 (JDL)

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

SB3027 SD2 (SSCR 2591)

RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to medicine and surgery law by including osteopathic physician and osteopathic medicine. -- SB3027 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2279 (HTH) SSCR 2591 (CPH)

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SB3028

RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS.

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Introduced by: Hanabusa 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 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. -- SB3028

Committee Reports: SSCR 2278 (HTH) SSCR 2616 (CPH)

Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3030 SD2 (SSCR 2585)

RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to permit required to hold each mixed martial arts event. Requires a license mixed martial art promoter to pay for fiscal years 2009 - 2010 to 2012 - 2013, a license fee of 4 per cent of the 1st 50,000 dollars of the total gross receipts and 3 per cent of the total gross receipts over 50,000 dollars from admission fees to an event, exclusive of federal, state; and local taxes. -- Further requires for fiscal years beginning June 30, 2013, a license fee that is 6 per cent of the total gross receipts from admission fees to an event, exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. Requires promoters to pay an additional surcharge fee of 16,750 dollars, or any other amount determined by the department of commerce and consumer affairs to be appropriate, which shall be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Authorizes the department to adjust the additional surcharge fee to equitably apportion the cost among the promoters based on the number of licensed promoters. -- SB3030 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2235 (CPH) SSCR 2585 (WAM)

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

SB3031 SD1 (SSCR 2699)

RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to dispensing optician defined. Includes offer to sell or sells non corrective contact lenses. -- SB3031 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2699 (CPH)

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

SB3034 SD1 (SSCR 2123)

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to immunity from liability of private shelter. Provides that the following shall not be considered compensation; any consideration paid by or on behalf of any guest or person for the transient accommodation lodging, any consideration paid for any patient, resident, or ward present or residing in any hospital, community based care home, home based care home, home health agency, or health agency of any type licensed by the department of health or the department of human services and used as a private shelter, or a private shelter used for any other duty or standard of care owed to any patient, resident, or ward; and any compensation or consideration paid by or on behalf of any minor or student of any age in any day care, preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, university, trade school, or any other educational facility used as a private shelter. -- SB3034 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2123 (IGM) SSCR 2723 (JDL)

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

SB3048 SD1 (SSCR 2242)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3048 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2242 (AHW) SSCR 2685 (WAM)

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

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- SB3050 SD1 (SSCR 2474) RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to reports under department of human services. Requires employees or officers of agency designated by the governor to provide advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness in order to receive federal funds and social workers, or a caregiver who know or have reason to believe that a dependent adult has been abused and is threatened with imminent abuse to promptly report the matter orally to the department of human services to the maximum extent permitted by federal law. Defines caregiver to mean any person who has undertaken the care, custody, or physical control of, or who has a legal or contractual duty to care for the health, safety, and welfare of a dependent adult. -- SB3050 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2474 (HSP) SSCR 2671 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3051 SD2 (SSCR 2733) RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends prospective adoptive parents; standards and home studies. Requires that the department human services obtain criminal history record information through the Hawaii criminal justice data center and child abuse record information from the department. Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks by adding retired and senior volunteer program or applicable section or sections of the Social Security Act for the purposes of providing home and community based services. -- SB3051 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2216 (HSP) SSCR 2733 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3060 SD2 (SSCR 2743) RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to hearing under the Hawaii public housing authority; low income housing law. Allows the Hawaii housing authority eviction board to conduct hearings and requires the eviction board majority to constitute a quorum. Provides that the presence of the tenant member is not required for a quorum. -- SB3060 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2380 (HSP) SSCR 2743 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3061 RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3061
Committee Reports: SSCR 2298 (HSP)
Current Status: Feb-15 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-20 08 Multiple Referral to HSH then LAB then FIN
- SB3068 SD1 (SSCR 2589) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health for ongoing services provided by the adult mental health division, revenue shortfall, and operational costs at the Hawaii state hospital; and out of the mental health and substance abuse special fund for ongoing services. (\$\$) -- SB3068 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2078 (HTH) SSCR 2589 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3069 SD2 (SSCR 2797) RELATING TO RECORDS OF DEFENDANTS COMMITTED TO A HOSPITAL CONTROLLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OR TO CUSTODY OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect. Provides that if the court orders the defendant committed to a hospital or other suitable facility under the control of the director of health, then the court shall provide copies of all aforementioned records to the director of health with the exception of those expunged or juvenile records not related to mental

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health. -- SB3069 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2332 (HTH) SSCR 2797 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3070 SD2 (SSCR 2737) RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to conditional release, application for modification or discharge, termination of conditional release and commitment. Provides that at or before the expiration of the 72 hour period, a court may conduct a hearing to determine whether the person would benefit from further hospitalization which may render a revocation unnecessary. Allows the court to order further temporary hospitalization for a period not to exceed 90 days, subject to extension as appropriate, but no longer than 1 year and within that period the court may determine that a hearing should be conducted. -- SB3070 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2505 (HTH) SSCR 2737 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3071 SD2 (SSCR 2741) RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to conditional release, application for modification or discharge, termination of conditional release and commitment. Allows the director of health to apply for the discharge of the conditional release of any person, provided that the person receives community based mental health services from or contracted by the department of health, and the director is of the opinion that the person is no longer affected by a physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect in a report to the court ordering the conditional release. -- SB3071 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2334 (HTH) SSCR 2741 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3072 RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3072
Committee Reports: SSCR 2721 (HTH/ ENE/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3073 SD1 (SSCR 2777) RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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 from the total amount received by the department of health from the applicant for each payment made electronically. -- SB3073 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2167 (ENE) SSCR 2777 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3074 SD1 (SSCR 2582) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Appropriation out of general revenues and out of the emergency medical services special fund to the department of health to comply with collective bargaining increases negotiated by the ambulance service provider for Oahu. Requires funds to be used for collective bargaining increases. (\$\$) -- SB3074 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2097 (HTH) SSCR 2582 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3075 SD1 (SSCR 2865) RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to epidemiologic investigations. Provides when in the opinion of the director of health or the directors authorized representative, reasonable cause exists for the investigation of a disease or series of injuries deemed to threaten the public health or safety may demand entry on to any premises, public or private for the purpose of conducting an administrative investigation to secure or collect samples or specimens necessary to conduct the epidemiologic investigation successfully -- SB3075 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2299 (HTH) SSCR 2865 (JDL)

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

SB3076

RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to epidemiologists. Authorizes the department of health to establish a permanent or temporary exempt position know as epidemiologist to investigate diseases and injuries which threaten the public health and safety. -- SB3076

Committee Reports: SSCR 2276 (HTH) SSCR 2668 (WAM)

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

SB3077 SD2 (SSCR 2824)

RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to volunteer medical assistance personnel. Provides volunteer medical assistance personnel licensed or certified in this State, or employed by a health care facility, while providing volunteer assistance service on behalf of the State or county, including participation during periods of assistance services and assistance training to be deemed state or county employees and have the powers, duties, rights and privileges in the performance of their duties as prescribed by or under the authority of the governor or a county. Provides except in cases of wilful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, or reckless misconduct, any volunteer medical assistance personnel providing volunteer assistance services shall not be liable for the death of or injury to persons, or for damages to property, as a result of any act or omission in the course of rendering volunteer assistance services. -- SB3077 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2493 (HTH) SSCR 2824 (JDL/ WAM/)

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

SB3078 SD2 (SSCR 2610)

RELATING TO WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to a worksite wellness program. Requires an employee injured during voluntary participation in a state or county worksite wellness program to be eligible for workers compensation benefits. Provides that absent gross negligence, intentional misconduct, or wilful and wanton misconduct provides the state or county shall be immune from liability for injury and damage that result from voluntary participation. -- SB3078 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2509 (HTH) SSCR 2610 (JDL)

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

SB3080 SD1 (SSCR 2740)

RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to criminal history record checks. Requires the Hawaii health systems corporation to develop procedures for obtaining verifiable information regarding the criminal history of persons who are employed or seeking employment, or are current or prospective contractors, providers or volunteers in any of the corporations health facilities. Allows the Hawaii criminal justice data center to assess providers and contractors a reasonable fee for criminal history record checks performed. Requires any person who is employed or who seeks employment with Hawaii health system corporation, or is a current or prospective contactor provider, or volunteer in any of the corporations health facilities be required to provide to the corporation a sworn statement indicating whether or not the person has ever been convicted of an offense for which incarceration was a sentencing option, and the details; written consent to obtain criminal history record check information for verification and written consent to be finger printed for the purpose of a criminal history record check. Amends provisions relating to employer inquiries into conviction record by including the Hawaii health systems corporation with respect to employees, applicants, and current or prospective contractors, providers, or volunteers. -- SB3080 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2330 (HTH) SSCR 2740 (JDL)

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

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- SB3082 SD1 (SSCR 2587) RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to air pollution from commercial passenger vessels. Prohibits a person to operate an incinerator of a large commercial passenger vessel in any Hawaiian port for the combustion of any waste materials. Requires large commercial passenger vessels to limit visible emissions, excluding condensed water vapor, to no more than 20 per cent opacity for periods of time exceeding 6 minutes in any 60 minute period. -- SB3082 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2587 (ENE/ TIA/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3083 SD2 (SSCR 2576) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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, excluding the Maui memorial medical center; and for Maui memorial medical center. Appropriation for Maui memorial medical center to be expended only if the operating loan being negotiated by the medical center does not close prior to the effective date of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB3083 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2121 (HTH) SSCR 2576 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3087 SD1 (SSCR 2172) RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to wages and hours of employees on public works; suspension. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to suspend a person or firm for interference with or delay of an investigation or falsification of records for a mandatory 3 year period. -- SB3087 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2172 (TSG) SSCR 2670 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3088 RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.
Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3088
Committee Reports: SSCR 2296 (JDL) SSCR 2626 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-06 08 Multiple Referral to LAB then FIN
- SB3092 SD1 (SSCR 2664) RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to pending actions, judgments; recording of, notice. Requires the last 4 digits of the social security number to be used for every judgment, order or decree that is registered, recorded or docketed with the bureau of conveyances or with the assistant registrar of the land court. -- SB3092 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2664 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3102 SD2 (SSCR 2838) RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)
Amends provisions relating to land conservation fund. Allows moneys from any other private or public sources to be deposited in or credited to the fund, provided that mandates, regulations, or conditions on these funds do not conflict with the use of the fund. Provides that the funds be used for costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of lands acquired by way of this fund that are necessary to protect, maintain, or restore resources at risk on these lands, or that provide for greater public access and enjoyment of these lands, provided that these costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of land acquired by way of this fund do not exceed 5 per cent of annual fund revenues of the previous year. -- SB3102 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2426 (WTL) SSCR 2838 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3103 SD1 (SSCR 2709) RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to definitions, conservation of aquatic life, wildlife, and land plants. Establishes provisions for certificates of inclusion, programmatic habitat conservation plan, and programmatic safe harbor agreement. Defines certificate of inclusion to mean a type of license that is used to enroll interested landowners into a programmatic safe harbor agreement or programmatic habitat conservation plan and extends coverage of an incidental take license to those landowners identified in the agreement or plan and who subsequently enroll in the agreement or plan. Defines programmatic habitat conservation plan to mean a habitat conservation plan that covers multiple landowners or a class of landowners and over a wide area or region. Defines programmatic safe harbor agreement to mean a safe harbor agreement that covers multiple landowners or a class of landowners and over a wide area or region. -- SB3103 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2709 (ENE/ WTL/)

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

SB3105 SD1 (SSCR 2662)

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to limited meetings. Provides that if a board determines after sufficient deliberation that it is necessary to conduct an on site inspection at which public attendance is not practicable, and the director of the office of information practices concurs, the board may hold a limited meeting in that location, which is not open to the public. -- SB3105 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2662 (JDL)

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

SB3109 SD1 (SSCR 2348)

RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Repeals provisions relating to the correctional program revolving fund; program fees. -- SB3109 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2348 (PBS) SSCR 2627 (WAM)

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

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SB3115 SD2 (SSCR 2854)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TAX ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the integrated tax services and management special fund to improve customer services, improve taxpayer fairness, and increase cost savings, with an emphasis on electronic filings. Provides that the source of funding shall come from revenues collected from income taxes, general excise taxes, and use taxes. Requires the fund to pay for the integrated tax services and management systems performance based contracts and to pay for administrative and operating expenses related to the integrated tax services and management systems post implementation revenue generating initiatives. Exempts the fund from contributing to the central service and administrative expenses of the government. -- Requires 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 to the fund and out of the fund. Requires the fund to repay the appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to electronic filing of tax returns. Requires the department of taxation to require taxpayers who must file their taxes electronically with the Internal Revenue Service, to file by electronic, telephonic, or optical means. Requires the department to increase voluntary electronic filing through integrated tax services and management and free software. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3115 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2392 (EDT) SSCR 2854 (WAM)

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

SB3119 SD2 (SSCR 2602)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation for the state highway system. (\$\$) -- SB3119 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2150 (TIA) SSCR 2602 (WAM)

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

SB3130 SD1 (SSCR 2220)

RELATING TO NURSING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

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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. -- SB3130 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2220 (HTH) SSCR 2615 (CPH)
Current Status: Mar-04 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3137 SD2 (SSCR 2837)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AKULE FISH MONITORING.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Requires the department of land and natural resources, division of aquatic resources, to increase the number of commercial catch reporting grids from 2 to 3 along the western coast of Oahu in the sector between Barber's point and Ka'ena (Kaena) point by creating a new catch grid spanning the area between Maile point and Kepuhi point. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources, in conjunction with the Hawaii institute of marine biology, to hire a contractor to tag and monitor akule fish along the leeward coast of Oahu from Pearl Harbor to Kaena Point. (\$\$) -- SB3137 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2429 (WTL) SSCR 2837 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3138 SD1 (SSCR 2432)

RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C

Amends Act 6, special session laws of 2005, by adding an interim and a final report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the continuing preparation of the baseline environmental study required to establish boundaries of an ocean recreation management area between Kalaeloa point and Kaena point. (\$\$) -- SB3138 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2432 (WTL) SSCR 2724 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3146 SD1 (SSCR 2569)

RELATING TO CRIMES.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to human consumption of a cat, dog, or horse. A person commits the offense of human consumption of a cat, dog or horse if the person intentionally or knowingly consumes a cat, dog or horse and is a misdemeanor. Redefines pet animal to include horse, domesticated rabbit, guinea pig, domesticated pig, or caged bird that is not bred for consumption. -- SB3146 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2569 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3149 SD3 (SSCR 2786)

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to transfer of special funds. Prohibits the transfer of funds from the highway fund. Repeals the provision that authorizes the director of transportation to transfer moneys out of the state highway fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Changes the tax for tour vehicles. -- SB3149 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2026 (TIA) SSCR 2536 (EDT) SSCR 2786 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3151 SD1 (SSCR 2658)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian homes commission Act. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to only seek or agree to lower allowable loan amounts in consultation with the beneficiaries of the trust. Requires consultation with beneficiaries when a project includes any commercial development by the department. -- SB3151 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2658 (AHW)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3165 SD2 (SSCR 2848)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

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Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Prohibits a county to grant exemption for a mixed use transit oriented joint development project. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to approve and certify for general excise tax exemptions a project developed to provide affordable rental housing units within a mixed use transit oriented joint development project or a project to provide a community health care facility within a mixed use transit oriented joint development project. Provides a general excise tax exemption for a community health care facility. -- SB3165 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2500 (EDT/ TIA/ HSP/) SSCR 2848 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3166

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Slom S, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii community development authority members to require that at least 2 members represent small businesses. Requires the governor to designate from among the existing members, the 2 members that will serve small business representatives. -- SB3166

Committee Reports: SSCR 2654 (EDT/ WTL/)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3167 SD2 (SSCR 2812)

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Slom S, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to an industrial use tax credit. Provides that within the Kakaako community development district and designated as an industrial district by the city and county of Honolulu shall be allowed a tax credit that is equal to ____ per cent of the business's general excise tax liability. -- Provides a Kakaako community development district industrial use income tax credit equal to ____ per cent of the taxpayer's general excise tax liability. Requires the recapture rule of previously claimed credit by a taxpayer who received credit for previously qualified property that is no longer designated I-1, limited industrial district, or I-2 intensive industrial district; or for previously qualified property that is no longer used for industrial or commercial purposes. Repealed on January 1, 2010 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to district wide improvement program under the Hawaii community development authority. Allows rather than requires the authority to affix assessments against real property in the development district benefiting from the public facilities. -- SB3167 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2497 (EDT) SSCR 2812 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3168 SD2 (SSCR 2849)

RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

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

Establishes provisions relating to academy for creative media program. Establishes the program within the university of Hawaii. -- Amends Act 11, special session laws of 2007. Repeals provision which authorizes the academy to designate the public broadcasting system (PBS Hawaii) as an interim home. Changes the appropriation for the lease to be for the program and to be expended to expand programs and facilities at the university at west Oahu. (\$\$) -- SB3168 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2236 (EDT/ EDU/) SSCR 2849 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

SB3170 SD1 (SSCR 2547)

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to creating a working group on pesticide use in proximity to schools within the department of agriculture. Requires the group to develop an action plan for addressing adverse incidents of pesticide exposure at public schools; develop a monitoring program for affected schools; investigate and issue findings, that include conditions and requirements under commercial application; study the effects of the use of pesticides in the proximity of schools, include determining the necessity and propriety of establishing a pesticide free buffer zone around schools and the extent of such buffer zones; determine what, if any restrictions are necessary for the use of EPA category I and II and restricted and other pesticides within close proximity to schools; and make recommendations to the legislature on pesticide usage or restrictions in proximity to schools and necessary changes to the law. Report to the legislature. -- SB3170 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2547 (ENE/ EDU/)
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- SB3171 SD2 (SSCR 2787) RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Hooser G, Baker R, Inouye L
Establishes provisions relating to registration of charitable organizations prior to solicitation. Requires charitable organizations that intend to solicit contributions within or from the State to register no later than December 31, 2008 with the attorney general and file annual financial statements or any information requested by the attorney general. Appropriation for 2 permanent full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) deputy attorney general positions, 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) auditor position, and 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) legal assistant position. (\$\$) -- SB3171 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2437 (JDL/ CPH/) SSCR 2787 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3172 RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, English J, Menor R, Baker R, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Espero W, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Sakamoto N
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 180 days provided that rent supplement payments shall not commence until a qualified rental dwelling is secured. -- SB3172
Committee Reports: SSCR 2470 (HSP) SSCR 2683 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3174 SD2 (SSCR 2861) RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Espero W, English J, Tokuda J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Fukunaga C, Baker R
Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 222, session laws of 2007, by extending the repeal date to June 30, 2013 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the housing finance and development corporation to assist developers in contracting for 3rd party review and certification, including but not limited to inspections, discretionary permits, and ministerial permits, to expedite the processing and issuance of building permits for affordable housing projects. Requires an affordable housing project to offer not less than 40 per cent of all units, whether rental or for sale, in leasehold or fee simple, at prices or rents that are affordable to persons earning 80 per cent or less of the area median income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. -- Establishes provisions relating to self help housing technical assistance trust fund. Provides that the fund be administered by the Hawaii housing finance development corporation to provide funding for technical assistance costs in self help housing projects. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. -- 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 changing the amount of the revenue bond authorization for the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. (\$\$) -- SB3174 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2137 (CPH/ HSP/) SSCR 2861 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3182 SD1 (SSCR 2415) RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING.
Introduced by: Hemmings F
Amends provisions relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Provides an extended term of imprisonment for a defendant who commits an offense against a good samaritan. Defines good samaritan to mean a person who, whether through justifiable use of force, contacting proper authorities, or other lawful means, renders or attempts to render emergency assistance or care in good faith and without compensation for the protection of another person from the commission or attempted commission by the defendant of any of the following crimes: murder, manslaughter, a sexual offense that constitutes a felony under offenses against the person, robbery, felonious assault, burglary, or kidnapping. -- SB3182 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2415 (JDL) SSCR 2884 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
- SB3185 SD2 (SSCR 2771) RELATING TO CANCER.
Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S
Amends provision relating to breast and cervical cancer treatment program by changing

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it to comprehensive breast and cervical cancer control program. Requires the department of human services to administer the breast and cervical cancer comprehensive cancer control program in collaboration with the department of human services to assist in the screening, education, and outreach process regardless of a women's eligibility for Medicaid coverage. Requires the department of health to provide state funded medical assistance. Provides that of the funds appropriated to the department of human services for the cancer control center a portion will be transferred to the department of health for cervical and breast cancer screening, education, and outreach. Annual report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB3185 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2277 (HTH) SSCR 2771 (WAM)

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SB3190

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: Menor R, Espero W, Chun Oakland S

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. (\$\$) -- SB3190

Committee Reports: SSCR 2310 (ENE) SSCR 2636 (WAM)

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SB3196

RELATING TO LEASE TO FEE CONVERSION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C

Amends provisions relating to right to 1st refusal under lease to fee conversions for condominiums and cooperative housing corporations law. Specifies the conditions that a lessor has displayed an objective intent to sell or has accepted a written offer to purchase prior to or within 2 years after the termination of the lease. -- SB3196

Committee Reports: SSCR 2639 (CPH)

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SB3197 SD2 (SSCR 2796)

RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR)

Establishes the immigration consultants law. Prohibits a person to give or render any opinion or advice on any immigration problem or issue or prepare, draft, write make, or fill in any immigration related form document or paper in exchange for money, services, or other valuable consideration. -- SB3197 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2225 (CPH) SSCR 2796 (JDL)

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SB3200 SD1 (SSCR 2169)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS.

Introduced by: Hanabusa 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. -- SB3200 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2169 (TSG) SSCR 2618 (JDL)

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SB3202

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires justices and judges to retire after attaining 80 years of age. -- SB3202

Committee Reports: SSCR 2561 (JDL)

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SB3203 SD1 (SSCR 2704)

RELATING TO ANIMAL HOARDING.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Establishes provisions relating to animal hoarding. Provides that a person commits the offense of animal hoarding if the person negligently possesses more than a typical

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number of pet animals; negligently fails or is unable to provide necessary sustenance for each pet; and displays an inability to recognize or understand the conditions under which the pets are living and the deleterious impact the conditions have on the pets' and owner's health and well being. Makes it a misdemeanor. -- SB3203 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2704 (JDL)
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SB3204 SD1 (SSCR 2716)

RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to time limits. Provides that any complaint filed under habeas corpus law or a petition for post conviction relief filed under the Hawaii rules of penal procedure shall be filed within 5 years. Provides that this does not apply to any motion, petition, or appeal filed pursuant to post conviction DNA testing. Establishes provisions relating to successive petitions. Provides that a claim presented in a 2nd or successive complaint under habeas corpus that was not presented in a prior complaint shall be dismissed. Provides exceptions. -- SB3204 SD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2716 (JDL)
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SB3206 SD2 (SSCR 2836)

RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Ige D
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 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. (\$\$) -- SB3206 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2425 (WTL) SSCR 2836 (WAM)
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SB3215 SD3 (SSCR 2858)

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Hooser G
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 to eligible lessees that commit to grow qualifying crops for the production of biodiesel fuel. -- 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. Provides an income tax deduction of ____ per cent of the income derived from an oil seed crushing facility that processes oil seed produced or grown in the State for biodiesel production. -- SB3215 SD3
Committee Reports: SSCR 2061 (ENE/ AHW/) SSCR 2543 (EDT) SSCR 2858 (WAM)
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SB3221 SD2 (SSCR 2745)

RELATING TO THE COCO PALMS RESORT.
Introduced by: Hooser G
Requires the board of land and natural resources to secure public and private partnerships, enter into negotiations, and in partnership with other public and private non profit entities to acquire the land commonly referred to as the Coco Palms Resort located on the east side of Kauai, Hawaii, to be utilized as a public resource. Requires that a public or nonprofit entity be selected to manage and operate a public historical park and cultural education center that would serve to preserve and benefit the native Hawaiian culture. Appropriation. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB3221 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2427 (WTL) SSCR 2745 (WAM)
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SB3225 SD2 (SSCR 2813)

RELATING TO FISHING.
Introduced by: Hee C
Amends the West Hawaii regional fishing management area law to the Hawaii regional

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fishing management areas law. Amends provisions relating to the West Hawaii regional fishery management area plan. Includes conducting a continuing stock assessment for yellow tangs in West Hawaii waters every two years beginning in 2010, based upon the best available data, and seeks to extend the stock assessment to a statewide scope if sufficient data is available, begins implementation of a limited entry program for aquarium fishing in West Hawaii before June 1, 2009, and establishes criteria for documenting and certifying participation in the fishery, and develops appropriate criteria for classifying species as being of sufficient concern for a harvest prohibition. A listing of the species of special concern for West Hawaii shall be completed before January 1, 2009. -- Establishes provisions for Oahu regional fishery management areas, Maui regional fishery management areas, other regional fishery management areas, and other aquarium management provisions. Establishes provisions relating to rights of inspection, South Maui fish replenishment area, permits, and penalty. -- SB3225 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2428 (WTL) SSCR 2813 (WAM)
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SB3227 SD2 (SSCR 2760)

RELATING TO HARBORS.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Hemmings F, Hanabusa C
Amends Act 127, session laws of 2007, relating to aloha tower development corporation. Amends provisions relating to disposition by negotiation. Amends the disposition of public lands for maritime related operation to be a maximum term of 70 years. -- Amends provisions relating to partnership with department of transportation Honolulu harbor with partnership with department of transportation the implementation of the commercial harbors modernization plan and the establishment of the harbors modernization group. 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. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hana harbor; jurisdiction. Requires the department of transportation to have jurisdiction and administrative authority over Hana harbor. Requires the Hana harbor small boat ramp facility to remain under the jurisdiction and administrative authority of the department of land and natural resources. Transfers the jurisdiction, functions, powers, duties, and authority from the department of land and natural resources to the department of transportation. (\$\$) -- SB3227 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2326 (TIA/ WTL/) SSCR 2760 (WAM)
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SB3228

RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Tsutsui S
Amends provisions relating to pensions for patient employees at facilities for Hansen's disease treatment. Increases pensions amounts. -- SB3228
Committee Reports: SSCR 2401 (JDL/ HTH/) SSCR 2675 (WAM)
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SB3234 SD2 (SSCR 2860)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S
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. Requires the director to establish and administer a statewide program relating to certification and monitoring of ignition interlock devices and vendors who install and maintain them. Requires vendor who sells or installs ignition interlock device to be annually certified by the director of transportation for a fee which shall be deposited into the ignition interlock 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

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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. 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. (\$\$) -- SB3234 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2445 (TIA/ JDL/) SSCR 2860 (WAM)

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SB3240 SD1 (SSCR 2302)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Introduced by: Inouye L

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 or younger. 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. 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. -- SB3240 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2302 (TIA/ IGM/)

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SB3245 SD1 (SSCR 2643)

RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R (BR)

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 and that the amounts of insurance under the policy be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the employees, 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. -- SB3245 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2643 (CPH)

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SB3248 SD1 (SSCR 2545)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Trimble G, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to the regulation of bumper height. Provides that the audible reverse warning system may be manually turned off for noise control purposes between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. if a watchperson is continuously on duty to ensure safety. Requires any switch permitting the audible reverse warning system to be manually disengaged to automatically turn off when the transmission is shifted out of reverse and automatically engage the audible reverse warning system. -- SB3248 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2545 (TIA)

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SB3250 SD2 (SSCR 2754)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

Requires the university of Hawaii to prepare an annual incentive and performance

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report. Report to the legislature. -- SB3250 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2260 (EDU) SSCR 2754 (WAM)
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SB3252 SD2 (SSCR 2853)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J
Appropriation to the department of education to assist school teachers participating in preparatory courses, tutorials, or programs for the PRAXIS examinations to become highly qualified under the No Child Left Behind Act. -- Requires any teacher hired to teach in a hard to fill school or other shortage area to be provided full service credit equal to the teacher's total number of years of teaching experience. Requires a national board certified teacher to be given full service credit equal to the teacher's total number of years teaching experience, up to a maximum of 10 years. -- Appropriation for the establishment of 4 professional development schools in which schools address standards based education, teacher preparation, and professional development. -- Appropriation for 15 school complexes for academic coaches for school programs, programs or initiatives for professional development for teachers, and programs or initiatives to increase teacher retention. -- Establishes provisions relating to teacher housing allowance program. Requires the department of education to establish the program to provide housing allowances to teachers employed to teach at public schools. Appropriation for the program. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii teacher cadet program fund. Repeals matching fund requirement and requires the Hawaii alliance for future teachers to annually report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. -- Establishes a Hawaii beginning teacher induction pilot program within the department to help improve the retention of new teachers through assistance and support from highly trained mentors. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3252 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2259 (EDU) SSCR 2853 (WAM)
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SB3255 SD2 (SSCR 2831)

RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Ige D, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N
Establishes a long term care commission to research what resources are necessary to meet state long term care public policy goals and to recommend a program and funding mechanism that can provide these services. Reports to the legislature. Allows the commission to contract with consultants to conduct the studies. Requires the university of Hawaii, college of social sciences public policy center to provide administrative support and staffing. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on December 1, 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB3255 SD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 2473 (HSP) SSCR 2831 (WAM)
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SB3257 SD3 (SSCR 2819)

RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.

Introduced by: Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to presumptive eligibility under Medicaid or QUEST for waitlisted patients. Requires the department of human services to presume that a waitlisted patient applying for Medicaid or QUEST coverage is eligible for coverage; provided that the applicant is able to show proof, within ____ days of submitting an application and if the waitlisted patient is later determined to be ineligible for Medicaid or QUEST after receiving services during the presumptive eligibility period requires the department to disenroll the waitlisted patient and notify the provider and the plan, if applicable, of disenrollment by facsimile transmission or e mail. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of human services to cover the cost of any reimbursements made to providers or plans for services provided during the time waitlisted patients are enrolled but eventually determined to be ineligible. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2053 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB3257 SD3
Committee Reports: SSCR 2154 (HSP) SSCR 2512 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 2819 (WAM)
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SB3258 SD3 (SSCR 2761)

RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS.

Introduced by: Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to Medicaid reimbursements. Requires Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals for patients occupying acute licensed beds who are waitlisted for long term care to be equal to the acute medical services payment rate. Requires Medicaid reimbursements to long term care facilities for patients with medically complex conditions who, prior to admission to the facility were receiving acute care

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services in an acute hospital, shall include a separate rate for complex medical patients that shall be 40 per cent more than the current rate. Requires reimbursements received by hospitals and facilities with long term care beds under QUEST expanded to be no less than those received under Medicaid immediately prior to the implementation of QUEST expanded. Appropriation to the department of human services for increased Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals and facilities with long term care beds. (\$\$) -- SB3258 SD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 2155 (HSP) SSCR 2513 (HSP/ HTH/) SSCR 2761 (WAM)
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