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FOREWORD

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- SB0002 SD2 (SSCR 684) RELATING TO PILOTAGE.
Introduced by: Kim D
Establishes provisions relating to liability. Requires a vessel and the owner or operator of the vessel to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the pilot, any pilot association to which the pilot belongs, and their officers and employees, with respect to liability arising from any claim, suit, or action, by whomever asserted, resulting in whole or in part from any act, omission, or negligence of the pilot, any pilot association to which the pilot belongs, and their officers and employees. -- Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to develop appropriate standards renewal of licensure. -- Requires all applicants for renewal of license to submit a renewal application pursuant to the uniform professional and vocation licensing act and comply with all applicable rules of the department. -- Amends vessels required to take a pilot. Repeals pilotage requirement to be for only trade or commerce vessels. -- Amends exempt vessels. Exempts vessels under 300 gross tons from minimum pilotage requirements. -- SB0002 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to TRN then JUD/ CPC/
- SB0013 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Green J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to requirements for licensing. Expands requirements for any applicant for licensure to possess a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association approved program to include counseling psychology, school psychology, or programs offering combinations of 2 or more of these areas. -- SB0013
Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Single Referral to CPC
- SB0014 SD1 (SSCR 615) RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.
Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Riviere G, English J, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating residential landlord tenant code. Defines utility service to mean service for electricity, water, sewer, and natural gas. Redefines security deposit to include remedy to failure to return key fobs, parking cards, garage door openers, and mail box keys. Also to include compensation to the landlord for moneys owed by the tenant under the rental agreement for utility service provided by the landlord but not included in the rent. -- SB0014 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD
- SB0016 SD2 (SSCR 619) RELATING TO TOWING.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Kahele G
Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property; sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles. Defines hooked up to mean attached to the tow truck and securely fastened by means of clamps, ropes, straps, cargo nets, or other suitable mechanical device to prevent the vehicle from dropping off of the tow truck or from shifting in any manner. Defines scene as referring to the following from which a vehicle is being towed as a parking stall on a public street or in a public or private parking lot, a particular spot on any property, or a spot curbside on a street in the case of a vehicle blocking a driveway, including partially, for purposes of a tow truck hooking up a vehicle, the scene includes a radius of 50 feet around the vehicle being towed unless the vehicle is hooked up on a public street or curbside. Defines vehicle owner to mean the legal or registered owner of the vehicle, a person renting the vehicle, or any person in possession of the key or remote keyless ignition system to the vehicle. -- Requires that in the case of a difficult hookup, meaning an above or below ground hookup in a multilevel facility, a towing surcharge of 30 dollars is applicable. -- Requires that if the vehicle is in the process of being hooked up or is hooked up to the tow truck and the vehicle owner appears on the scene, the towing company is to release the vehicle to the vehicle owner and is not to charge any fee to the vehicle owner. Provides that if a vehicle is hooked up, outside of the scene and the tow operator is in motion, there shall be no obligation on the part of the towing company to drop the tow and release the vehicle to the vehicle owner. Further provides that a date and time stamped photograph of the hooked up vehicle at scene showing the license plate of the vehicle shall be evidence that the vehicle is hooked up as defined in this law. -- Replaces legal or registered with vehicle owner. -- SB0016 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to TRN then CPC then FIN
- SB0017 RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE.

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Introduced by: Baker R, Green J

Amends provisions relating to disclosure of documents; required documentation. Requires that if the residential real property is otherwise subject to restrictions or conditions on use, either because of covenants contained in the deed for the property or because of another recorded document, the disclosure is to also include all documentation relating to any restrictions or conditions within the seller's knowledge or control. -- SB0017

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0019 SD2 (SSCR 898)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Nishihara C, Harimoto B

Amends provisions relating to the county surcharge on state tax. Provides that a surcharge established by January 1, 2007, shall be levied until December 30, 2022 (sunset), but may be extended to December 31, 2027 by ordinance. Allows a county to establish a surcharge in to be levied beginning January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2027. -- Amends Act 247, session laws of 2005, relating to the county surcharge on state tax by extending the sunset date to December 31, 2027. -- Requires the board of directors of the transit agency to annually report to the legislature and governor on its transit oriented development activities. Further requires the board to include a description of the actions and coordination undertaken to integrate transit oriented development with anticipated population and housing growth and the plans and activities to integrate transit stations with surrounding structures, facilities, and uses. Further requires the board to submit a management and financial audits of the board, transit agency, and locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project under construction by the transit agency; project management reports on the construction of the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project; and status reports submitted to the Federal Transit Administration by a 3rd party contracted to monitor the construction of the locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project for the Administration. Requires the board to place audits and reports on its meeting agendas and to make an electronic copy of the audit or report available on the board's website. -- SB0019 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0040 SD3 (SSCR 680)

RELATING TO LICENSING.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes the behavior analysts law. Establishes a behavior analyst program within the department of commerce and consumer affairs and provisions for the licensing of behavior analyst. Establishes fines. Repeals vocational regulatory programs for respiratory therapists on June 30, 2016, athletic trainers on June 30, 2018, and behavior analysts on June 30, _____, (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0040 SD3

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0064 SD3 (SSCR 784)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: English J

Appropriation to the department of human services for 3 positions and to contract services for the continued implementation of the preschool open doors program as the statewide school readiness program; for subsidies for the preschool open doors program. (\$\$) -- SB0064 SD3

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to HUS then EDN then FIN

SB0092 SD2 (SSCR 654)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to publication of reports. Requires the department of taxation to publish annual reports on Hawaii income patterns -- individuals, reports on Hawaii income patterns -- businesses, tax credits, and general excise tax exemptions that are tax expenditures at the wholesale rate; are tax expenditures at the retail rate; and may be foregone opportunities to export taxes. -- SB0092 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0100 SD1 (SSCR 1)

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

Amends Act 134, session laws of 2014, relating to an appropriation for the joint investment study of the employees' retirement system and Hawaii employer union health benefits trust

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fund by changing repeal to reduce. -- SB0100 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0101 SD1 (SSCR 559)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, relating to the state budget. Increases the lapsed amount of appropriations under Act 289, session laws of 1993, as amended by Act 252, session laws of 1994, for Castle junction interchange, Oahu and Kamehameha Highway, Kipapa Gulch towards Mililani, safety improvements. (\$\$) -- SB0101 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0103 SD1 (SSCR 198)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, relating to the state budget, by reducing appropriations for LBR902, for accrued vacation payments for all employees leaving the employ of the department of labor and industrial relations. -- Amends the appropriation for program ID LBR903 office of community service for the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, Inc., Oahu, for plans, land acquisition and design for a program development center by repealing that the appropriation includes construction. (\$\$) -- SB0103 SD1
Current Status: Feb-23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0104 SD1 (SSCR 641)

RELATING TO BUDGETING.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Requires the director of finance to select 1 state department to participate in a pilot project for the establishment of and data collection for efficiency measures intended to be included with the budget documents submitted to the legislature. -- Requires the selected department to submit at least 3 proposed efficiency measures to the director. Requires the director to approve the efficiency measures to be used by the selected department, after reviewing the proposed efficiency measures and consulting with the selected department. Requires the director to report to the legislature the actual level of the efficiency measures attained in the fiscal year 2015 to 2016, the estimated level of the efficiency measures for the fiscal year 2016 to 2017, the estimated level for each of the next 6 fiscal years, the percentage change from fiscal year to fiscal year of the efficiency measures and any intended action to improve efficiency. Requires the information to be submitted concurrently with the budget documents for the executive budget for the fiscal biennium 2017 to 2019. -- Requires the director, after consulting with the selected state department, to submit a report to the legislature on the findings and recommendations resulting from the pilot project. -- Requires the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature evaluating the pilot project, including findings and recommendations on the pilot project. Appropriation. (\$\$). -- SB0104 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0105 SD1 (SSCR 557)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Provides that in the 6 year program and financial plan and budget submitted before each odd numbered year and supplemental budget submitted before each even numbered year the director of finance shall include a summary of the projected annual debt service for bonds intended to finance capital improvement projects, appropriations for which are proposed during the 6 fiscal years covered by the financial plan and budget or supplemental budget, as applicable; the projected annual debt service for bonds used or planned to be used to finance capital improvement projects, appropriations for which were made before the 1st fiscal year covered by the financial plan and budget or supplemental budget; and the sum of the projected annual debt service. -- SB0105 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0106 SD1 (SSCR 642)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Redefines expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2019 - 2020. Requires the tax review

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commission to report to the legislature its findings and recommendations on change in the expenditure ceiling. -- SB0106 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0113 SD2 (SSCR 890)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B

Appropriation to the John A. Burns school of medicine of the university of Hawaii for the implementation and administration of the Hawaii state loan repayment program. (\$\$) -- SB0113 SD2

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SB0114 SD1 (SSCR 622)

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to continuing education requirements. Requires that after January 1, 2016, each licensee who is a dentist is to present to the board of examiners evidence of having completed at least 3 hours of ethics training during the previous year. -- Allows the board to suspend or revoke any license issued under this law and may fine a licensee for any cause authorized by law, including but not limited to conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the profession, as adopted by the American Dental Association or the Hawaii Dental Association. -- SB0114 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0115 SD1 (SSCR 837)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Riviere G, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B

Amends provisions relating to physical examination required. Provides that beginning with the 2016 - 2017 school year, no child shall attend 7th grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school official written documentation from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse showing the completion of the required physical examination performed within 12 months before the date of attendance or 3 months after the child's 1st date of attendance. -- SB0115 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0118 SD1 (SSCR 644)

RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.

Introduced by: Kim D

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism with the assistance of the department of taxation to study the impact of real estate investment trusts in Hawaii and the possible effect of repealing the dividends paid deduction for real estate investment trusts. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0118 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0119

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Kim D

Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, senate, and house of representatives for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB0119

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0120 SD2 (SSCR 838)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Espero W

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for deposit into the rental housing trust fund. Appropriation out of the fund to provide loans or grants for the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of rental housing units. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the development of infrastructure and improvements of on site and off site development. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii housing finance and

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development corporation for the construction of micro apartment housing units. -- Appropriation to the department of human services to be deposited to the credit of the housing 1st special fund. -- Appropriation out of the special fund for the department to continue to administer housing 1st programs for chronically homeless in the state. (\$\$) -- SB0120 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0128 SD2 (SSCR 868)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Harimoto B, Espero W, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to operation of a motor vehicle near a bicycle prohibited. Prohibits the driver of a motor vehicle to operate the motor vehicle within 1 yard of a moving bicycle. Appropriation for a grant in aid to the department of transportation services of the city and county of Honolulu to operate a van pool program. Requires city and county of Honolulu department of transportation to report to the state department of transportation and legislature a plan for the use of the grant before any expenditure or obligation is made for the van pool program. Requires city and county of Honolulu department of transportation to report to the state department of transportation and legislature on the use of the grant with statistics on expenditure, usage, benefits, and costs. (\$\$) -- SB0128 SD2

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SB0129 SD2 (SSCR 867)

RELATING TO LABOR.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to paid sick leave; service worker. Requires that each employer to provide annual paid sick leave for each of the employer's service workers in the State. Beginning January 1, 2016, paid sick leave shall accrue for a service worker hired after that date, beginning on the service worker's date of employment; at a rate of at least 1 hour of paid sick leave for each 40 hours worked; and in 1 hour increments up to a maximum of 40 hours per calendar year. Allows each service worker to carry over up to 40 unused accrued hours of paid sick leave from the current calendar year to the following calendar year; but service worker shall be entitled to carry over more than an aggregate of 80 hours of earned sick leave. Allows a service worker to use accrued paid sick leave upon the completion of 680 hour of employment from the date of hire. Prohibits a service worker to be entitled to the use of accrued paid sick leave if the service worker did not work an average of 10 or more hours a week for the employer in the most recent complete calendar quarter. Requires an employer to permit a service worker to use the paid sick leave earned for a service worker's or for a service worker's child's or spouse's illness, injury, or health condition; the medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental illness or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or preventative medical care. Provides that if a service worker is a victim of family violence or sexual assault, an employer shall permit a service worker to use the paid sick leave earned for medical care or psychological or other counseling for physical or psychological injury or disability; to obtain services from a victim services organization; to relocate due to the family violence or sexual assault; or to participate in any civil or criminal proceedings related to or resulting from the family violence or sexual assault. Requires an employer to provide notice of information to each service worker. -- SB0129 SD2

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SB0133 SD2 (SSCR 714)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Wakai G, Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to forfeiture of benefits; felony convictions. Allows the court to decree, as a civil penalty according to authorized disposition of convicted defendants, a forfeiture by the member, former member, or retirant of all or a portion of any interest; hypothetical account balance in excess of the amount representing any employee contributions made by or on behalf of the member, former member, or retirant; pension; annuity; or retirement allowance may otherwise be entitled; if a member, former member, or retirant is convicted of a felony and the court finds that the felony is related to the employment by the State or any county. Requires the retirement system to comply with the court order and shall suspend or deny payment to the member, former member, or retirant as provided in the order or until such time as they system receives a certified order to resume or make payments or quash or reverse the decree of forfeiture. Prohibits the system from making inquiries into the propriety of the order or recoup any payments made to the member, former member, or retirant prior to receipt by the system of the order decreeing forfeiture. Prohibits the impairment or diminishment of benefits accrued prior to the effective date of this section. Prohibits the inclusion of non forfeitable accrued retirement benefits. -- SB0133 SD2

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SB0134 SD2 (SSCR 626)

RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, English J

Establishes the uniform partition of heirs property act. -- SB0134 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0139 SD1 (SSCR 8)

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires each director to review positions exempted from civil service after July 1, 2002 and prior to July 1, 2014. -- Amends provisions relating to Act 300, session law of Hawaii 2006. Repeals requirement that an employee, who occupies an exempt position for at least 1 year at the time the exempt position is replaced by a civil service position be appointed to the civil service position. Repealed July 1, 2017 (sunset). -- Requires the director of human resources development to report to the legislature. -- SB0139 SD1

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SB0140

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to agency implementation. Requires each agency to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be available for public inspection. -- SB0140

Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN

SB0143 SD1 (SSCR 533)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Proposes a constitutional amendment. Increases the amount in controversy for jury trials in civil matters from 5,000 dollars to 10,000 dollars. -- SB0143 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN

SB0144 SD1 (SSCR 428)

RELATING TO JURY TRIAL.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to civil jurisdiction. Increases the amount in controversy for jury trials in civil matters from 5,000 dollars to 10,000 dollars. -- SB0144 SD1

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SB0148 SD1 (SSCR 596)

RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G (BR)

Amends provisions relating to places used to commit offenses against public health and morals, a nuisance. Changes the inclusion of laws pertaining to offenses against public health and morals related to drugs and intoxicating liquor by repealing the restriction only to parts I, II, and IV of the law. -- SB0148 SD1

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SB0150 SD2 (SSCR 702)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to applications for a driver's license or state identification card. Provides that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and motor driver's license. Further provides that applications for a civil identification card or driver's license will not be processed until the applicant clearly indicates on the application that they are declining to register to vote or the portion of the application related to voter registration is completed. -- Requires the examiner of drivers of each county to ensure that the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card application are electronically stored in a database of each county examiner

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of drivers. Further requires the examiner to electronically provide to the respective county clerk the voter registration information set forth in the affidavit on application for voter registration. -- SB0150 SD2

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SB0152 SD1 (SSCR 672)

RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G (BR)

Amends provisions relating to retention of biological evidence. Requires all evidence in the custody or control of an evidence custodian including a police department, prosecuting attorney, laboratory or court that to be retained if the evidence is related to the investigation or prosecution of a case in which there has been a judgment of conviction for murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, sexual assault in the 1st degree, sexual assault in the 2nd degree, assault in the 1st degree or an attempt or criminal conspiracy to commit 1 of the offenses listed above, and that contains biological evidence that could be used for DNA analysis to establish the identity of the person who committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction or exclude a person from the group of persons who could have committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction. -- Establishes provisions for the disposal of biological evidence. -- SB0152 SD1

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SB0158 SD1 (SSCR 7)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R

Amends provisions relating to the 6 year program and financial plan. Requires the financial plan to include the state government's pension liability and other post employment benefit liability. -- Amends provisions relating to the budget. Requires the budget to include the state government's pension liability and other post employment benefit liability. -- SB0158 SD1

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SB0159 SD1 (SSCR 564)

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Wakai G, English J, Kouchi R

Repeals provisions relating to the Captain Cook memorial fund. -- Amends provisions relating to fees for statewide planning and geographic information system services and products. Requires that all fees collected for statewide planning and geographic information system analysis and other related services be deposited into the general fund. -- Repeals the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund, the food distribution program revolving fund, the center for labor education and research revolving fund, the career and technical training projects revolving fund; University of Hawaii at Hilo fund, the University of Hawaii alumni special fund, and the animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund. -- Amends the Public health nursing services special fund by changing it to the case management services for medical fragile children. -- Repeals the public health nursing services special fund. Requires the department of health to provide ongoing case management services and staff training in case management services in collaboration with the department of human services' medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, including but not limited to assessment of children who are medically fragile to determine service needs, development of a specific care plan, referral for and linkages to services to implement the specific care plan, and monitoring and follow up. Requires that the medicaid reimbursements received by the department for case management services provided to families of medically fragile children be deposited into the general fund. -- Amends the blind shop revolving fund and it to read the blind shop and handicraft program. Requires the department of human services to provide a workshop or home labor program for the blind or others, who, in the opinion of the department will benefit from the experience. -- Repeals provisions relating to fee simple residential revolving fund. Requires the director of finance, on July 1, 2015, to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the revolving fund to the general fund. Further requires that after July 1, 2015, any proceeds deposited into the revolving fund to be deposited into the fee simple residential revolving fund. -- Abolishes the donations for voter registration drive trust account, the Hawaii FYI - ICSD (Information and Communication Services Division) trust account, the parking control revolving fund escrow account, the returned ACH tax refund trust account, the HDOA (Hawaii Department of Agriculture) biocontrol foreign exploration special fund, the Hawaii EUTF (Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund) self directed investment trust account, and account controlled by the state commission on fatherhood and transfers the remaining balances to the general fund. -- Requires that on July 1, 2015, all

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unencumbered balances remaining in the accounts and funds repealed by this law lapse to the credit of the general fund, provided that the director of finance transfer the unencumbered balance in the Captain Cook memorial fund to the state parks special fund. -- SB0159 SD1
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SB0160 SD2 (SSCR 841)

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, English J, Kouchi R
Establishes the university of Hawaii quasi endowment trust fund for costs and expenses associated with student financial aid programs include scholarships and student support services, awards, and project opportunities for the university. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii educator loan program revolving fund and repeals the Hawaii educator loan program special fund. Establishes provisions relating to the community college revolving fund and repeals the community college special fund. Repeals the university of Hawaii alumni special fund, animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund, career and technical training projects revolving fund, university of Hawaii at Hilo, the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program, endowment trust, and the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program; endowment trust. -- SB0160 SD2
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SB0163 SD2 (SSCR 712)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Provides that for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) the governor to have 3 votes and the Hawaii health systems corporation board to have 2 votes, and the chief justice 1 vote. -- SB0163 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0165 SD2 (SSCR 901)

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services. Requires the department to undertake lease buyback processing of public buildings, for departments of the State. Requires the department to facilitate a facility agreement with any private investor for the sale of a state facility to the private investor; provided that the facility agreement contains the requirements that the State shall sell the facility to the private investor, who shall, renovate, improve, or construct a facility for the State and may maintain the facility; and lease the facility to the State, pursuant to a building lease; and the State shall have the option of purchasing the facility from the private investor for the remaining balance of the debt service costs incurred by the private investor at any time. -- Requires the department to conduct an inventory of all leases of property between state agencies and private entities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department to conduct an inventory of the leases. (\$\$). -- SB0165 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0181 SD1 (SSCR 460)

RELATING TO VETERANS.
Introduced by: Espero W, Baker R, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G
Amends Act 133, session laws of 2012. Extends the sunset date of provisions relating to veterans high school diploma for armed services veterans and others until June 30, 2020. -- SB0181 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0193 SD2 (SSCR 842)

RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES.
Introduced by: Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to prepaid wireless (cell phone, cellular phone, mobile telephone, wireless telephone) E911 surcharge. Requires a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge of ____ cents be imposed on each retail transaction of prepaid wireless telecommunications service, and the E911 surcharge is the liability of the consumer and not of the seller or provider. Allows a seller to deduct and retain 3 per cent of prepaid wireless E911 surcharges collected from consumers. -- SB0193 SD2
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- SB0194 SD2 (SSCR 843) RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS.
Introduced by: Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii commission on African American history and culture within the state foundation on culture and the arts. Requires the governor appoint 11 members to the commission. Requires the chair of the commission be selected by the commission members. Allows the commission to initiate, direct, and coordinate projects and events to further the understanding of African American history and culture; educate citizens and visitors to the State about the significance and impact of the African American experience in the state; and annually report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0194 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to VMI then FIN
- SB0202 SD1 (SSCR 597) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.
Introduced by: Riviere G, Inouye L
Amends provisions relating to noncandidate committee reports. Requires identification of the ballot issue being advocated for or against. Redefines electioneering communication to include ballot issue. -- SB0202 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB0204 SD2 (SSCR 749) RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.
Introduced by: Riviere G
Requires the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to create a north shore beach management plan for the north shore of Oahu stretching from Kawailoa to Waiale'e ahupua'a (Waiale'e to ahupuaa). Requires the inclusion of substantial community input in developing the plan. Requires the plan to consider innovative means to address erosion of private property, including recommendations to set homes and vehicular traffic back from the beach and to address recreational access, vistas, and traffic issues relating to the receding coastline. Requires the plan to include long and short term planning and climate change scenarios; temporary and emergency erosion management; beach and dune management techniques based on sediment transport; shoreline public access management and foot traffic control; beach and dune nourishment; longer term coastal land use strategies; shoreline protection and erosion management; shoreline setbacks, rolling easements, and land acquisition; public park expansion, land swaps, and transfer of development rights; and other innovative means to adapt to coastal hazards; and climate change. Appropriation. Requires matching funds from either private or other non state sources. (\$\$) -- SB0204 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0209 SD1 (SSCR 534) RELATING TO DRUGS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to promoting a dangerous drug in the 1st degree. Adds if the person knowingly possesses 50 or more capsules, tablets, ampules, dosage units or syretes containing 1 or more dangerous drugs. -- SB0209 SD1
Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to JUD then FIN
- SB0211 SD1 (SSCR 662) RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to refusal or failure to provide specimen for forensic identification. Provides that a person commits the offense of refusal or failure to provide specimen for forensic identification if the person is required to provide any blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print impressions and recklessly or negligently refuses or fails to provide any of the required blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print impressions after the person has received written notice from the police department of the city and county of Honolulu, the department of public safety, any law enforcement personnel, or any officer of the court that the person is required to provide each and every 1 of the blood specimens, buccal swab samples, or print impressions required by this law. Provides that any person who intentionally or knowingly refuses or fails to provide any required blood specimen buccal swab sample, or print impression for forensic identification shall be guilty of a class C felony. -- SB0211 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0213 SD2 (SSCR 710) RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to multiple sentence of imprisonment. Requires the department of public safety to post, for defendants serving a term of imprisonment imposed prior to June 18, 2008, in all inmate housing units and the facility library at each facility for a period of 2 months, a written notice that shall include but not be limited to notice that the department may recalculate the multiple terms of imprisonment imposed on the defendant, and notice that defendant may petition the court for clarification or correction of their sentence or sentences when good cause exists. -- SB0213 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0214 SD1 (SSCR 535) RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to district courts; powers. Provides that the small claims division of the district court shall be for cases for the recovery of money where the amount claimed is more than 1,000 dollars but less than 5,000 dollars, cases for the recovery of money where the amount claimed is 1,000 dollars or less, cases involving disagreement between landlord and tenant about the security deposit in a residential landlord tenant relationship, and cases for the return of personal property worth 5,000 dollars or less. -- SB0214 SD1
Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0216 SD2 (SSCR 750) RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the wages and hours of employees on public works law. Redefines overtime compensation to provide that if the department of labor and industrial commission determines that the prevailing wage is determined by a group represented by a collective bargaining agreement, then the overtime and any other premium rates of pay shall be at the rates set by the collective bargaining agreement. -- Requires that the rate for overtime work be those rates specified in the collective bargaining agreement when the basic hourly rate is based on a collective bargaining agreement rate. -- SB0216 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0218 SD1 (SSCR 536) RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to order of succession to office of lieutenant governor. Requires that the succession to the office of lieutenant governor be the president of the senate, provided that the president of the senate is of the same political party as the governor, or, if there is none, then the speaker of the house of representatives, provided that the speaker of the house of representatives is of the same political party as the governor, or if there is none, the director of finance, and then upon a person appointed by the governor who is a member of the same political party as the governor and is qualified to hold the office of lieutenant governor. Repeals the provisions that the attorney general, the comptroller, the director of taxation, and the director of human resources are next in the line of succession to be lieutenant governor. -- SB0218 SD1
Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0223 SD1 (SSCR 537) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties to the office of the public guardian. Adds that the public guardian may serve as an emergency guardian or temporary substitute guardian when so appointed by family court or by the circuit court. Prohibits a public guardian to file a petition for the public guardian's own appointment. Allows the court to authorize the public guardian to request and obtain copies of any and all of the ward's financial information, records, and documents, including but not limited to account statements, deposit and withdrawal records, and canceled or returned checks, from any and all savings accounts, checking accounts, safety deposit box accounts, retirement or pension accounts, investment accounts, insurance accounts, annuity accounts, credit card accounts, and all other accounts held in the name of the ward; and to transact business or take necessary action as to the accounts. -- SB0223 SD1
Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0225 SD1 (SSCR 30) RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Defines convicted 1 or more times for offenses of habitually operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant to mean that at the time of the behavior for which the person is charged, the person had 1 or more times within 10 years of the instant offense a judgment on a verdict or a finding of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, for a violation of this law as it was in effect on December 31, 2001, a judgment on a verdict of a finding of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, for an offense that is comparable to this law as that law was in effect on December 31, 2001 or an adjudication of a minor for a law or probation violation that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of this law as that law was in effect on December 31, 2001, that, at the time of the instant offense, had not been expunged by pardon, reversed, or set aside. -- SB0225 SD1
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to TRN then JUD
- SB0226 SD2 (SSCR 587) RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty. Requires that the period of separation is to commence when the order is issued and expire at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd business day following the day the order was issued. Provides that the day the order is issued shall not be included in the computation of the 2 business days. -- SB0226 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0230 RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Nishihara C, Baker R, Tokuda J, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R
Amends provisions relating to victim restitution. Requires the court to specify the time and manner in which restitution is to be paid provided that while the defendant is in the custody of the director of public safety, restitution payments be as set forth in the victim restitution law. Requires restitution to be a dollar amount that is sufficient to reimburse any victim fully for losses, including but not limited to medical expenses, which include mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy, and lost earnings, which include paid leave. -- SB0230
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0233 SD1 (SSCR 618) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kahele G, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to county finance director's duties. Adds that the director of finance may enter into a contract with car dealerships and motor vehicle rental companies for the registration of used motor vehicles consistent with any statute, ordinance, or provision of any applicable collective bargaining agreement. -- SB0233 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0243 SD1 (SSCR 159) RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to consolidated precincts; natural disasters; postponement. Requires the chief elections officer or county clerk to postpone the conduct of an election in the affected precinct for a reasonable time as necessary to mitigate the impairment of the ability of voters to exercise their right to vote if a flood, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, high wind or other natural disaster occurs prior to the day of election, making a precinct inaccessible, provided that the governor is a candidate for office the election affected by a natural disaster, on the day of election. -- Amends provisions relating to absentee voting in precinct affected by natural disasters. Authorizes the officer, clerk or governor to require registered voters to vote by absentee ballot. -- SB0243 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0250 SD1 (SSCR 643) RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to treasury as depository; duties of comptroller. Requires federal aid moneys received by the State to be deposited with the director of finance and subject to appropriation by the legislature or other law authorizing expenditure. -- Amends provisions

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relating to program execution. Allows unanticipated or excess federal moneys that are not specifically appropriated to be expended when and in the manner authorized by proviso in the budget or supplemental budget act and shall be deemed an appropriation for the purpose of expenditure control of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. -- Amends provisions relating to administration under the courts generally law. Adds the supplemental budget and provides that the requirements of the budget shall apply to the judiciary as applicable. -- SB0250 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0253 SD1 (SSCR 558)

RELATING TO STATE DEBT.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Establishes the state debt law. Requires the director of finance with the approval of the governor to submit a recommended debt management policy and report to the legislature. Authorizes the legislature to establish the policy by act. Requires the director to report to the legislature a debt affordability study each odd numbered year with a multi year program and financial plan. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0253 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0254 SD1 (SSCR 658)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Requires the director of finance to provide a summary of information of the estimated of operational costs for a proposed capital improvement project and all documents that support the estimate of operational costs, in the multi year program and financial plan and budget submitted to the legislature and requires each agency responsible for operating or maintaining a state owned building, facility, or other improvement to furnish the department of budget and finance with an estimate of the deferred maintenance costs for the building, facility, or other improvement. -- SB0254 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0262 SD2 (SSCR 751)

RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Green J, Baker R
Amends Act 156, session laws of 2012; Act 142, session laws of 2013; and Act 124, session laws of 2014, relating to the nursing facility sustainability program and the nursing facility sustainability program special fund by extending the sunset date. Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses and provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses. Extends the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. Appropriation out of the special fund for uses consistent with the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. (\$\$) -- SB0262 SD2
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SB0265 SD1 (SSCR 677)

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to sex trafficking. Provides that a person commits the offense of sex trafficking if the person intentionally or knowingly procures, provides, or obtains another person who is less than 18 years old for the purpose of causing that person to engage in sexual services, or another person who is 18 years old or older for the purpose of causing that person to engage in sexual services. Makes it a class A felony. Establishes fines. -- Requires the attorney general's statewide witness program to include sex trafficking. -- Amends violent crimes under crime victim compensation law to include sex trafficking. -- Amends promoting prostitution in the 1st degree by repealing provisions relating to advances or profits from prostitution of a person less than 18 years old. -- Provides that sex trafficking is an offense for which property is subject to forfeiture. -- Allows a court to grant an order authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications by investigative or law enforcement officers having responsibility for the investigation of the offense of sex trafficking if the interception might provide or has provided evidence. -- Exempts a sex trafficking offense from termination of registration requirements under the registration of sex offenders and other covered offenders and public access to registration information law. -- SB0265 SD1
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SB0269 SD2 (SSCR 588)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to public order violations; petition to vacate conviction. Allows any person convicted of violating any county ordinance prohibiting sitting or lying on public sidewalks, or any other state or county law relating to obstructing a public place to petition the court where the conviction took place to vacate the conviction. Establishes procedures to petition to vacate the conviction. -- SB0269 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0273 SD2 (SSCR 773)

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to procedure under the motor carrier safety law. Allows the examiner of drivers to accept from a person who qualifies as homeless a signed sworn statement from a member of a victim services organization, an attorney, a member of the clergy, correctional institution staff, or a medical or other health professional from whom the person has sought services as documentary evidence of the person's address or date of birth. -- SB0273 SD2

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SB0275 SD2 (SSCR 875)

RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii sexual assault response and training program. Establishes the statewide sexual assault response system within the department of the attorney general to sustain a consultative partnership on responding to sexual assault, which may include researching and incorporating state-of-the-art sexual assault medical forensic services into daily practices; coordinating multidisciplinary training to address sexual assault offenses and its victims; exploring national issues and best practices on sexual assault responses; achieving statewide standardization of processes to respond to sexual assault; and identifying and resolving challenges in responding to sexual assault. -- Establishes provisions relating to sexual assault evidence collection, submittal, and analysis under the forensic identification law. Appropriation to the Honolulu police department. (\$\$) -- SB0275 SD2

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SB0276 SD2 (SSCR 752)

RELATING TO ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Galuteria B, Green J, Baker R, Kim D, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Harimoto B

Establishes the Hawaii kupuna trust fund law. Establishes the Hawaii kupuna trust fund as a separate fund of a nonprofit entity having a board of directors qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization to strengthen elderly and dependent adult care by the award of grants. Requires the director of health with the concurrence of the governor to select the entity based upon the proven record of accomplishment of the entity in administering a similar trust fund. Requires the department of health to have oversight authority over the Hawaii kupuna trust fund and authorizes the department to make periodic financial audits; contract with a certified public accountancy firm and with the concurrence of the governor in their discretion rescind the selection of the entity. Requires the department of human services and the executive office on aging to serve as the co lead agencies for the public sector and in conjunction with the selected entity to administer the trust fund. Establishes a Hawaii kupuna trust fund advisory board under the department of health. Requires the advisory board in collaboration with the department to make the final recommendations to the entity selected; develop a strategic plan for strengthening elderly and vulnerable adult care in the State and that it be a public document. -- SB0276 SD2

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SB0283 SD1 (SSCR 589)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kim D

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority; establishment; board; president and chief executive officer. Requires the governor to notify the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of any unfulfilled requirements pursuant members on the tourism authority board from the counties and members with knowledge in the area of accommodations, transportation, retail, entertainment, or attractions and in the area of Hawaiian cultural practices, and the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall submit nominees who fulfill those requirements. Limits membership on

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the board to 8 consecutive years. -- SB0283 SD1

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SB0284 SD2 (SSCR 876)

RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kahele G

Amends provisions relating to the special land and development fund. Specifies that the 3 million dollars of transient accommodations tax revenues shall be allocated to the special land and development fund of the department of land and natural resources and shall be expended in accordance with the long range strategic plan for tourism developed by the Hawaii tourism authority and provides that a portion be allocated to the operation and maintenance of costs of state parks, beaches, and trails, and costs associated with improving enforcement of ancillary regulations connected with enhancing the visitor experience. -- Establishes provisions relating to revenue bonds for conservation easement in Turtle Bay, Oahu. Requires the department of budget and finance to issue revenue bonds to acquire a conservation easement in Turtle Bay, Oahu, for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of natural resources important to the State. Provides that the revenue bonds issued to acquire the conservation easement shall be secured by and payable from the transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the Turtle Bay conservation easement special fund. Establishes provisions relating to the Turtle Bay conservation easement special fund to be administered by the department of budget and finance. Allows any appraisal and due diligence completed by the Hawaii tourism authority to be used by the department of budget and finance for the acquisition of the Turtle Bay conservation easement. Provides that 3 million dollars of the transient accommodations tax shall be allocated to the Turtle Bay conservation easement special fund until bonds are fully amortized. Repeals Turtle Bay provisions under the Hawaii tourism authority. -- Amends Act 81, session laws of 2014. --

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SB0286 SD2 (SSCR 711)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Introduced by: Kim D, Ihara L

Establishes the office of the state inspector general law. Establishes the office within the judiciary headed by the state inspector general. Provides that the office shall investigate the management and operations of state agencies, quasi public agencies, and independent contractors of state agencies to determine whether acts of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption have been committed or are being committed by officers, employees, or independent contractors of a state agency or officers or employees of a quasi public agency, including any allegations of criminal acts affecting the operations of state agencies and quasi public agencies. Provides that the inspector general shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by the advice and consent of the senate. Annual reports to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to discharge of, threats to, or discrimination against employee for reporting violations of law. Includes an employee or person acting on behalf of the employee who reports or is about to report to the inspector. -- Amends provisions relating to dissemination. Allows criminal history record information to be disseminated to the inspector or investigation and enforcement officers. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0286 SD2

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SB0287 SD2 (SSCR 706)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Keith-Agaran G, Ihara L, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B
Establishes the elections by mail law. Requires the office of elections, beginning with the 2016 primary election, to implement elections by mail in a county with a population of less than 100,000. Further requires the office, beginning with the 2018 primary election, to implement elections by mail in each county with a population of less than 500,000 and beginning in 2020 all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general and special elections to be conducted by mail. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0287 SD2

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SB0298 SD1 (SSCR 753)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B

Appropriation to the department of health for 1 advanced life support ambulance to be based in Makalei on the island of Hawaii, used during daily peak hours from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm,

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and to include the acquisition of a vehicle and equipment, and funding personnel costs for state certified emergency medical service personnel. (\$\$) -- SB0298 SD1
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SB0301 SD2 (SSCR 793)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Chun Oakland S

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring on or after January 1, 2017, to post the formulary for the policy on the insurer's website in a manner that is accessible and searchable by insureds, potential insureds, and providers; update the formulary on the insurer's website no later than 72 hours after making a change to the formulary; use a standard formulary template to display the formulary or formularies for each product offered by the plan; and prior to the beginning of the open enrollment period, provide information required by this section prior to the beginning of the open enrollment period via a public website and through a toll free number that is posted on the insurer's website. Provides that if the insurer allows the option for mail order pharmacy, requires the insurer to separately list the range of cost sharing for a potential insured if the potential insured purchases the drug through a mail order facility. -- SB0301 SD2

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SB0303 SD1 (SSCR 394)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Riviere G, Espero W, Baker R, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee; established. Establishes the committee within the department of health to advise and assist the department of public safety narcotics enforcement division by monitoring and reviewing statewide statistics regarding drug prescriptions, including patient and provider information; identifying the top 20 per cent of all drug prescribers based on the number of prescription drugs prescribed and the total number of pills dispensed; ascertaining whether the State has met community standards of care and specialty standards of care and coordinating with the state medical board if there has been a deviation from standards of care; and providing recommendations regarding state designated pain programs, opioid use policy, continuing medical education requirements concerning drug prescriptions, and the Hawaii drug take back and education initiative program. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii drug take back and education initiative; established. -- Establishes the initiative within the department of public safety to organize of the safe return and disposal of drugs through a drug take back event, which shall meet the requirements of federal law, each quarter; development of strategic partnership recommendations to incentivize the return and disposal of drugs; initiatives, in collaboration with the department of health and the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee, to expand and coordinate education programs, partnerships, and federal grants; and integration of recommendations from the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee. -- SB0303 SD1

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SB0304 SD2 (SSCR 791)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to maternal morbidity and mortality review panel law. Establishes review panel within the department of health to conduct a comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths the State. Requires the director to delegate to the panel the functions of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating maternal mortality information; organizing and convening meetings of the panel; and performing other substantive and administrative tasks as may be incident to these activities. Requires activities of the panel and its employees or agents to be subject to confidentiality provisions as apply to members of the panel. Allows the panel to invite consultants to attend reviews of maternal mortality events and requires each consultant to be subject to the same confidentiality provisions as apply to panel members. Provides that the panel's recommendations shall not contain any information that would permit identification of a person and shall be disseminated through the institution's or organization's quality assurance program to protect the confidentiality of all persons involved in any maternal mortality event. Annual reports to the legislature. Establishes provisions relating to access to information. Requires all providers of medical care and state and county agencies to report all maternal mortality events to the director. Provides that to the extent that this section conflicts with other state confidentiality laws, requires this section to prevail. Establishes provisions relating to exception. Requires

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information regarding an ongoing civil or criminal investigation to be disclosed at the discretion of the applicable state, county, or federal law enforcement agency. Establishes provisions relating to use of maternal morbidity and mortality review information and records. Requires all maternal morbidity and mortality review information acquired by the department during its review of maternal deaths to be confidential and may only be disclosed as necessary to carry out purposes of this part. Establishes provisions relating to immunity from liability. Prohibits the panel, the panel members, any medical provider, state or county agency, or individual participating in, or cooperating in, the review of a maternal death to be held civilly or criminally liable for providing the information. Requires the director with the advice and recommendation of a majority of the members of the panel to adopt rules related to the system for identifying and reporting maternal morbidity and mortality events to the director; the form and manner through which the director and the members of the panel may acquire information; the protocol to be used in contacting a family member of the deceased woman for a discussion of the maternal morbidity and mortality event, including allowing family members to delay or refuse such a discussion and the confidentiality provisions. Amends provisions relating to sources of information protected. Repeals the maternal and perinatal mortality study committee of the Hawaii Medical Association, and any in hospital staff committee. Amends provisions relating to identification of persons studied; restriction. Repeals the maternal and perinatal mortality study committee of the Hawaii medical Association, the department of health, or any in hospital staff committee and replacing with maternal mortality review panel. Appropriation to the department of health for the implementation and operation of the maternal morbidity and mortality review panel. (\$\$) -- SB0304 SD2

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SB0305 SD1 (SSCR 635)

RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES.

Introduced by: Green J, Wakai G, Harimoto B, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R
Establishes provisions relating to tobacco and e cigarette use prohibited under the Hawaii health systems corporation law. Prohibits tobacco product or e cigarette use on the premises of all health facilities operated by the Hawaii health systems corporation within the State, to the extent not prohibited by federal law. Requires the corporation to provide tobacco cessation programs for public employee who are interested in participating at the corporation's health facilities; provided that issues relating to the costs of the program shall be subject to collective bargaining. -- SB0305 SD1

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SB0307 SD2 (SSCR 809)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes the durable medical equipment supplier licensing and patient protection program law. Provides that a supplier shall be licensed, if the supplier maintains an appropriate physical location within the State; has passed an annual inspection performed by the office of health care assurance; and provides proof that it has complied with the business regulations laws of the State and has all required tax identification numbers. Requires the office to maintain a list of licensed suppliers and perform an annual inspection. Amends provisions relating to office of health care assurance special fund; deposits; expenditures. Adds license fees for the administration of the durable medical equipment supplier licensing and patient protection program administered by the department of health, the office of health care assurance special fund. Adds that moneys in the special fund shall be expended by the department of health to administer the durable medical equipment supplier licensing and patient protection program. Changes that not more than 300,000 dollars to ____ dollars of the special fund may be used during any fiscal year for the activities carried out by the office of health care assurance and changes any amount in the special fund in excess of 356,000 dollars to ____ dollars on June 30 of each year shall be deposited into the general fund. Appropriation out of the fund for expenses incurred by the office of health care assurance to fill 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions to establish and administer the durable medical equipment supplier licensing program and patient protection program as well as help support other current licensure programs. (\$\$) -- SB0307 SD2

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SB0314 SD1 (SSCR 808)

RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Taniguchi B, Inouye L, Harimoto B, Riviere G, Ihara L,

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Keith-Agaran G, Baker R

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for positions within the college of tropical agriculture and human resources cooperative extension service for ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) livestock agent in Maui county, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) organic agriculture agent in Maui county, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) food crops agent in the city and county of Honolulu, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) irrigation and water resources agent in the city and county of Honolulu, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) tree crops agent in Hawaii county, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) farm food safety agent in Hawaii county, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) plant disease management agent in Kauai county, and ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) insect pest management agent in Kauai county. (\$\$) -- SB0314 SD1

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SB0320 SD1 (SSCR 543)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Adds that an agricultural district shall include composting operations. Provides that composting operations are permitted uses in an agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classifications as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C. -- SB0320 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0325 SD1 (SSCR 648)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to fund students employed at new or expanded worksites at each university of Hawaii campus. Requires the vice chancellor for students at each campus to be allocated funds according to full time student enrollment and allows for funding priority to be given to students employed for university programs supporting access, retention, and diversity over other student employees. (\$\$) -- SB0325 SD1

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SB0332

RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B, Chun Oakland S

Establishes October 2 of each year to be known and designated as Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi day. -- SB0332

Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0337 SD1 (SSCR 202)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Green J, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to newborn pulse oximetry screening. Requires a birthing facility to perform a pulse oximetry test for critical congenital heart defects or other medically accepted test that measures the percentage of blood oxygen saturation, as approved by the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics, on every newborn in its care prior to discharge from the birthing facility. Provides that this provision shall not apply if parents, guardians, or other persons having custody or control of the child objects on the grounds that the tests conflict with their religious tenets and beliefs and written objection is made a part of the newborn's medical record. Requires a birthing facility to submit an annual minimum data set to the department of health for quality improvement activities. -- SB0337 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0343

RELATING TO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Espero W, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to exemptions for certain cars; disabled veterans. Provides that any disabled veteran who is a resident of Hawaii, other than dishonorably discharged from the US uniformed armed forces, determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service connected 100 per cent disability rating for compensation or a service connected disability rating of 100 per cent, determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor as having an annual income of not more than ____, and in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed forces shall not be required to pay any motor vehicle registration fees for 1 motor vehicle of the disabled

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veteran. -- SB0343

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0349 SD2 (SSCR 806)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ihara L, Galuteria B, Green J

Provides a renewable fuels production income tax credit for fuels including methanol, ethanol, or other alcohols, hydrogen, biodiesel or renewable diesel, biogas, other biofuels, or renewable jet fuel or renewable gasoline. Requires certification by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Report to the legislature and the governor. Repeals the ethanol facility income tax credit. -- SB0349 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0356 SD1 (SSCR 637)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R

Establishes provisions relating to access to medical records; bankruptcy. Requires a medical facility to inform every patient or former patient by written notice that the patient or former patient is entitled to a copy of their own medical records at no charge before a medical facility files for bankruptcy. -- SB0356 SD1

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SB0359 SD1 (SSCR 805)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Ruderman R, Riviere G, Green J
Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Changes the amount deposited into the environmental response revolving fund from 5 cents of the tax on each barrel to ____ cents, the amount deposited into the energy security special fund from 15 cents to ____ cents, and the amount deposited into the agricultural development and food security special fund from 15 cents of the tax on each barrel to ____ cents. Amends Act 73, session laws of 2010, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0359 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0364 SD2 (SSCR 804)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, English J, Galuteria B
Establishes provisions relating to petition to recount. Authorizes a candidate for office to petition the appropriate elections officer for a recount of all ballots cast in the candidate's election under certain conditions. -- Amends provisions relating to contests for cause. Requires that causes are limited to provable fraud, other unlawful activity, and force majeure. The complaint shall also contain a statement why the alleged cause or causes might create a difference in the election success of 1 or more candidates. -- SB0364 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0374 SD2 (SSCR 877)

RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the running start program. Changes it to the dual credit program. Redefines eligible student to mean a public, private, or home schooled high school student in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who has passed an assessment approved by the college. Redefines qualified course to include university of Hawaii entry level credit bearing courses that fulfil an undergraduate or graduate degree course requirement. Requires qualification to be uniform across all campuses that offer qualified courses. Appropriation to the department of education to provide 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions and resources to carry out the program. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to provide 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position and resources to administer out the program. (\$\$) -- SB0374 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0375 SD2 (SSCR 624)

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Green J, Slom S, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to industrial hemp. -- Establishes provisions relating to growing

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of industrial hemp for research purposes; registration. -- Establishes cultivation by established agricultural research institutions. -- Exempts the possession, cultivation, sale, receipt, or transfer of industrial hemp as authorized from offenses against public health and morals. Appropriation for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.0) position in the department of agriculture. (\$\$) -- SB0375 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0376 SD2 (SSCR 803)

RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Green J, Keith-Agaran G, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii farm to school program; farm to school coordinator, within the department of agriculture. Requires the program to improve student health, develop an educated workforce, and enrich the local food system. Appropriation to establish 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) farm to school coordinator position in the department. (\$\$) -- SB0376 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0379 SD2 (SSCR 694)

RELATING TO FOOD.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Harimoto B, Green J, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to cottage food operations under food, drugs and cosmetics law. Prohibits cottage food operation to be required to obtain a food establishment permit from the department of health but are instead be required to obtain a cottage food operation permit. Requires the department of health to post the requirements for cottage food operations on its website. Establishes food operations; requirements; permit. Allows a cottage food operation to engage only in direct sales of cottage food products from the cottage food operation or other direct sales venues. Requires the department of health to adopt and post on its website a sample list of non potentially hazardous foods and their variations that may be offered for sale by a cottage food operation. -- SB0379 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0382 SD2 (SSCR 708)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to grants; qualified feed developer. Requires the applicant to submit a quarterly financial statement of farm revenues and expenses with any other supporting documents required by the department, and filed with the documentation of the feed development costs. Allows funds to be disbursed upon approval of the department of agriculture to the qualifying feed developer for up to 50 per cent of the feed development costs incurred. -- Defines qualified feed developer to mean any person that, at the time of application of and disbursement of funds, is in the business of cultivating feed crops to be sold to qualified producers. Appropriation for the livestock revitalization program. Appropriation for the department to identify, assess, and validate locally sourced feed ingredients. (\$\$) -- SB0382 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0384 SD2 (SSCR 866)

RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to address confidentiality program under crimes victims compensation law. Creates the program within the crime victim compensation commission to protect the confidentiality of the actual address of a relocated victim of domestic violence, a sexual offense, or stalking and to prevent the victim's assailants or potential assailants from finding the victim through public records. Establishes in the state treasury the address confidentiality program surcharge fund which shall consist of moneys received pursuant to this law, any gifts, grants, or donations received by the program for the fund. -- SB0384 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0385 SD1 (SSCR 802)

RELATING TO CANCER.

Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M

Appropriation to the department of health for the breast and cervical cancer control program.

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SB0387 SD2 (SSCR 801)

RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Thielen L, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to affirmative consent. Requires the board of regents and the university of Hawaii to jointly adopt a policy concerning incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that are subject to the data collection requirements of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 US Code section 1092(f), and involve a student, faculty member, or staff member, whether on or off campus. -- SB0387 SD2

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SB0388

RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

Introduced by: Thielen L, Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to domestic violence policies; standard of conduct policies. Requires each county police department to post its policies relating to domestic violence, officer involved domestic violence, and standards of conduct on its official website. -- SB0388

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0401 SD1 (SSCR 655)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R, Green J

Amends provisions relating to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Establishes an excise tax on large cigars of 50 cents or 50 per cent of the wholesale price of each large cigar sold after December 31, 2015. -- SB0401 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0409 SD1 (SSCR 544)

RELATING TO ZONING.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Includes that a zoning ordinance may provide for the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single family transient vacation rental units and transient vacation units over a reasonable period of time in an area of any zoning classification. -- SB0409 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0415

RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to method of giving hand and arm signals. Provides that for right turn, bicyclists may signal using the right hand and arm extended horizontally from the right side of the bicycle. -- SB0415

Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0416 SD1 (SSCR 653)

RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the use of highway fund for bikeways. Adds cycle tracks. Provides notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, allows the department of transportation and the counties to restrict or authorize by rule or the adoption of an ordinance, as applicable and as is necessary, the use of the lanes, paths, routes, ways, and cycle tracks to pedestrians and non motorized vehicles. Amends provisions relating to vehicle entering highway from private road or driveway. Adds cycle tracks. Amends provisions relating to emerging from alley, driveway, or building. Adds cycle track. Amends provisions relating to basic rule. Prohibits a person to drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent and having regard to the actual and potential hazards and condition to include crossing a bikeway. Amends provisions relating to driving mopeds on bicycle lanes to include cycle tracks, and bicycle paths. Provides that unless authorized by rule or ordinance, prohibits a person to drive a moped on any bicycle lane, cycle track, or bicycle path. -- SB0416 SD1

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- SB0419 SD2 (SSCR 685) RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of neighborhood board members. Authorizes neighborhood board members to attend meetings or presentations on matters relating to official board business that are open to the public and do not charge a fee or require registration; provided that the meeting or presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward members of the neighborhood board and that no member may make a commitment to vote on any of the issues discussed. -- SB0419 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0423 SD1 (SSCR 741) RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for grants in aid to the department for the career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB0423 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0434 SD2 (SSCR 591) RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the objectives and policies for the economy -- agriculture. Requires that planning for the State's economy with regard to agriculture be directed towards achievement of the perpetuation, promotion and increased use of traditional Hawaiian farming systems, such as the use of loko i'a (ia), mala, and irrigated lo'i (loi), and growth of traditional Hawaiian crops, such as kalo, 'uala (uala), and ulu and increase and develop small scale farms. -- SB0434 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0435 SD2 (SSCR 649) RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to indigenous and Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping by changing indigenous and Polynesian to Hawaiian. Provides that all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, or housing developed by the State with public moneys shall incorporate Hawaiian plants wherever and whenever possible, and Hawaiian plants shall be used for landscaping on, and sourced from and ahupua'a (ahupuaa) was found or known to occur prior to European contact. Establishes timetable for the incorporation of Hawaiian plants. -- SB0435 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0436 RELATING TO TRAINING.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to training certain boards, commissions, and councils on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust. Mandates training to members of the land use commission, board of land and natural resources, commission on water resource management, environmental council, board of directors of the agribusiness development corporation, board of agriculture, legacy land conservation commission, natural area reserves system commission, Hawaii historic places review board, board of health, and board of directors of the public land development corporation. Any officer, representative, or employee of the State or counties not subject to the training mandate may request to enroll in the training course on a voluntary basis. Requires all mandated council, board, and commission members to complete a training course relating to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights administered by the office of Hawaiian Affairs within 12 months of their official appointment. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs, at its own expense, to establish, design, and administer the training course. Requires the training course to include historical information, explanations, and discussions of key state laws, state constitutional provisions, and court rulings that reaffirm and provide for the protection of native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights; and a discussion of the importance of the public trust resources and various programs to native

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Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights. Requires the office to offer the course at least 2 times per year. Requires the governor to provide the names of the persons required to take the training. -- SB0436

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SB0440 SD1 (SSCR 598)

RELATING TO VACANCIES.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to US senator. Changes the date when a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be filled at the following state general election to when the vacancy occurs not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 21st day prior to the date specified for the close of filing nomination papers for regularly scheduled elections. Requires the chief election officer to issue a proclamation designating the election for filling the vacancy. Requires all candidates for the unexpired term to file nomination papers not later than the date specified. -- SB0440 SD1

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SB0442 SD1 (SSCR 538)

RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to request for absentee ballot. Requires the forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently mailed to the mailing address contained in the voter's registration record. Provides that voters who seek to have ballots forwarded to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot. -- SB0442 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0451 SD1 (SSCR 676)

RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conflicts of interest. Prohibits any employee to take any official action directly affecting a business or other undertaking that the employee knows or has reason to know that a parent, sibling, or adult child of the employee has a substantial financial interest. -- SB0451 SD1

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SB0452 SD1 (SSCR 539)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to time for candidate committee to file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports. Repeals that the filing date for supplemental reports of January 31 be after an election year. -- SB0452 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0464 SD1 (SSCR 578)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses under the fair trade regulations law. Prohibits a person to charge the consumer's credit or debit card or the consumer's account with a 3rd party for an automatic renewal or continuous service without 1st obtaining the consumer's acknowledgment and affirmative consent to the agreement containing the automatic renewal offer terms or continuous service offer terms. Further prohibits a person to fail to provide an acknowledgment that includes the automatic renewal or continuous service offer terms, cancellation policy, and information regarding how to cancel in a manner that is capable of being retained by the consumer. Provides that if the offer includes a free trial, the person shall also clearly and conspicuously disclose in the acknowledgment how to cancel and allow the consumer to cancel before the consumer pays for the goods or services. Requires a person making automatic renewal or continuous service offers to provide a toll free telephone number, electronic mail address, postal address only when the seller directly bills the consumer, or another cost effective, timely, and easy to use mechanism for cancellation that shall be clearly and conspicuously described in the acknowledgment specified in this section. Provides that in the case of a material change in the terms of the automatic renewal or continuous service offer that has been accepted by a consumer in Hawaii, the person shall clearly and conspicuously provide the consumer with a notice of the material change and provide information regarding how to cancel in a manner that is capable of being retained by the consumer. -- SB0464 SD1

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SB0465 SD1 (SSCR 599)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Dela Cruz D, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows a member of a board to provide to other members of the board, by memorandum or other means of transmittal, any government record for which disclosure is required; provided that no commitment relating to a vote on the matter is made or sought by the board member in the means of transmittal and no additional discussion other than a statement describing the government record and the issue related to the government record shall be included in the transmittal. -- SB0465 SD1

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SB0470 SD2 (SSCR 682)

RELATING TO KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to penalty by adding offenses subject to forfeiture. Authorizes property or natural resources used or taken in violation or rules adopted by the department of land and natural resources or the Kahoolawe island reserve commission to be subject to seizure, disposal, and forfeiture and the procedures under forfeiture chapter of the Hawaii penal code; provided that the offense occurs within the fast lands of the reserve or by persons or on vessels located in the area extending seaward 1 nautical mile of the shoreline of Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island. -- SB0470 SD2

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SB0472 SD2 (SSCR 874)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Transfers the office of information practices from the office of lieutenant governor to the department of accounting and general services. Prohibits any quasi judicial functions of the office of information practices from being subject to the approval, review, or control of the comptroller; and the comptroller shall not have the power to supervise or control the office in the exercise of its functions, duties, and powers. Requires the office to make direct communications with the governor and legislature. -- SB0472 SD2

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SB0473 SD2 (SSCR 590)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Slom S

Establishes provisions relating to carrying of concealed firearms by law enforcement officers. Provides that to carry a concealed weapon a qualified law enforcement officer shall comply with all state laws and rules adopted by the department of the attorney general. Further provides that if a qualified law enforcement officer is not on official duty with the officer's government agency and is carrying a concealed firearm, state law shall apply to this officer as a person with no law enforcement powers. Provides that to carry a concealed weapon a qualified retired law enforcement officer shall comply with all state laws and rules adopted. Provides that Title 18 US Code section 926C and state law shall not authorize a qualified retired law enforcement officer to act as a law enforcement officer in this State. Requires the department of the attorney general to adopt rules to effectuate the purposes of this law. -- SB0473 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0475 SD1 (SSCR 600)

RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to notice under public agency meeting and records law. Includes emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements. Requires a board post notice on the electronic calendar on the State's internet website maintained by the State or the appropriate county's internet website maintained by that respective county no less than 6 calendar days before the meeting. Allows for electronic posting of public notice. Requires the chairperson or the director of the department to ensure that a notice cancelling a meeting is filed in the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, electronically posted on the electronic calendar maintained by the State or appropriate county. Requires if there is a dispute as to whether a notice was timely posted on an electronic

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calendar maintained by the State or appropriate county, a printout of the electronic time stamped agenda to be conclusive evidence of the electronic posting date. Requires a board to allow a person to continue to receive a copy of the notice via postal mail rather than electronic mail upon request of the person. -- SB0475 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0476 SD1 (SSCR 671)

RELATING TO DISCLOSURES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to disclosure files; disposition by adding copy available to board or commission members and executive director. Requires the state ethics commission to make available a copy of the current financial disclosure statement of current members of that board or commission to the members and executive director of any state board or commission that is required to file a disclosure of financial interests. -- SB0476 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0477 SD2 (SSCR 743)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the plans, design, construction, and equipment to develop, upgrade, or renovate public housing facilities, including ground and site improvements, infrastructure, equipment, appurtenances, and all related and associated project costs for public housing development, improvements, and renovations statewide, including permanent and non permanent project related positions. (\$\$) -- SB0477 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0488 SD2 (SSCR 577)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to metering of utilities by adding in mixed use projects and other projects. Requires each residential apartment in a mixed use project to have a separate meter to determine the use of electricity by that apartment, and each residential apartment may have a separate meter or calculations made to determine the use by that apartment of other utilities, including water, gas, fuel oil, sewerage, and drainage. Establishes fines and penalties. -- SB0488 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0502 SD2 (SSCR 734)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Thielen L, Galuteria B, Ruderman R

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for personnel services, current expenses, equipment, and motor vehicles of the division of conservation and resources enforcement. (\$\$) -- SB0502 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0504 SD2 (SSCR 865)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Thielen L

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to be deposited into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund. Appropriation out of the special fund to address the issues surrounding historic residences, including but not limited to inventorying of residential structures that are 50 years old or older. (\$\$) -- SB0504 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0508 SD1 (SSCR 606)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Thielen L

Amends provisions relating to time for noncandidate committee to file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports. Adds the filing of a preliminary report on October 1, of a general election year. -- SB0508 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0509 SD1 (SSCR 607) RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.
Introduced by: Thielen L, Ruderman R, Kidani M, Gabbard M
Amends provisions relating to constitutional amendments, proposed by adding attorney general statement. Requires the attorney general to prepare a statement for each proposed constitutional amendment in plain English that indicates the purpose, limitations, and effects of the proposed amendment and distribute to the state office of elections and all county clerks. Requires the office of elections and county clerks to make each statement available to the public in all physical or online sites where they make proposed constitutional amendment questions available to the public. -- SB0509 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0511 SD2 (SSCR 623) RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Thielen L, Riviere G, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions amendments to district boundaries involving land areas greater than 15 acres. Allows the land use commission to vacate, void, modify, or amend any land use district boundary amendment approved, if the commission reasonably finds that there has been a failure to substantially conform with the conditions or requirements of the boundary amendment. -- Amends provisions relating to special permits. Allows the land use commission to vacate, void, modify, or amend any special permit granted, if the commission reasonably finds there has been a failure to substantially conform with the conditions or requirements of the order granting the special permit. Requires the commission to have the authority to initiate such action without requiring a county planning commission action. -- SB0511 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0512 SD2 (SSCR 735) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Thielen L, English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes the Hawaii 1 plan law. Establishes Hawaii 1 plan steering committee to assist with the design of the Hawaii 1 plan, identify the appropriate location to host the Hawaii 1 plan's server, and implement the Hawaii 1 plan. Defines Hawaii 1 plan to mean a primary computer based soil and water conservation plan application system for farmers and other agricultural professionals. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to implement and operate the Hawaii 1 program to provide conservation plans online. (\$\$) -- SB0512 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to AGR then FIN
- SB0514 SD1 (SSCR 608) RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
Introduced by: Thielen L, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to theft in the 2nd degree. Provides that offense of theft in the 2nd degree includes theft of any personal electronic device. Defines personal electronic device to mean any computer capable of storing or retrieving personal information. -- SB0514 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to CPC then JUD then FIN
- SB0519 SD2 (SSCR 785) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Thielen L
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Authorizes the department of taxation to issue cease and desist citations to any operator or plan manager who fails to conspicuously display the registration or notice. Allows a cease and desist citation to a monetary fine. -- Amends Act 326, session laws of 2012, by extending the sunset date. Requires the department of taxation to annually report to the legislature of its findings and recommendations regarding the implementation of the Act. -- SB0519 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0521 SD1 (SSCR 21) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Chun Oakland S
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation, a private not for profit community development corporation, and 1 or more of its not for profit affiliates to finance, refinance, and

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reimburse costs related to the planning, acquisition, and construction of its agriculture, renewable energy, and educational facilities including bioenergy systems, micro grid, agricultural processing facilities, water systems, agriculture infrastructure, equestrian and livestock facilities, aquaculture facilities, agriculture related education facilities, purchase of tangible assets including land and improvements, acquisition and installation of information technology, other capital-related projects, and any costs that are necessarily or advisably incurred in order to provide such assistance or that are directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing items. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0521 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0524 SD2 (SSCR 737)

MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Ruderman R

Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for grants in aid to the office of the prosecuting attorney for the career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB0524 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0533 SD1 (SSCR 74)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Kidani M, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to emergency management powers, in general. Allows a duly authorized representative of any news service, newspaper, radio station, television station, or online news distribution network, under the supervision of emergency management agency personnel, to enter an area closed pursuant to this provision. Exempts the State and counties from liability. Provides that news media shall be given all reasonable access and assistance in accessing the closed area. Further provides that when full access cannot be reasonably granted, a pool writer, pool photographer, and pool videographer be designated to gather and disseminate information. -- SB0533 SD1

Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0543 SD1 (SSCR 565)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to substantial equivalency; privilege to practice; requirements under the public accountancy law. Allows individual whose principal place of business is not in this State and who holds a valid license as a certified public accountant from another state to practice in the State under certain conditions. -- SB0543 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0544 SD1 (SSCR 738)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Thielen L

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans. -- Appropriation out of the natural area reserve fund to the department of land and natural resources for equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for forest and outdoor recreation improvements. (\$\$) -- SB0544 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0550 SD1 (SSCR 455)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to the tobacco products; minors. Prohibits possession or consumption of a tobacco product by a minor in a public place. Requires the department of health or a law enforcement officer who witnesses a minor in the act of violating the possession or consumption of a tobacco product to issue a citation to the minor; provided that the family court shall be informed for appropriate proceedings. -- SB0550 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0555 SD1 (SSCR 645)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Espero W, Chun Oakland S

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Amends provisions relating to the refundable food / excise income tax credit. Increases the tax credit for a taxpayer filing a single return and provides a tax credit for heads of household, married individuals filing separate returns and married couples filing joint returns. Repeals residency requirement. -- SB0555 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0559 SD2 (SSCR 739)

RELATING TO THE MILITARY.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to department of defense. Changes the office of veterans' services to the office of military affairs and veterans' services. Amends the veterans right and benefits law to the rights and benefits of veterans and service members law. Changes the office of veterans' services to the office of military affairs and veterans' services. Adds that the office shall interact and work with the armed services in the State to address any issues and concerns impacting the State and residents; collect and maintain information pertaining to the military's economic impact in the State; serve as a liaison between the State's executive branch and the armed services in the State; and research federal funding opportunities that relate to the military and veterans to provide grants or financial assistance to the State. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0559 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0564 SD1 (SSCR 527)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Espero W, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Ruderman R

Amends Act 24 special session laws of 2009, as amended, Act 76, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 66, session laws of 2013, relating to the reentry commission by extending the sunset date to December 31, 2019. -- SB0564 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0569 SD1 (SSCR 609)

RELATING TO THEFT.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to theft in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of theft in the 2nd degree if the person commits theft of property or services the value of which exceeds 400 dollars. -- SB0569 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0577 SD2 (SSCR 740)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Green J

Amends provisions relating to the campaign spending commission. Requires fines collected by the commission to be deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund into the general fund. Requires the general fund of the State to be used for the operating expenses of the commission including salaries and fringe benefits. Report to the legislature. -- SB0577 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0589 SD2 (SSCR 774)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Ruderman R

Establishes provisions relating to lava zones define under insurance law. Defines lava zone to mean a volcanic hazard zone identified by the US Geological Survey on the island of Hawaii. Provides that where the mayor of the county of Hawaii has issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency due to the threat of imminent disaster from a lava flow in a lava zone, the total number of property insurance policies that an insurer may refuse to renew in a lava zone to be limited for each calendar year to 5 per cent of the total number of covered policies of the insurer in force in that lava zone. Allows an insurer to cancel or refuse to renew a property insurance policy where the premium payments for the policy are not made after reasonable demand therefore; or the insurance commissioner determines the financial soundness of the insurer would be impaired. Establishes provisions relating to issuance of new policies; renewal of moratorium. Provides that if residential property insurance is unavailable due to a moratorium on the issuance of policies on property situated in lava zone, where the mayor of the county of Hawaii has issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency due to the threat of imminent disaster from a lava flow, requires the association to remove its moratorium and issue new policies and may provide a waiting period of no longer than 6 months for policy coverage to take effect;

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provided that the residential property had no prior insurance. -- SB0589 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0611 SD1 (SSCR 693)

RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.

Introduced by: Nishihara C, Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to license revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; eligibility for license renewal. Allows a person to apply for relicensing provided that a holder of a valid ignition interlock permit may take whatever tests are necessary to apply for relicensing no sooner than 30 days prior to expiration of the revocation period; provided that the driver's license shall not be issued until the completion of the revocation period. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle after license and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; penalties. Prohibits a person whose license and privilege to operate a vehicle have been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted to operate or assume actual physical control of any vehicle with an ignition interlock permit unless the person has the ignition interlock permit and a valid State of Hawaii identification card in the person's immediate possession. Prohibits a person who has been issued a notice of administrative revocation that serves as a temporary permit by a law enforcement officer to operate or assume actual physical control of any vehicle after the expiration of the temporary permit unless that person has an otherwise valid driver license. Prohibits a person charged with violating this law to be convicted if the person produces in court, or proves from the proper official or other records, that the person was the holder of a valid driver's license at the time of the offense. -- SB0611 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0612 SD1 (SSCR 77)

RELATING TO PROBATION.

Introduced by: Nishihara C, Espero W, Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Adds probation for 1st offenders to not less than 1 year nor more than 2 years, for an offense that occurs within 5 years of a prior conviction; and for an offense that occurs within 5 years of 2 prior convictions, adds probation for not less than 2 years nor more than 3 years. Requires that any person 18 years of age or older and who operated a vehicle with a passenger who was younger than 15 years of age, the probation period shall be not less than 2 years. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle after license and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; penalties. Adds probation for 1st offenders for not less than 2 years nor more than 4 years for an offense that occurs within 5 years of a prior conviction, and for an offense that occurs within 5 years of 2 prior or more convictions, probation for not less than 3 years nor more than 5 years. -- SB0612 SD1

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SB0615 SD1 (SSCR 674)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Ihara L, Espero W, Green J, English J, Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G

Proposes an amendment to the constitution. Requires the senate to receive written notice of the governor's appointment concurrently with the appointments of justices and judges. -- SB0615 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0618

RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends Act 165, session laws of 2007, as amended by Act 155, session laws of 2012, which 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 by extending the sunset date. (\$\$) -- SB0618

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0619

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends Act 79, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 80, session laws of 2010, by

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extending the sunset date for the department of budget and finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu seawater air conditioning LLC. -- SB0619

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SB0622 SD1 (SSCR 540)

RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to the duties of the elections commission. Requires the commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the chief election officer after each general election. Report to the legislature. -- SB0622 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0638 SD1 (SSCR 892)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units by including graduate students employed by the university of Hawaii as bargaining unit (15). -- Requires the director of human resources development to convene the collective bargaining unit (15) working group to develop and make recommendations for specific rights and privileges that should be provided to graduate student assistants in prospective collective bargaining unit (15). Report to the legislature. Working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- SB0638 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0643 SD1 (SSCR 541)

RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to grandparents' visitation rights; petition; notice; order. Allows the court to award reasonable visitation rights provided that findings are made that grandparent visitation is in the best interest of the child, and denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child. Provides that a petition filed shall be a rebuttable presumption that the parent's decision regarding visitation is in the best interests of the child and that presumption may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence that denial of reasonable visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child. Allows the court to consider certain factors in deciding what is in the best interests of the minor child. -- SB0643 SD1

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0646 SD2 (SSCR 576)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to placement of clotheslines. Adds that no person shall be prevented by any covenant, declaration, bylaws, restriction, deed, lease, term, provisions, condition, codicil, contract, or similar binding agreement, however worded, from installing a clothesline on any apartment or condominium. Defines a reasonable restriction as any restriction that is necessary to protect public health and safety, including but not limited to ensuring safe access to and rapid evacuation of buildings, buildings from damage, historic or aesthetic values, when an alternative of reasonably comparable cost and convenience is available, or shorelines under shoreline setback provisions. -- SB0646 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0652 SD1 (SSCR 603)

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to executive meetings. Requires any discussion or final action taken by a board in an executive meeting be reported to the public when the board reconvenes at the open meeting; provided the information reported not be inconsistent with the purpose for which the executive meeting was convened according to exceptions and the board maintain confidentiality for as long as disclosure would defeat the purpose of convening the executive meeting. -- SB0652 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0654 SD1 (SSCR 604)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to anonymous contributions prohibited. Changes the amount from

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500 dollars to 100 dollars the aggregate amount that requires reporting. -- SB0654 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0657 SD1 (SSCR 640)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Amend provisions relating to time for candidate committee to file preliminary, final, and supplemental reports. Provides that the filing date for supplemental reports of a special session of the full legislature is 30 days after the conclusion of that special session if the next regularly scheduled report required by this section is due more than 90 calendar days after conclusion of that special session. -- SB0657 SD1

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SB0661 SD2 (SSCR 709)

RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board; established. Establishes a Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board, as a subcommittee of the Hawaii aerospace advisory committee, to oversee the planning and operation of the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site. Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer within the department of business, economic development and tourism to manage operations of the test sites. Requires the chief operating officer to oversee, supervise, and direct operations of unmanned aerial systems test site activities; facilitate opportunities for public and private use of test site facilities; assist unmanned aerial systems test ranges; leverage aerospace and related technological capabilities in the State's academic, public, and private sectors to support testing and evaluation at Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test ranges; promote innovative education and workforce development programs to enhance public awareness of the benefits and opportunities that unmanned aerial systems technologies and applications can bring to the State; monitor national and global trends in unmanned aerial systems development and testing, and recommend policies and programs to advance unmanned aerial systems in Hawaii; establish and maintain a public website with updated information on the program and provide information on Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test site initiative; contract for services and implement agreements as may be necessary to conduct operations at Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test sites; serve as Hawaii's representative on the Pan Pacific unmanned aerial systems test range complex management team; and report annually to the legislature. Allows the chief operating officer to employ 1 administrative assistant for Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test site operations and activities. -- Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Adds the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer to file a disclosure of financial interests with the state ethics commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0661 SD2

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SB0662 SD1 (SSCR 616)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to requirements of shipper under fireworks law. Requires any shipper that receives fireworks that are imported into the State or between counties is to notify the fire chief of any destination county, prior to shipment, as to where the shipment will be distributed from pier to pier, pier to warehouse or storage facility, or pier to redistribution. Defines redistribution to mean the performance or conducting of activities related to the unpacking, segregating, and repacking of a consolidated shipment of fireworks or articles pyrotechnic for the purpose of transporting or delivering to 1 or more licensee storage, wholesale, or retail sites. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions to the fireworks law. Exempts the purchase and use of consumer fireworks, aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic in a film or movie production with a valid permit issued by a county fire department, and the testing, disposal, or destruction of illegal or unwanted fireworks by the authority having jurisdiction. -- Amends provisions relating to labeling of display fireworks. Requires the label to measure at least 9 square inches. -- SB0662 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0663

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to permits. Increases the permit fee to purchase and use any

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aerial devices, display fireworks, or articles pyrotechnic from 110 dollars to 300 dollars. -- SB0663

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SB0673

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Amends provisions relating to Pacific international space center for exploration systems; board of directors; establishment; duties. Increases the number of board of directors of the Pacific international space center for exploration systems from 10 members to 11 members by adding the director of the office of aerospace development. -- SB0673

Current Status: Mar-06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0675 SD2 (SSCR 879)

RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to injuries covered; firefighters. Provides that in addition to the injuries covered under workers' compensation law, if a firefighter develops cancer or leukemia, suffers from blood borne infectious disease, or develops methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus skin infection in the course of employment, the cancer, leukemia, blood borne infectious disease, or methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus skin infection shall be presumed to arise out of and in the course of the employment. Requires no compensation to be allowed for an injury incurred by an employee by the employee's wilful intention to injure oneself or another by actively engaging in any unprovoked non work related physical altercation other than in self defense, or by the employee's intoxication. Requires the Hawaii state fire council to develop minimum standards and procedures to ensure the health and safety of firefighters and 1st responders who are or may be exposed to hazardous materials or situations in the course of their duties; to take steps to ensure that personnel are trained regularly with regard to these minimum standards and procedures; urge county fire department to conduct an inventory of fire stations to ensure that the stations meet environmental health and safety standards to mitigate the long term health effect on their personnel; and require each station to employ best practices that limit an employee's exposure to hazardous material. Report to the legislature. -- SB0675 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0676 SD2 (SSCR 844)

RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Espero W, Inouye L, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Provides that the tax credit shall be up to a maximum of 2 million 500,000 dollars in tax credits per qualified infrastructure tenant in any taxable year. Requires a qualified tenant to expend 40 million dollars within a taxable year prior to the release of the tax credits. Provides that credit claimed shall be recaptured if the qualified infrastructure tenant fails to relocate from the former Kapalama military reservation site to another location, pursuant to lease with the department of transportation. Requires a taxpayer claiming the tax credit to submit information to the legislature. -- SB0676 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0682 SD2 (SSCR 686)

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Espero W, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to medical use of marijuana (cannabis); conditions of use. Provides that medical use of marijuana at any other place open to the public; provided that a qualifying patient, parent, primary caregiver, or an owner or employee of a medical marijuana production center or dispensary licensed shall not be prohibited from transporting medical marijuana in any public place. Repeals the requirement that the certifying physician be the qualifying patient's primary care physician. -- SB0682 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0683 SD2 (SSCR 772)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Espero W, Inouye L, Nishihara C

Establishes provisions relating to limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permits. Provides that every person who submits an application for a

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driver's license, provisional driver's license, or instruction permit that satisfies the requirements of this law, except for the applicant's inability or refusal to provide satisfactory proof of authorized presence in the US under federal law, is to be issued a limited purpose driver's license, a limited purpose provisional driver's license, or a limited purpose instruction permit that is uniquely identified in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005 upon satisfactory proof to the examiner of drivers of the applicant's identity and residency in the State. Requires the license or permit to indicate that it is not acceptable for federal identification purposes and that it is for driving purposes only. Prohibits the license or permit to be used as identification for voting. -- SB0683 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0703 SD1 (SSCR 519)

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Green J

Amends provisions relating to definitions under integrated solid waste management law. Adds definition for waste to energy facility. Amends provisions relating to solid waste disposal surcharge by changing surcharge from 35 cents to ____ dollars for solid waste disposed of within the State at landfills or transferred to solid waste reduction facilities within the State that collect it for transport out of state landfill or incineration facility; provided that there shall be no surcharge for ash originating from waste to energy facilities within the State that is disposed of at any permitted or unpermitted landfill within the State; and ____ cents per ton of solid waste disposed of within the State at permitted or unpermitted waste to energy facilities; provided there shall be no surcharge for solid waste disposed of within the State at permitted or unpermitted waste to energy facilities than accept less than 150,000 tons of solid waste annually. Adds that surcharge be paid by the person or entity doing the disposal at a permitted or unpermitted landfill or at a waste to energy facility, or the person or entity responsible for the preparation of the out of state transfer of collected solid waste. -- SB0703 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0704 SD2 (SSCR 883)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Kidani M, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles; charging system. Requires places of public accommodation with at least 100 parking spaces available for use by the general public is to have at least 1 parking space per 100 spaces exclusively for electric vehicles and equipped with an electric vehicle charging system located anywhere in the parking structure or lot by July 1, 2012. Requires this law to be enforced by the appropriate county authority having jurisdiction over planning and permitting. -- Amends Act 168, session laws of 2012, relating to electric vehicles. Clarifies the exemption for an electric vehicle on which an electric vehicle license plate is affixed from payment of parking fees. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2020 (sunset). -- SB0704 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0710 SD1 (SSCR 835)

RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Appropriation to the department of health to support the revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan. (\$\$) -- SB0710 SD1

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SB0715 SD2 (SSCR 733)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards under public utilities commission law. Requires an electric utility company that sells electricity for consumption to establish a renewable portfolio standard of 70 per cent of its net electricity sales by December 31, 2035 and 100 per cent of its net electricity sales by December 31, 2050. Allows events or circumstances that are outside of an electric utility company's reasonable control to include, to the extent the event or circumstance could not be reasonably foreseen and ameliorated, inability to acquire sufficient renewable electrical energy to meet the 2035 and 2050 renewable portfolio standard goals in a manner that is beneficial to Hawaii's economy in relation to comparable fossil fuel resources. -- Requires the studies to include findings and recommendations regarding the impact of renewable energy portfolio standards, if any, on the energy prices offered by renewable energy developers. -- SB0715 SD2

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SB0717 SD2 (SSCR 574)

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kahele G, Kidani M, Green J, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Riviere G

Repeals provisions relating to the ethanol content requirement. -- SB0717 SD2

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SB0722 SD2 (SSCR 584)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Wakai G, English J

Amends provisions relating to lapse or termination for nonpayment of premium. Replaces notice shall be given by 1st class US mail, postage paid to certified mail or commercial delivery service. -- SB0722 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0725 SD2 (SSCR 771)

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

Introduced by: Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to board of dental examiners; summary suspension. Allows the board of dental examiners to summarily suspend any license issued under this law upon a specific determination that the failure to take such an action may result in an immediate and unreasonable threat to personal safety or of fraud that jeopardizes or endangers the health or safety of patients as determined by the professional standards of care upon consumers, and that, for the protection of the public from the possible consequences of such practices, the license should be immediately suspended or restricted. Requires a revocation of license for any attempt by the licensee to continue the practice of dentistry or the practice of dentistry by the licensee while the license has been summarily suspended. -- SB0725 SD2

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SB0728 SD2 (SSCR 703)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Green J

Establishes provisions relating to wage equity; reporting; enforcement. Requires all contractors and subcontractors performing services under a contract are to pay employees who perform work under such contracts equal wages or salaries for performance of work which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and which are performed under similar working conditions. -- SB0728 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0729

RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, English J, Kahele G, Green J

Amends mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law by adding advanced practice registered nurses. -- SB0729

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SB0735 SD2 (SSCR 621)

RELATING TO NURSES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Green J

Establishes provisions relating to nurses. Requires each registered nurse and practical nurse licensee, beginning July 1, 2017, with the renewal of the licensing biennium and every biennial renewal thereafter, to have completed 1 of the learning activity options as recognized by the state board of nursing within the 2 year period preceding the renewal date. -- SB0735 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0736 SD1 (SSCR 224)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to reimbursement for accident and health or sickness insurance benefits. Changes insurance providers with insurers issuing comprehensive medical plans. Provides that prior to initiating any recoupment or offset demand efforts, requires an entity to send a written notice to a health care provider at least 30 calendar days prior to engaging in

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the recoupment or offset efforts. Prohibits an entity to initiate recoupment or offset efforts more than 18 months after the initial claim payment was received by the health care provider or health care entity. Defines clean claim does not include claims for self insured employer groups; claims for services rendered to individuals associated with a health care entity through a national participating provider network; or claims for medicaid, medicare, medigap, or other federal financed plan. Defines health care facility not to include acute care hospitals.
-- SB0736 SD1

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SB0737 SD1 (SSCR 579)

RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.

Introduced by: Baker R, Espero W, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to deferred deposits, when allowed. Prohibits the total amount of fees for the deferred deposit of a personal check to exceed an annual percentage rate of 36 per cent. -- SB0737 SD1

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SB0743 SD1 (SSCR 594)

RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends provisions relating to client trust accounts; maintenance of and withdrawal from accounts. Adds that at the time of licensure and renewal, the activity desk shall designate an individual, officer, director, member, or manager who shall be a signatory on and who shall be fully responsible for the client trust account. Requires the designated signatory to be personally responsible for the paying or reimbursing of all amounts for failure to comply to be responsible for the direct management and control of the activity desk and the entity's compliance with the laws and rules relating to activity desks in Hawaii and subject to civil and criminal penalties. Requires an activity desk to notify the director, in writing, within 10 days of any change in the designated signatory. -- SB0743 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0749 SD1 (SSCR 705)

RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Green J, Espero W, Nishihara C, Kahele G, English J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes a 2 year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program to be administered by the department of health to facilitate the early detection of colorectal cancer and to assist individuals who have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0749 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0750

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INCORPORATED.

Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Anaergia Incorporated or a partnership in which Anaergia Incorporated is a general partner, with the establishment of energy production, waste recovery, and related facilities on the island of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0750

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0752 SD1 (SSCR 775)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Green J, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to release of domestic abuse victims from shared wireless plans. Allows the court to issue an order requiring all wireless telecommunications service providers to transfer the billing authority and all rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers of a shared wireless plan to the petitioner who is a victim of domestic abuse if the petitioner is not the account holder of the shared wireless plan; or remove or release the petitioner who is a victim of domestic abuse from a shared wireless plan and assign a substitute telephone number or numbers. Provides that the order issued shall be a separate order that is directed to the wireless telecommunications service provider; and the order shall list the name and billing telephone number of the account holder, name of the person to whom

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the telephone number or numbers will be transferred, and each telephone number to be transferred. -- SB0752 SD1

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SB0754 SD2 (SSCR 761)

RELATING TO TIME SHARING.

Introduced by: Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to short term product; right to cancel. Allows a person who has entered into a contract to purchase a short term product to have the right to cancel the contract until midnight of the 7th calendar day after the date that the short term product buyer signs the contract or the expiration of any longer cancellation period expressly provided in the contract. Requires that a short term product buyer who exercises the right to cancel under this law is to be entitled to a refund of 100 per cent of the consideration paid under the contract, without deduction. -- Establishes provisions relating to release of purchaser's funds pursuant to bond, letter of credit, or other financial assurance. Requires the developer of a time share plan to be entitled to the release, prior to closing, and after the expiration of the purchaser's 7 day cancellation period of 90 per cent of a time share purchaser's funds from escrow. -- Establishes provisions relating to closing deadline; right to cancel. Requires a sales contract for the sale of a time share interest to specify a deadline by which the closing of the sale must occur. -- Amends provisions relating to deposit of purchaser's funds, notes, and contracts into escrow. Requires a developer or an affiliate of a developer who provides purchase money financing to a time share purchaser to deposit into the escrow account all loan payments made by the purchaser prior to closing. Repealed July 1, 2020 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to scope of chapter. Requires that this law applies to the offer and sale in Hawaii of short term products. -- SB0754 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0756 SD1 (SSCR 638)

RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.

Introduced by: Baker R, Riviere G

Amends provisions relating to exemptions of the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act. Exempts a seller of real property who offers or negotiates terms of a mortgage loan secured by the seller's own real property and for which the seller is the mortgagee; provided that the seller is an individual who provides 3 or fewer residential mortgage loans in 1 calendar year and the interest rate for the loan is not above the State's usury limit. Requires the seller to provide the buyer a disclosure with the terms of the transaction, including the cost and fees of the transaction. -- SB0756 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0757 SD2 (SSCR 617)

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Riviere G, Wakai G, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to smoking under health law. Defines electronic smoking device to mean any electronic product that can be used to aerosolize and deliver nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigar, or electronic pipe, vape pen, or electronic hookah. Redefines smoke or smoking to mean inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco product or plant product intended for inhalation in any manner or in any form. Amends provisions relating to signs. Adds prohibited signs to include E cigarettes and all other electronic smoking devices and a symbol of an electronic smoking device. -- SB0757 SD2

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SB0758 SD2 (SSCR 625)

RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G

Establishes provisions relating to service by publication. Provides that when service of a summons is required by law, court rule, or court order, and service of the summons on a defendant by personal delivery or by certified, registered, or express mail is not successful despite a reasonable attempt, and if the facts shall appear by affidavit, declaration, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court, the court may order that service of the summons be made by publication in a newspaper published in the State and having a general circulation in the circuit in which the action has been filed. The summons shall be published once each week for 3 consecutive weeks, which shall constitute 3 publications. The 3rd publication shall

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be at least 21 days before the return date stated in the summons, or on the website of the department of the attorney general, in a manner and for such time as the court may order, but at least 21 days before the return date stated in the summons; provided that the summons shall also be published at least once in a newspaper at least 21 days before the return date.
-- SB0758 SD2

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SB0768 SD1 (SSCR 203)

RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for pregnancy related benefits to include in addition to any other benefits for treating infertility, a 1 time only benefit for all outpatient expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures performed on the insured or the insured's dependent provided that the patient has a history of infertility of at least 12 months. Requires that if the patient has been unable to attain a successful pregnancy through other applicable infertility treatment for which coverage to be available under the insurance contract, unless the individual's physician determines that those treatments are likely to be unsuccessful. -- SB0768 SD1

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SB0774 SD1 (SSCR 833)

RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating classes of land. Adds 4th class - taro lands to intensive agricultural use. Provides that this class does not make a determination of productivity and recognizes the cultural, social, economic, and food self sufficiency value of preserving traditional taro lands for wetland cultivation. Requires that public land classified as 4th class taro lands pursuant to this law is not subject to district boundary amendment. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0774 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0778 SD2 (SSCR 863)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian language immersion assessments. Requires the department of education to develop and implement annual assessments in the Hawaiian language for language arts, mathematics, and science for ka papahana kaiapuni students. Requires the assessments to be aligned with the vision, mission, and programmatic goals of the ka papahana kaiapuni; aligned with applicable state academic content and achievement standards; be valid, reliable, and consistent with relevant, nationally recognized professional and technical standards; be compliant with applicable federal accountability assessment requirements; and not be Hawaiian translations of the general state assessments. Requires the department of education with assistance of the Hawaiian language community including Aha Kauleo Kaiapuni Hawaii, Ka Papahana Kaiapuni schools, the Hawaiian language programs at the university of Hawaii at Hilo and the university of Hawaii at Manoa, the office of Hawaiian affairs, and other Hawaiian language community organizations to establish procedures for the development of the assessments. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0778 SD2

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SB0779

RELATING TO COURTS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to civil jurisdiction under the district court law. Increases the jurisdiction of suits for specific performance from 20,000 dollars to 40,000 dollars. -- SB0779

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SB0785 SD2 (SSCR 832)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Requires each county to recognize housing units developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands and issue affordable housing credits to the department in accordance with applicable county ordinances, resolutions, rules, or memoranda of agreement. Requires the credits to be transferable and

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each housing unit to be eligible for additional credits as provided by county ordinances, resolutions, rules, or memoranda of agreement and issued for each single family residence, multi family unit, other residential unit, whether for purposes of sale or rental. -- Amends Act 141, session laws of 2009 and amends Act 98, session laws of 2012, requiring counties to issue affordable housing credits to the department of Hawaiian home lands. Repeals the sunset date. -- SB0785 SD2

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SB0786 SD2 (SSCR 831)

RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the administrative and operational expenses of the aha moku advisory committee; for community outreach efforts of the aha moku advisory committee. (\$\$) -- SB0786 SD2

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SB0791 SD1 (SSCR 888)

RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

Introduced by: Green J, Ruderman R, Baker R

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder for covered individuals under 11 years of age subject to maximum benefit of 30,000 dollars per year for services for a maximum of 4 years for children between the ages of 3 to 9 or 30,000 dollars per year for services for children ages 0 to 6 and 25,000 dollars per year for services for children ages 7 to 10. Prohibits coverage for accident only medicare, medicare supplement, student accident and health or sickness insurance, dental only, and vision only policies or policies or renewals of 6 months or less. -- SB0791 SD1

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SB0798 SD2 (SSCR 695)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to chronic pain medication agreement under uniformed controlled substances act. Requires a chronic pain medication agreement to be executed between a patient and any prescriber of a narcotic drug within this State for use as pain medication for use as pain medication whenever the patient is determined to have chronic pain and is prescribed a narcotic drug for use as pain medication for 3 months or longer. Requires the administrator of the narcotics enforcement division of the department of public safety to develop and make available a template of a chronic pain medication agreement for use in the State. Exempts emergency room and urgent care providers or hospice, palliative care, or terminally ill patients and their providers. -- SB0798 SD2

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SB0802 SD2 (SSCR 586)

RELATING TO SMOKING.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to adoption of rules; prohibition of smoking permitted under the cooperative housing corporations law. Allows a corporation to adopt bylaws or rules to prohibit tenant shareholders, guests, and all other persons from smoking including but not limited to electronic smoking devices in the dwelling units, common elements, or limited common elements of the corporation. Amends provisions relating to association; limitations on powers. Repeals unless otherwise permitted by the declaration, bylaws that allows an association to adopt rules that affect the use of or behavior in the units that may be used for residential purposes by adding prohibits smoking, including but not limited to electronic smoking devices by unit owners, resident, or guest in all units, common elements, or limited common elements. -- SB0802 SD2

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SB0805

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J

Amends Act 255, session laws of 2012 by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0805

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SB0806 SD2 (SSCR 830)

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Ruderman R

Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013, and Act 123, session laws of 2014 by extending the sunset date for hospital sustainability program. Changes the inpatient hospital sustainability fee to ____ per cent of net inpatient hospital service revenue. Increase exemption for hospital net outpatient revenue of less than 45,000,000 dollars to 50,000,000 dollars per year. Requires an entity to pay the hospital sustainability fee for each hospital separately, unless it operates and files more than 1 hospital under a single medicare cost report. Changes the hospital sustainability program special fund to make direct payments to private hospitals in an amount equal to 85,000,000 dollars to ____ dollars to cover the uncompensated care costs incurred by private hospitals for serving medicaid and uninsured individuals during state fiscal year 2015 - 2016. Requires the department of human services to use moneys from the hospital sustainability program special fund to make direct upper payment limit payments to level 2 trauma centers designated by the American College of Surgeons and designated by the department, including recognized specialty children's hospitals that do not pay both the inpatient and outpatient assessments. Changes the uncompensated care costs reported by all private hospitals for fiscal year from 2011 - 2012 to 2012 - 2013 to include inpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed at 86.76 per cent of reported uncompensated care costs; and outpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed at 100 per cent of reported uncompensated care costs. Requires each eligible hospital's quarterly payment to be equal to 1/4 of its prorated share of upper payment limit payments for the fiscal year in which payment is made provided that level 2 trauma centers shall receive ____ dollars for each medicaid day reported; and specialty children's hospitals that are exempt from both the inpatient and outpatient hospital fee assessments shall receive ____ dollars for each medicaid discharge reported. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB0806 SD2

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SB0807 SD2 (SSCR 829)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J

Establishes the narcotics advisory committee; established. Establishes a narcotics advisory committee within the department of public safety for recommend acceptable continuing medical education program for topics and curriculum to the department's narcotics enforcement division, which shall qualify for the per cycle credits required by the continuing medical education requirements. Requires a prescribing practitioner to earn 4 credits every 2 year cycle to maintain the prescribing practitioner's state controlled substance registration certificate; provided that the credit requirements shall be incorporated into the registration certification process via the department's registration renewal website. Requires the department's narcotics enforcement division in consultation with the committee to determine acceptable continuing medical education program topics and curriculum. -- SB0807 SD2

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SB0810 SD2 (SSCR 692)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to reporting of dispensation of controlled substances; electronic prescription accountability system; requirements; penalty under the uniform controlled substances act. Prohibits a practitioner to administer, prescribe, or dispense a controlled substance unless the practitioner is registered with the designated state agency to utilize the electronic prescription accountability system. Beginning January 1, 2016, requires all practitioner prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance in schedules II through IV, to register with the electronic prescription accountability system as part of the renewal process for controlled substance registration. Beginning January 1, 2017, requires all practitioners and practitioner delegates to request patient information from the central repository prior to the practitioner administering, prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance to a new patient and to request patient information from the repository at least 3 times per year for a patient that receives chronic pain therapy. Amend provisions relating to confidentiality of information; disclosure of information. Adds practitioner delegates; pharmacist delegates; the chief medical examiner or licensed physician designee; qualified personnel for the purpose of legitimate research or education and other entities or individuals authorized by the administrator of the narcotics enforcement division of the department of public safety to assist the program with projects that enhance the electronic prescription accountability system. -- SB0810 SD2

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- SB0812 SD2 (SSCR 827) RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.
Introduced by: Green J
Establishes provisions relating to the behavior support review committee for persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities. Allows the department of health to convene a behavior support review to conduct a multidisciplinary and multiagency reviews of restraints or seclusion of persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities in order to ensure appropriate use and to reduce the risk of harm or death. Requires all information and records acquired by the department or committee to be kept confidential and may be disclosed only as necessary to carry out the purposes of this law. Exempts individuals participating in the department's multidisciplinary review to be questioned in any civil or criminal investigation regarding information presented in or opinions formed as a result of meetings. Establishes immunity from liability. -- SB0812 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0818 SD1 (SSCR 636) RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Nishihara C, Baker R, Green J
Requires the department of health to accept the results of any tuberculosis blood test that is a Food and Drug Administration approved, Centers for Communicable Disease and Prevention recommended test for tuberculosis infection for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of tuberculosis examination. -- Prohibits a child to attend any school for the 1st time unless the child presents to the appropriate school official documentation satisfactory to the department of health that the child has been examined and tested according to the rules of the department and law and is free from tuberculosis in a communicable form. -- SB0818 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0819 SD1 (SSCR 236) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Wakai G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Nishihara C, Harimoto B, Kouchi R, Dela Cruz D
Establishes provisions relating to fundraising and charitable activities; school projects. Provides that nothing shall prohibit a school or class from participating in fundraising or charitable activities, in conjunction with an organization that is exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered as a charitable organization or granted an exception from registration as a charitable organization, as part of a school project when the fundraising or charitable activities benefit student learning based on criteria established by the department of education. Requires the department to adopt reasonable, objective criteria for the selection of fundraising or charitable activities to ensure that such activities benefit student learning and that the criteria strictly prohibit coercing or pressuring students or their families to participate in fundraising activities. -- SB0819 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0822 SD1 (SSCR 235) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to school year; instructional time. Provides that beginning with the 2015 - 2016 school year, secondary schools shall implement a school year that includes 990 student hours. Repeals the 180 day school year requirement. Provides that student hours shall be defined by the board of education in consultation with the exclusive representatives of the appropriate bargaining units. Amends Act 167, session laws of 2010, as amended by Act 52, session laws of 2011, by repealing the requirement for the submittal of a plan to implement a 190 day school year. -- SB0822 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB0825 SD2 (SSCR 707) RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L
Establishes the Puerto Rican exchange commission within the office of governor to coordinate cultural exchange events between Hawaii and Puerto Rico to honor and recognize the contributions of the Puerto Rican people to Hawaii and to commemorate the arrival of the 1st Puerto Ricans to Hawaii. Commission to cease to operate on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Report to the legislature and governor. -- SB0825 SD2

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SB0826 SD1 (SSCR 614)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Espero W, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to association meetings; failure to obtain a quorum. Requires any association to hold an annual meeting to conduct business and that if an association is unable to obtain a quorum at any annual meeting, then the association shall adjourn the annual meeting and shall set another time for the adjourned annual meeting in an attempt to obtain quorum up to 2 more times within 90 days of the adjourned annual meeting. Provides that at the 3rd attempt to obtain quorum, if a quorum is not achieved, that meeting shall then have a quorum requirement of 1/2 of the requirement as stated in the bylaws. -- Allows a managing agent to be terminated by vote of a majority of the unit owners at an association meeting. -- Requires associations with 50 or more units to prepare a budget on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. -- SB0826 SD1

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SB0831 SD2 (SSCR 824)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Inouye L, Harimoto B
Amends provisions relating to public charter schools. Defines applicant governing board to mean the initial governing board established to submit a charter application. Redefines start up charter school to mean a new charter school and not a conversion charter school. Establishes provisions for a nonprofit organization that has been authorized to operate and manage a conversion charter school. Repeals and replaces provisions relating to conversion charter schools. -- SB0831 SD2

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SB0833 SD1 (SSCR 823)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, Inouye L, Kahele G
Establishes provisions relating to financial insolvency. Provides that in the event that any public charter school becomes financially insolvent, the school shall be deemed to have voluntarily surrendered its charter. Further provides that if an authorizer determines that school closure is necessary, the authorizer shall develop a public charter school closure protocol and determine whether to keep the school open to students and personnel for a set period of time for any reason. -- Amends provisions relating to attending school in what service area. Allows a public charter school student who has been notified of the prospect of charter revocation or nonrenewal or school closure to enroll in a school outside of the student's service area. -- SB0833 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0836 SD2 (SSCR 783)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes provisions relating to use of vacant department facilities. Provides that when any department considers whether to close any particular facility, Requires the department to give reasonable consideration to making all or portions of the facility available to charter schools and pre plus programs. Requires each department to identify and notify the department of education, state public charter school commission, and the executive office on early learning of suitable unused facilities that may be appropriate for public charter schools; early learning programs. -- SB0836 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0841 SD2 (SSCR 886)

RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, Inouye L, Kahele G
Requires the department of education and department of health to convene an interagency working group to address issues relating to the development of a school health program infrastructure, including school community based health programs, possible federal reimbursements, and public private partnerships, and a recommendation regarding the department in which to place such a program to ensure what is best for students attending department of education schools; the transfer of public health nurses from the department of health to the department of education, including supervisory issues that may arise and possible career pathways for public health nurses that are transferred; the training of

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department of education employees and agents relating to the administration of medication to students by the department of health; the authorization of department of education employees to receive and administer auto injectable epinephrine to students experiencing anaphylaxis; the provision of care by department of education employees to students with diabetes pursuant to a student's medical management plan; the possible expansion of health care workers in schools, complexes, and complex areas, including advanced practice registered nurses, mental health counselors, and advanced health aides with additional certifications; the identification of existing barriers and mechanisms necessary to maximize all relevant and available federal funds for services that may be offered through the school health program; any personnel issues that may arise as a result of the comprehensive plan, including the transfer of personnel from 1 department to another; and any projected cost estimates and resource requirements, as well as phase in options for the implementation of the comprehensive school health program. Reports to the legislature. Interagency working group to cease to exist on December 31, 2016 (sunset). -- SB0841 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0843

RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B

Establishes provisions relating to federal funds. Allows the office of early learning to expend federal funds for early childhood education instead of the board of education. -- SB0843

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SB0844 SD2 (SSCR 882)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to the executive office on early learning pre kindergarten program; public preschools. Establishes within the early learning system an early childhood education program, known as the executive office on early learning prekindergarten program, to be administered by the office who may partner with the department of education. Requires the program to prepare children for school and active participation in society through the use of either of the State's 2 official languages and provide access to high quality early childhood education that addresses children's physical, cognitive, linguistic, social, and emotional development. Requires the program to serve children in the year prior to the year of kindergarten eligibility, with priority extended to underserved or at risk children. Reports to the legislature. -- SB0844 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0846 SD1 (SSCR 895)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to self administration of medication by student and emergency administration permitted. Requires the department of education to permit department employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto injectable epinephrine in an emergency situation to students with anaphylaxis. Allows written certification by an advanced practice registered nurse in the case of self administration of medication. Requires the student's parent or guardian to provide written certification from the student's physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse stating the epinephrine may be administered to the student by a volunteer in the case of emergency. Requires instruction in the proper administration of injectable epinephrine by a qualified health care professional. Requires parents or guardians to provide supplies to administer injectable epinephrine. Report to the legislature. -- SB0846 SD1

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SB0847 SD2 (SSCR 782)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to teacher national board certification incentive program. Requires completing all components of the certification program of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides that the bonus shall be for a teacher who maintains current national board certification and who teaches at a school in focus, priority, or superintendent's zone, or other similar designation as determined by the department of education; a school with a high turnover rate as determined by the department or a hard to fill school as determined by the department. Repeals bonus for a teacher who teaches at a school that is restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act or a school that is not making

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adequate yearly progress or is not restructuring under the Act. Provides an additional bonus for any public school teacher who received a yearly bonus, provided that the teacher maintains national board certification and continues teaching in the same school after the school transitions out of the qualifying designation. Provides that the teacher shall receive the additional bonus from the time the school no longer meets any of the criteria until the end date of the teacher's 10 year national board certification in effect at the time the school lost its designation, or until the teacher is no longer employed at the school, whichever occurs 1st.
-- SB0847 SD2

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SB0849 SD2 (SSCR 715)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to general obligation bonds; facilities. Authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds from the director of finance and allocate the proceeds of any issuance of bonds to assist public charter schools with the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of charter school facilities. -- Establishes a charter school facilities funding working group to act in an advisory capacity in determining the criteria for and the allocation of the proceeds of general obligation bonds for public charter school facilities, based in part on the performance and needs of the public charter schools and establish procedures and guidelines for the appropriate use, expenditure, and oversight of facility funds. Annual report to the legislature. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to assist state public charter schools with the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of school facilities. (\$\$) -- SB0849 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0854 SD2 (SSCR 781)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Kahele G, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to pilot program for lease of public school land. Allows the department of education to lease back all or a portion of the improvements constructed. Requires the lessee to maintain and operate the facilities to benefit public educational purposes. -- SB0854 SD2

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SB0857 SD1 (SSCR 780)

RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to comptroller to supervise accounts, etc. Extends the sunset date that exempts the department of education from the comptroller. -- Amends provisions relating to Act 58, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 306, session laws of 2006, as amended by special session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 102, session laws 2010, by extending the sunset date from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2020. -- Amends provisions relating to Act 124, session laws of 2010, provided further that the amendments to sections 40-1, 40-4, and 40-6, Hawaii revised statutes, by part III shall not be repealed when those sections are repealed and reenacted pursuant to section ____ of Act ____, session laws 2015. -- Provides that the amendment to section 40-1, Hawaii revised statutes, by part III shall not be repealed when that section is repealed and reenacted pursuant to section ____ of Act ____, session laws 2015. -- SB0857 SD1

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SB0866 SD1 (SSCR 779)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Dela Cruz D

Appropriation out of the after school plus program revolving fund to the department of education to support the after school plus (afterschool, A+, A-plus, A plus) program by enhancing and improving the content of after school programs, developing and implementing a professional development training for program staff and an evaluation system, and alleviating the financial burden of families whose children attend these programs. Requires the department to address how increases in the state minimum wage will affect the after school plus program and proposals to assist families struggling with the tuition costs of the after school plus program, including proposals to establish a differential fee structure based on family income or size or other factors. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0866 SD1

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SB0868 SD1 (SSCR 571)

RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Green J

Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and powers under intoxicating liquor. Requires the liquor commission to have sole jurisdiction, power, authority, and discretion to prescribe, by rule, limitations on licensed premises regarding dancing, if the commission chooses to regulate dancing. -- SB0868 SD1

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SB0871 SD1 (SSCR 660)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Inouye L, Green J, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to reciprocal licensing privileges. Provides a nonresident operator of a motor vehicle who is the holder of a current and valid license and international driving permit to operate a motor vehicle in the country in which the nonresident operator resides is not required to obtain a driver's license to operate a passenger car or truck if the operator does not receive compensation for the operation of the passenger car or truck, provided that the director of transportation determines that the standards of the other country for licensing operators correspond substantially to those of this State and that the other country extends the same privileges to persons licensed to operate motor vehicles by this State, the director and the other country have exchanged written agreements confirming the reciprocal extension of privileges to operate motor vehicles, and requires the director to publish on its public internet site a list of the countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have been extended and those that have been withdrawn. -- Repeals the driver's license reciprocity committee. -- SB0871 SD1

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SB0877 SD2 (SSCR 679)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: English J, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Kouchi R

Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site, that is over 50 years old; provided that privately owned single family residences 50 years or older shall only be considered historic properties if the residence is listed on the Hawaii register of historic places, is nominated for listing on the register, or is located in a historic district. -- Requires the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources to conduct a survey to identify potential historic districts and single family residences that may be eligible for listing on the register; and notify the property owner of the possible eligibility of the property being listed on the register. Report to the legislature on the number and types of properties examined and determined likely to be included on the register, as well as the number of owners contacted. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2018 (sunset). -- SB0877 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB0878 SD1 (SSCR 412)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to functions reassigned to the counties. Authorizes the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems. Defines composting toilet to mean a toilet that uses no water or very little water and uses natural processes to treat waste. -- SB0878 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB0879 SD1 (SSCR 661)

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Espero W, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine of 100 dollars. Amends provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree. Adds that a person commits the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree if the person knowingly possesses more than 1 ounce of marijuana. -- SB0879 SD1

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SB0887 SD2 (SSCR 899)

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Baker R, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to high technology development corporation. Redefines industrial park to include broadband cable landing and connectivity infrastructure facility development. Requires the board of directors of the corporation to establish advisory subcommittees, as necessary, to provide recommendations to the board on issues delegated to the subcommittee by the board, for a vote by the board during a board meeting, when developing an industrial park with a broadband cable landing and connectivity infrastructure facility. Report to the legislature and governor. -- SB0887 SD2

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SB0892 SD2 (SSCR 778)

RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the Hawaii broadband initiative, which explores how a public private partnership can deliver overall projects through research and development. Authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds for the design, construction, and materials for broadband cable landing sites and for the preparation of environmental impact statements for 7 of those sites as follows: 2 sites on Oahu and 1 site each on Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii; for the planning, land acquisition, design, and construction of a joint emergency management center in Mililani high technology park to house state and city and county of Honolulu emergency management operations. (\$\$) -- SB0892 SD2

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SB0895 SD1 (SSCR 358)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: English J, Green J, Kahele G, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; spelling. Requires beginning January 1, 2016, all letterheads prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials that contain Hawaiian names or words to use accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian punctuation such as macrons and glottal stops that punctuate the English word to which they relate provided that any revision to conform any letterhead existing on or before January 1, 2016, to the requirements of this section may be implemented when the letterhead requires replacement or reprinting, or otherwise requires revision. Prohibits any Hawaiian name or word that is misspelled or incorrectly punctuated or diacritically marked included in a document or letterhead subject from invalidating the document or rendering it unenforceable. Further prohibits any action from being brought against the State, any county, or any state or county agency, official, or employee on the basis that a document or letterhead prepared by a state or county agency or official violated a provision. -- Amends provisions relating to State language. Requires beginning January 1, 2016, the Hawaiian language is to be used on all emblems and symbols representative of the State provided that for emblems and symbols existing on January 1, 2016, conformance with this section may be delayed until a replacement for the emblem or symbol is required. -- SB0895 SD1

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SB0897 SD2 (SSCR 896)

RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to reservation of uses. Adds limited revenue generating activities, for the purpose of supporting the rehabilitation and environmental restoration of the island reserve. Requires the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission to report a financial self sufficiency and sustainability plan to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission for the management, restoration, and preservation of the Kaho'olawe island reserve. (\$\$) -- SB0897 SD2

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SB0911 SD2 (SSCR 828)

RELATING TO LATEX.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R

Amends the department of health law by prohibiting dental health facilities; health care facilities; personnel providing ambulance services or emergency medical services prohibiting

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the use of latex gloves. Establishes provisions relating to food establishments; use of latex gloves prohibited. Prohibits the use of latex glove in food establishments. -- SB0911 SD2
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SB0912 SD1 (SSCR 193)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of human services to submit an initial report to the legislature and subsequent reports every 3 years thereafter that illustrate the shortfalls and financial challenges faced by long term care facilities in the State as well as the impact of increasing the long term care facility's provider specific prospective payment rate; and to include annual fiscal year numbers demonstrating the cost to long term care facilities of care for medicaid enrollees, reimbursement amounts for medicaid enrollees, shortfalls in reimbursement, and any additional costs that would be created by increasing the prospective payment rate for long term care facilities. -- SB0912 SD1

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SB0913 SD1 (SSCR 595)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Baker R, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G

Establishes provisions relating to incarcerated parents; data collection under corrections law. Requires the department of public safety upon intake of an offender into the correctional system to collect data of the number of offenders who are parents; the number of children under the age of 18 per offender who is a parent; and any other information about incarcerated parents and their children that the department deems useful to facilitate the provision of services to incarcerated parents or their children. Requires the department in collaboration with the family reunification work group to devise the forms or questions to be asked of offenders upon intake into the correctional system to obtain the information required. Requires the department to develop a plan for the management of the data collected and public disclosure of the data. -- SB0913 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0925 SD1 (SSCR 799)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Baker R

Appropriation to the department of health for the fetal alcohol spectrum disorder coordinator position within the family health services division of the department of health and for the operating expenses necessary to facilitate the coordinators duties. (\$\$) -- SB0925 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0937 SD1 (SSCR 670)

RELATING TO ETHICS.

Introduced by: Slom S

Amends provisions relating to requirements for disclosure. Changes the filing dates for disclosure of financial interest by a member of the legislature from January 31 to January 15. -- SB0937 SD1

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SB0961 SD2 (SSCR 701)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Green J

Amends provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment. Changes the petition accompanied by a certification of a licensed psychiatrist who has examined the subject of the petition from at any time to no longer than 20 calendar day prior to the filing of the petition. Repeals the provision that requires if the subject of the petition has refused to submit to examination by a licensed psychiatrist, the fact of the refusal shall be alleged in the petition. Amends provisions relating to hearing date. Repeals the 10 day filing period to the family court. Requires notice of all subsequent hearings to include a continuance of the 1st hearing to be served and except that service upon the public defender is accepted as service on the subject of the petition. Allows the court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the best interests of the subject through the proceedings. Requires the public defender or other court appointed counsel to represent the subject upon filing of the petition; a copy of the petition to be served upon the public defer by the petitioner; and the public defender or the court appointed counsel may withdraw upon a showing that the subject is not indigent; and if the subject does not desire representation the court may discharge the

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attorney after finding that the subject understands the proceedings and the relief prayed for in the petition. Repeals that the subject of the petition has refused to be examined by a licensed psychiatrist; requires that the subject of the petition's refusal to submit voluntarily to examination to be treated as a denial that the subject is mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse. -- Amends Act 221, session laws of 2013. Requires treating providers to provide the information specified to the department of health or its designee by September 30, of each year for the purposes of compiling the written report. Report to the legislature. -- SB0961 SD2

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SB0964 SD2 (SSCR 798)

RELATING TO AGING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Galuteria B, Espero W, Green J, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of health for the kupuna care program; provided that the sums appropriated shall be in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging. Amends provisions relating to alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Repeals the requirement that the coordinator be appointed by the director in accordance with civil service and collective bargaining laws. Appropriation to the department of health for the alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator position. Appropriation to the department of health for fall prevention and early detection services for the elderly. Appropriation to the department of health for the healthy aging partnership program of the department of health's executive office on aging. Appropriations to the department of health for an alzheimer's disease and related dementia public awareness campaign. -- SB0964 SD2

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SB0971 SD1 (SSCR 11)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Requires rental housing projects, unless exempted by the corporation, to enter into a regulatory agreement with the corporation to ensure the project's continued compliance with the applicable eligibility requirements to obtain certification for exemption. Establishes minimum terms for rental housing projects. -- SB0971 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0974 SD1 (SSCR 797)

RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to the rental housing trust fund. Allows the fund for the substantial rehabilitation of spaces for public use within mixed use residential developments in which the residential component consists of rental housing unit. Requires a mixed use residential development subaccount to be established. -- SB0974 SD1

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SB0975

RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to rental housing trust fund. Includes projects or units in projects that are awarded low income housing tax credits. -- SB0975

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SB0979 SD2 (SSCR 795)

RELATING TO YOUTH.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M

Requires the office of youth services to implement a safe places for youth pilot program in partnership with private organizations. Requires the pilot program to coordinate a comprehensive network for youth to access safety and obtain advice, guidance, programs, and services. Establishes a safe place youth pilot program coordinator position exempt from provisions relating to civil service law. Requires the coordinator to coordinate a network of safe places for youth in crisis; partner with an entity to maintain an updated listing of safe places statewide; establish an assessment tool for service providers to use when determining whether the youth in crisis less than 18 years of age would incur harm, or would be subject to threatened harm, if the youth in crisis returned immediately to the home of the parent, legal

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guardian, or legal custodian for the purposes of consenting to the services of a service provider; establish protocols for service providers to utilize when determining whether the youth in crisis can communicate informed consent to the services, whether the youth in crisis understands the rules and requirements of the service provider and services, and whether services are necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the youth in crisis; provide ongoing training of school personnel, community members, and service providers; partner with the department of education, Hawaii state student council, peer education programs, private schools, and other youth services organizations to build awareness of the safe places for youth network; and convene an annual meeting of service providers and other interested parties to identify emerging needs, provide feedback on the pilot program's effectiveness, and provide an opportunity to recommend improvements to the pilot program. Allows the service provider to provide services to a consenting youth in crisis who is less than 18 years of age if the service provider reasonably believes that the youth in crisis understands the significant benefits, responsibilities, risks, and limits of the service provider and its services and can communicate an informed consent; the youth in crisis understands the requirements and rules of the service provider and services; the service provider and services are necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the youth in crisis; and the service provider has conducted an assessment and determined that the youth in crisis does not pose a danger to self or to others at the safe place. If the service provider determines that admitting the youth in crisis poses a danger, the service provider shall report the matter to an appropriate agency. Requires that consent given by the youth in crisis less than 18 year of age to the service provider to be valid and binding for the duration of the period for which the minor wishes to receive services with respect to all services, as if the minor had reached the age of majority. Requires service providers to document in writing the efforts made to contact the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian and to report any suspected child abuse or neglect to the department human services or the applicable police department. Report to the legislature. Pilot program will cease to exist on June 30, 2021 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0979 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0980 SD1 (SSCR 794)

RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Ruderman R, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B

Establishes provisions relating to resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health (REACH) program; established. Establishes the program within the office of youth services of the department of human services. Requires the office of youth services to provide funding, support, or enhance after school (afterschool, A+, A-plus, A plus) programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Allows the office to enter into contracts with middle and intermediate schools, individuals, organizations, or other entities to provide after school programs. Allows the office to establish participation fees and other charges to be assessed to each student for the cost of administering the operating the resources for the program and shall be deposited into the resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health program revolving fund to be used to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program; hire personnel to oversee the implementation of the resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health program; promote after school program activities; conduct after school education and demonstration projects; contract for services for after school programs; and fund associated office expenses. Annual report to the legislature. Establishes the REACH program special fund. -- SB0980 SD1

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SB0982 SD1 (SSCR 769)

RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Ruderman R, Galuteria B, Baker R, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to overdose prevention; limited immunity. Provides that a person or persons who, in good faith, seek medical assistance for someone who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose and a person experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose who seeks medical assistance for the person's self or is the subject of such a good faith request shall not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, convicted; have their property subject to civil forfeiture; or otherwise be penalized for possession of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia; committing a prohibited act under provisions relating to prohibitions involving minors; penalty and promoting intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of 21; violation of a restraining order; or violation of probation or parole, if the evidence for the arrest, charge, prosecution, conviction, seizure or penalty was gained as a result of the seeking of medical

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assistance. Provides that the act of seeking medical assistance for someone who is experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose shall be considered by the court as a mitigating factor in any controlled substance or alcohol related criminal prosecution for which immunity is not provided. -- SB0982 SD1

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SB0984 SD2 (SSCR 881)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Baker R, Harimoto B, Kouchi R, Inouye L, Kidani M, Ruderman R, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Green J

Requires the department of education to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan to transfer all personnel and functions of the department of accounting and general services related to neighbor island public schools to the department of education. Reports to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0984 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0987 SD1 (SSCR 768)

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B, Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to opportunity for administrative hearing under post secondary education authorization law. Allows an institution to request an administrative hearing within 15 days of the receipt of notification of denial or of intent to suspend or terminate any authorization. -- SB0987 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0996 SD2 (SSCR 880)

RELATING TO ETHICS.

Introduced by: Ihara L

Appropriation to the state ethics commission to design and develop a system that allows filers to electronically file required statements and reports with the state ethics commission. (\$\$) -- SB0996 SD2

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SB1001 SD2 (SSCR 713)

RELATING TO MANUFACTURING.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Espero W, Ihara L

Establishes provisions relating to manufacturing development program; established. Establishes the program, administered by the high technology development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that is a manufacturer in the State and requires assistance for any of the following items, purchasing of manufacturing equipment; training of employees on the use of manufacturing equipment; improving existing energy efficiency manufacturing equipment or the purchase of improved energy efficiency equipment in the manufacturing process. Requires the corporation to report to the legislature on the total number of grants provided; the sectors provided with grants; the total projected economic and employment growth facilitated by the grants provided; and the actual economic and employment growth that occurred as a result of the grants provided. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1001 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1003 SD1 (SSCR 816)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Harimoto B, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to high technology research and development loans and grants to allow the development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that receives a federal small business innovation research award or contract for prototyping or commercialization. -- SB1003 SD1

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SB1006 SD1 (SSCR 815)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Kahele G, Kidani M, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of health for the purchase of an ambulance vehicle and the operational costs for 1 ambulance unit, including equipment, supplies, and personnel costs for state certified emergency medical service personnel to service the area of Kakaako in the

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city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) -- SB1006 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1008 SD2 (SSCR 902) RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY.
Introduced by: Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Kidani M, Kahele G
Requires the department of agriculture to establish a strategy and identify goals for increased food security and self sufficiency in Hawaii. Requires the department to identify goals to achieve the following, increasing demand for and access to locally grown foods; increasing production of locally grown foods, rather than mainland or foreign grown products. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1008 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1009 SD1 (SSCR 56) RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to hotel or restaurant service charge; disposition. Includes any hotel that applies a service charge for portorage services. -- SB1009 SD1
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1010 SD1 (SSCR 673) RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to unauthorized practice of law prohibited. Authorizes an attorney who is not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State, but is licensed or authorized to practice law in another US jurisdiction and is not disbarred or suspended from practicing law in any United States jurisdiction, to provide legal services on a temporary basis in the State, if the attorney provides services in association with or to assist an attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in the State in a matter that the attorney who is licensed or authorized to practice law in the State is retained to handle; provided that if: the matter is being litigated in any court of the State, the attorney who is not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State shall be permitted to associate and appear in the matter pro hac vice; and the matter is not being litigated in any court of the State, the attorney who is not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State shall register with the clerk of the supreme court; or as in house counsel to an organization in another jurisdiction or to an affiliated entity or employee of that organization in the State. Requires the clerk of the supreme court to maintain a registry of all attorneys who are not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State, but provide services for a matter that is not being litigated in any court of the State. Requires the registry to include the date of registration; the attorney's name and business postal mail address, electronic mail address, and telephone number; the jurisdictions outside of this State in which the attorney is licensed to practice law; a brief description of the matter the attorney is handling; and the name and business postal mail address, electronic mail address, and telephone number of the attorney licensed or authorized to practice law in the State who the attorney not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State is associated with or assisting. Requires the clerk to publish the registry on the judiciary's website. -- SB1010 SD1
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SB1011 SD1 (SSCR 29) RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Repeals provisions that resolution of disputes by way of arbitration shall not be available to resolve impasses or disputes relating to the amounts the State and counties shall contribute to the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund. -- Amends provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses. Repeals provisions relating to disputes over the amounts of contributions to the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund. -- SB1011 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1012 SD1 (SSCR 675) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B
Amends provisions relating to exceptions under employment practices law. Exempts impose liability on an employer for harassment by a supervisor unless the supervisor's agency status

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is proven to have been used to effect the harassment. -- SB1012 SD1
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SB1014 SD1 (SSCR 700)

RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS.

Introduced by: Ruderman R

Establishes the houseless bill of right law. Prohibits a person's rights, privileges, or access to public services to be denied solely because he or she is houseless. -- SB1014 SD1

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SB1016 SD1 (SSCR 873)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Ruderman R

Appropriation out of the emergency medical services special fund to the department of health to establish an advanced life support ambulance based in Puna on the island of Hawaii, including acquisition of a vehicle and equipment and personnel costs for state certified emergency medical services personnel. (\$\$) -- SB1016 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1022 SD1 (SSCR 666)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Espero W, Keith-Agaran G

Proposes to amend the constitution. Repeals the requirement that every officer appointed must have been a resident of this State for at least 1 year immediately preceding that person's appointment. -- SB1022 SD1

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SB1028 SD2 (SSCR 889)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.

Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G

Establishes provisions relating to qualified health plans; federally qualified health centers; services under the Hawaii Health Insurance Exchange law. Provides that as a condition of certification, requires the commissioner to require each qualified health plan to meet the requirements of an essential community provider under title 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and to offer any willing federally qualified health center that provides services in geographic areas served by the qualified health plan the opportunity to contract with the plan to provide to the qualified health plan's enrollees all ambulatory services that are covered by the plan that the federally qualified health center offers to provide; and reimburse each federally qualified health center for those services, as provided under the Social Security Act. Defines qualified health plan to mean a qualified plan or a qualified dental plan. Amends provisions relating to emergency and budget reserve fund. Allows the legislature to make appropriations from the fund to include to guarantee, approve, and oversee the issuance of debentures by the Hawaii health connector. Requires the purpose of the connector to include providing enrollment, implementation, and benefit administration services for employers and their employees for non qualified health plans. Provides that to achieve self sustainability, allows the connector to charge assessments or user fees to participating carriers, or generate non insurer based funding to support its operations. Allows the connector to conduct enrollment, implementation, and benefit administration services for employers and their employees for non qualified health plans or other ancillary products and services; and issue debentures in amounts collectively not to exceed 28 million dollars and be guaranteed by the State, payable solely from operating revenue received by the connector. Allows the director of finance pursuant to an act of the legislature, to use the emergency and budget reserve fund to guarantee, approve, and oversee the issuance of debentures by the connector. Requires the board of directors of the Hawaii health connector to set aside and pledge revenues for the payment of the principal and interest on the debentures. Establishes the Hawaii health connector debenture guarantee trust fund. Appropriation out of the emergency and budget reserve fund. (\$\$) -- SB1028 SD2

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SB1030 SD1 (SSCR 373)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Baker R

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Amends provisions relating to tobacco and electronic smoking devices prohibited; minors by replacing it with tobacco products and electronic smoking devices; persons under 21 years of age. Prohibits after July 1, 2015, to sell or furnish a tobacco product in any shape or form or an electronic smoking device to a person under 21 years of age. Requires after July 1, 2015, signs using the statement the sale of tobacco products or electronic smoking devices to persons under 21 is prohibited to be posted on or near any vending machine. Prohibits a person under 21 years of age to purchase any tobacco or electronic smoking device. Establishes fines. -- SB1030 SD1

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SB1032 SD2 (SSCR 681)

RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Nishihara C, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Establishes an excise tax any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco, that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, that has not been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for tobacco cessation or other medical purposes. Changes the wholesaler or dealer license fee and the retail tobacco permit fee. -- SB1032 SD2

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SB1036 SD2 (SSCR 821)

RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.

Introduced by: Green J, Espero W

Requires the department to convene a task force to address health care and payment reform steps to implement an effective addiction treatment system as a component of health care to improve outcome and reduce overall health care cost. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1036 SD2

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SB1037 SD2 (SSCR 893)

RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Green J

Establishes provisions relating to mandatory disclosure of pesticide use. Requires the department of agriculture to establish and administer a program relating to disclosure of pesticide use by any person or entity and to develop a standardized reporting form. Requires all persons or entities that cultivate crops in any calendar year to disclose the use of all pesticides and for each month report to the department the use of all pesticides used in the preceding month. Requires the department to post on the departments website a summary of each monthly report received and the failure of any person or entity to comply. -- Amends provisions relating to pesticide use revolving fund; pesticide training workshops; training fee. Increases the maximum amount that can remain in the fund. -- SB1037 SD2

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SB1040 SD2 (SSCR 585)

RELATING TO FARMERS' MARKETS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to farmers' markets; Hawaii produce; imported produce. Requires all Hawaii fresh produce or items made with Hawaii grown produce sold in a farmers' market to be displayed with a label or sign that contains an identity statement declaring the Hawaii fresh produce's geographic origin. Further requires all non Hawaii produce and items made with non Hawaii produce to be displayed with a label or sign that contains an identity statement declaring the non Hawaii produce as imported. Provides that it shall be a violation to misrepresent on a label, on a sign, in an identity statement, or in advertising of fresh produce or items made with Hawaii grown produce in a farmers' market the geographic origin of the fresh produce or display, advertise, or sell fresh produce at a farmers' market without a conspicuously displayed label or sign containing an identity statement. Requires sellers to maintain records on the volume and geographic origin of fresh produce sold and any other records required by the department of agriculture for 2 years and authorizes employees of the department to have access to the records during normal business hours. -- SB1040 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1042 SD1 (SSCR 813)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL

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PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist SunStrong LLC, a renewable energy developer, in serving the general public by providing renewable electric energy and installing renewable energy projects in Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1042 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1047 SD1 (SSCR 172)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Pelatron Q, LLC, in the establishment of waste to energy power plants that use the plasma gasification and vitrification process in Hawaii. Provides that the electrical output of these facilities shall be made available for use by members of the general public by sale to electric utilities serving the public or by sale to federal, state, or county agencies. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1047 SD1

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SB1049 SD1 (SSCR 542)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to electronic device manufacturer responsibility. Adds that any plan that exclusively provides a mail back option for the collection, transportation, and recycling of an electronic device manufacturer's covered electronic devices sold in the State shall not be approved by the department of health and that an electronic device manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least 50 retail locations in the State may submit a recycling plan to the department that documents these locations to satisfy the requirements of this subsection. -- SB1049 SD1

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SB1050 SD2 (SSCR 819)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R

Establishes provisions relating to community based renewable energy tariffs. Provides that upon application by an electric utility or upon its own motion, requires the public utilities commission to establish a community based renewable energy tariff or tariffs which shall take effect no later than January 1, 2016. Requires the public utilities commission to consider mechanisms to address potential cross subsidy or shifting of costs and benefits between participants and non participants to achieve an appropriate cost and benefit balance for participating and nonparticipating ratepayers. Allows any person or entity to propose, own, or operate a community based renewable energy project; provided that a project equal to or less than 1 megawatt in size to be subject to the streamlined and standardized interconnection processes established by the commission and a project greater than 1 megawatt in size to be subject to the commission's individualized review and approval. Requires the community based renewable energy tariff and related interconnection processes to be to the extent possible, standardized. -- SB1050 SD2

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SB1051 SD1 (SSCR 195)

RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Kahele G, Gabbard M, Kidani M, Inouye L

Amends Act 168, session laws of 2012, relating to electric vehicles. Defines electric vehicle to mean a vehicle that draws propulsion energy from electricity primarily produced using a fuel cell powered by hydrogen. -- Amends provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles; charging system. Defines electric vehicle charging system to mean a system that is designed and installed in compliance with the National Electrical Code; provided that the term shall not include a facility or system for refueling the hydrogen storage tank of an electric vehicle. -- SB1051 SD1

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- SB1059 SD2 (SSCR 699) RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to intrastate transportation and quarantine of pests and certain articles. Prohibits the interisland or intrainland transportation of any pest or article that is diseased or infested with insects or any pest, or is likely to assist in the transmission or dissemination of any pest or likely may be injurious, harmful, or detrimental to the agricultural, horticultural, and aquacultural industries, forestry, environment, public health, or animal or plant health. Subjects interisland or intrainland transportation of any pest or any regulated article to inspection, treatment, restrictions on movement, and destruction to prevent the spread and establishment of pest. Requires the department of agriculture to administer and enforce these provisions. Allows the department to designate quarantine areas and administer penalties. Establishes penalties. -- SB1059 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1060 SD2 (SSCR 814) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to agricultural loans. Defines biosecurity to mean a system that serves to protect the health of livestock, poultry, and humans from diseases, pests, and pathogens and measures that prevent disease causing agents from entering, spreading, or leaving the farm premises. Establishes class I biosecurity loans. Allows the department of agriculture to offer loans for biosecurity projects that do not exceed 1 million dollars, or 85 per cent of the project cost for a term not to exceed 25 years. Requires the department to determine eligibility based on the applicant's farming activities and any supplemental income that may be generated from the project. -- SB1060 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1062 SD2 (SSCR 744) RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Repeals and replaces the biosecurity program. Requires the department of agriculture to establish the program to establish multi dimensional system to prevent the entry of pests, prohibited animals or restricted organism without a permit and respond effectively to eradicate, control, reduce, and suppress incipient pest populations and establish pests and seize and dispose of prohibited animals or restricted organism without a permit. -- SB1062 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1064 SD1 (SSCR 602) RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to procurement of professional services. Provides that in the event there are fewer than 3 qualified persons that can be sent to the head of the purchasing agency, a request for an alternative procurement may be made to the chief procurement officer in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the procurement policy board. -- SB1064 SD1
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- SB1066 SD1 (SSCR 639) RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the uniform interstate family support Act. Provides that this law may be cited as the uniform interstate family support act. Provides procedures for the enforcement and collection of child support in international and interstate jurisdictions. -- SB1066 SD1
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- SB1067 SD2 (SSCR 745) RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to registration of charitable organizations. Authorizes a central or parent organization that has received a group exemption letter from the internal revenue service to submit a consolidated application for registration for itself and any or all of the subordinate organizations covered under the group exemption that are included in the central or parent organization's annual information return to the internal revenue service. -- Allows

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the attorney general to require the financial report be submitted electronically. Requires an initial fine of 100 dollars for a late financial report by a professional solicitor and an additional fine of 20 dollars for each day a financial report is not filed, taking into account any extension of time for filing, unless it is show that the failure is due to reasonable cause and is not to exceed 1,000 dollars. Requires the professional solicitor to provide a copy of the financial report to the charitable organization to which the financial reports pertain within 10 day of its submission of the report to the attorney general. -- Amends provisions relating to commercial co venturer's charitable sales promotions. Requires final accounting on a per unit basis be given no later than 90 days after the end of the charitable sales promotion. Requires the representative of the commercial co venture and the charitable organization certifying the statements to sign the consent. Allows the attorney general to issue a cease and desist order whenever the attorney general finds that a commercial co venture has engaged in an act or practice in violation under commercial co venturer's charitable sales promotions. Allows the attorney general to impose an administrative fine not to exceed 1,000 dollars for each act that constitutes a violation and an additional penalty not to exceed 100 dollars per day for each day during which the violation continues. Allows any person to request a hearing to review the action of the attorney general within 10 days after the attorney general has served the person with notice of the action, which notice shall be effective upon mailing. -- Requires the annual report for a charitable organization that files a form 990 or 990-EZ to be electronically submitted to the department within 10 business days of the date that the organization files the form with the internal revenue service and no later than the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the fiscal year for a charitable organization that files a Form 990-N or that is not required to file a Form 990 or 990-EZ. -- Amends provisions relating to charitable organizations exempted from registration and financial disclosure requirements. Allows the attorney general to require the application for exemption to be filed electronically with the department and to require the use of electronic signatures. Adds the northwest accreditation commission for primary and secondary schools. -- SB1067 SD2

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SB1071 RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to permits to acquire. Requires the permit application form to require an applicant who is a permanent resident alien or nonresident alien to provide the police department with documentary proof of alien status. -- SB1071

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SB1072 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Appropriation to the department of the attorney general to be used by the department in major litigation involving the state. (\$\$) -- SB1072

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SB1074 SD1 (SSCR 747)

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Requires the office of planning to review the Hawaii state plan as set forth in the Hawaii state planning act for the purpose of making recommendations for amendments to update the plan in response to current state needs. Further requires the office to further the intent and purpose of the act by providing recommendations on conflicts between the act, county plans, functional plans, and state programs; reviewing major plans, programs, projects, and regulatory activities proposed by state and county agencies and providing advisory opinions and reports to the governor as needed; analyzing existing state policies, planning and program operations, laws, rules, and practices relative to the formation, implementation, and coordination of the state plan; reviewing state capital improvement projects; identifying and analyzing significant issues, emerging issues, problems, and opportunities confronting the State, and formulating strategies and alternative courses of action in response to the identified problems and opportunities; and soliciting and reviewing proposals for amendments to the act from the general public in accordance with the act's objective and policies for socio cultural advancement. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1074 SD1

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- SB1076 SD1 (SSCR 463) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1076 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1077 SD1 (SSCR 284) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). (\$\$) -- SB1077 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1078 SD1 (SSCR 285) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees). (\$\$) -- SB1078 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1079 SD1 (SSCR 296) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees). (\$\$) -- SB1079 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1080 SD1 (SSCR 297) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1080 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1081 SD1 (SSCR 298) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers). (\$\$) -- SB1081 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1082 SD1 (SSCR 299) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective

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bargaining unit 11 (firefighters) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1082 SD1
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SB1083 SD1 (SSCR 300) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1083 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1084 SD1 (SSCR 301) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses). (\$\$) -- SB1084 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1087 SD1 (SSCR 471) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating rights of members separated from service under the pension and retirement system law. Provides for the return of a former employee's accumulated contributions as soon as possible after the later of the former employee attains the age of 62 or the termination of the former employees membership. -- Amends provisions relating to rights of members separated from service by amending provision relating to death after termination of service for members before or after June 30, 2015. -- SB1087 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1089 SD1 (SSCR 469) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to contributions for unpaid leaves of absence under pension and retirement systems law. Requires contributions required as a condition for inclusion in membership service of unpaid leaves of absence to be made within 1 year after return from the leave. -- Amends provisions relating to credits for employees receiving workers' compensation benefits; wage supplement. Requires the deduction of the amount equal to the employee's contribution to the retirement system as if the employee was still working. -- Establishes provisions if deduction commence or the lump sum payment is made after June 30, 2020 and for a person who becomes a member after June 30, 2016. -- SB1089 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1090 SD2 (SSCR 897) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to information from the State and counties. Requires the employees' retirement system to require any department or agency of the State or counties to furnish the information to the system within 180 days from the date of receipt of the notice of a change in the required format to update the format. Requires the system to furnish information in electronic format and certain information with respect to payroll and personnel transaction. Includes any indicated changes or errors in payments that require correcting or updating. Requires all departments and agencies of the State or counties to furnish the information required by the system in the format required by the system. Provides that if a department or agency of the State or county fails to furnish the system with the information required, the amount to be paid by the State or county will be relative to that department or agency and shall be paid to the system, on the 1st day of the following fiscal year in which the failure to furnish the required information occurred, an amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the State or county. Requires the amount to be applied to contributions required under payment of state contributions to the system and under payment of county contributions to the system. Provides that if full payment of the amount required is

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not made by the State or county on the 1st day of the fiscal year, then any unpaid amounts shall bear interest and any subsequent payments shall be applied 1st to accrued interest and then to the amount required to be paid. Allows the system to waive the requirements if the system determines the failure by the department or agency to furnish the required information in the required format is the result of an unforeseen system failure, natural disaster, or other unforeseen event. Requires the department of budget and finance and the employees' retirement system to report annually to the legislature. -- SB1090 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1092 SD1 (SSCR 656)

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Repeals provisions relating to the Captain Cook memorial fund. -- Repeals the infrastructure development fund. -- Repeals the pineapple workers and retirees housing assistance fund. -- Amends provisions relating to fees for statewide planning and geographic information system services and products. Requires that all fees collected for statewide planning and geographic information system analysis and other related services be deposited into the general fund. -- Repeals the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund. -- Repeals the transportation use special fund. -- Repeals the food distribution program revolving fund. -- Repeals the career and technical training projects revolving fund. -- Repeals the university of Hawaii alumni special fund and the animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund. -- Amends the Public health nursing services special fund by changing it to the case management services for medical fragile children. -- Repeals the public health nursing services special fund. Requires the department of health to provide ongoing case management services and staff training in case management services in collaboration with the department of human services' medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, including but not limited to assessment of children who are medically fragile to determine service needs, development of a specific care plan, referral for and linkages to services to implement the specific care plan, and monitoring and follow up. Requires that the medicaid reimbursements received by the department for case management services provided to families of medically fragile children be deposited into the general fund. -- Amends the blind shop revolving fund and it to read the blind shop and handicraft program. Requires the department of human services to provide a workshop or home labor program for the blind or others, who, in the opinion of the department will benefit from the experience. -- Amends provisions relating to fee simple residential revolving fund. Requires the director of finance, on July 1, 2015, to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the revolving fund to the general fund. Further requires that after July 1, 2015, any proceeds deposited into the revolving fund to be deposited into the fee simple residential revolving fund. -- Abolishes the donations for voter registration drive trust account, the Hawaii FYI - ICSD (Information and Communication Services Division) trust account, the parking control revolving fund escrow account, the returned ACH tax refund trust account, the HDOA (Hawaii Department of Agriculture) biocontrol foreign exploration special fund, the Hawaii EUTF (Hawaii Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund) self directed investment trust account, and account controlled by the state commission on fatherhood and transfers the remaining balances to the general fund. -- SB1092 SD1

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SB1093 SD2 (SSCR 858)

RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to residential mortgage loan delinquencies and loss mitigation efforts. Requires mortgage servicers to make reasonable and good faith efforts consistent with this law to engage in appropriate loss mitigation options, including loan modifications, to assist borrowers to avoid foreclosure. -- Amends provisions relating to license; fees; renewals; voluntary surrender of licenses; bonds by changing it to license; fees; renewals; notices; voluntary surrender of licenses; bonds. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to approve a license or renewal application upon receipt of a complete application provided that an application for licensure files an application on a form prescribed by NMLS (National Multiple License Service) or by the commissioner and pay an application fee of 675 dollars. Prohibits a mortgage servicer licensee to act as a mortgage servicer in this State without maintaining the surety bond. Provides requirements for a surety bond. -- Amends additional duties of a mortgage servicer; disclosures; good faith and fair dealing; disclosures; payments, accounting, and records; assignment of servicing rights to additional duties of a mortgage servicer; good faith and fair dealing; disclosures; payments, accounting, and records; assignment of servicing rights. Requires a mortgage servicer to have a duty of good faith and

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fair dealing in its communications, transactions, and course of dealings with each borrower in connection with the servicing of the borrower's mortgage loan. -- SB1093 SD2

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SB1094 SD2 (SSCR 900)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends the insurance law. Requires a purchasing group that intends to do business in this State to pay an initial registration fee of 300 dollars to the insurance commissioner and to pay annually a service fee of 150 dollars on or before August 16 of each year. Requires a risk retention group chartered in states other than this State and seeking to do business as a risk retention group in this State to pay an initial registration fee of 300 dollars to the insurance commissioner and to pay annually a service fee of 150 dollars on or before August 16 of each year. Requires all fees and penalties collected to be deposited to the credit of the compliance resolution fund. Amend the mutual benefit societies law. Allows the insurance commission to collect advance fees for certificate of authority; organization of domestic fraternal benefits societies and all services subsequent to the issuance of certificate of authority, including extension of certificate of authority. Requires all fees and penalties collected to be deposited to the credit of the compliance resolution fund. Amends the market conduct law. Changes the term accident and health to disability income. Amends provisions relating to fees under fees, taxes, and deposits. Adds application for a certificate of authority 900 dollars and issuance of certificate of authority 600 dollars. Requires the insurance commissioner to provide notice in writing of the delinquency of extension and the imposition of the authorized penalty. Repeals any risk retention group doing business in this State to submit to the insurance commissioner a copy of the group's financial statement submitted to the insurance commissioner of its state of domicile, which shall be certified by an independent public accountant and contain a statement of opinion on loss and loss adjustment expense reserves made by a member of the American Academy of Actuaries or a qualified loss reserve specialist under criteria established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Repeals the authority of societies and all societies licensed to be renewed annually to pay the commissioner 7.50 dollars. Changes registered mail to certified mail. Increase fees for application for a certificate of authority to 900 dollars and for all services subsequent to the issuance of certificate of authority, including extension of the certificate of authority to 300 dollars per year. Prohibits certificate of authority to contain an expiration date, but all certificates of authority must be extended from time to time in order to continue to be valid. Require the commissioner to provide notice in writing of the delinquency of extension and the imposition of the authorized penalty. Requires penalties collected to be deposited to the credit of the compliance resolution fund. Amends the dental insurers law. Requires the insurance commissioner to collect, in advance fees for certificate of authority; increases application for a certificate of authority to 900 dollars and for all services subsequent to the issuance of a certificate of authority, including extension of the certificate of authority to 600 dollars. Requires the commissioner to determine the date prior to which the certificate of authority must be extended and to notify the insurer in writing. Provides that the extension date shall be any date not less than 1 year and not more than 3 years after date of issue or extension of the certificate of authority and provide notice in writing of the delinquency of extension and imposition of the authorized penalty. Allows the commission to revoke rather than suspend the certificate of authority and may not reinstate the certificate of authority until the fee and penalty have been paid. -- SB1094 SD2

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SB1095 SD1 (SSCR 566)

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to ratering. Prohibits a person, business, or entity to change or rerate any rate approved by the insurance commissioner in any subsequent transfer, sale, resale, or pass through of health insurance issued by a managed care plan. Amends provision relating to suspension, revocation, or denial of certificate of authority. Provides that any certificate of authority issued may be suspended or revoked, and any application for certificate of authority may be denied, if the insurance commissioner finds that the mutual benefit society is operating significantly in contravention of its basic organizational document or in a manner contrary to that described in any other information submitted, unless amendments to the submissions have been filed with and approved by the commissioner; the mutual benefit society is no longer financially responsible and may reasonably be expected to be unable to meet its obligations to its members and beneficiaries or prospective members; the mutual benefit society has failed to correct, within the time prescribed, any deficiency

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occurring due to the mutual benefit society's prescribed minimum net worth being impaired; the mutual benefit society, or any person on its behalf, has advertised or merchandised its services in an untrue, misrepresentative, misleading, deceptive, or unfair manner; the continued operation of the mutual benefit society would be hazardous to its members; or the mutual benefit society has otherwise failed substantially to comply. Establishes administrative fines. Amends provisions relating to mental health and alcohol and drug abuse treatment insurance benefits by changing drug abuse disorder to substance use disorder. Changes the term partial hospitalization services to partial hospitalization. Repeals serious mental illness. Defines emergency services to include severe pain. -- SB1095 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1096 SD1 (SSCR 53)

RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to on bill financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy. Provides that amounts collected from electric utility customers by electric utilities for the repayment of on bill obligations shall not be considered revenue and shall not be subject to state or county taxes, including the general excise tax, the public service company tax, the public utility fee, and the public utility franchise tax. -- SB1096 SD1

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SB1097

RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commission may institute proceedings to enforce chapter. Changes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to the consumer advocate to appear for proceedings the commission may order. -- SB1097

Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1098 SD1 (SSCR 148)

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to the state librarian; appointment; duties. Requires the state librarian to collect, purchase, receive gifts of, and otherwise acquire all books and other publications proper for libraries, and arrange, classify, and catalog the same; provide for their safekeeping; expend moneys appropriated by the legislature and otherwise acquired for the development, use, support, and maintenance of libraries; provide ways and means for placing libraries within reach of all residents throughout the State and particularly of all public and private school children; provide and maintain branch libraries, offices, or places for the distribution of books and periodicals throughout the State; enter into contracts as may be necessary to carry into effect the general duties herein imposed; appoint such officers and employees as deemed necessary; and adopt rules for the management and use of libraries, and for the control of the property under its management. Annual report to the governor. -- SB1098 SD1

Current Status: Feb-18 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-19 15 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1101 SD1 (SSCR 320)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Extends the period that persons hired or contracted to perform repair, maintenance, or capital improvement projects work on vacant housing units under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii public authority may remain civil service exempt to June 30 2018 (sunset). Amends Act 159, session laws of 2012, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB1101 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1106 SD2 (SSCR 548)

RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to competitive purchase of services under the purchases of health and human services law. Changes the term QUEST to medicaid managed care. -- Amends the department of human services law. Changes the term QUEST to medicaid managed care. Amends provisions relating to remote dispensing pharmacy; operations. Changes the term QUEST to medicaid managed care programs. -- SB1106 SD2

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- SB1107 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the department of human services for general assistance payments. (\$\$) --
SB1107
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
 Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to HUS then FIN
- SB1111 SD1 (SSCR 434) RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; transfers. Allows the director of health to transfer a dollar amount up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's drinking water treatment revolving loan fund capitalization grant to the water pollution control revolving fund or an equivalent dollar amount from the water pollution control revolving fund to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund under specified conditions. Establishes the water pollution control revolving fund; transfers. Allows the director of health to transfer a dollar amount up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's water pollution control revolving fund capitalization grant to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund or an equivalent dollar amount from the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund to the water pollution control revolving fund under specified conditions. -- SB1111 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1113 SD2 (SSCR 687) RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks by changing it with background checks under health law. Defines background check to mean a review of records stored in state or national record repositories for history of abuse, neglect, threatened harm, or other maltreatment against children or adults, and for any criminal history. Redefines healthcare facility to mean a facility setting or agency licensed or certified by the department of health that provides mental health or health care services or living accommodations to individuals, such as a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, adult residential care home, expanded adult residential care home, assisted living facility, home health agency, home care agency, hospice, adult day health center, special treatment facility, therapeutic living program, intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities, hospital, rural health center, community care foster family home, home and community based case management agency, adult day care center, developmental disabilities domiciliary home, adult foster home for individuals with developmental disabilities, community mental health center, and rehabilitation agency. Repeals provisions relating to background checks. -- SB1113 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1115 SD1 (SSCR 351) RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to building design to consider needs of persons with disabilities; review fees. Redefines public buildings, facilities, and sites to mean buildings, facilities, sites, and the infrastructure thereof that are places of public accommodation or commercial facilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act or will be transferred to the State or a county upon completion of construction. -- SB1115 SD1
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1116 SD1 (SSCR 605) RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to effect of finding of unfitness to proceed. Requires a copy of the reports filed to be attached to the order of commitment or order of release conditions. Amends provisions relating to legal effect of acquittal on the ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding responsibility; commitment; conditional release; discharge; procedure for separate post acquittal hearing. Requires a copy of the reports filed to be attached to the order of commitment or to the order for conditional release. -- SB1116 SD1
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- SB1117 SD2 (SSCR 891) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation to support the functions of the Hawaii health systems corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1117 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1118 SD1 (SSCR 812) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the department of health to be deposited into the environmental response revolving fund for hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness. Appropriation out of the revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB1118 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1120 RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to labor and industrial relations appeals board. Allows the labor and industrial relations appeals board to provide notice of hearing to be given to the party by online posting on the board's webpage and be removed from the webpage after the date of the hearing. -- SB1120
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1121 SD1 (SSCR 664) RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to investigation; penalties. Requires the names of all complainants and witnesses to be withheld from the employer unless prior permission is given by the complainant or witness to release the complainant's or witness' name. -- Amends provisions relating to civil action. Prohibits a written to be accepted by the director of labor and industrial relations after the expiration of 1 year from the date the wages or overtime compensation are due and payable. Requires the investigation by the director to be limited to the 1 year period preceding the filing of the written request. -- SB1121 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1122 RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends the wage and hour law. Redefines employee to mean at guaranteed compensation to mean a guaranteed compensation totaling a monthly minimum of the amount of the applicable minimum wage multiplied by 266, whether paid weekly, biweekly, or monthly. -- SB1122
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1124 RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to permits and fees for state small boat harbors; permit transfers -- Requires satisfactory proof that the person has attained the age of 18 years prior to obtaining a permit or being placed on the waitlist for a permit. -- SB1124
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1126 SD2 (SSCR 811) RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the forest stewardship law. Provides that the stewardship program assists landowners of privately managed forest to manage, protect, and restore other forest product. Prohibits payments from the forest stewardship fund to exceed 75 per cent of the total cost of the landowner in developing an approved management plan and 50 per cent of the total cost of the landowner in implementing an approved management plan. Requires an applicant, in order to receive funds under the forest stewardship program, to enter into a program implementation agreement with the board of land and natural resources,

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upon approval of the forest stewardship management plan by the board. -- SB1126 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1127 SD2 (SSCR 810)

RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to additional powers of board of land and natural resources to enforce final orders. Allows the board of land and natural resources to suspend or revoke a license or permit issued under the authority of the board or the department of land and natural resources, or deny application for the issuance or renewal of such a license or permit, if the board finds that the licensee, permittee, or applicant has failed to comply with a final order of the board, until satisfactory compliance is certified by the board or its designated agent. Requires the board to direct the appropriate county motor vehicle authorities to deny any application for the registration of a motor vehicle upon notification that the owner of the vehicle has failed to pay a fine pursuant to a final decision and order by the board or any rule adopted thereunder; provided that the board shall 1st adopt administrative rules. -- Establishes provisions relating to denial of application for failure to discharge a fine imposed by final decision and order of the board of land and natural resources. Requires the director of finance of the appropriate county to deny any application for registration of a motor vehicle if the director of finance has received from the board notification of failure to pay a fine due under a final decision and order by the board. -- Amends provisions relating to powers under the public lands law. Requires the board of land and natural resources to have the powers and functions to suspend or revoke license or permit issued under the authority of the board or department, or deny any application or the issuance or renewal of such a license or permit, if the board finds that the licensee, permittee, or applicant has failed to comply with a final order of the board or any rule adopted thereunder, until satisfactory compliance is certified by the board or its designated agent and direct the appropriate county motor vehicle authorities to deny any application for the registration of a motor vehicle upon notification that the owner of the vehicle has failed to pay a fine pursuant to a final decision and order by the board or any rule adopted thereunder. -- SB1127 SD2

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SB1129 SD1 (SSCR 274)

RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to time share commissioners of deeds. Allows the lieutenant governor to prescribe rules advisable concerning the appointment and duties of commissioners of deeds as may be necessary to prevent the fraudulent use of a document after placement of the commissioner of deeds' seal. Allows the lieutenant governor to charge and collect commission fees and to impose and collect administrative fines for the commissioner of deeds' failures. Establishes the commissioner of deeds special revolving fund administered by the office of the lieutenant governor. Exempts the fund from special funds for central service expenses and departmental administrative services. Exempts the lieutenant governor and employees of the office of the lieutenant governor from liability for good faith conduct. Increases surety bond amount for a commissioner. -- SB1129 SD1

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SB1131 SD2 (SSCR 763)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

Introduced by: Kim D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to authority to schedule controlled substances under uniform controlled substance act. Adds trade names 1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(ethylamino)propan-1-one, monohydrochloride, also known as Ethylone, bk-MDEA hydrochloride, MDEC; 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylcathinone; bk-Methylenedioxyethylamphetamine. Adds N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: AB-CHMINACA); N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: AB-PINACA); [1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazol-3-yl](naphthalen-1-yl)methanone, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: THJ-2201); Methyl (1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carbonyl)-L-valinate, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (other names: FUB-AMB); (S)-methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3-methylbutanoate, and geometric isomers,

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salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: 5-fluoro-AMB, 5-fluoro-AMP); N-((3s,5s,7s)-adamantan-1-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: AKB48 N-(5-fluoropentyl) analog, 5F-AKB48, APINACA 5-fluoropentyl analog, 5F-APINACA); N-adamantyl-1-fluoropentylindole-3-Carboxamide, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: STS-135, 5F-APICA; 5-fluoro-APICA); and Naphthalen-1-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate, and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers (Other names: NM2201). -- Amends provisions relating to schedule III under uniform controlled substances act. Repeals narcotic drugs limited quantities of not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone (hydrocodone), or any of its salts, per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with a 4 fold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium provided that these narcotic drugs shall be monitored and not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone (hydrocodone), or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit, with 1 or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts provided that these narcotic drugs. Amends provisions relating to schedule IV. Adds depressants to include suvorexant and narcotic drugs to include 2- [(dimethylamino) methyl] -1- (3-methoxyphenyl) cyclohexanol, its salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of these isomers (including tramadol). -- SB1131 SD2
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- SB1133 SD1 (SSCR 563) RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends income tax provisions to conform the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- Amends the standard deduction for income tax purposes. Provides that section 529A (with respect to qualified able programs) shall be operative for income tax purposes, except that section 529A(c)(3) shall not be operative. -- SB1133 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1134 RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends the estate and generation - skipping transfer tax provisions to conform the Hawaii income tax law to the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- SB1134
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1136 RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the income tax credit for employment of vocational rehabilitation referrals. Clarifies wages that shall not be taken into account. -- SB1136
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1141 SD1 (SSCR 634) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to rules and standards under aeronautics law. Repeals the prohibition that no rule of the director of transportation apply to airports or air navigation facilities owned or operated by the US. -- SB1141 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1144 SD2 (SSCR 683) RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to university of Hawaii technology transfer activities. Provides that this shall not apply to faculty, professional and administrative staff, executives, and managers of the university who are engaged in technology transfer activities; provided that such persons comply with a regulatory framework and research compliance program approved by the university board of regents that is regularly updated and incorporates best practices for ethical research principles. Report to the legislature on the development and implementation of its regulatory framework and compliance program that incorporates ethical research principles and technology transfer regulations used by the federal government. -- SB1144 SD2
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- SB1146 SD1 (SSCR 850) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Amends provisions relating to audit and accounting. Amends provisions that exempts the university of Hawaii accounts from supervision of the comptroller and the state accounting system by extending the sunset date of the exemption. -- Act 58, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 306, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 5, special session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 102, session laws of 2010. -- Amends Act 124, session laws of 2010. -- Amends Act 161m, session laws of 2010. -- SB1146 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1150 SD1 (SSCR 849) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Kouchi R
Amends Act 103, session laws of 2007, as amended by Act 198, session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 188, session laws of 2012, which amends provisions relating to the fuel tax which defines power generating facility to mean any electricity generating facility that requires a permit issued under the Federal Clean Air Act or the Hawaii air pollution control law, or both and adds a tax of 1 cents for each gallon of naphtha sold for use in a power generating facility by repealing the sunset date. -- SB1150 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to EEP then FIN
- SB1151 SD2 (SSCR 572) RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes under the intoxicating liquor law. Authorizes class 2 restaurant license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider for off premises consumption under certain conditions. Authorizes class 4 retail dealer license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in non original packages under certain conditions. Authorizes class 14 brewpub license and class 18 small craft producer pub license to sell malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises or purchased from a class 1 manufacturer licensee, a class 3 wholesale dealer licensee, a class 14 brewpub licensee, or a class 18 small craft producer pub licensee to consumers. -- SB1151 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1154 RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Kim D
Amends provisions relating to preliminary hearing; notice of public hearing under intoxicating liquor law. Requires counties with a population of 500,000 or more, the date of the hearing to be not less than 30 days after the 1st notice and the notices to be mailed at least 30 days prior to the date set for the hearing. -- SB1154
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1155 SD2 (SSCR 884) RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY.
Introduced by: Kim D
Repeals provisions relating to film development under the department of business economic development, and tourism and replaces with film, televisions, digital, and new media development under the Hawaii tourism authority. Establishes the film development and marketing special fund to assist in film office operations and marketing and the production of eligible Hawaii film and television projects. -- Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received from the construction of a film facility or the operation of a film facility. -- Provides use does not include the use of material, parts, or tools imported or purchased by a persons licensed under general excise tax law that are used for a film facility or in the construction of a film facility under the use tax law. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties related to Hawaii televisions and film development to the Hawaii tourism authority. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- SB1155 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1156 SD1 (SSCR 669) RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS

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PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. -- SB1156 SD1

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SB1157 SD2 (SSCR 652)

RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE.

Introduced by: Espero W, Baker R

Amends Act 161, session laws of 2009, relating to the development of a statewide starlight reserve strategy by changing the temporary advisory committee to permanent. -- Amends Act 161, session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 39, session laws of 2011, as amended by Act 109, session laws of 2013, by repealing the report by the department of business, economic development and tourism and the termination of the advisory committee (sunset). -- SB1157 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1158 SD1 (SSCR 704)

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund. Establishes fund, into which shall be deposited revenues, moneys, and fees from services, rentals, publications, royalties, and patents; gifts, donations, and grants received by the center; proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the director of finance; and appropriations made by the legislature to the fund. Requires moneys in the fund to be used by the center for the operation, maintenance, and management of its projects, facilities, services, and publications and for the design and construction of new facilities and the renovation of or addition to existing facilities. -- SB1158 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1159 SD2 (SSCR 691)

RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Espero W, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to veterans disability benefits; exemption. Provides that federal disability benefits awarded to veterans for service connected disabilities are exempt from the claim of creditors; are not subject to attachment, levy, or seizure under any legal or equitable process, as provided by federal law; and may not be awarded to any other person. Provides that only that portion of service connected disability benefits that is not considered to be the veteran's disability compensation shall be subject to child and spousal support enforcement. -- SB1159 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1162 SD2 (SSCR 575)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Thielen L

Establishes provisions relating to subdivision of certain agricultural lands prohibited. Prohibits a subdivision of an agricultural parcel 100 acres or greater in size if at least 50 per cent of the parcel has soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B, except if the landowner is the department of agriculture, the agribusiness development corporation or a bona fide commercial farmer. -- Amends provisions relating to application for registration. Prohibits an application for registration of a project in the agricultural district upon a parcel 100 acres or greater in size if at least 50 per cent of the parcel has soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B, except if the landowner is the department, the agribusiness development corporation or a bona fide commercial farmer. -- SB1162 SD2

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SB1166 SD2 (SSCR 764)

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

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Introduced by: Riviere G, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to abuse of a corpse. Exempts the preparation of a corpse for burial or cremation in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices. -- SB1166 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1174 SD2 (SSCR 765)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Green J

Amends provisions relating to medical examination by employer's physician by changing it to requested mutual examination. Provides that following an injury and after a claim is filed by the injured employee, allows the employer to appoint a qualified physician mutually agreed upon by the parties and paid for by the employer, to conduct an independent medical examination or a permanent impairment rating examination of the injured employee and make a report to the employer. Requires the selected physician to be currently licensed to practice in Hawaii; except that upon approval by the director of labor and industrial relations, a physician in a specialty area who resides outside of the State and is licensed in another state with requirements equivalent to a physician's license may be selected if there is no physician licensed by State in that specialty area is available to conduct the examination. Provides that if the parties are unable to reach a mutual agreement, requires the parties to prepare a list of 5 physicians qualified to do the examination selection process until there is a single physician remaining on the list and that physician to conduct the examination. Provides that if an employee refuses to submit to, or unreasonable interferes with the examination, requires the employee's right to claim compensation for the work injury to be suspended until the refusal or interference ceases. -- SB1174 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1175 SD2 (SSCR 848)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.

Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Shimabukuro M

Provides that pursuant to the final report of the senate special investigative committee on the Hawaii state hospital; requires the department of health and Hawaii state hospital to consider recommendations with regard to maintaining a safe work environment to develop standardized recording procedures to accurately report assaults occurring at the Hawaii state hospital; educate and train all employees on workplace violence; develop and implement a pervasive and appropriate training program for employees to handle forensic mental health patients; with regard to using facilities and exercising work place safety practices efficiently to develop and implement a patient classification system that is based on patient need and violence potential; consider options in designating unit H of the Hawaii state hospital solely for the purpose of admitting patients; obtain a forensic care designation or accreditation for the Hawaii state hospital; facilitate the transfer of high risk patients to out of state mental health facilities contracted with the State by selecting patients that may qualify and benefit from being transferred pursuant to the Hawaii state hospital's adopted policies and procedures and determine whether such patients should be transferred; explore and develop short term strategies for the physical improvement and renovation of the existing Hawaii state hospital facility; explore and develop long term strategies for the design and construction of a new facility for the Hawaii state hospital; construct a fence around the perimeter of the Hawaii state hospital campus to ensure safety for the surrounding community and assist in preventing patient elopements; and develop procedures to alert the community when a patient elopement occurs; with regard to providing efficient and effective human resources practices to collaborate with the department of health to streamline internal recruitment and hiring processes to expedite the filling of position vacancies at the Hawaii state hospital; develop policies and procedures regarding the recruitment of temporary agency workers; develop and implement procedures for the assignment of overtime of Hawaii state hospital staff; control the opportunities for Hawaii state hospital employees to abuse sick leave and overtime benefits; and strengthen and implement policies and procedures regarding Hawaii state hospital complaints and disciplinary actions. Report to the legislature. -- SB1175 SD2

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SB1177 SD1 (SSCR 261)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Taniguchi B

Appropriation out of the works of are special fund to the department of accounting and general services to establish 4 full time equivalent positions (4.00 FTE) with the state foundation on culture and the arts. (\$\$) -- SB1177 SD1

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SB1178 SD2 (SSCR 847)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Green J, Ruderman R, Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits tied to prepaid health care plan for description of coverage only under motor vehicle insurance law. Changes acupuncture treatment to be allowed for no more than 30 visits at no more than ____ dollars a visit; provided that the maximum payment amount shall be increased in December of each year by the same percentage of increase, if any, of the medicare economic index for that calendar year from the medicare economic index for the prior calendar year. -- SB1178 SD2

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SB1180 SD2 (SSCR 862)

RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

Introduced by: Harimoto B, Espero W, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Kidani M, Riviere G

Repeals and replaces the metropolitan planning organization law. Appropriation out of the state highway fund. (\$\$) -- SB1180 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1183 SD1 (SSCR 601)

RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL.

Introduced by: Slom S

Establishes provisions relating to the state land mammal. Designates the Hawaiian hoary bat (*Lasiurus cinereus semotus*) as the official land mammal of the State. -- SB1183 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1194 SD2 (SSCR 846)

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to manner of filing; public records by adding accessible online. Requires lobbyists to electronically submit statements to the state ethics commission. Requires the state ethics commission to post all statements submitted on the commission website and make the statements available for 4 years, make the text searchable and the information available for download. -- SB1194 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1208 SD1 (SSCR 663)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Establishes provisions relating to closed meetings of the board; authorized. Authorizes a board employees' retirement system board of trustees to hold a meeting closed to the public in accordance with the procedures for holding an executive session meeting to conduct discussions or deliberations relating to, or to make a decision upon, investments or prospective investments by the system that require the consideration of information or records that are exempt from disclosure under the uniform information practices act, including, without limitation, information and records that are proprietary information or confidential business information; to conduct discussions and deliberations or to make decisions relating to procurements that are exempt from the Hawaii public procurement code to the same extent that the discussion, deliberation, and decision would be required to be conducted or made confidentially if the procurement were subject to Hawaii public procurement code; to deliberate concerning the authority of persons designated by the board to negotiate investments or the sale of property held by or for the benefit of the system, or during the conduct of such negotiations; and to consider draft reports, memoranda, and preliminary recommendations from staff, consultants, actuaries, and other agencies, subject to the deliberative process privilege under exceptions to general rule of government records. -- SB1208 SD1

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SB1209 SD1 (SSCR 697)

RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to service retirement for judges hired before July 1, 2012. Reduces the age from 60 to 55 for determining the retirement allowance. -- SB1209 SD1

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- SB1211 SD1 (SSCR 754) RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Inouye L, Kouchi R, Kahele G, Ruderman R
Amends provisions relating to the major disaster fund. Increases the amount the governor may expend. Requires the director of the Hawaii emergency management agency to report to the legislature on the purpose of the allotment or expenditure no later than 1 month after any allotment by the governor or the expenditure of any fund moneys. -- SB1211 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to PBS then FIN
- SB1212 SD1 (SSCR 646) RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to the general excise tax, use tax, and public service company tax. -- SB1212 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Single Referral to FIN
- SB1213 SD1 (SSCR 668) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to power to enjoin and temporarily restrain harassment. Authorizes any employer whose employee or invitee has been subjected to harassment at the employer's premises or worksite, or harassment that can be reasonably foreseen to occur at premises or worksite, to petition the district court in which the worksite is situated for a temporary restraining order and an injunction from further harassment at the worksite. -- SB1213 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1214 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, and Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., all Hawaii corporations, to continue multi project capital improvement programs, including costs to cover the acquisition of land or the construction or acquisition of facilities used or related to the production, transmission, or distribution of electricity, or any combination thereof; provided that public utilities commission approval shall be required for any project financed by the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds under this Act. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1214
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1217 SD1 (SSCR 457) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Baker R
Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by providing coverage for medically necessary health care services provided by a naturopathic physician licensed for treatment within the naturopathic physician's scope of practice and be covered in a manner consistent with out of network provider reimbursement practices for primary care providers. -- SB1217 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1219 SD2 (SSCR 696) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.
Introduced by: Baker R
Amends provisions relating to master and servant relationship, not required when by changing it to independent contractor. Provides services performed by an individual for wages or under any contract of hire shall be deemed to be employment subject to irrespective of whether the common law relationship of employer and employee exists unless and until it is shown to the satisfaction of the department of labor and industrial relations that in the department's determination, a preponderance of the factors has been met. Report to the legislature. -- SB1219 SD2

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SB1220 SD2 (SSCR 756)

RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Baker R

Amends provisions relating to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Establishes an excise tax any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco, that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, that has not been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for legal sale as a tobacco cessation product that is being marketed and sold solely for that approved purpose. Establishes an excise tax of 80 per cent on each article or item of tobacco products other than large cigars sold after January 1, 2016. Requires the moneys collected to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund. -- SB1220 SD2

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SB1221 SD2 (SSCR 894)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Nishihara C, Kouchi R

Establishes provisions relating to care of students with diabetes. Requires department of education to consult with the department of health and the American Diabetes Association to develop and adopt guidelines for the training of school employees and qualified volunteers to provide care to students with diabetes and which shall include a requirement that each school provide annual diabetes training programs for all nurses, trained diabetes care personnel, and persons seeking to become trained diabetes care personnel. Requires the schools to train a minimum of 3 school employees at each school with a student with diabetes. Requires the parent or guardian of each student with diabetes, who seeks diabetes care for that student to submit the student's diabetes medical management plan to the student's school and a diabetes medical management plans shall be implemented by the school. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature and governor and to publish the report on its website. Appropriation to the department of education and to the department of health. (\$\$) -- SB1221 SD2

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SB1228 SD2 (SSCR 757)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to special innovative procurement. Allows contracts for supplies, services, professional services, or construction to be awarded with other than full competition using a special innovative procurement process in accordance with this law and procedures set forth in rules adopted by the procurement policy board. Requires the head of the purchasing agency to submit any procurement plan developed to the attorney general for review and approval as to form before issuing the notice. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation for a temporary position. (\$\$) -- SB1228 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1248 SD1 (SSCR 422)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: Kahele G, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Ruderman R, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian language college revolving fund. Adds that revenues generated by the Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program through fees for services, training, and the sale of all language related materials shall be deposited into the fund. -- SB1248 SD1

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SB1260

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

Introduced by: Ruderman R

Requires the department of health to perform a cost benefit analysis of and consider combining the processing streams of the advance disposal fee glass container and deposit beverage container glass; update the 2008 department of health policy glass recycling draft dated July 1, 2008; work with stakeholders to make practical policies and rules governing the stockpiling of process glass; and increase the recovery rate for advance disposal fee glass containers to 75 per cent. Report to the legislature. -- SB1260

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- SB1262 SD1 (SSCR 225) RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating mortgage loan recovery fund; use of fund; fees. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to make a finding to adjust the fees generated by renewals or to determine that payments made by renewing licensees shall cease when the mortgage loan recovery fund attains a funding level of 750,000 dollars. -- SB1262 SD1
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1265 RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S
Amends insurance holding company system law. Redefines domestic insurance holding company system to mean to consists of 2 or more affiliated persons, 1 or more of whom is an insurer, with an ultimate controlling person formed in this State prior to January 1, 1995, and its insurer affiliates, all of whom are domestic insurers authorized to transact insurance business only in this State. Adds that every insurer subject to registration to include all affiliates and any other information required by the insurance commissioner. Repeals that the insurance commissioners examination to evaluate whether the operations of an ultimate controlling person, affiliate, or any combination of entities within the insurance holding company system may adversely and materially affect the operations, management, or financial condition of an insurer. -- SB1265
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1279 SD2 (SSCR 766) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to combinations in restraint of trade, price fixing and limitation of production prohibited. Exempts employees in technology business (non compete). -- SB1279 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to EDB then CPC
- SB1280 SD2 (SSCR 878) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.
Introduced by: Wakai G
Establishes the transportation network companies law. Defines transportation network company to mean an entity that uses a digital network or software application service to connect passengers to transportation network company services provided by transportation network company drivers provided that the entity does not own, control, operate, or manage the vehicles used by transportation network company drivers and is not a taxicab association or a for hire vehicle owner. Requires permit from the public utilities commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1280 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1281 SD1 (SSCR 760) RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation the department of health to assist the city and county of Honolulu emergency medical services division with expanding emergency medical services and ambulance services in the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village communities to operate an additional emergency medical service unit. (\$\$) -- SB1281 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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- SB1287 SD2 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 1) RELATING TO COPYRIGHTS.
Introduced by: Galuteria B, Kidani M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes the copy rights in sound recordings law. Establishes that the author of an original work of authorship consisting of a sound recording initially fixed prior to February 15, 1972, has an exclusive ownership therein until February 15, 2067, as against all persons except 1 who independently makes or duplicates another sound recording that does not directly or indirectly recapture the actual sounds fixed in the original work, but consists entirely of an independent fixation of other sounds, even though such sounds imitate or simulate the sounds

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contained in the original work. -- Makes it a misdemeanor or a fine not to exceed 1,000 dollars, or both. -- SB1287 SD2

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SB1291 SD2 (SSCR 688)

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ruderman R, Espero W

Establishes the medical marijuana (cannabis) patient and caregiver protections. Prohibits a school to refuse to enroll or otherwise penalize, and landlord to refuse to lease property to or otherwise penalize, a person solely for their status as a qualifying patient or primary caregiver in the medical marijuana program, unless failing to do so would cause the school or landlord to lose a monetary or licensing related benefit under federal law or regulation; provided that the qualifying patient or primary caregiver strictly complied with the requirements. Provides that for the purposes of medical care, including organ transplants, a registered qualifying patient's use of marijuana in compliance shall be considered the equivalent of the use of any other medication under the direction of a physician and shall not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise disqualify a registered qualifying patient from medical care. Prohibits a person shall be denied custody of; visitation with; or parenting time with a minor, and there shall be no presumption of neglect or child endangerment, for conduct allowed; provided that shall not apply if the person's conduct created an unreasonable danger to the safety of the minor as established by clear and convincing evidence. -- SB1291 SD2

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SB1295 SD1 (SSCR 627)

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to inter agency agreements. Allows the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority and the department of business, economic development and tourism to develop, enter into, and implement inter agency agreements to coordinate resources, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and effectuate purposes without entering into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding. -- Establishes enterprise zone incentives for an eligible business activity for a qualified person who business activity is located on or within real property under the control of the authority and includes the research, development, and commercialization of renewable energy technology. -- SB1295 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1297 SD1 (SSCR 647)

RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to disposition of revenues under the cigarette and tobacco tax law. Establishes limits on the maximum amount deposited into the Hawaii cancer research special fund, trauma system special fund, community health centers special fund, and emergency medical services special fund. -- SB1297 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1299

RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.

Introduced by: Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to the disposition of conveyance tax. Establishes maximum amounts that can be deposited into the land conservation fund, rental housing trust fund, and the natural area reserve fund. -- SB1299

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1305 SD1 (SSCR 787)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the county of Kauai office of the prosecuting attorney for grants in aid for the career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB1305 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1310 SD1 (SSCR 416)

RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Thielen L

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Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Requires that each county have the power to establish and charge user fees to create and maintain any stormwater management system or infrastructure. -- SB1310 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1312 SD1 (SSCR 560) RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S
Requires the director of finance to transfer the total sum of the tax credit or tax refund as determined by the legislature to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Appropriation to be deposited into the emergency budget and reserve fund (rainy day fund). (\$\$) -- SB1312 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1316 SD2 (SSCR 573) RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Green J, Inouye L, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to cooperative housing corporations, planned community associations, condominium property regimes, and condominiums. Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system installation requests; board of directors approval or approval with reasonable restrictions. -- SB1316 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1324 SD2 (SSCR 861) RELATING TO DIVORCE.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to distribution of property in a divorce action. Requires that if a final judgment, order, or decree in a divorce action awards the spouse or former spouse of a member or retirant a portion of the pension, annuity, retirement allowance, or refunded contributions of the member or retirant, that portion be paid directly to the spouse or former spouse of the member or retirant. Establishes provisions under which the court's judgment, order, or decree may award the assignment and direct payment of all or a portion of any benefits payable. -- Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxation and execution. Limits the income tax deduction or exemption of pension income. -- Appropriation out of the expense fund of the employees' retirement system. (\$\$) -- SB1324 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1331 SD2 (SSCR 689) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Espero W
Amends provisions relating to reentry intake service centers. Requires the center to conduct pretrial risk assessments on adult defendants within ____ working days of arrest, which shall then be provided to the court for its consideration and to those who may receive a pretrial bail report. Requires the pretrial risk assessment to be confidential and shall not be deemed to be a public record; interview prospective lay sponsors within ____ working days of their identification by scheduling interviews during evening and weekend hours; any recommendation for financial bail and any recommendation to link assessments of the risk of flight and of public safety to appropriate release options designed to respond to the specific risk and supervision needs identified. Amends the bail; bond to keep the peace law. Allows the defendant to be admitted to bail before conviction as a matter of right and without unnecessary delay, an arraignment conducted no more than ____ days after arrest. Prohibits a pretrial risk assessment score that reflects high risk of flight or commission of a new criminal offense to be sufficient to satisfy this showing and absent of such a score, requires the judicial officer not to deny the defendant's release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release. Prohibits the officer to rely upon a bail schedule or upon an amount of bail that would have been necessary to prevent the release of a defendant during jail overcrowding. -- SB1331 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1335 SD2 (SSCR 690) RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
Introduced by: Espero W
Amends provisions relating to sexual assault in the 2nd degree. Defines persons in custody to mean a person who is stopped by or under the control of a law enforcement officer for official purposes. Person in custody includes but is not limited to a person who is stopped by

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a law enforcement officer for traffic stop or is in the process of providing any identification, license, or registration pursuant to a traffic stop. -- Amends provisions relating to sexual assault in the 3rd degree. Defines persons in custody to mean a person who is stopped by or under the control of a law enforcement officer for official purposes. Person in custody includes but is not limited to a person who is stopped by a law enforcement officer for traffic stop or is in the process of providing any identification, license, or registration pursuant to a traffic stop. -- SB1335 SD2

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1338 SD2 (SSCR 698)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W
Amends the Hawaii health insurance exchange law. Allows the Hawaii health connector to offer large group coverage to insurers, as permitted under the Federal Act. Beginning January 1, 2016, prohibits transitional renewal policies and requires all policies issued or renewed after this date to be in compliance with the Federal Act, including the requirements. Provides that in addition to the requirements under the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, requires all insurers to provide notice to group health plans that offer continuation coverage regarding options to secure affordable coverage through the connector. Redefines small employer to no more than ____ employees. -- SB1338 SD2

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SB1341 SD1 (SSCR 180)

RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER.

Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M

Amends Act 158, session laws of 2014. Repeals provisions that requires the state innovation waiver task force to examine the feasibility of alternative approaches to the health reform requirements of the federal act; examine alternatives to and possible exemptions or waivers from requirements relating to allowable premium rate variations based upon age, as described in the federal act; examine the feasibility of options for providing affordable insurance coverage for uninsured and underinsured individuals in Hawaii through brokers and professional employer organizations that include innovations to the State's existing medicaid program; and examining the feasibility of options for providing affordable insurance coverage for uninsured and underinsured individuals in Hawaii that include innovations to the State's existing medicaid program. Repeals that the interim reports to include recommendations on the allocation of existing moneys available for health reform and innovation, including any proposed legislation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1341 SD1

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SB1344 SD1 (SSCR 678)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to organizational report, noncandidate committee and late contributions; late expenditures; report under the elections law. Provides that, for noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures, if a contribution of more than 10,000 dollars in the aggregate in an election period is received from an entity other than an individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, or labor union, requires the report to include the internet address where the contributing entity's disclosure report can be publicly accessed, if the contributing entity is subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements concerning the contribution; and the name, address, occupation, and employer of each funding source of 100 dollars or more to that contributing entity, or an acknowledgement that the contributing entity is not subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements regarding the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- Provides that, for noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures, if a contribution of more than 10,000 dollars in the aggregate in an election period is received from an entity other than an individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, or labor union, requires the schedule to include the internet address where the contributing entity's disclosure report can be publicly accessed of the contributing entity is subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements concerning the contribution; the name, address, occupation, and employer of each funding source of 100 dollars or more in the aggregate to that contributing entity; or an acknowledgement that the contributing entity is not subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements regarding the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- Provides that, for noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures, if a contribution of more than 5,000 dollars in the aggregate in an election period is received from an entity other than an individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, or labor union, requires the schedule

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to include the internet address where the contributing entity's disclosure report can be publicly accessed of the contributing entity is subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements concerning the contribution; the name, address, occupation, and employer of each funding source of 100 dollars or more in the aggregate to that contributing entity; or an acknowledgement that the contributing entity is not subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements regarding the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- SB1344 SD1
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1345

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Espero W
Requires the department of education to develop a transition plan to end the use of multi track schedules in public schools. Report to the legislature. Requires any capital improvement project request made by the department of education as part of its annual budget request to the director of finance to give priority to overpopulated schools, including multi track schools, as determined by the department. -- SB1345
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-12 15 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1346

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to civil service status; employee rights. Provides that licensed charter school teachers shall be subject to a probationary period in the department of education pursuant to policies and practices as determined by the department, the board of education, and collective bargaining agreements. -- SB1346
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1348

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to enrollment under public charter school law. Allows the university laboratory school to conform its student enrollment profile to the standard prescribed by the university of Hawaii college of education in order to meet the university of Hawaii college of education's research requirements. -- SB1348
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1361 SD2 (SSCR 860)

RELATING TO BUDGETING.

Introduced by: Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to position ceiling. Provides that whenever a position ceiling is required, the number of permanent positions and temporary positions shall be separately identified and the position ceiling shall be expressed in units or fractions of full time equivalent positions. Establishes provisions relating to special, research, or demonstration project positions. Allows the head of a department to establish and abolish any subordinate position for an employee engaged in a special, research, or demonstration project that is approved by the governor, subject to the limitations of available appropriations, with the approval of the governor. Repeals number of positions and replaces with position ceiling. Prohibits a permanent or temporary position for the lowest level of a program to be funded, created, or transferred if it would exceed the position ceiling for that program. Provides exceptions. -- Provisions applicable to the judiciary. -- SB1361 SD2
Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1363

RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Inouye L
Establishes provisions relating to state musical instrument; 'auana (auana); kahiko. Establishes the 'ukulele (ukulele) as the official 'auana (auana) musical instrument of the State. Further establishes the pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State. -- SB1363
Current Status: Mar-10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1367 SD1 (SSCR 786)

RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU.

Introduced by: Thielen L, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of health for the continued funding of Project Kealahou within

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the child and adolescent mental health division of the department. Requires the child and adolescent mental health division of the department of health to annually report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1367 SD1

Current Status: Mar-12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1368 SD2 (SSCR 620)

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to sale of liquor; street closure events. Prohibits liquor to be sold at a street closure unless the sale of liquor at the event is conducted by vendors with the appropriate liquor licenses and that the liquor sales shall be subject to the same requirements applicable to vendors with class 2 restaurant or class 5 dispenser licenses; the vendors at the event use trained servers; the liquor commission monitors the event; all sales and consumption of liquor are contained within designated beer garden areas at the event; and all vendors that sell liquor at the event report gross liquor sales to the liquor commission of the county in which the event is held. -- SB1368 SD2

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SB1374 SD2 (SSCR 887)

RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Nishihara C, Kahele G, Inouye L, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M

Requires the governor or the governor's designee to negotiate and, as appropriate, facilitate land exchanges with Dole Food Company, Inc., for the purpose of acquiring lands under this law as suitable for long term diversified agricultural production. Report to the legislature. Requires the governor or the governor's designee to coordinate with the agribusiness development corporation, the department of agriculture, the department of land and natural resources, and any other department or agency of the State that holds title to or an assignment of state land that may be appropriate for exchange; provided that title to any lands received by the State through an exchange pursuant to this law is to be transferred to the agribusiness development corporation. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund the sum of 400,000 dollars for the governor or the governor's designee to investigate the possibility of acquiring lands owned by Dole Food Company, Inc., between the north shore and central Oahu area that are suitable for long term diversified agricultural production, including conducting appraisals to determine the fair market value of the lands. -- SB1374 SD2

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SB1377 SD1 (SSCR 556)

RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA.

Introduced by: Kahele G, Inouye L, Riviere G

Establishes provisions relating to Waikiki Diamond Head shoreline fisheries management area; spearfishing prohibited. Prohibits spearfishing at all hours of the day within the Waikiki Diamond Head shoreline fisheries management area, as defined by the administrative rules of the department of land and natural resources. Allows pole fishing, hook and line fishing, hand net, and thrownet fishing in accordance with administrative rules of the department. -- SB1377 SD1

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HB0010 HD2 (HSCR 795)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T

Amends provisions relating to self administration of medication by student and emergency administration permitted by adding self testing and self management of diabetes by student; assistance with diabetes testing and management; permitted. Requires the department of education to permit department employees and agents to volunteer to administer insulin or assist a student in administering insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses or glucagon in an emergency situation to students with diabetes or administer auto injectable epinephrine in an emergency situation to students with anaphylaxis. Requires written authorization for the emergency administration of auto injectable epinephrine. Allows a student with diabetes to perform the student's own blood glucose checks, administer insulin through the insulin delivery system that the student uses, and otherwise attend to the care and management of the student's diabetes pursuant to the student's medical management plan and during any school related activity, and possess on the student's person all necessary supplies and equipment to perform the diabetes monitoring and treatment activities required pursuant to the student's medical management plan written certification from the student's physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant stating that the student. Requires the student's parent or guardian to supply the school with the auto injectable epinephrine supplies to administer epinephrine. Report to the legislature. -- HB0010 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0011 HD2 (HSCR 796)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T

Amends provisions relating to teacher national board certification incentive program. Provides that the bonus shall be for a teacher who maintains current national board certification and who teaches at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone, or other similar designation, as determined by the department; a school with a high turnover rate, as determined by the department; or a hard to fill school, as determined by the department. Repeals bonus for a teacher who teaches at a school that is restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act or a school that is not making adequate yearly progress or is not restructuring under the Act. -- HB0011 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0015 HD1 (HSCR 602)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to delivery of ballots. Requires the chief clerk to examine records to ascertain whether the voter is lawfully entitled to a request for absentee ballot. Requires the clerk to mail in a forwarding envelope, or deliver in person if the voter appear at the office, an official ballot and other materials, if the clerk ascertains that the voter is lawfully entitled to vote as requested, no earlier than 30 days before the election. Further requires that official ballots and other materials be mailed to uniform military and overseas voters no later than 24 hours after request for absentee ballot. -- HB0015 HD1

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HB0026 HD1 (HSCR 811)

RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to compensation of trustees. Provides that if more than 1 individual serves as trustee, then the compensation shall be divided equally between the then acting trustees, unless otherwise agreed by the trustees. Further provides that if 1 or more individuals are serving as trustees with a bank or trust company, then the individual trustees shall be entitled to 50 per cent of the compensation due which shall be divided among the then serving individual trustees as they may agree. -- HB0026 HD1

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HB0052 HD1 (HSCR 416)

RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT.

Introduced by: Ito K

Establishes the selective service registration awareness and compliance act. Provides that any person who is not in compliance with the Military Selective Service Act shall not be permitted to enroll in, or receive education from, a state supported post secondary institution, including a university, college, community college, professional school, research facility,

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education center, or institution within the university of Hawaii system and eligible to receive a loan, grant, scholarship, or other financial assistance for post secondary education that is provided by, supported by, or guaranteed by the State. Further provides that no male US citizen and every other male person residing in the US between the ages of 18 and 26, who are not in compliance with the Military Selective Service Act, shall be eligible for employment by the State or any political subdivision of the State, or eligible for service for the State or any political subdivision of the State, including all offices, self governing bodies, boards and commissions, departments, agencies, institutions, and instrumentalities. -- HB0052 HD1

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HB0058 HD1 (HSCR 395)

RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Creagan R, Rhoads K

Establishes the Hawaii hope card program within the department of the attorney general. Requires the program be responsible for issuing hope cards to holders of long term protective order to allow law enforcement to quickly verify the existence of long term protective order and obtain information regarding the order. Requires the card to be a laminated card, similar in size and shape to a credit card, and to display a color photograph of the person to be restrained by the order, if available, and contain essential information about the order. Allows the department to charge a fee for each card not to exceed 20 dollars per card. -- Establishes provisions relating to access to Hawaii hope card program information; verification. Requires the department to maintain a database of all cards issued by the program and their related orders that allows law enforcement personnel to access the database to certify the existence and scope of an order. Requires access to the database to be provided 24 hours a day and for the duration of the order by internet and telephone maintained by the department. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0058 HD1

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HB0073

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Luke S

Establishes debt limit on general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund any general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0073

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HB0078

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Luke S, Nishimoto S

Changes the accrued vacation and sick leave fund administered by the department of land and natural resources to a trust fund. -- HB0078

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HB0079 HD1 (HSCR 632)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Luke S, Nishimoto S

Changes the tourism emergency trust fund to a special fund. -- Changes the housing project bond special fund to a revolving fund. -- Repeals the pineapple workers and retirees housing assistance fund. -- Changes the rental housing trust fund to a revolving fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to revenue bonds for public financing projects. -- Repeals the state private investment fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to statewide planning and geographic information system services and products. -- Repeals the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund. -- Repeals the fee simple residential revolving fund. -- HB0079 HD1

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HB0083 HD1 (HSCR 622)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Introduced by: Luke S

Amends the standard deduction for income tax purposes as provided by section 68 (with respect to the overall limitation on itemized deductions) of the Internal Revenue Code by establishing limits on deductions. Repeals the provision that the deduction under section 164 (a)(3) and 164 (b)(5) shall not be operative for corporate taxpayers. -- HB0083 HD1

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- HB0087 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura C
Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass in the 1st degree. Exempts a process server who enters or remains in or upon the premises of another, unless the premises are secured with a fence and locked gate, for the purpose of making a good faith attempt to serve process upon an owner or occupant of the premises, an agent of the owner or occupant of the premises, or a lessee of the premises. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass in the 2nd degree. Exempts a process server who enters or remains in or upon the premises of another, unless the premises are secured with a fence and locked gate, for the purpose of making a good faith attempt to serve process upon an owner or occupant of the premises, an agent of the owner or occupant of the premises, or a lessee of the premises. -- HB0087
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0095 HD1 (HSCR 797) RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Choy I
Amends provisions relating to the running start program. Changes it to the dual credit program. Redefines eligible student to mean a high school student who has passed an assessment approved by the college. Redefines qualified course to mean 100 level and above university of Hawaii courses. Appropriation to the department of education to provide 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions and resources to carry out the program. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to provide 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position and resources to carry out the program. (\$\$) -- HB0095 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HEA/ then WAM
- HB0096 HD1 (HSCR 413) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Choy I
Establishes provisions relating to university of Hawaii at Manoa; office of the ombuds. Establishes the office attached to the chancellor of the university of Hawaii at Manoa. Requires the office to provide assistance to and enhance the communication of the views and voices of faculty, students, staff, and the surrounding community through investigation, analysis, mediation, and public reporting. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0096 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WAM
- HB0119 HD2 (HSCR 516) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Belatti D
Establishes the Hawaii able savings program law. Requires the director of finance to establish, implement and administer the program to provide for individuals with a disability and their families to save private funds to support the individual with a disability. Establishes the functions and powers of the director of finance. Allows the director to enter into agreements with other states to either allow residents of the State to participate in a comparable program operated by another state or allow residents of other states to participate in the Hawaii able savings program. Establishes a management contract terms. Establishes the Hawaii able savings program trust fund. -- HB0119 HD2
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HSH then WAM
- HB0124 HD2 (HSCR 812) RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Souki J, Luke S
Establishes the elections by mail law. Requires the office of elections, beginning with the 2016 primary election, to implement elections by mail in a county with a population of less than 100,000. Further requires the office, beginning with the 2018 primary election, to implement elections by mail in 1 or more counties with a population of more than 100,000; thereafter, all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general and special elections to be conducted by mail. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0124 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB0126 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Souki J
Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, senate, and house of representatives for Hawaii

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employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB0126
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB0133 HD1 (HSCR 428)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Souki J

Provides a hotel construction and renovation income tax credit of ____ per cent of the construction or renovation costs for each new hotel facility constructed or hotel facility renovated. Applies to taxable years after December 31, 2015, and ending before December 31, 2021 (sunset). -- HB0133 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to TSI then WAM

HB0134 HD1 (HSCR 636)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Souki J

Repeals Act 247, session laws of 2005, relating to a county surcharge on state tax and replaces with new provisions allowing a county to adopt a surcharge on state tax of .25 per cent by January 1, 2017. Requires each county with a population greater than 500,000 to use the surcharge for capital costs of a locally preferred alternative for a mass transit project and expenses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to mass transit. Requires each county with a population equal to or less than 500,000 to use the surcharges for operating or capital costs of public transportation within each county for public transportation systems, including public roadways or highways, public buses, trains, ferries, pedestrian paths or sidewalks, or bicycle paths and expenses in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Act to be repealed if no county adopts a surcharge by December 31, 2015 (sunset). Ordinance to be repealed on ____ and act to be repealed on ____ -- HB0134 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TRA/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0139 HD1 (HSCR 860)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.

Introduced by: Souki J, Luke S

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Anaergia Inc., or a partnership in which Anaergia Inc. is a general partner, for the establishment and funding of energy production, waste recovery, and related facilities and projects on the island of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0139 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM

HB0140 HD1 (HSCR 307)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU.

Introduced by: Souki J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Chaminade university of Honolulu, a not for profit private sectarian university that serves the general public, to finance and refinance the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, and equipping of its educational facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0140 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WAM

HB0141

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Specifies that exemptions for contracts for personal services, custodial and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs shall be no longer than 1 year and cost no more than 850,000 dollars per contract. -- HB0141

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB0142 HD1 (HSCR 6)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Souki J

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Amends Act 141, session laws of 2009 and amends Act 98, session laws of 2012, requiring counties to issue affordable housing credits to the department of Hawaiian home lands by extending the sunset date. -- HB0142 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HWN/ PSM/ HSH/ then WAM

HB0145 HD1 (HSCR 485)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Souki J, Luke S, McKelvey A

Provides an income tax credit for qualified cigar producers. -- HB0145 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to CPN then WAM

HB0147 HD1 (HSCR 609)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Souki J

Establishes the eyewitness identification law. Establishes identification procedures for conducting photo lineups and live lineups. Requires the law enforcement entities to include in their training programs for law enforcement officers and recruits information on the methods, technical aspects, and scientific findings regarding the basis of the eyewitness identification practices and procedures referenced in this law. -- HB0147 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0148 HD2 (HSCR 813)

RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT.

Introduced by: Souki J

Establishes the redress for wrongful conviction and imprisonment law. Provides that to present an actionable claim for wrongful conviction and imprisonment, requires that the claimant to allege that the claimant has been convicted of 1 or more crimes and subsequently sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and has served all or any part of the sentence; on grounds consistent with innocence and supported by findings that clearly state such consistency for the crime or crimes which the claimant was sentenced; that the claimant did not commit any of the crimes charged in the accusatory instrument, or the acts or omissions charged in the accusatory instrument did not constitute a crime; that the claimant did not commit or suborn perjury or fabricate evidence to cause or bring about the claimant's conviction; provided that neither a confession or admission later found to be false, nor a guilty plea to a crime the claimant did not commit, shall constitute perjury or fabrication; and that the claim is not time barred. Requires a petition for relief filed to be filed in the circuit court. Establishes judgment and award. Requires an action for compensation to be commenced within 3 years after either the grant of a pardon or the grant of judicial relief and satisfaction of other conditions. Establishes right of appeal. Provides the acquitted claimant with up to 3 years of services including housing, secondary education, vocational training, transportation, subsistence monetary assistance, re integrative services, and physical, dental, and mental health care. -- Requires the attorney general to issue expungement order, annulling, canceling, and rescinding the record of arrest upon the court's finding that the person was wrongfully convicted and imprisoned. -- HB0148 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0152 HD2 (HSCR 826)

RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Souki J

Establishes the uniform partition of heirs property act. -- HB0152 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDL

HB0155 HD1 (HSCR 845)

RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN.

Introduced by: Souki J, Luke S, Nishimoto S

Requires the department of accounting and general services to develop a comprehensive Wailuku state office master plan to address the shortage of space in the Wailuku state office building and old courthouse building. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0155 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0158

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

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Appropriation for a grant in aid to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Maui for the prosecution of cases in drug court, mental health courts, and the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- HB0158
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDL/ then WAM

HB0169 HD1 (HSCR 387) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Luke S
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Increases the tax on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit. -- HB0169 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to TSI then WAM

HB0171 HD1 (HSCR 591) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND.
Introduced by: Luke S, Nishimoto S, Keohokalole J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Yamashita K, Cachola R, Tokioka J, Tsuji C, Jordan J, Johanson A, Thielen C, Ohno T, Takumi R, Cullen T
Appropriation to be deposited into the hurricane reserve trust fund. (\$\$) -- HB0171 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0172 HD1 (HSCR 592) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.
Introduced by: Luke S, Nishimoto S, Keohokalole J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Yamashita K, Cachola R, Onishi R, Tokioka J, Tsuji C, Jordan J, Johanson A, Thielen C, Ohno T, Takumi R, Cullen T
Appropriation to be deposited into the emergency and budget reserve fund (rainy day fund). (\$\$) -- HB0172 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB0173 HD1 (HSCR 593) RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS.
Introduced by: Luke S
Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses and provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses. Repeals the transportation use special fund. Abolishes the Amtrak trust account, the Hurricane Iniki insurance proceeds special fund, and the deposits plans and specifications trust account. -- HB0173 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB0174 HD2 (HSCR 540) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Takayama G, Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Creagan R, Tsuji C
Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for policyholder and individuals under 26 years of age orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies resulting from birth defects or syndromes. Exempts limited benefit health insurance. -- HB0174 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ CPN/ then WAM

HB0179 HD1 (HSCR 57) RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to request for absentee ballot. Requires the forwarding address for absentee ballots to be permanently mailed to the in state mailing address contained in the voter's registration record. Provides that voters who seek to have ballots forwarded to another address shall apply for an absentee ballot. -- HB0179 HD1
Current Status: Feb=13 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Feb=18 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0180 HD1 (HSCR 804) RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to contributions and expenditures; statement. Adds that the filing of a statement of expenditures with the state ethics commission within 30 days of sine die of any special session of the legislature is to be made by any person who engages in lobbying activities, or who makes expenditures, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative

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action considered during a special session, provided that the expenditures and contributions that are included in the report need not be included by the person filing the report in any subsequent statement of expenditures. -- HB0180 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0197 HD2 (HSCR 883)

RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Changes the allocation to the counties to a percentage and requires the counties to address the visitor industry impacts on county services and tourism related infrastructure. -- HB0197 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0205 HD1 (HSCR 743)

RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to the objectives and policies for the economy -- agriculture. Requires that planning for the State's economy with regard to agriculture be directed towards achievement of the perpetuation, promotion and increased traditional Hawaiian farming, such as the use of loko l'a (ia), mala, and irrigated lo'i (loi), and traditional Hawaiian crops, such as kalo, 'uala (uala), and ulu and increase and develop small scale farms. -- HB0205 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0206 HD2 (HSCR 792)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to indigenous and Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping by changing indigenous and Polynesian to Hawaiian. Provides that all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, or housing developed by the State with public moneys shall incorporate Hawaiian plants wherever and whenever possible, Hawaiian plants shall be used for landscaping on the island and ahupua'a (ahupuaa) was found or known to occur prior to European contact, wherever and whenever feasible, Hawaiian plants used for landscaping pursuant to this law shall be sourced from the island on which they are used; and when non Hawaiian plants are proposed for use in landscaping pursuant to this law, the offeror is to use the invasive species council's Hawaii Pacific weed risk assessment system in selecting any such plant species. Establishes timetable for the incorporation of Hawaiian plants. -- HB0206 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0207 HD2 (HSCR 793)

RELATING TO TRAINING.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to training certain boards, commissions, and councils on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust. Mandates training to members of the land use commission, board of land and natural resources, commission on water resource management, environmental council, board of directors of the agribusiness development corporation, board of agriculture, legacy land conservation commission, natural area reserves system commission, Hawaii historic places review board, board of health, and board of directors of the public land development corporation. Any officer, representative, or employee of the State or counties not subject to the training mandate may request to enroll in the training course on a voluntary basis. Requires all mandated council, board, and commission members to complete a training course relating to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights administered by the office of Hawaiian Affairs within 12 months of their official appointment. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs, at its own expense, to establish, design, and administer the training course. Requires the training course to include historical information, explanations, and discussions of key state laws, state constitutional provisions, and court rulings that reaffirm and provide for the protection of native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights; and a discussion of the importance of the public trust resources and various programs to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights. Requires the office to offer the course at least 2 times per year. Requires the governor to provide the names of the persons required to take the training. -- HB0207 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0210 HD1 (HSCR 814) RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Appropriation to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for grants in aid to the department for the career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- HB0210 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB0213 RELATING TO JURY DUTY.
Introduced by: Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to pay of jurors; mileage fee; parking violations exemption to include bus fare. Includes the cost of an adult bus fare for transportation going to and from court for each day of actual attendance. -- HB0213
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB0240 HD1 (HSCR 782) RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.
Introduced by: Saiki S
Amends provisions relating to state enterprise zones. Defines seawater air conditioning district cooling system to mean at least 50 per cent of the project required for air conditioning is provided by a renewable energy resource, such as cold, deep seawater. -- HB0240 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to ENE/ EDT/ then WAM
- HB0241 RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU.
Introduced by: Saiki S
Amends Act 79, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 80, session laws of 2010, by extending the sunset date for the department of budget and finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds for Honolulu seawater air conditioning LLC. -- HB0241
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB0242 RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.
Introduced by: Saiki S
Amends Act 165, session laws of 2007, as amended by Act 155, session laws of 2012, which 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 by extending the sunset date. (\$\$) -- HB0242
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- HB0252 HD1 (HSCR 605) RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS.
Introduced by: Evans C, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to pharmacy benefit manager; maximum allowable cost. Requires a pharmacy benefit manager that reimburses a contracting pharmacy for a drug on a maximum allowable cost to include the in the contract information identifying any national drug pricing compendia; or other data sources for the maximum allowable cost list and upon request, the most up to date maximum allowable cost price or prices used by the pharmacy benefit manager for patients served by the pharmacy in a readily accessible, secure, and usable web based or other comparable format. Allows a contracting pharmacy to appeal and shall not disclose to any 3rd party the maximum allowable cost list and any related information it receives. -- HB0252 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- HB0253 HD2 (HSCR 890) RELATING TO VACCINATIONS.
Introduced by: Evans C, McKelvey A, Belatti D
Amends provisions relating to pharmacists and pharmacy. Authorizes a pharmacist to administer a vaccine to persons between 14 and 17 years of age pursuant to a valid prescription. Authorizes the board of pharmacy to deny, revoke, or suspend any license or permit applied for or issued by the board. -- HB0253 HD2
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HB0261 HD2 (HSCR 422)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring on or after January 1, 2017, to post the formulary for the policy on the insurer's website in a manner that is accessible and searchable by insureds, potential insureds, and providers; update the formulary on the insurer's website no later than 72 hours after making a change to the formulary; use a standard formulary template to display the formulary or formularies for each product offered by the plan; and prior to the beginning of the open enrollment period, provide information required by this section prior to the beginning of the open enrollment period via a public website and through a toll free number that is posted on the insurer's website. Provides that if the insurer allows the option for mail order pharmacy, requires the insurer to separately list the range of cost sharing for a potential insured if the potential insured purchases the drug through a mail order facility. -- HB0261 HD2

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HB0264 HD2 (HSCR 778)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Lee C, Thielen C, Johanson A, Fukumoto Chang B

Establishes provisions relating to integrated energy districts. Requires the public utilities commission to open a proceeding to establish a process to establish integrated energy districts. Provides that the process include measures to expedite interconnection agreement processing for the establishment and operation of integrated energy districts without compromising the stability and reliability of a public utility's electrical grid. -- HB0264 HD2

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HB0268 HD2 (HSCR 843)

RELATING TO DENTISTRY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to summary suspension. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to issue an order to cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of dentistry or any other act or practice in violation of this law upon a specific determination that the failure to take such an action may result in an immediate and unreasonable threat to personal safety or of fraud that jeopardizes or endangers the health or safety of the public or of a patient. Makes it a class C felony. -- HB0268 HD2

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HB0269

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Belatti D

Amends provisions relating to requirements for licensing. Expands requirements for any applicant for licensure to possess a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association approved program to include counseling psychology, school psychology, or programs offering combinations of 2 or more of these areas. -- HB0269

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HB0271 HD2 (HSCR 892)

RELATING TO TIME SHARING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to short term product; right to cancel. Allows a person who has entered into a contract to purchase a short term product to have the right to cancel the contract until midnight of the 7th calendar day after the date that the short term product buyer signs the contract or the expiration of any longer cancellation period expressly provided in the contract. Requires that a short term product buyer who exercises the right to cancel under this law is to be entitled to a refund of 100 per cent of the consideration paid under the contract, without deduction. -- Establishes provisions relating to release of purchaser's funds pursuant to bond, letter of credit, or other financial assurance. Requires the developer of a time share plan to be entitled to the release, prior to closing, and after the expiration of the purchaser's 7 day cancellation period of 90 per cent of a time share purchaser's funds from escrow. -- Establishes provisions relating to closing deadline; right to cancel. Requires a sales contract for the sale of a time share interest to specify a deadline by which the closing of the sale must occur. -- Amends provisions relating to deposit of purchaser's funds, notes, and contracts into escrow. Requires a developer or an affiliate of a developer who provides purchase money financing to a time share purchaser to deposit into the escrow account all loan payments made by the purchaser prior to closing. Repealed July 1, 2020 (sunset). --

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Amends provisions relating to scope of chapter. Requires that this law applies to the offer and sale in Hawaii of short term products. -- HB0271 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0277 HD1 (HSCR 34)

RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to community facilities district. Authorizes the State, if requested by a county, to issue and sell revenue bonds for the development of infrastructure. -- Amends provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to issue bonds to any county for the development of infrastructure. -- HB0277 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0278 HD1 (HSCR 23)

RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B, Oshiro M

Establishes provisions relating to county affordable housing subaccounts. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, upon request by a county, to establish and operate an affordable housing subaccount for the benefit of the county within the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the corporation to match loans and contributions of up to 5 million dollars to be made by the county and the dwelling unit revolving fund into the county affordable housing subaccount, the subaccount shall be leveraged with private loans and contributions and moneys from other sources, and an amount from each county affordable housing subaccount, to be set by the corporation and authorized by the legislature can be used for the administrative expenses incurred by the corporation. -- Amends provisions relating to the dwelling unit revolving fund. Authorizes the proceeds in the revolving fund to also be used for the purposes of establishing and operating the county affordable housing subaccounts. -- HB0278 HD1

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HB0279 HD2 (HSCR 751)

RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS.

Introduced by: Hashem M, McKelvey A, Kobayashi B, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to revocation, suspension, and fine under real estate brokers and salespersons law. Authorizes the real estate commission to revoke any license issued under this law when the licensee, being a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson acting on behalf of the seller or purchaser of real estate, acts in a manner that prevents a prospective purchaser or prospective seller of real estate from being able to retain the services of a real estate broker or real estate salesperson. -- HB0279 HD2

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HB0283 HD1 (HSCR 241)

RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MIXED-USE HOUSING PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Establishes provisions relating to mixed use housing projects. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to develop, on behalf of the State or with any qualified person or firm, a mixed use project within a location efficient area. Requires all claims for general excise tax exemption for certified or approved housing projects to be filed with, and certified by, the corporation and forwarded to the department of taxation. Defines location efficient area to mean 1 or more contiguous parcels of land aggregating 5 or more acres that are owned by the State or a county, at least 1 parcel of which is located within half a mile of a proposed rail station. Allows the corporation to establish, revise, charge, and collect a reasonable service fee, as necessary, in connection with its approvals and certification; provided any fees collected shall be deposited into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the corporation, in consultation with the department of taxation, to adopt rules to require that any certification or approval of a general excise tax exemption for a qualified person or firm involved in the development of a mixed use project shall apply to the development of the entire mixed use project; cost savings from a general excise tax exemption granted to a qualified person or firm for the development of a mixed use project shall be used exclusively to provide affordable rental housing units, including student and faculty housing units, within the project; and affordable rental housing units developed shall serve as many low income households as feasible. -- Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax; administration licenses; tax; exemptions. Prohibits county surcharges on mixed use projects.

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-- Requires all state agencies within a location efficient area to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department of business, economic development, and tourism or its attached agency by December 31, 2017 (sunset), to develop at least 1 mixed use project within the location efficient area. -- Requires the department to report annually to the legislature. -- HB0283 HD1

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HB0285 HD1 (HSCR 245)

RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

Introduced by: Souki J

Establishes provisions relating to John A. Burns school of medicine scholarship program. Establishes the program to be administered by the John A. Burns school of medicine of the university of Hawaii to assist students with medical school tuition in return for a service commitment to practice in the State. Provides that if a recipient fail to maintain satisfactory academic progress, the recipient shall be terminated from the scholarship program and shall be required to pay back the portion of the scholarship already dispensed. Requires recipients to remain in or return to the State and practice in the State for 5 years following the completion of the recipient's residency. If a recipient fails to complete the required service commitment, the recipient shall be required to reimburse the university for the full amount of tuition and fees received as part of the scholarship program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0285 HD1

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HB0287 HD1 (HSCR 610)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to significant privacy interest; examples. Provides that the following is an example of information in which the individual has a significant privacy interest, information whose disclosure would create a substantial and demonstrable risk of physical harm to an individual. -- HB0287 HD1

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HB0293 HD1 (HSCR 37)

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Tokioka J, Kawakami D, McKelvey A, Evans C, Choy I, Creagan R, Onishi R, Tsuji C, Takumi R, Ichiyama L, Cachola R, Hashem M, Mizuno J, Brower T, Aquino H, Nakashima M, Johanson A, Kobayashi B, Har S, Lee C, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to no license issued, when under intoxicating liquor law. Requires an applicant for a license or a renewal of a license to present to the issuing agency a certificate of vendor compliance issued by the Hawaii compliance express showing that the applicant or the transferor and transferee do not owe the state or federal governments any delinquent taxes, penalties or interest. -- HB0293 HD1

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HB0295 HD1 (HSCR 606)

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to limitation on compellable testimony from journalists and newscasters; exceptions. Prohibits a journalist or newscaster to disclose a source or information that, independently, cumulatively, or in combination with other information, could reasonably be expected to lead to the discovery of the identity of the source. -- HB0295 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0314 HD1 (HSCR 634)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to where and when permitted under the county licenses laws. Allows any outdoor advertising device or billboard erected, placed, or maintained upon a county office building which uses the majority of the building and if the design and location has been approved by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Allows any outdoor advertising device displayed with the authorization of the stadium authority on the exterior of any stadium operated by the stadium authority. Limit 5 identical advertising devices per stadium. -- HB0314 HD1

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HB0318 HD1 (HSCR 623)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Exempts from bidding requirements and 15 year limit relating to nonprofit corporations, concessions or space on public property set aside for sponsorship or naming rights of state and county buildings. -- HB0318 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0321 HD1 (HSCR 573)

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Souki J, Belatti D, Saiki S, Creagan R, Takayama G, Luke S, Nishimoto S, Takumi R, Rhoads K, Lee C, Evans C, San Buenaventura J, Morikawa D, Ing K, Hashem M, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Brower T, Nakashima M, Thielen C, Kobayashi B

Establishes provisions relating to the medical marijuana (cannabis) dispensary system. Prohibits a person to act as a dispensary or operate a medical marijuana production center, unless the person has obtained a license from the department of health. Requires the department of health to provide for the licensure and standards for dispensaries and medical marijuana production centers and determine the number of dispensaries and medical marijuana production centers appropriate to meet the needs of qualifying patients in this State. Establishes application fees, and renewal fees. Provides that the renewal fee shall be subject to review and revision by the department. Requires all fees to be deposited into the medical marijuana registry and regulation special fund. Requires the department of health to engage in a continuing education and training program and employ at least 1 full time (FTE) staff member whose qualifications and duties include the provision of medical marijuana health education. Establishes manufacturing of medical marijuana products. Requires the department to establish standards regarding the manufacture of medical marijuana products; provided that any area within a dispensary or production center where marijuana will be manufactured into an ingestible form shall comply with the food safety code. Establishes types of manufactured marijuana products. Establish standards regarding the advertising and packaging of medical marijuana products. Requires the department of health to adopt rules for medical marijuana production center and dispensary. Prohibits any qualifying patient or primary care giver who visits more than 1 dispensary to knowingly or intentionally withhold information regarding prior dispensary visits for the purpose of obtaining quantities of medical marijuana or manufactured marijuana products that exceed limits established and any person who violates this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and subject to a fine. Establishes revocation and suspension of license. Requires medical marijuana production centers and dispensaries to comply with all county zoning ordinances, rules, or regulation. Requires medical marijuana production centers and dispensaries licensed to be subject to an annual announced inspection as well as unannounced inspections of its operations by the department; and annually cause an independent financial audit, at the production center or dispensary operator's own expense, to be conducted of the production center or dispensary and to submit the audit's findings to the department. Report to the governor and legislature. Establishes cultivation of medical marijuana by qualifying patients and primary caregivers. Requires the department of health to initiate ongoing dialogue among relevant state and federal agencies to identify processes and policies that ensure the privacy of medical marijuana patients and the compliance of patients, caregivers, producers, and dispensaries with state laws and regulations related to medical marijuana. Requires the department to adopt interim rules to be effective for no more than 24 months. -- Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Provides that this section any ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted shall apply to lands not contained within the forest reserve boundaries and that neither this section nor any other law, county ordinance, or rule shall prohibit the use of land for medical marijuana production centers or dispensaries established and licensed. -- Amends provisions relating to medical marijuana registry special fund; established to include regulation. Requires the director of health to establish and regulate a system of medical marijuana production centers and dispensaries in the State. Establishes a medical marijuana registry program sub account, and a medical marijuana dispensary program sub account into which shall be deposited all fees collected from the medical marijuana production centers and the dispensaries licensure and fees. -- Establishes provisions relating to protections afforded to an owner or qualified employee for a licensed production center or dispensary. -- Amends provisions relating to medical use of marijuana; conditions of use. Provides that medical use of marijuana at any other place open to the public; provided that a qualifying patient, parent, primary caregiver, or an owner or employee of a medical marijuana production center or dispensary licensed shall not be prohibited from transporting medical marijuana in any public place. Appropriations to the fund and out of the fund to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the hiring of ____ full time equivalent (FTE) positions for the program. Requires the

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department of health to establish and commence a repayment plan and schedule to repay to the general fund. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0321 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0345 HD1 (HSCR 372)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to the conveyance tax law. Defines conveyance to mean the transfer or transfers of any interest in real property by any method, including but not limited to sale, exchange, assignment, surrender, mortgage foreclosure, transfer in lieu of foreclosure, option, trust indenture, taking by eminent domain, conveyance upon liquidation or by a receiver, or transfer or acquisition of a controlling interest in an entity with an interest in real property. Provides that conveyance of an interest in real property shall include the creation of a leasehold or sublease. -- Establishes provisions relating to controlling interest, defined; application. -- Establishes provisions relating to taxation at the lowest rate. Provides that the conveyance tax shall be imposed at the lowest rate on certain transfers. -- Establishes provisions relating to disclosure of certificate unlawful; penalty. Provides that a certificate of conveyance that is required to be filed and the report of any investigation of the certificate or of the subject matter of the certificate shall be confidential. -- HB0345 HD1

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HB0346 HD1 (HSCR 815)

RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to district court costs. Changes various court service fees of the sheriff, police officers, and serving officers. -- HB0346 HD1

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HB0354 HD2 (HSCR 748)

RELATING TO NURSES.

Introduced by: Kobayashi B, McKelvey A, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to nurses. Requires each registered nurse and practical nurse licensee, beginning July 1, 2017, with the renewal of the licensing biennium and every biennial renewal thereafter, to have completed 1 of the learning activity options as recognized by the state board of nursing within the 2 year period preceding the renewal date. -- HB0354 HD2

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HB0365 HD1 (HSCR 321)

RELATING TO POLICE.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Ichiyama L, Takumi R

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu for a grant in aid for the purchase of wearable body camera technology for use by officers of the Honolulu police department and to establish a Honolulu police department body camera pilot program for 100 officers. Requires dollar for dollar match by the city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) -- HB0365 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0376 HD2 (HSCR 816)

RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura C, LoPresti M, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to elections. Provides that the chief election officer is an at will employee. Requires the election commission to provide written notification of any removal and state the reason for the removal. Requires the election commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the officer within 2 months after certifying the last election, and conduct a public hearing on the findings of the officer evaluation. -- HB0376 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0385 HD1 (HSCR 453)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Rhoads K, McKelvey A, Creagan R, Belatti D

Amends the smoking law. Prohibits the sale or distribution at no charge of cigarettes from cigarette vending machines; lunch wagon; bar; cabaret; or any establishment by increasing the minimum age to 21. -- Amends provisions relating to tobacco and electronic smoking devices prohibited; minors by replacing the term minors to persons under 21 years of age. Redefines electronic smoking device to mean any electronic product that can be used to aerosolize and deliver nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling the device, whether

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or not sold separately. -- HB0385 HD1

Current Status: Mar=06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ CPN/ then JDL

HB0391 HD1 (HSCR 837)

RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Nakashima M, Yamashita K, Har S, Johanson A, Woodson J, Aquino H, Yamane R, Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the wages and hours of employees on public works law. Redefines overtime compensation to provide that if the department of labor and industrial commission determines that a prevailing wage is subject to a collective bargaining agreement, the overtime compensation shall be at the rates set by the applicable collective bargaining agreement. -- Requires that the rate for overtime compensation and any other premium rates of pay is to be those rates specified in an applicable collective bargaining agreement when the basic hourly rate is established in a collective bargaining agreement. -- HB0391 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0393 HD2 (HSCR 794)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Lee C, Mizuno J, Say C, Evans C, Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian fishponds by replacing fishponds with loko i'a (lokoia). Requires the department of land and natural resources to waive the requirement to obtain a water quality certification for any person that has received a notice of authorization to proceed from the department of land and natural resources office of conservation and coastal lands under a statewide programmatic general permit for the restoration, repair, maintenance, and operation of Hawaiian loko i'a. -- HB0393 HD2

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HB0401 HD2 (HSCR 817)

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Lowen N, Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to automatic registration. Provides that any person who properly completes an application for a new or renewed driver's license, provisional license, instructional permit, or state identification card, and who is eligible to vote, shall automatically be registered to vote. -- HB0401 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0414 HD1 (HSCR 818)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Introduced by: Kawakami D, Tokioka J, Morikawa D

Appropriation to the county of Kauai office of the prosecuting attorney for grants in aid for the career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- HB0414 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0436 HD1 (HSCR 746)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Cullen T, Yamashita K, Tsuji C, Ito K, Aquino H, Tokioka J, Lee C, Takayama G, LoPresti M

Amends provisions relating to emergency vehicle stopped for emergencies; duty of approaching vehicle. Redefines emergency vehicle to include sheriff division vehicle, Hawaii emergency management agency vehicle and county emergency management vehicle. -- HB0436 HD1

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HB0437 HD1 (HSCR 500)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Lee C, Tsuji C, Onishi R, McKelvey A, Saiki S, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Yamashita K, Cullen T, LoPresti M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans; for projects undertaken in accordance with the Hawaii invasive species council, including but not limited to invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning; for equipment for fire, natural disaster, and

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emergency response; for forest and outdoor recreation improvement. (\$\$) -- HB0437 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0438 HD1 (HSCR 847)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Cullen T, Morikawa D, Souki J, Ito K, Oshiro M, McKelvey A, Aquino H, Nishimoto S, Lee C, Say C, Jordan J
Appropriation to the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission for projects undertaken by the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission, including but limited to the restoration, and preservation of the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the Kaho'olawe island reserve and its meaningful and safe use by the people of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0438 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0440 HD1 (HSCR 846)

RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Lee C, Tsuji C, Morikawa D, LoPresti M, McKelvey A, Saiki S, Belatti D, Ito K, Yamashita K, Cullen T
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans; for equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; for forest and outdoor recreation improvement. (\$\$) -- HB0440 HD1
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HB0441

RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Takayama G, Yamashita K, Say C, Cullen T, Aquino H, Nishimoto S, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to infrastructure capacity construction loan revolving fund. Requires the office of planning to administer the fund to make loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for the costs, in whole or in part, of infrastructure improvements that would increase the capacity of the infrastructure facilities, including regional sewer, water, drainage systems, roads, and telecommunications and broadband. -- Establishes the simple interest charged to a county for a loan to be ____ per cent below the prevailing market rate at the time the loan is made but not less than ____ per cent provided that in no event will the simple interest charge to a county exceed ____ per cent. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for the implementation, administration, and coordination of the infrastructure capacity construction loan revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB0441
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0443 HD1 (HSCR 848)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Aquino H, Tsuji C, Lowen N, Onishi R, Cullen T, McKelvey A, Morikawa D
Appropriation to the office of planning in conjunction with the land use commission to update the agricultural soil classification system and soil classification maps. (\$\$) -- HB0443 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

HB0444 HD3 (HSCR 849)

RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Aquino H, Nishimoto S, Evans C, Ito K, Tsuji C, Thielen C, Cullen T, McKelvey A, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Lee C, Brower T
Amends provisions relating to public lands, management and disposition. Allows the board of land and natural resources to do all things necessary, useful, and convenient in preparing plans in connection with the conservation of beach lands. Changes the beach restoration special fund to the beach restoration and conservation special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Specifies that the 3 million dollars of transient accommodations tax revenues shall be allocated to the special land and development fund of the department of land and natural resources and shall be expended in accordance with the Hawaii tourism authority strategic plan. Adds that ____ dollars shall be annually allocated to the beach restoration and conservation special fund until a fund balance of ____ dollars is achieved. -- HB0444 HD3
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- HB0448 HD1 (HSCR 511) RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Morikawa D, San Buenaventura J, Har S, Fukumoto Chang B, Evans C, Thielen C, Lowen N, Carroll M, Matsumoto L
Amends provisions relating to multidisciplinary and multiagency reviews. Requires rather than allows the department of health to conduct multidisciplinary and multiagency reviews of domestic violence fatalities, near deaths, and suicides to reduce the incidence of preventable intimate partner homicides. Requires the department to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the relevant state and county agencies to develop procedures for obtaining information relating to near deaths resulting from intimate partner assaults. Provides that to the extent possible, requires the multidisciplinary and multiagency review conducted to commence no later than 1 year following the death, near death, or suicide. Requires information collected and recommendations derived from the review process to be compiled for use in system reform efforts relating to the reduction of preventable deaths, near deaths, and suicides resulting from domestic violence. -- HB0448 HD1
Current Status: Mar=06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- HB0452 HD1 (HSCR 819) RELATING TO STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Luke S, Morikawa D, Evans C, Thielen C, Lowen N, Carroll M
Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for statewide sexual assault services; provided that the sums appropriated shall be the sums necessary to increase the base budget of the attorney general for statewide sexual assault services to ____ dollars per fiscal year. Requires that beginning with the 2017 - 2018 fiscal year, the base budget of the department for statewide sexual assault is to be at least ____ dollars per fiscal year. (\$\$) -- HB0452 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0456 HD1 (HSCR 747) RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Luke S, Morikawa D, Fukumoto Chang B, Thielen C, Lowen N, Matsumoto L
Establishes provisions relating to citizen complaints; officer involved domestic violence. Citizen complaints against a police officer that involve allegations of domestic abuse by the police officer against a family or household member shall not be required to be in writing or sworn to by the complainant. -- HB0456 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDL
- HB0457 HD1 (HSCR 524) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Luke S, Morikawa D, Har S, Fukumoto Chang B, Thielen C, Evans C, Lowen N, Matsumoto L, Tupola A
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for staff and materials to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 at each of the university of Hawaii system campuses. (\$\$) -- HB0457 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HEA/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB0458 HD2 (HSCR 897) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Luke S, Morikawa D, Evans C, Jordan J, Thielen C, Carroll M
Requires each school to provide information on the human papillomavirus; tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis; the meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and the annual influenza vaccine, annually to each parent or guardian of a student who is entering the 6th grade. Requires the department of health to develop the information and produce materials for distribution based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Requires the department of education to disseminate the information, at a minimum to parents or guardians of students entering 6th grade and to post the information and materials on their website. -- HB0458 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0459 HD2 (HSCR 898) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Luke S, Morikawa D, Thielen C, Evans C, Lowen N, Carroll M
Amends provisions relating to medically accurate sexuality health education. Requires any recipient of state funding that provides sexual health education to provide medically accurate,

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monogamy education; factual information that helps students develop relationships and communication skill to form healthy relationships that are based on mutual respect and affection and free from violence, coercion, and intimidation; helps students develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and stress management to make healthy decisions about sexuality and relationships; and encourages students to communicate with their parents, guardians, and other trusted adults about sexuality and intimate relations. Beginning 2016 - 2017 school year, requires each public elementary, middle, intermediate, high, and alternative school operated by the department of education to provide sexuality health education. Requires the department of education to develop, maintain, and make available to the public a current list of sexuality health education curricula that are consistent with requirements. Annual report to the legislature. -- HB0459 HD2

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HB0461

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Souki J, Saiki S, Luke S

Transfers the office of information practices from the office of lieutenant governor to the department of accounting and general services. Appropriation for 1 full time equivalent account clerk V position (1.0 FTE) and 1 full time equivalent personnel clerk V position (1.0 FTE) to provide administrative support for the office of information practices and the other administratively attached agencies. (\$\$) -- HB0461

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HB0464 HD1 (HSCR 459)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Belatti D

Appropriation to the department of health for the purchase of an ambulance vehicle and the operational costs for 1 ambulance unit, including equipment, supplies, and personnel costs for state certified emergency medical service personnel to service the area of Kakaako in the city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) -- HB0464 HD1

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HB0467 HD1 (HSCR 16)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Creagan R, Morikawa D, Fukumoto Chang B, Carroll M, Kobayashi B, Oshiro M, Belatti D

Establishes provisions relating to newborn pulse oximetry screening. Requires a birthing facility to perform a pulse oximetry test for critical congenital heart defects or other medically accepted test that measures the percentage of blood oxygen saturation, as approved by the guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics, on every newborn in its care prior to discharge from the birthing facility. Provides that this provision shall not apply if parents, guardians, or other persons having custody or control of the child objects on the grounds that the tests conflict with their religious tenets and beliefs and written objection is made a part of the newborn's medical record. Requires birthing facility to report critical congenital heart defect screening data to the department of health for quality assurance and improvement activities. -- HB0467 HD1

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HB0481 HD1 (HSCR 255)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Lee C, Evans C, Tsuji C, Saiki S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Kobayashi B, Ichiyama L, Luke S

Appropriation to the department of health for 1 advanced life support ambulance to be based in Makalei on the island of Hawaii, used during daily peak hours from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, and to include the acquisition of a vehicle and equipment, and funding personnel costs for state certified emergency medical service personnel. (\$\$) -- HB0481 HD1

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HB0482 HD2 (HSCR 760)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Nakashima M, Creagan R, Kobayashi B, Ichiyama L, Woodson J, Saiki S, Ing K, LoPresti M, Lee C, Yamashita K, Morikawa D, Johanson A, Luke S

Amends Act 105, session laws of 2014 relating to pesticide subsidy program. Establishes within the department of agriculture a full time, temporary pesticide subsidy program manager position exempt from civil service and collective bargaining laws. -- HB0482 HD2

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HB0483 HD1 (HSCR 896)

RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Lee C, Onishi R, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Brower T, Ing K, Thielen C, Evans C, LoPresti M, Takumi R, Creagan R, Kobayashi B, Luke S

Establishes provisions relating to administrative inspection of commercial fishers and wholesalers within the West Hawaii regional fishery management area. Allows any agent of the department of land and natural resources upon whom the board of land and natural resources has conferred powers of police officers, or who has otherwise been authorized to conduct administrative inspections to conduct examinations and inspections of the commercial license, permit, or registration issued to any individual, if the officer reasonably believes is engaged in conduct governed by this law; the contents of any bag or container of any kind that the agent reasonably believes may be used to carry aquatic life harvested in the West Hawaii regional fishery management area pursuant to a commercial license, permit, or registration; or the premises, containers, fishing equipment, marine animals, and records required by the department of any shipping agent or other persons placing or attempting to place aquatic resources into interstate or intrastate commerce if the officer reasonably believes those items relate to activities conducted in the West Hawaii regional fishery management area. Allows officers to inspect the records required by the department of any wholesale outlet selling aquatic resources for compliance with the terms of their commercial license. -- Establishes for the suspension of license, permit, or registration for refusal to produce the required license, permit, or registration for inspection, produce for inspection the marine life, bag, or other closed container that the officer reasonably believes could be used to take or transport aquatic resources for which a license, permit, or registration is required, and for refusal to allow inspection. -- HB0483 HD1

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HB0484 HD2 (HSCR 548)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Lee C, Johanson A, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Brower T, Ing K, Thielen C, Takayama G, Evans C, Belatti D, LoPresti M, Hashem M, Morikawa D, Tsuji C, Keohokalole J, Nakashima M, Creagan R, Kobayashi B, Ichiyama L, Woodson J, Matsumoto L, Ing K, Say C, Takumi R, Souki J, Luke S

Establishes provisions relating to community based renewable energy tariffs. Provides that upon application by an electric utility or another party, or upon its own motion, requires the public utilities commission to establish a community based renewable energy tariff or tariffs no later than January 1, 2016. Requires the commission to ensure that there shall be no cross subsidy by or shifting of costs to non participants to funds any part of the community based renewable energy program when establishing the tariff or tariffs. Allows any person or entity to propose, own, or operate a community based renewable energy project to be subject to the commission's review and approval. Allows an electric utility to develop and implement its own community based renewable energy project or projects; and be subject to the commission's review and approval. Requires the community based renewable energy tariffs and related interconnection processes to be the extent possible, be standardized. -- HB0484 HD2

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HB0485 HD1 (HSCR 211)

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Evans C, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Tsuji C, Creagan R, Ichiyama L, Woodson J, Saiki S, Ing K, Nishimoto S, Johanson A, Keohokalole J, Thielen C, Lee C, Yamashita K, Takayama G, McKelvey A, Hashem M, Say C, LoPresti M, Luke S

Amends provisions relating to administration of state small boat harbors. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop emergency response plans for natural and non natural emergencies for each small boat harbor under its jurisdiction. -- HB0485 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0487

RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Ohno T, Fukumoto Chang B, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Woodson J, Thielen C, Lee C, Ing K, Cachola R, LoPresti M, Ichiyama L, Keohokalole J

Establishes provisions relating to aloha grant program; state funded. Establishes a college grant program for eligible high school students to be developed and administered by the department of education. Requires grant moneys to be applied to tuition. Requires

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preference to be given to a high school student who demonstrates financial need and maintains a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0487
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HB0492

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Kobayashi B, Say C, Mizuno J, Tsuji C, Johanson A, Thielen C, Morikawa D, Creagan R, Luke S, Belatti D, Cachola R, Keohokalole J, Woodson J, Aquino H, Ito K, McKelvey A, Ichiyama L, Kawakami D, Nishimoto S, Har S, Brower T, Choy I
Appropriation to the judiciary to enter into contracts with community mediation centers for mediation services. (\$\$) -- HB0492
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0493 HD1 (HSCR 308)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Thielen C, Morikawa D, Creagan R, Belatti D, Ito K, Say C, McKelvey A, Ichiyama L, Kawakami D, Nishimoto S, Brower T, Woodson J, Onishi R, Cachola R, Mizuno J, Aquino H, Hashem M, Choy I
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to fund 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) director and 1 full time equivalent faculty specialist position (1.00 FTE) for the center on aging. (\$\$) -- HB0493 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0496 HD1 (HSCR 467)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Luke S, Belatti D, Ito K, Say C, Choy I, Mizuno J, Aquino H, Ichiyama L, Brower T, Woodson J, Onishi R, Cachola R
Establishes provisions relating to wage replacement for family leave. Establishes a partial wage replacement for leave trust fund. Requires the trust fund to consist of employee contributions, which shall not exceed 0.5 per cent of each employee's wages per pay period, interest earned and income, dividends, refunds, rate credits, and other returns received by the fund to be used to provide an eligible employee with 4 weeks per calendar year of paid family leave. Limits an employee's weekly benefit to a maximum of 66 and 2/3 per cent of the employee's monthly wage. Requires the fund to be under the control of the department of labor and industrial relations. Redefines employer not to include the State, or any of its political subdivisions. Amends provisions relating to family leave requirement. Changes an employee to be entitled to care for the employee's child within 12 months of the child's birth, foster placement, or placement for adoption with the employee; or to care for the employee's child, spouse or reciprocal beneficiary, or parent with a serious health conditions. Amends provisions relating to unpaid leave permitted; relationship to paid leave; sick leave by replacing the term unpaid leave to leave. Provides that if an employer provides paid family leave other than that required for fewer than 4 weeks, that period of leave shall be subtracted from the 4 weeks required. Appropriation for staff. (\$\$) -- HB0496 HD1
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HB0498 HD1 (HSCR 177)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Choy I
Appropriation to the department of human services to fund 2 full time equivalent permanent child / adult protective services specialist positions (2.00 FTE) to investigate reports of vulnerable adult abuse or neglect in the adult protective and community services branch, Oahu section, adult protective services program; to fund 1 full time equivalent permanent general professional III position (1.00 FTE) to provide financial review, analysis, and support for the adult protective and community services branch, Oahu section, adult protective services program; to fund 2 full time equivalent permanent assistant program administrator V positions (2.00 FTE) to provide support for the adult protective and community services branch, program development office, adult protective services program; to fund 3 full time equivalent permanent child / adult protective services specialist positions (3.00 FTE) for the Oahu adult intake unit, to provide statewide intake functions to the adult protective and community services branch; to fund 2 full time equivalent permanent registered nurse IV positions (2.00 FTE) to provide nursing support for adult protective services investigations in the adult protective and community services branch, West Hawaii and Kauai sections; to fund 1 full time equivalent permanent program specialist III position (1.00 FTE) to provide program support in Maui county for the foster grandparent program and senior companion program.

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HB0501 HD1 (HSCR 894)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, Say C, Ito K, Cachola R, Oshiro M, Woodson J, Brower T

Amends provisions relating to preferential water rates for agricultural activities by repealing water. Authorizes the public utilities commission to establish preferential rates for ratepayers that engage in agricultural activities on lands within an agricultural district for water, electricity, and freight transport services. Provides rates approved by the public utilities commission shall be for public utility services that are used by ratepayers for agricultural activities in a public utility's service area and repeals potable water. Repeals that requirement that commission allow the recovery of any reasonable unamortized costs incurred by the public utility in its previous rate case. -- HB0501 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0503 HD1 (HSCR 346)

RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Evans C, Nakashima M, Oshiro M, McKelvey A, Yamashita K, Aquino H, Choy I, Hashem M, Mizuno J, Brower T, Ito K, Tokioka J, Kawakami D, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state. (()) -- HB0503 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0507 HD1 (HSCR 347)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Onishi R, Choy I, Yamashita K, Say C, Aquino H, Evans C, Ichiyama L, Nakashima M, Yamane R, Ito K, Kobayashi B

Appropriation to the department of agriculture, in cooperation with the college of tropical agriculture and human resources at the university of Hawaii at Manoa, to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid. (()) -- HB0507 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0508 HD1 (HSCR 353)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Ito K, Evans C, Nakashima M, Saiki S, Tsuji C, Souki J

Establishes provisions relating to grants; qualified feed developer. Requires the applicant to submit a quarterly financial statement of farm revenues and expenses with any other supporting documents required by the department of agriculture, and filed with the documentation of the feed development costs. Allows funds to be disbursed upon approval of the department to the qualifying feed developer for up to 50 per cent of the feed development costs incurred. -- Defines qualified feed developer to mean any person that, at the time of application of and disbursement of funds, is in the business of cultivating feed crops or manufacturing feed for qualified producers. Appropriation for the livestock revitalization program. Appropriation for the department of agriculture to conduct a survey to identify, assess, and validate locally sourced feed ingredients that are available to qualified feed developers. (()) -- HB0508 HD1

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HB0515 HD3 (HSCR 850)

RELATING TO REMNANTS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Yamane R, Ing K

Amends provisions relating to remnant under the public lands, management, disposition of law. Defines remnant to mean a parcel of land that serves no public purpose, economically or physically for present or future development or utilization as a separate unit by reason of location, size, shape, liability, or other characteristics and the alienation of which has been deemed to not violate the State's mandate to conserve and protect its natural resources for the benefit of current and future generations. -- HB0515 HD3

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HB0525 HD2 (HSCR 315)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Ing K

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Establishes provisions relating to smoking or use of tobacco products prohibited under the state parks and recreation law. Makes it unlawful for any person to engage in smoking or the use of tobacco products. Defines smoking to mean inhaling or exhaling upon, burning, or carrying any lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe or the use of an electronic smoking device. -- HB0525 HD2

Current Status: Mar=06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0527 HD1 (HSCR 625)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Lowen N

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses, to employ lifeguards for Kua bay, located in Kekaha Kai state park, on the island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0527 HD1

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HB0538 HD2 (HSCR 451)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Morikawa D, Lee C, Creagan R, Takumi R, Ing K, Nishimoto S, Lowen N

Establishes provisions relating to release of domestic violence victims from shared wireless plans. Allows the court to issue an order requiring all wireless telecommunications service providers to transfer the billing authority and all rights to the wireless telephone number or number to the petitioner, if the petitioner is not the account holder and shall be separate order that is directed to the wireless telecommunications service provider. Requires the order to list the name of the person to whom the telephone number or numbers will be transferred, and each telephone number to be transferred. Provides that a cause of action shall not lie against any wireless telecommunications service provider, its officer, employees, or agents for the actions taken that are related to the transfer of the billing authority and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers in accordance with the terms of a court order issued. -- HB0538 HD2

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HB0540 HD1 (HSCR 415)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Choy I, Tupola A, Aquino H, Kong S, Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to program performance reports; quarterly reports. Requires the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to submit quarterly reports to the legislature showing a comparison of actual revenues and expenditures versus budgeted revenues and expenditures. -- Amends provisions relating to audit and accounting. Amends provisions that exempts the university of Hawaii accounts from supervision of the comptroller and the state accounting system by extending the sunset date of the exemption. -- Requires the legislative auditor to examine whether the university's exemption should be made permanent. Report to the legislature. -- HB0540 HD1

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HB0541 HD1 (HSCR 418)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Choy I, Kong S, Ichiyama L, Tupola A

Amends provisions relating to the university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund. Requires each campus of the university of Hawaii to prepare a plan for the fiscal year for the operation of each of the programs that it is responsible for administering in estimating its quarterly budget requirements. Requires that at the end of each fiscal year, the moneys in the university tuition and fees special fund for each campus shall lapse to the credit of program identification number UH900 (university of Hawaii, system wide support). Requires the president and vice president for budget and finance and chief financial officer of the university to review the operations plan for each campus to determine if it is consistent with the policy decisions of the board of regents of the university of Hawaii and appropriations by the legislature; approve the operations plan for each campus if they determine that the operations plan meets the requirements; or modify or withhold the planned expenditures at any time during the appropriations period if the vice president for budget and finance and chief financial officer finds that the expenditures exceed those necessary to execute the programs at the level authorized by the governor and legislature or the receipts and surpluses of the university will be insufficient to meet the authorized expenditure levels. -- HB0541 HD1

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HB0543

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Choy I, Say C, Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to the university of Hawaii; faculty workload audit. Requires the legislative auditor to conduct an updated audit of the university of Hawaii's management of faculty workload no less than 1 year prior to the expiration of each faculty union collective bargaining agreement. Requires the auditor to conduct an updated audit of the university's management of faculty workload. Report to the legislature. -- HB0543

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0544

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER.

Introduced by: Choy I, Ichiyama L, Tupola A, Say C, LoPresti M, Kong S

Requires the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to study the feasibility of selling or leasing the physical structure that houses the university of Hawaii Cancer Center. Report to the legislature. -- HB0544

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HB0545 HD1 (HSCR 419)

RELATING TO FUNDS.

Introduced by: Choy I, LoPresti M, Kong S, Say C, Ichiyama L

Establishes the university of Hawaii quasi endowment trust fund for costs and expenses associated with student financial aid programs include scholarships and student support services, awards, and project opportunities for the university. -- Repeals the University of Hawaii community services special fund. Changes the Hawaii educator loan program special fund to a revolving fund. Changes the community colleges special fund to a revolving fund. -- Repeals the Hawaii medical education special fund, the discoveries and invention special fund, university of Hawaii alumni special fund, and animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund. -- Changes the professional student exchange program special fund to a revolving fund. -- Repeals the career and technical training projects revolving fund; university of Hawaii at Hilo, conference center revolving fund; university of Hawaii at Hilo, the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program; endowment trust, the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program; endowment trust, and the Hawaii health corps revolving fund. Abolishes the hurricane Iniki insurance proceeds special fund, the agency fund trust account, and the university of Hawaii Okinawa program trust fund. -- HB0545 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0546 HD1 (HSCR 839)

RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Choy I, LoPresti M, Aquino H, Ichiyama L, Say C

Establishes provisions relating to educational benefits for nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions. Requires the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to adopt rules to provide the officers and employees of the University of Hawaii assigned to the collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions and employees of the University of Hawaii who are excluded from collective bargaining and belong to the same compensation plans with the same educational benefits provided to the collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the University of Hawaii and the community college system). -- HB0546 HD1

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HB0547 HD2 (HSCR 768)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Choy I, Ichiyama L, Say C

Establishes provisions relating to the graduation pathways program. Requires the university of Hawaii to develop the program to ensure that students within the University of Hawaii system have appropriate guidance and options to complete a major course of study, graduate within a reasonable time period, and understand the dynamics of the local employment market. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the program and for the establishment of ___ full time equivalent (___ FTE) positions. (\$\$) -- HB0547 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0549 HD1 (HSCR 523)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Choy I (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to public service legal loan repayment assistance program.

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Establishes the program to provide loan repayment assistance to licensed lawyers who practice in public service positions. Requires the Hawaii justice foundation and the William Richardson school of law to appoint an advisory board to establish guidelines to administer the program. Requires the participant to contribute at least 5 per cent of their salary toward the repayment of loans. Establishes the public service legal loan repayment assistance fund. Requires the comptroller to consult with the foundation and school on the investment policy, earnings of the fund, and related needs of the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0549 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WAM

HB0553 HD1 (HSCR 89)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Choy I

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units by including graduate students employed by the university of Hawaii as bargaining unit (15). -- HB0553 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HEA/ JDL/ then WAM

HB0561 HD1 (HSCR 45)

RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

Introduced by: LoPresti M, Mizuno J, Lowen N, McKelvey A, Brower T

Establishes provisions relating to employer access to employee or potential employee personal accounts prohibited. Prohibits an employer to require or request an employee or potential employee for employment to disclose a username or password for the purpose of accessing the employee's or potential employee's personal accounts; access the employee's or potential employee's personal accounts in the presence of the employer; or divulge any personal accounts. Provides that nothing shall preclude an employer from conducting an investigation for the purposes of ensuring compliance with applicable laws, regulatory requirement, or prohibitions against work related employee misconduct based on the receipt of specific information about activity on a personal online account or service by an employee or other source or of an employee's actions based on the receipt of specific information about the unauthorized transfer of an employer's proprietary information, confidential information, or financial data to a personal online account or personal online service by an employee or other source and requiring the employee's cooperation to share the content that has been reported in order to make a factual determination. Further provides that nothing shall be construed to prevent an employer from complying with the requirements of state or federal statutes, rules, regulations, or case law, or rules of self regulatory organizations; preclude an employer from requiring or requesting an employee to disclose a username or password for the purpose of accessing an employer issued electronic device. Prohibits an employer to be liable for failure to request or require that an employee or potential employee disclose any information. Provides that nothing shall prohibit an employer from monitoring, reviewing, accessing, or blocking electronic data stored on an electronic communications device paid, traveling through or stored on an employer's network, in compliance with state and federal law. Prohibits an employer to discharge, discipline, threaten to discharge or discipline, or retaliate against an employee or potential employee for not complying with a request or demand by the employer and shall not prohibit an employer from terminating or taking an adverse action against an employee or potential employee if otherwise permitted by law. -- HB0561 HD1

Current Status: Mar=06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0562 HD2 (HSCR 885)

RELATING TO CROSSWALKS.

Introduced by: LoPresti M, Mizuno J, Kobayashi B, Brower T, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to arterial street intersection; crosswalks. Requires any plan or design for newly constructed reconstructed, resurfaced, or renovated intersection of 2 crossing arterial streets to include a marked crosswalk. Requires the department of transportation or the county responsible for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing or renovation of the intersection to be responsible for the installation of crosswalks at the intersection. -- HB0562 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0564

RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION.

Introduced by: LoPresti M, Souki J, Mizuno J, Ito K, Cachola R, Woodson J, Brower T, Ward G, McKelvey A

Appropriation to the state department of defense to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War with programs, ceremonies, and activities. (\$\$) -- HB0564

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Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

HB0573

RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Brower T, Lee C, Onishi R

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii good agricultural practices program. Requires the program to be administered by the department of agriculture to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawaii farms growing agricultural food products. Requires the department to consult with the department of health and the university of Hawaii's college of tropical agriculture and human resources. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0573

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0576 HD1 (HSCR 117)

RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Brower T, McKelvey A

Amends Act 158, session laws of 2014. Repeals provisions that requires the state innovation waiver task force to examine alternatives to and possible exemptions or waivers from requirements relating to allowable premium rate variations based upon age, as described in the federal act and examine the feasibility of options for providing affordable insurance coverage for uninsured and underinsured individuals in Hawaii through brokers and professional employer organizations that include innovations to the State's existing medicaid program. Repeals that the interim reports to include recommendations on the allocation of existing moneys available for health reform and innovation, including any proposed legislation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0576 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0578 HD2 (HSCR 438)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B

Amends provisions relating to physical examination required. Provides that beginning with the 2016 - 2017 school year, no child shall attend 7th grade unless the child presents to the appropriate school official written documentation from a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse showing the completion of the required physical examination performed within 12 months before the date of attendance or 3 months after attendance. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0578 HD2

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0581 HD1 (HSCR 455)

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Belatti D

Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013, and Act 123, session laws of 2014 by extending the sunset date for hospital sustainability program. Changes the inpatient hospital sustainability fee to ____ per cent of net inpatient hospital service revenue. Increase exemption for hospital net outpatient revenue of less than 45,000,000 dollars to 50,000,000 dollars per year. Requires an entity to pay the hospital sustainability fee for each hospital separately, unless it operates and files more than 1 hospital under a single medicare cost report. Changes the hospital sustainability program special fund to make direct payments to private hospitals in an amount equal to 85,000,000 dollars to ____ dollars to cover the uncompensated care costs incurred by private hospitals for serving medicaid and uninsured individuals during state fiscal year 2015 - 2016. Requires the department of human services to use moneys from the hospital sustainability program special fund to make direct upper payment limit payments to level 2 trauma centers designated by the American College of Surgeons and specialty children's hospitals that do not pay both the inpatient and outpatient assessments. Changes the uncompensated care costs reported by all private hospitals for fiscal year from 2011 - 2012 to 2012 - 2013 to include inpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed at 86.76 per cent of reported uncompensated care costs; and outpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed at 100 per cent of reported uncompensated care costs. Requires each eligible hospital's quarterly payment to be equal to 1/4 of its prorated share of upper payment limit payments for the fiscal year in which payment is made provided that level 2 trauma cents shall receive ____ dollars for each medicaid day reported; and specialty children's hospitals that are exempt from both the inpatient and outpatient hospital fee assessments shall receive ____ dollars for each medicaid discharge reported. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0581 HD1

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- HB0582 HD1 (HSCR 345) RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Brower T, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses and provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses. Repeals the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. -- Amends Act 156, session laws of 2012; Act 142, session laws of 2013; and Act 124, session laws of 2014, relating to the nursing facility sustainability program and the nursing facility sustainability program special fund by extending the sunset date. Appropriation out of the special fund for uses consistent with the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. (\$\$) -- HB0582 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0583 HD1 (HSCR 501) RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Belatti D
Establishes provisions relating to inflationary adjustment; medicaid under long term care. Requires the department of human services to apply an annual cost increase to a long term care facility's provider specific prospective payment rate for care to medicaid recipients by applying an inflation factor to the provider's historical costs or basic prospective payment system rates. Provides that the annual inflation factor shall be the rate approved by the federal government in the medicaid state plan. -- HB0583 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0586 HD2 (HSCR 878) RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES.
Introduced by: Belatti D
Establishes provisions relating to tobacco product and electronic smoking device; use prohibited; education under the Hawaii health systems corporation law. Prohibits use of tobacco product or electronic smoking device by any person on the premises of all health facilities operated by the Hawaii health systems corporation within the State, to the extent not prohibited by federal law. Requires the corporation to provide tobacco cessation programs for public employee who are interested in participating in the programs; provided that issues relating to program cost shall not be considered a cost item under collective bargaining and shall be part of the operating budget of the Hawaii health systems corporation. Requires the prohibition of tobacco and electronic smoking device use by public employees to be subject to consultation. Requires the corporation to be responsible for educating all health facility personnel, contractors, patients, and visitors of the corporation's health facilities regarding the prohibition and display signs at all entrances to the facilities and at other conspicuous locations throughout the outdoor premises of each health facility. -- HB0586 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to HTH
- HB0589 HD1 (HSCR 513) RELATING TO STROKE CARE.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Brower T, McKelvey A
Establishes the stroke care law. Requires the department of health to establish a systematic process to evaluate and improve stroke care throughout the State to reduce death and disability from stroke. Further requires the department to establish and convene a statewide stroke coalition. Requires the coalition to identify issues related to early identification, triage, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients; facilitate the collection, analysis, and communication of health information and data among the health care professionals providing care for individuals with stroke; encourage sharing of information and data among health care providers on ways to improve the quality of care of stroke patients in this State; develop and implement strategies to improve stroke early identification and treatment, including identifying specific hospital capabilities to receive, treat, and transfer stroke patients; establish an oversight process to assess and validate hospital capabilities; include statewide representation from government and nonprofit and private healthcare entities that have a role in reducing death and morbidities from stroke. Requires the department to establish a stroke database to support evaluation of stroke care in the State for performance improvement. Provides that this shall not be construed to require disclosure of any confidential information or other data in violation of the federal and state privacy regulations. -- HB0589 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- HB0600 HD1 (HSCR 502) RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.
Introduced by: Mizuno J, Morikawa D

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Amends provisions relating to definitions under department of health law. Defines community care foster family home or home to include that allows the department to allow 2 private pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home if the community care foster family home is certified for 3 beds; operators of 3 bed community care foster family homes immediately notify the department or its designee of any vacancy in writing; and the 2 private pay clients are in a relationship with each other as a married couple. Report to the legislature. -- HB0600 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HSH then WAM

HB0604

RELATING TO SAKADA DAY.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, LoPresti M, San Buenaventura J, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Ing K, Cachola R, Tsuji C, Creagan R, Hashem M, Woodson J, Belatti D, Brower T, Aquino H, Cullen T, Nishimoto S, Kobayashi B, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to holidays under the general provisions law. Requires December 20 of each year to known and designated as Sakada day. -- HB0604

Current Status: Feb=13 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Feb=18 15 Single Referral to HEA

HB0607 HD1 (HSCR 441)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Evans C, Lowen N, Nakashima M

Amends provisions relating to early learning advisory board. Changes the 2 representatives of the Hawaii Council of Mayors to 1 representative each from the county of Hawaii, county of Kauai, and county of Maui. Appropriation to the department of education for the travel costs of neighbor island members. (\$\$) -- HB0607 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to EDU/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0608 HD1 (HSCR 312)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Evans C, Onishi R, Lowen N

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation, a private not for profit community development corporation, and 1 or more of its not for profit affiliates to finance, refinance, and reimburse costs related to the planning, acquisition, and construction of its agriculture, renewable energy, and educational facilities including bioenergy systems, micro grid, agricultural processing facilities, water systems, agriculture infrastructure, equestrian and livestock facilities, aquaculture facilities, agriculture related education facilities, purchase of tangible assets including land and improvements, acquisition and installation of information technology, other capital-related projects, and any costs that are necessarily or advisably incurred in order to provide such assistance or that are directly or indirectly related to any of the foregoing items. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0608 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0611 HD2 (HSCR 851)

RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Yamane R

Appropriation for deposit into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the department of land and natural resources to implement an acceptable data management plan for the digitization of historic preservation records. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent historic preservation librarian position, ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent office assistant positions, and ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary office assistant positions in the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources. (\$\$) -- HB0611 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

HB0612 HD2 (HSCR 820)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Evans C, Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to postponed elections; disclosure of voting. Prohibits the printout by the counting center computer or other disclosure of the number of votes cast for each candidate or question appearing on the ballot of a postponed election, postponed by the chief election officer or county clerk because of a natural disaster, or by the governor during

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a state of emergency, until voting for the postponed election has concluded. -- HB0612 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0613 HD1 (HSCR 844)

RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Evans C, Takumi R

Establishes provisions relating to student data management. Prohibits a computer service provider to process student data for any purpose other than providing, improving, developing, or maintaining the integrity of its computer based service, unless the computer service provider receives express permission from the student's parent. Allows a computer service provider to process student data to assist the department or its personnel in conducting educational research as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 20 U.S.C. sec 1232g. -- HB0613 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDU then CPN

HB0619 HD3 (HSCR 861)

RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Lee C, LoPresti M, Evans C, Belatti D

Amends provisions relating to merger and consolidation of public utilities. Provides that whenever proposing a transaction, requires the electric utility to file an application with the public utilities commission in form as the commission may require. Requires the commission to open a docket to determine whether the transaction is reasonable and in the public interest and whether the successor utility is fit, willing, and able to perform the service currently provided by the electric utility. Establishes guidelines for the evaluation of the application by the commission and division of consumer advocacy. Provides that if the commission approves of the transaction, allows the commission to impose terms and conditions as the commission determines are necessary for the transaction to satisfy the standards. -- HB0619 HD3

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0620 HD2 (HSCR 756)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Lowen N, Ito K, Aquino H, LoPresti M, Evans C

Establishes provisions relating to plastic products labeling. Prohibits any plastic products to be labeled as compostable or in any other way to imply that is will biodegrade, decompose, break down, or fragment in a landfill or other environment, unless the meet ASTM D6400 (International standards for degradability of plastic products). Provides that plastic products that have been certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute may be labeled using the Biodegradable Products Institute's logo. Establishes fines for each separate violation. -- HB0620 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0621 HD1 (HSCR 219)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Lowen N, LoPresti M, Evans C

Establishes provisions relating to prohibition of synthetic plastic microbeads. Beginning December 31, 2017, prohibits a person to manufacture for sale in Hawaii a personal care product, except for an over the counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads. Beginning December 31, 2018, prohibits a person to accept for sale a personal care product, except for an over the counter drug, that contains synthetic plastic microbeads. Beginning December 31, 2018, prohibits a person to manufacture for sale in Hawaii an over the counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads. Beginning December 31, 2019, prohibits a person to accept for sale an over the counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads. Establishes civil penalty fines for violations. Provides that this shall preempt any ordinance or resolution of a municipality, county, or any other local government entity concerning synthetic plastic microbeads. -- HB0621 HD1

Current Status: Mar=06 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0623 HD2 (HSCR 862)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Lee C

Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards. Requires an electric utility company that sells electricity for consumption to establish a renewable portfolio standard of 70 per cent of its net electricity sales by December 31, 2035 and 100 per cent of its net

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electricity sales by December 31, 2045. Allows events or circumstances that are outside of an electric utility company's reasonable control to include, to the extent the event or circumstance could not be reasonably foreseen and ameliorated, inability to acquire sufficient renewable electrical energy to meet the 2035 and 2045 renewable portfolio standard goals in a manner that is beneficial to Hawaii's economy in relation to comparable fossil fuel resources. -- Requires studies to include findings and recommendations regarding the impact of renewable energy portfolio standards, if any, on the energy prices offered by renewable energy developers. Report to the legislature every 5 years. -- HB0623 HD2

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HB0631 HD2 (HSCR 899)

RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH.

Introduced by: Lee C, Evans C, Belatti D

Amends provisions relating to establishment of new certificates of birth, when. Provides upon receipt of an affidavit from a licensed medical or mental health provider attesting that the current birth certificate record does not align with the birth registrant's gender identity and that in the provider's professional opinion the birth registrant's sex designation should be changed accordingly. Provides that the new certificate shall not be marked as amended and shall in no way reveal the original language changed by any amendment and sealed documents shall be opened only by an order of a court of record or by request of the birth registrant. Prohibits the department of health to require any additional medical information or records other than those required. -- HB0631 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0676 HD1 (HSCR 253)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Adds that for collective bargaining units 5 and 6 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) the governor shall have 4 votes and the chair of the state public charter school commission shall have 1 vote. Provides that for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) the governor shall have 3 votes and the Hawaii health systems corporation board to have 2 votes, and the chief justice 1 vote. -- HB0676 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0683 HD1 (HSCR 749)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Takumi R, Aquino H, Luke S, Saiki S, Yamashita K, LoPresti M, Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to investigation and conciliation of complaint under civil rights commission law. Allows the executive director of the civil right commission to dismiss the complaint and issue a notice to the complainant indicating that the complainant may bring a civil action under provisions relating to notice of right to sue. -- Provides that the executive director's determination that a complaint is to be dismissed and a notice of right to sue issued shall not be subject to reconsideration by the commission or judicial review. Provides that for complaints alleging violations of the discrimination under real property transactions law and the federal Fair Housing Act when the executive director has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful discriminatory practice has occurred and has been unable to secure from the respondent a conciliation agreement acceptable to the commission within 180 days of the filing of the complaint, unless the commission has granted an extension of time, requires the director to demand that the respondent cease the unlawful discriminatory practice. -- HB0683 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0696 HD1 (HSCR 54)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Brower T, Woodson J, Lowen N, Tsuji C, Aquino H, Nishimoto S, Kobayashi B, Creagan R, Belatti D, McKelvey A, Saiki S, Ichiyama L, Johanson A

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory board; established. Establishes the Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory board within the department of labor and industrial relations to advise the department on strategies for developing the healthcare industry workforce, including recommending projects and programs to promote the expansion and development of the healthcare industry; develop a mission, objectives, and goals; and advise the department in developing partnerships with healthcare providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory board's mission and

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objectives. -- HB0696 HD1

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HB0697 HD1 (HSCR 380)

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Brower T

Requires the auditor to conduct a study that reviews the process, efficiencies, and accountability of various departmental engineering sections that manage general fund capital improvement projects and are operating in the public interest to determine if each office adheres to a specific timeline to ensure that the project continues to move forward in a timely manner; determine whether consultants and contractors that are used by departmental engineering sections are properly managed in the public interest; and determine the level of end user satisfaction with capital improvement projects performed by various departments. Report to the legislature. -- HB0697 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0707

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Jordan J, Oshiro M, Kobayashi B, LoPresti M, Choy I, Say C, Nishimoto S, Cullen T, Onishi R, Yamashita K

Repeals the cancer detection development revolving fund. Abolishes the Hawaii criminal justice commission trust account, the preservation of endangered plants and the State department of defense physical amelioration donation. -- HB0707

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB0715 HD1 (HSCR 827)

RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Lowen N, Lee C

Amends provisions relating to highway safety. Redefines bicycle to include a low speed electric bicycle as defined under 15 USC section 2085. -- Amends provisions relating to the statewide traffic code. Redefines bicycle to include a low speed electric bicycle as defined under 15 USC section 2085. -- Amends provisions relating to defacing serial numbers, etc., of bicycles. Prohibits a person to willfully deface, destroy, or alter the serial number, a component part number, or identification mark of any low speed electric bicycle as defined under 15 USC, section 2085. -- Amends provisions relating to bicycle dealers, records. Requires all persons selling a new low speed electric bicycle as defined under 15 USC section 2085 to others as a business to keep a record for 4 years after the sale of a bicycle of the name of the purchaser, and the serial number, description, and make of the bicycle sold to the purchaser. -- HB0715 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0716 HD2 (HSCR 789)

RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Takayama G, Kawakami D, Luke S, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to innovative business interaction program for investors and talent. Requires the department of business, economic development and tourism to fund the program to increase the opportunity for out of state and in state innovative business investors and talent to personally meet and interact with each other. Requires the department to award a contract in accordance with the Hawaii public procurement code. Report to the legislature and the governor. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Increases the allocation to the tourism special fund and to a sub account in the tourism special fund to provide funding for a safety and security budget. Appropriation out of the tourism special fund. (\$\$) -- HB0716 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TSI/ EDT/ then WAM

HB0719 HD1 (HSCR 852)

RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Woodson J, Yamane R, Ing K, Aquino H

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the Lahaina flood control project in the west Maui soil and water conservation district. Appropriation shall match funds appropriated by the county of Maui for the Lahaina flood control project. (\$\$) -- HB0719 HD1

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- HB0722 HD2 (HSCR 853) RELATING TO LIPOA POINT.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Lee C, Kawakami D, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Ing K, Souki J
Establishes provisions relating to Lipoa point management council. Establishes the council within the department of land and natural resources. Requires any entity developing, accepting, or implementing any plan for the development of the Lipoa point area within the Lipoa point district to collaborate with and consider the recommendations of the Lipoa point management council. Further requires any transfer of property in the Lipoa point area within the Lipoa point district to any state or county agency to be upon the condition that the agency shall be required to collaborate with and consider the recommendations of the. Requires the council to annually report to the legislature. -- Appropriation of the council to establish a master plan and environmental impact statement. Appropriation for contracting land surveyor services for Lipoa point. Appropriation for contracting maintenance services for Lipoa point. (\$\$) -- HB0722 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0727 HD2 (HSCR 893) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Evans C, Woodson J, Nishimoto S, Belatti D, Saiki S
Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii health insurance exchange. Redefines qualified plan to be a plan that is deemed to be a bronze plan, silver plan, gold plan, or platinum plan for individual plans and a gold plan or platinum plan for small business health options program plans. -- HB0727 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0734 HD1 (HSCR 173) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Hashem M
Establishes provisions relating to housing 1st voucher program. Establishes the program within the department of human services to provide voucher to provider agencies to assist qualified individuals in obtaining housing. Requires the department to contract with provider agencies or implement programs within the department to locate and obtain rental housing for qualified individuals; and refer qualified individuals to provider's agencies or department programs with available housing 1st vouchers. Amends provisions relating to housing 1st special fund. Provides that ____ per cent of the money deposited into the special fund each fiscal year shall be used for the housing 1st voucher program. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB0734 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0737 HD2 (HSCR 891) RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to lava zones define under insurance law. Defines lava zone to mean a volcanic hazard zone identified by the US Geological Survey on the island of Hawaii. Provides that where the mayor of the county of Hawaii has issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency due to the threat of imminent disaster from a lava flow in a lava zone, the total number of property insurance policies that an insurer may refuse to renew in a lava zone to be limited for each calendar year to 5 per cent of the total number of covered policies of the insurer in force in that lava zone. Allows an insurer to cancel or refuse to renew a property insurance policy where the premium payments for the policy are not made after reasonable demand therefore; or the insurance commissioner determines the financial soundness of the insurer would be impaired. Establishes provisions relating to issuance of new policies; renewal of moratorium. Provides that if residential property insurance is unavailable due to a moratorium on the issuance of policies on property situated in lava zone, where the mayor of the county of Hawaii has issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency due to the threat of imminent disaster from a lava flow, requires the association to remove its moratorium and issue new policies and may provide a waiting period of no longer than 6 months for policy coverage to take effect. -- HB0737 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0746 HD1 (HSCR 330) RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Kawakami D, Nakashima M
Amends provisions relating to cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security

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coordinator; powers and duties. Exempts the position from civil service. Allows the coordinator to employ 1 secretary who shall generally assist the coordinator. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0746 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0749

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Brower T, Rhoads K, Thielen C, Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to beach clean up cigarette fee under litter control. Requires every wholesaler or dealer to pay to the department of health a beach cleanup cigarette fee on each cigarette sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer. Establishes fees. Establishes a beach clean up special fund for planning, designing, developing, and implementing beach land litter removal projects; and providing grants to the counties and nongovernmental organizations for the removal of litter from beach. -- HB0749

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0759 HD1 (HSCR 42)

RELATING TO COOLING SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Cullen T, Aquino H, Har S

Requires the department of education and department of accounting and general services, in consultation with the Hawaii state energy office of the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the Hawaii natural energy institute of the University of Hawaii, to develop a master strategy for the cooling systems at all public school facilities, including applicable electrical and environmental standards governing the use of equipment to facilitate ideal room temperatures; estimated capital improvement project costs; projected long term repair and maintenance costs; and any other factors that are relevant to the consideration of the departments' proposals for funding the master strategy for implementing cooling systems at all public school facilities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund projects that demonstrate efficient methods to cool classrooms. (\$\$) -- HB0759 HD1

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HB0763 HD1 (HSCR 456)

RELATING TO THE ELDERLY.

Introduced by: Cullen T

Requires the office on aging, in consultation with the department of health, county departments of parks and recreation or similar county agencies, elderly service providers, and other appropriate entities, to establish a 3 year senior playground pilot program. Allows the office to contract with provider agencies to implement the program. Requires the department of health and other state agencies to assist the office and any provider agencies contracted for the program to identify, contract, and convey land and improvements available for use. Requires the program to establish a goal of having at least 1 senior playground in a single county. Requires counties to make any amendments or exemptions to their respective ordinances, rules, or plans relating to planning, zoning, construction standards, development and improvement of land, and building construction that are necessary to implement the program in a safe, cost effective manner. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2019 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB0763 HD1

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HB0766 HD1 (HSCR 195)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the construction of micro apartment housing units. (\$\$) -- HB0766 HD1

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HB0767 HD2 (HSCR 832)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Establishes provisions relating to closed to the public. Requires any area within a housing project that is not a public street, road, highway, sidewalk, or county or state bus stop, to be closed to members of the public where signs are displayed; provided that the signs shall contain letters not less than 2 inches in height and the signs are placed at reasonable intervals along the boundary line of the areas that are closed to the public in a manner and position to be clearly noticeable from outside the boundary line. Amends provisions relating

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to criminal trespass in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal trespass if the person is a nonresident and who enters or remains without authorization in or upon the area of any public housing project that is closed to the public; or who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon any area of a housing project, that is closed to the public, after a reasonable warning or request to leave by the housing authority or a police officer, based upon an alleged violation of law or administrative rule, notwithstanding any authorization provided by a tenant of the subject housing project to the person. Make it a petty misdemeanor. -- HB0767 HD2

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HB0768 HD2 (HSCR 401)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Establishes provision relating to disposition of property abandoned, seized or remaining upon eviction. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to sell, donate, or otherwise dispose of property abandoned or seized or remaining from an eviction at any public housing project or elder or elderly housing, or state low income housing projects upon compliance with the requirements. Requires the authority to send notice by certified mail, at least 10 calendar days prior to disposition of the abandoned or seized property. Provides that the proceeds of the sale of property, seized or remaining upon eviction, after deduction of all unpaid rent, debts, charges, and fines owed to the authority, and all expenses of handling, storage, appraisal, advertising, and other sale expenses, to be 1st offset against any amounts owed by the owner to the authority. -- Establishes provisions relating to disposition of surplus proceeds. Provides that after the sale of property abandoned, seized or remaining upon an ordered eviction or writ of possession, requires the authority to apply the proceeds under provisions relating to disposition of property abandoned, seized, or remaining upon eviction. Provides that if the balance is not claimed by the former tenant or owner immediately after the sale, then that balance shall be deposited into the authority's appropriate special fund; if claimed by the former tenant or owner within 6 months after the sale, the balance shall be paid to the former tenant or owner and if after 6 months no claim is made, the sum shall become a government realization to the special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to eviction. Repeals upon eviction, the house hold goods and personal effect of the person against whom the order is entered, and those of any persons using the premises incident to the person's holding, may be removed from the premises and stored by the authority. Repeals provisions relating to disposition of abandoned or seized property; disposition of surplus proceeds and lien attaches to personalty in possession. -- HB0768 HD2

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0770 HD1 (HSCR 449)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Luke S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes under the intoxicating liquor law. Authorizes class 2 restaurant license and class 4 retail dealer license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider for off premises consumption under certain conditions. Authorizes class 14 brewpub license and class 18 small craft producer pub license to sell malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises or purchased from a class 1 manufacturer licensee, a class 3 wholesale dealer licensee, a class 14 brewpub licensee, or a class 18 small craft producer pub licensee to consumers. -- HB0770 HD1

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HB0774 HD1 (HSCR 39)

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.

Introduced by: Kawakami D

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the small business regulatory review board to hire additional staff. (\$\$) -- HB0774 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0775 HD1 (HSCR 4)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kawakami D, Choy I

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for marketing, travel, and other related recruitment expenses necessary to market Hawaii and Hawaii's institutions of higher education to international students. (\$\$) -- HB0775 HD1

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HB0782 HD1 (HSCR 543)

RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Creagan R

Establishes provisions relating to cytomegalovirus public education. Requires the department of health to establish a public education program to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding the incidence of the cytomegalovirus; the transmission of the cytomegalovirus to pregnant women and women who may become pregnant; birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus; methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus; and available preventative measures and to provide information to hospital; health care providers offering care to pregnant women and infants; registered family child care homes; licensed group child care centers; licensed group child care homes; licensed infant and toddler child care centers; and religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organizations offering children's programs as a part of worship services. Requires the department to convene a working group to participate in the development of a public education program to inform and educate pregnant women and women who may become pregnant about cytomegalovirus, and inform and educate healthcare providers who may be responsible for screening, testing, diagnosing, and treating pregnant mothers or newborns with cytomegalovirus. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0782 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0792 HD2 (HSCR 806)

RELATING TO EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Kawakami D, Onishi R, Evans C, Takumi R, Oshiro M, Hashem M, Saiki S, Creagan R, Brower T, Nakashima M, Kobayashi B

Establishes video testimony of nonresident in a misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor property offense. Allows the court to order in any prosecution of a misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor property offense alleged to have been committed in this State against a person who is a nonresident of this State, that the testimony of the nonresident be taken under oath through a live 2 way video connection to be viewed by the court, the accused, and the trier of fact, provided that the witness remains a nonresident at the time the testimony is to be given, the testimony is given only for the purpose of establishing identification and ownership of the property taken, the value of the property, lack of consent to take the property, and identification of the person or persons who took the property. Provides that, during the entire course of the procedure, the attorneys for the defendant and for the State shall have the right to be physically present with the nonresident, and full direct cross examination shall be available as a matter of right. -- HB0792 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0801 HD1 (HSCR 377)

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Introduced by: Ito K

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist SunStrong LLC, a renewable energy developer, in serving the general public by providing renewable electric energy and installing renewable energy projects in Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0801 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0805 HD2 (HSCR 824)

RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Cachola R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to veterans disability benefits; exemption. Provides that federal disability compensation benefits, as determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation benefits rate and awarded to veterans for service connected disabilities are exempt from the claim of creditors; are not subject to attachment, levy, or seizure under any legal or equitable process, as provided by federal law; and may not be awarded to any other person. Provides that only that portion of service connected disability benefits that is not considered to be the veteran's disability compensation shall be subject to child and spousal support enforcement. -- HB0805 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0810

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: LoPresti M, Lee C, Rhoads K

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Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the p4c program of the university of Hawaii Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education. -- Appropriation to the department of education to allow teachers of the department to train with the p4c program of the university of Hawaii Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education. (\$\$) -- HB0810
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HEA/ then WAM

HB0811 HD1 (HSCR 309) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: LoPresti M, Mizuno J, Brower T
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the establishment of 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) graduate assistant positions at the Hawaii educational policy center at the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0811 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WAM

HB0813 HD3 (HSCR 766) RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS.
Introduced by: LoPresti M, Rhoads K, Mizuno J
Amends provisions relating to fair treatment. Allows a legislator to take action in the exercise of the legislator's legislative functions. Allows a person to serve on a task force or task force committee or make statements or take official action as a task force member or a task force member's designee or representative. -- HB0813 HD3
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0819 HD2 (HSCR 831) RELATING TO BULLYING.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Lee C, Ohno T, Aquino H, Choy I, Ing K, LoPresti M, McKelvey A, Tsuji C, Ichiyama L
Establishes the bullying prevention law. Requires each agency, educational institution, and grantee to adopt a bullying prevention policy and to establish an annual bullying prevention program for youth, inform youth in age appropriate language about their right to be free from bullying and discrimination in public accommodations and education and of remedies available, and provide annual training and bullying prevention to all employees and volunteers who have significant contact with youth. Provides for retaliation, reporting, and immunity. Requires each agency and grantee to provide an annual report to the governor regarding the aggregate incidents of bullying. Governor to report to the legislature. -- Establishes a bullying prevention task force within the department of education to guide the governor regarding the implementation of this law. Task force to be dissolved 2 years after its initial meeting; provided that in the governor's discretion, may grant a 1 year extension (sunset). Prohibits charter schools to discriminate on sex including gender identity or expression. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0819 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0820 HD2 (HSCR 798) RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Ing K, Choy I, McKelvey A, Say C, Ohno T, Aquino H, Tsuji C, Ichiyama L
Establishes provisions relating to the executive office on early learning pre kindergarten program; public preschools. Establishes within the early learning system an early childhood education program, known as the executive office on early learning prekindergarten program, to be administered by the office who may partner with the department of education. Requires the program to prepare children for school and active participation in society through the use of either of the State's 2 official languages and provide access to high quality early childhood education that addresses children's physical, cognitive, linguistic, social, and emotional development. Requires the program to serve children in the year prior to the year of kindergarten eligibility, with priority extended to underserved or at risk children. Reports to the legislature. -- HB0820 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0821 HD1 (HSCR 799) RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T, LoPresti M, Aquino H, Ito K, Say C, Kong S, Tsuji C, Ing K, Ichiyama L
Establishes provisions relating to federal funds. Allows the office of early learning to expend federal funds for early childhood education instead of the board of education. -- HB0821 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB0822 HD2 (HSCR 854) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Say C, Onishi R, Cachola R, Oshiro M, Brower T, Woodson J
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for staffing and operating costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts. (\$\$) -- HB0822 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0823 HD1 (HSCR 77) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT.
Introduced by: Tsuji C, Say C, Onishi R, Cachola R, Oshiro M, Brower T, Woodson J
Requires the department of agriculture to establish a 2 year agricultural theft pilot project to focus on investigating and prosecuting agricultural theft; partner with the county of Hawaii to hire an enforcement officer within the prosecuting attorney's office; assess the implementation of the pilot project including the pilot project's effectiveness for identifying the number of convictions for agricultural theft or agricultural vandalism; identifying best practices for prosecuting perpetrators of agricultural theft or agricultural vandalism; identifying areas where agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism are most prevalent; identifying best practices for preventing agricultural theft or agricultural vandalism; and making recommendations for a statewide program to address agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism. Authorizes the department to determine whether to continue, expand, or end the pilot project, based on the department of agriculture's assessment of the agricultural theft pilot project. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0823 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB0825 HD1 (HSCR 72) RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.
Introduced by: Saiki S
Establishes the transient vacation rentals law. Requires transient vacation rental to obtain a license from the director of commerce and consumer affairs. Establishes penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Redefines gross rental to include club fees. Redefines transient accommodations to include condominium hotel and transient vacation rental. -- HB0825 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TSI/ CPN/ then JDL/ WAM/
- HB0827 HD3 (HSCR 803) RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT.
Introduced by: Saiki S, Hashem M
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for plans, design, and construction for the juvenile services center portion of the mixed use residential project that is situated on state land currently set aside by executive order to the juvenile court of the 1st circuit and located at 902 Alder street, Honolulu, Oahu. (\$\$) -- HB0827 HD3
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HSH/ JDL/ then WAM
- HB0830 HD1 (HSCR 855) RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Takayama G, Yamashita K, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B, Cullen T, Nishimoto S, Lee C, Har S, Thielen C, Say C, Tsuji C, Ito K, Aquino H, Ichiyama L, Oshiro M, LoPresti M, Morikawa D, Mizuno J, Takumi R, Nakashima M, Souki J
Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Redefines historic property by adding that historic property will not include any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- Provides that the department of land and natural resources shall not be required to review any proposed construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement of a private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- HB0830 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WTL
- HB0831 HD2 (HSCR 800) RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T
Establishes provisions relating to financial insolvency. Provides that in the event that any public charter school becomes financially insolvent, the school shall be deemed to have

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surrendered its charter. Further provides that if an authorizer determines that school closure is necessary, the authorizer shall develop a public charter school closure protocol and determine whether to keep the school open to students and personnel for a set period of time for any reason. -- HB0831 HD2

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HB0832 HD1 (HSCR 578)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T

Amends provisions relating to attending school in what service area. Allows a public charter school student who has been notified of the prospect of charter revocation or nonrenewal or school closure to enroll in a school outside of the student's service area. -- HB0832 HD1

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HB0837 HD2 (HSCR 895)

RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Kawakami D, Saiki S, Luke S, Mizuno J, Belatti D, Say C, Aquino H, Tsuji C, Brower T, Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to registry of ivory and rhinoceros horn. Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a registry of ivory and rhinoceros horn. Requires any person selling any ivory and rhinoceros horn items to 1st notify the department of the ivory and rhinoceros horn item by providing information about the species and age of each item. Requires any person who sells or purchases, or causes to be purchased, any ivory and rhinoceros horn is to possess a receipt issued by the department indicating that the specific ivory or rhinoceros horn was registered. Requires that possession of any ivory or rhinoceros horn in a retail or wholesale outlet, including an auction or swap meet, is to be presumptive evidence of possession with intent to sell. Establishes penalties and fines. Makes 2nd or subsequent offenses a class C felony. -- HB0837 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0840 HD1 (HSCR 236)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Takayama G, Mizuno J

Requires the director of the department of public safety to enter into a contract with a certified or accredited correctional design professional for the planning a preliminary design for a 1200 to 1500 bed correctional treatment facility to replace the Oahu community correctional center and with the capability to provide a total continuum of programs that address education, prevention, and treatment, and are directed at preventing drug and substance abuse and treating other mental health problems. Report to the legislature. Provides that this shall not construed to prohibit the governor from negotiating or contracting with any person for the development of other in state correctional facilities. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0840 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0847 HD1 (HSCR 337)

RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Onishi R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Creagan R, Evans C, Tsuji C, San Buenaventura J

Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for the interdisciplinary primary care training program at Hilo medical center. (\$\$) -- HB0847 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0848

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Choy I

Establishes provisions relating to opportunity for administrative hearing under post secondary education authorization law. Allows an institution to request an administrative hearing within 15 days of the receipt of notification of denial or of intent to suspend or terminate any authorization. -- HB0848

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0850 HD1 (HSCR 75)

RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Evans C, Creagan R, Tokioka J, Brower T, Tsuji C, Morikawa D, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Ito K, Saiki S, Kawakami D, Souki J, Ichiyama L, Ohno T

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for positions within the college of tropical agriculture

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and human resources cooperative extension service for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) livestock agent in Maui county, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) organic agriculture agent in Maui county, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) food crops agent in the city and county of Honolulu, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) irrigation and water resources agent in the city and county of Honolulu, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) tree crops agent in Hawaii county, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) farm food safety agent in Hawaii county, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) plant disease management agent in Kauai county, and 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) insect pest management agent in Kauai county. (\$\$) -- HB0850 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0851 HD1 (HSCR 344)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Evans C, Tsuji C, San Buenaventura J, Nakashima M, Creagan R
Appropriation out of the emergency medical services special fund to the department of health to establish an advanced life support ambulance based in Puna on the island of Hawaii, including acquisition of a vehicle and equipment and personnel costs for state certified emergency medical services personnel. (\$\$) -- HB0851 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0853 HD1 (HSCR 78)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Evans C, San Buenaventura J, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Johanson A, Keohokalole J, Creagan R, Ichiyama L, Tsuji C

Establishes provisions relating to K - 12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. Establishes the initiative within the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct training sessions on all islands for teachers and school administrators regarding agricultural self sufficiency. Requires the initiative to be headed by a coordinator. Requires the coordinator to develop and propose incentives, including scholarships, travel offsets, course credits, and stipends. Requires course material for the training session to be approved by the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the development, operation, and implementation of the initiative, including the hiring of a full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) coordinator and a workforce development specialist. (\$\$) -- HB0853 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0854 HD1 (HSCR 28)

RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Johanson A, Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to hotel or restaurant service charge; disposition. Includes any hotel that applies a service charge for portorage services. -- HB0854 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0858 HD2 (HSCR 828)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Evans C, Creagan R, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to early termination of tenancy; victims of domestic violence. Allows a tenant to terminate a rental agreement of 1 year or less without penalty or fees for early termination or liability for future rent if the tenant or an immediate family member residing at the dwelling unit has been the victim of domestic violence during the 90 days preceding the date the notice of early termination is provided to the landlord. Prohibits the person who committed domestic violence against the tenant or immediate family member of the tenant to be entitled to any damages or other relief against the landlord or the tenant who in good faith complies with this law. -- Allows a tenant to require the landlord to change the locks to the dwelling unit by submitting a request to the landlord to do so if the tenant does not elect to be released from the rental agreement. -- Provides that if a court in an action relating to domestic violence has ordered the person who committed domestic violence against the tenant or immediate family member of the tenant to vacate the dwelling unit, upon issuance of the order, neither the landlord nor the tenant has any duty to allow the person access to the dwelling unit, unless accompanied by a law enforcement officer, or provide the person with keys to the dwelling unit. -- HB0858 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0859 HD1 (HSCR 512)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Johanson A, Aquino H, Evans C, Cachola R, Brower T, Creagan R, Nishimoto S, Morikawa D

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Amends provisions relating to inspections; public notice. Provides that in addition to the inspection information, allows the department of health to maintain a forum on its website where all state licensed care facilities may post vacancy information to facilitate the placement of individual. Requires the department of health to convene a working group to discuss and provide feedback on the implementation and maintenance of a forum on its website where the following state licensed care facilities may post vacancy information to facilitate the placement of individuals in the facilities, and the posting of vacancy information on the website. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0859 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0866 HD1 (HSCR 607)

RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Kawakami D

Amends provisions relating to exemptions of the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act. Exempts a seller of real property who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan secured by the seller's own real property and for which the seller is the mortgagee; provided that the seller provides 3 or fewer residential mortgage loans in 1 calendar year and the interest rate for the loan is not above the State's usury limit. -- HB0866 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0867 HD1 (HSCR 295)

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' BASALT REBAR INITIATIVE.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Kawakami D, Brower T, Hashem M, Fukumoto Chang B, Matsumoto L

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Pacific international space center for exploration systems basalt rebar initiative, including construction of a basalt rebar plant and engineering assessments of the manufactured basalt rebar. (\$\$) -- HB0867 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0871 HD1 (HSCR 352)

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Say C, Onishi R, Yamashita K, Cachola R, Oshiro M, Brower T, Choy I, Creagan R, Woodson J, Yamane R, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Kobayashi B, Hashem M, Ohno T

Amends provisions relating to general actions to achieve objectives. Allows the department of agriculture to establish or participate in private public partnerships to enhance the biosecurity program and quarantine inspections. Appropriation to be used for an electronic manifest system for maritime cargo inspections; import replacement of high risk crops and the development of systems management to enhance pest management practices; research on new generation pesticides and development of integrated pest management methods; development of quarantine treatment options; development and implementation of diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and evolving pests and diseases; improvement of productivity of inspection capacity; and public and agriculture industry education activities. (\$\$) -- HB0871 HD1

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HB0874 HD1 (HSCR 97)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Ing K

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian language immersion assessments. Requires the department of education to develop and implement annual assessments in the Hawaiian language for language arts, mathematics, and science for ka papahana kaiapuni students. Requires the assessments be aligned with the vision, mission, and programmatic goals of ka papahana kaiapuni; be aligned with applicable state academic content and achievement standards; be valid, reliable, and consistent with relevant, nationally recognized professional and technical standards; be compliant with applicable federal accountability assessment requirements; and not be Hawaiian translations of the general state assessments. Requires the department, with the assistance of the Hawaiian language community, including the Aha Kauleo Kaiapuni Hawaii, members of ka papahana kaiapuni schools, the Hawaiian language programs at the university of Hawaii at Hilo and university of Hawaii at Manoa, office of Hawaiian affairs, and other Hawaiian language community organizations to establish

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procedures for the development of the assessments. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0874 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0886 HD1 (HSCR 594)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Lowen N, Luke S, Creagan R, San Buenaventura J, Takumi R, Mizuno J, Cachola R, Rhoads K

Amends the income tax credit for low income household renters. Increases the tax credit and establishes thresholds for each married couple filing a joint return; each married couple filing separate returns; head of a household; and qualifying widow or widower. -- Amends provisions relating to the refundable food / excise income tax credit. Changes the tax credit. -- Amends Act 60, session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 97, session laws of 2011, by extending the sunset date of income tax brackets to December 31, 2020. -- HB0886 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0888 HD1 (HSCR 603)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated. Prohibits a person to recklessly possess a loaded firearm while the person is intoxicated. Makes it a petty misdemeanor. Establishes fines and penalties. -- HB0888 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0894 HD2 (HSCR 834)

RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to enhanced 911 board. Allows the enhanced 911 board or its chairperson to employ staff. -- HB0894 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0896 HD1 (HSCR 398)

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

Introduced by: Souki J (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 or its officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund 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 of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the state harbor fund to the department of transportation, harbors 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. (\$\$) -- HB0896 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0906 HD1 (HSCR 130)

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFIED OR APPROVED HOUSING PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Requires rental housing projects, unless exempted by the corporation, to enter into a regulatory agreement with the corporation to ensure the project's continued compliance with the applicable eligibility requirements to obtain certification for exemption. Establishes minimum terms for rental housing projects. -- HB0906 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0928

RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.

Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commission may institute proceedings to enforce chapter. Changes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to the consumer advocate to appear

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for proceedings the commission may order. -- HB0928
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0930 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Appropriation to the office of the governor to be used by the office of the governor. (\$\$) --
HB0930
Current Status: Feb-18 15 Received by the Governor
Feb-20 15 Approved by Governor (Act 2 2015)

HB0940 HD1 (HSCR 608) RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to smoking under health law. Defines electronic smoking device
to mean any electronic product that can be used to aerosolize and delivery of nicotine or other
substances to the person inhaling from the device including but not limited to an electronic
cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe, hookah pipe, or hookah pen,
and any cartridge or other component of the device or related product, whether or not sold
separately. Redefines smoking to mean inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted
or heated tobacco product or plant product intended for inhalation in any manner or in any
form. -- HB0940 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0943 HD1 (HSCR 870) RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to civil monetary penalty special fund. Establishes the fund
to be administered by the department of health. Requires the fund to consist of money
collected by the US Department of Health and Human services Center for Medicare and
Medicaid Services as federally imposed civil monetary penalty funds when health care
facilities or agencies who do not meet medicare certification requirements as determined by
the department of health when it conducts medicare certification surveys and complaint
investigations on health care facilities or agencies in Hawaii. Requires moneys in the fund
to be expended by the department of health as approved by the Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services. Provides that pursuant to federal law, civil monetary penalty special funds
moneys shall not be subject to deposit into the general fund for any reason. Annual report
to the legislature. Appropriation. Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds
for central service expenses. Exempts civil monetary penalty special fund. Amends
provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses.
Exempts civil monetary penalty special fund. (\$\$) -- HB0943 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ HSH/ then WAM

HB0947 RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to effect of finding of unfitness to proceed. Requires a copy of the
reports filed to be attached to the order of commitment or order of release conditions.
Amends provisions relating to legal effect of acquittal on the ground of physical or mental
disease, disorder, or defect excluding responsibility; commitment; conditional release;
discharge; procedure for separate post acquittal hearing. Requires a copy of the reports filed
to be attached to the order of commitment or to the order for conditional release. -- HB0947
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0951 HD1 (HSCR 750) RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
APPEALS BOARD.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to labor and industrial relations appeals board. Allows the labor
and industrial relations appeals board to provide notice of hearing to be given to the party by
online posting on the board's webpage and be removed from the webpage no less than 5
business days after the date of the hearing. -- HB0951 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0952 HD2 (HSCR 752) RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.

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Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to investigation; penalties. Requires the names of all complainants and witnesses to be withheld from the employer unless prior permission is given by the complainant to release the complainant's name. -- HB0952 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to JDL

HB0966 HD1 (HSCR 267) RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Clarifies the general excise tax exemption to the fraternal, religious, charitable, scientific, education, communal, or social welfare activities of such persons, or to the activities of such hospitals, infirmaries, and sanitarium and potable water companies as such, and not to any activity the primary purpose of which is to produce income even though the income is to be used for or in furtherance of the exempt activities of such persons. -- HB0966 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB0968 HD2 (HSCR 889) RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to liability of certain amounts. Provides that for all taxes where the amount is passed on as the tax owed by the taxpayer for the transaction and is separately stated or accounted for in a receipt, contract, invoice, billing, or other evidence of the business activity, a taxpayer is liable for amounts charged. Provides that in addition to these tax amounts, the taxpayer shall also be liable for any applicable penalties and interest that may be assessed. Further provides that any liability shall be reduced by the amount has returned to the source from which it was collected. Requires the department of taxation to notify the department of commerce and consumer affairs of the commencement of any judicial appeal. -- HB0968 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB0971 HD1 (HSCR 626) RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to the aloha tower development corporation; established. Repeals the director of transportation from the aloha tower development corporation board. Adds the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, 1 member representing the maritime industry to be appointed by the governor, 1 member to be appointed by the speaker of the house, and 1 member to be appointed by the president of the senate. -- HB0971 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TRA/ WTL/ then WAM

HB0995 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Onishi R, Ito K, Lowen N, Evans C, Nakashima M, Ing K, San Buenaventura J, Tsuji C, Ohno T, Saiki S, Choy I, Souki J, Ichiyama L, Takumi R
Appropriation to the department of education for the implementation and operation of the Future Farmers of America program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources to implement and operate the 4-H program to educate and support youth in agriculture careers. (\$\$) -- HB0995
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM

HB0999 HD2 (HSCR 884) RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Introduced by: Creagan R
Amends provisions relating to exemption under the transient accommodations tax. Exempts accommodations furnished to an individual, or the individual's immediate family members, spouse, or civil union partner, when an individual is receiving healthcare services in a county other than the county where the individual resides, for the sole purpose of serving as temporary lodging while the individual receives such treatment. Requires the director of taxation to determine what shall be deemed acceptable proof of the receipt of such healthcare services. -- HB0999 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TSI then WAM

HB1005 HD1 (HSCR 168) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.

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Introduced by: Mizuno J, Brower T, Creagan R, Johanson A, Nishimoto S, San Buenaventura J, LoPresti M, Cachola R, Ito K, Ward G

Appropriation to the judiciary to support the veterans treatment court. -- Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu as a grant in aid for the department of the prosecuting attorney to hire necessary staff to support the veterans treatment court. (\$\$) -- HB1005 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDL/ then WAM

HB1007 HD1 (HSCR 744)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Takumi R, Ichiyama L, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to the limited purpose driver's license, provisional driver's license, and instruction permits. Requires the department of transportation to issue a limited purpose driver's license, a limited purpose provisional driver's license or a limited purpose instructional permit that is uniquely identified in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005 upon provision of satisfactory proof to the examiner of drivers of the applicant's identity and residency in the State. -- HB1007 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TRA then JDL

HB1008 HD1 (HSCR 879)

RELATING TO BLIND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

Introduced by: Aquino H, LoPresti M, Takumi R, Har S, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K, Takayama G

Amends provisions to drivers to exercise due care. Requires every driver of a vehicle to exercise of due care to ensure the safety of pedestrians who are blind or visually impaired. -- HB1008 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1010 HD1 (HSCR 821)

RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Yamane R

Establishes the provisions relating to commuter benefits program. Allows the counties to adopt an ordinance establishing a commuter benefits program that consists of a program allowing covered employees to elect to exclude from taxable wages costs incurred for transit passes, vanpool charges, and bicycle commuting costs up to the maximum amount allowed by federal tax law; a program whereby the employer offers employees a subsidy to offset the monthly cost of commuting via transit or by vanpool; or transportation furnished by the employer at no cost or low cost, as determined by the designated authority, to employees in a vanpool, bus, or similar multi passenger vehicle operated by or for the employer. -- HB1010 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1011 HD1 (HSCR 753)

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Cullen T, LoPresti M, Johanson A, Har S, Takumi R, Ichiyama L, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to dangerous wheels; prohibited. Prohibits a person to operate a vehicle, trailer, or semi trailer equipped with dangerous wheels. -- HB1011 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TRA then JDL

HB1017 HD1 (HSCR 551)

RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Hashem M

Amends provisions relating to exemptions under the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act. Exempts any individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan with, or on behalf of, an immediate family member of the individual, and any individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan secured by a dwelling that served as the individual's residence, including a vacation home, or inherited property that served as the deceased's dwelling; provided that the individual does not act as a mortgage loan originator or provide financing for such sales more than 3 times in a calendar year. -- HB1017 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1025 HD1 (HSCR 197)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Hashem M

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Amends provisions relating to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; establishment, staff. Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation's board of directors to set the salary of the executive director of the corporation. Requires the board to consider withholding or altering the benefits package of the executive director in exchange for a salary that exceeds the salary level of civil service employees who receive benefits under civil service law. Report to the legislature. Requires the report include whether the board exercised its option to withhold or alter the benefits package of the executive director and provide rationale for its decision. -- HB1025 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1028 HD2 (HSCR 783)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Say C, Choy I, Tokioka J, Nishimoto S, Cullen T, Kawakami D

Establishes provisions relating to special innovative procurement. Allows contracts for supplies, services, professional services, or construction to be awarded using a special innovative procurement process with this law and procedures set forth by the procurement policy board. Requires the chief procurement officer to submit any procurement plan developed to the attorney general for review and approval as to form before issuing the notice. -- Amends provisions relating to methods of source selection. Requires all contracts to be awarded pursuant to special innovative procurement. -- HB1028 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1039

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Creagan R, Brower T, Tsuji C, Cachola R, Morikawa D, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Ito K, Evans C, Saiki S, Kawakami D, Souki J, Ohno T, Matsumoto L, Ichiyama L, Say C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the local and immigrant farmer education program. (\$\$) -- HB1039

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1040 HD1 (HSCR 408)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Tsuji C, Ing K, Ohno T, Choy I, Say C, Matsumoto L, Kawakami D, Ichiyama L

Requires the Hawaii invasive species council in coordination with the economic research organization at the University of Hawaii to expand on the economic model formula that establishes the impact and cost of mitigating the most significant invasive species in the State. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to contract with the economic research organization for service to establish the model. -- Requires the legislative reference bureau in coordination with the council to update its 2002 study "Filling the Gaps in the Fight Against Invasive Species," by reporting on mitigation and eradication efforts for the invasive species identified in its report funding provided by the legislature since fiscal year 2002 - 2003 to assist in mitigation and eradication efforts; the sufficiency of the funding; and the efficacy of the mitigation and eradication efforts. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1040 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1042

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Tsuji C

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for grants in aid to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. (\$\$) -- HB1042

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1050

RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Kobayashi B, Nakashima M, Say C, Yamashita K, Ito K, Tokioka J, Brower T, Woodson J, Oshiro M, Choy I, Onishi R

Requires the department of agriculture to work through existing contracts and appropriated funds for invasive species activities to undertake invasive species management related to agricultural lands and agricultural and non agricultural commodities. Requires the department to use funds from the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to develop an

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interisland and export database that allows for the trace back and trace forward of agricultural commodities, type and varieties inspected by the department of agriculture, quantity of commodities, and other pertinent information; provide a risk level assessment for the various non agricultural commodities being transported interisland for specific pests based on collected data and scientific analysis to determine risk; increase the priority of inspection of agricultural commodities transported between islands, without impacting or jeopardizing the inspection of imported agricultural commodities from out of state; develop quarantine treatments for high risk commodities moving between islands; and coordinate planning with the department of transportation for inspection and quarantine treatment capabilities at or adjacent to ports of entry. Further requires the department to use funds from the agricultural development and food security special fund to implement pest management programs statewide in potted plant production, cut flower and cut foliage production, fruit and nut crops, and vegetable and herb crops; and provide chemicals and equipment to assist growers in reducing infestation in agricultural areas, statewide. -- Requires the Hawaii invasive species council to work through existing contracts and use appropriated funds for invasive species activities to undertake invasive species management on non agricultural lands to reduce infestation levels of invasive species on conservation lands near or adjacent to Hilo harbor, Hilo international airport, and agricultural production areas in the county of Hawaii; and create buffer areas between conservation lands and agricultural production areas in the county of Hawaii to prevent re infestation of invasive species onto agricultural lands after pest management programs are established in agricultural production areas. -- Requires the department to submit annual reports to the legislature on the status of each activity; number of acres in pest management in total and by crop; summary of interisland inspections and export inspection activities; projections by year of future expenditures and future acreage to be under pest management by crop; and activities yet to be completed, and, if applicable, an explanation why they were not completed. -- Requires the council to annual reports to the legislature on the status, workforce allocation, salary expenditures, and other costs related to performing the activities; the area, in miles, of established buffer zones; the effectiveness of reducing or eliminating pests around Hilo harbor and Hilo international airport; the number of acres adjacent to agricultural production areas that have been treated and included in mitigation activities, including the degree of treatment and mitigation; and projections by year of future areas to be treated and miles of buffer zones to be added. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1050

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1051 HD1 (HSCR 490)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Ito K, Yamashita K, Say C, Tokioka J, Brower T, Onishi R, Oshiro M, Choy I

Amends provisions relating to rules under the grades and standards law. Includes the declaration of Hawaii geographic origin for packing of particular agricultural commodities. Further prohibits the sale offering for sale or transportation of agricultural commodities unless packed in standard containers and labeled with the appropriate declaration of Hawaii geographic origin designation. -- HB1051 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1063 HD2 (HSCR 871)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE.

Introduced by: Johanson A, Ichiyama L

Appropriation the department of health to assist the city and county of Honolulu emergency medical services division with expanding emergency medical services and ambulance services in the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Salt Lake, and Foster Village communities to operate an additional emergency medical services unit. (\$\$) -- HB1063 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1069 HD1 (HSCR 35)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Kawakami D, McKelvey A, Say C, Ichiyama L, Woodson J, Oshiro M

Amends provisions relating to high technology research and development loans and grants to allow the development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that receives a federal small business innovation research award or contract for prototyping or commercialization. Repeals certain administrative procedures of the corporation. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. (\$\$) -- HB1069 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM

HB1071 HD1 (HSCR 604)

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

Introduced by: Souki J

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. -- HB1071 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1072 HD1 (HSCR 545)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Introduced by: Souki J, Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to medical psychologists. Allows a licensed medical psychologist to issue a prescription. Requires the board of psychology to issue certificate of prescriptive authority. Requires the medical psychologist to obtain a Drug Enforcement Administration registration number. Requires the board to provide the board of pharmacy with a list of medical psychologists. Establishes penalties. -- HB1072 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1075 HD2 (HSCR 389)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Souki J, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Brower T, Belatti D

Establishes provisions relating to transition of the facility or facilities of Maui regional health system to a new entity. Authorizes the Maui regional system, a division of the Hawaii health systems corporation to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition 1 or more of its facilities, including Maui memorial medical center, Kula hospital and clinic, and Lanai community hospital into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation, to be operated and managed by the private entity as its sole member and operator and shall occur only upon approval of the Maui regional system board. Requires transition to occur only upon approval of the lease and management plan by the governor and the Maui regional system board and be subject to legal review by the attorney general who shall approve the transition if satisfied that the transition conforms to all applicable laws, and subject to the review of the director of finance who shall approve the transition if it conforms to all applicable financing procedures. Requires the corporation to retain ownership of all real property associated with the lease. Requires the State, the Maui region, the corporation, or 1 or more of these, to assume current liabilities associated with accounts payable, accrued paid time off, debt, capital leases, malpractice liabilities, and other liabilities as of the effective date of the lease. Provides that the governor, corporation, and unions representing employees involved should meet to negotiate the transfer of employees and submit its recommendations, if any, to the legislature. Prohibits employee of the corporation who is separated from service as a result of the agreement and transition to suffer loss of retirement allowance earned or vacation leave accumulated and earned. Requires the State to subsidize the operation of the transitioned facility and jointly fund capital expenditures with the private entity for the 1st 10 years of the lease. Establishes the strategic commitment during term of lease. -- HB1075 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1086

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lee C, LoPresti M, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Nakashima M, Kawakami D, Brower T, Keohokalole J, Evans C, Mizuno J, Souki J, Johanson A, Saiki S, Ohno T, Nishimoto S, Rhoads K

Requires the legislative reference bureau to update its study " The Feasibility of Environmental Reorganization for Hawaii " and assess the feasibility of implementing the findings and recommendations of the department of environmental protection task force. Allows the bureau to contract for services. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1086

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1087 HD1 (HSCR 411)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Johanson A, Saiki S, Ohno T, Nishimoto S, Rhoads K

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Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Changes the amount deposited into the environmental response revolving fund from 5 cents of the tax on each barrel to ____ cents. -- Requires the director of health to convene a task force to establish a reasonable timeframe within which to assess the condition of all field constructed underground storage tanks in Hawaii that are older than 70 years and take appropriate steps to ensure that the underground storage tanks do not present an unacceptable risk to the environment and freshwater supplies of Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- HB1087 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1089 HD2 (HSCR 755)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, LoPresti M, Yamashita K, Johanson A, Kawakami D, Brower T, Tokioka J, Keohokalole J, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J, Souki J, Saiki S, Ohno T
Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection (safety check). Requires all vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less and antique motor vehicles that is registered in a county with a population of 300,000 or less to be certified every 24 months. Requires that the fee determined by the director for vehicles registered in a county with a population of 300,000 or less reflect the aggregate cost as if annual inspections were conducted over the 2 year certification period. -- HB1089 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1090 HD2 (HSCR 758)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Evans C, Mizuno J, Souki J, Saiki S, Ohno T, Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to combinations in restraint of trade, price fixing and limitation of production prohibited. Exempts employees in technology business (non compete). -- HB1090 HD2

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HB1091 HD1 (HSCR 595)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Hashem M, Kong S, Ohno T, Choy I, Onishi R, Say C, LoPresti M, San Buenaventura J, Takumi R, McKelvey A, Johanson A, Yamane R, Cullen T, Morikawa D, Brower T, Woodson J, Har S, Tsuji C, Creagan R, Ito K, Oshiro M, Belatti D, Takayama G, Ing K, Saiki S, Jordan J, Nishimoto S, Yamashita K, Kawakami D, Tokioka J, Nakashima M, Aquino H

Increases the standard deduction for income tax purposes. Adds an additional exemption for taxpayers 65 years of age or older. -- HB1091 HD1

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HB1092 HD1 (HSCR 596)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Hashem M, Kong S, Ohno T, Choy I, LoPresti M, Har S, Brower T, Ing K, Takumi R, McKelvey A, Onishi R, Say C, Johanson A, Morikawa D, Tsuji C, Yamane R, Cullen T, Oshiro M, Ito K, San Buenaventura J, Belatti D, Takayama G, Saiki S, Nishimoto S, Yamashita K, Kawakami D, Tokioka J, Nakashima M, Aquino H

Provides an income tax deduction for income for compensation received from deferred compensation retirement plans, including individual retirement accounts, and those established under section 401(k) or 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, for taxpayers who federal adjusted gross income is less than 30,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing a single return or a married person filing separately; 45,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing as a head of household; and 60,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing a joint return or as a surviving spouse. -- HB1092 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1098 HD2 (HSCR 874)

RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A (BR)

Amends provisions relating to mortgage loan recovery fund; use of fund; fees. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to make a finding to adjust the fees generated by renewals or to determine that payments made by renewing licensees shall cease when the mortgage loan recovery fund attains a funding level of 750,000 dollars. -- HB1098 HD2

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Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1099 HD2 (HSCR 856)

RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A (BR)

Amends provisions relating to where and when permitted under the outdoor advertising law. Allows any outdoor advertising device, displayed with the authorization of the county, attached to or supported by any scoreboard structure, at the Waipio peninsula soccer complex; provided that the outdoor advertising device shall not be visible from any thoroughfare. -- HB1099 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1102 HD1 (HSCR 597)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Requires the department of taxation to conduct a study on modernizing the state tax collection system. Report to the legislature. -- HB1102 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB1107 HD1 (HSCR 270)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura C, Evans C, Lee C, LoPresti M, Creagan R, McKelvey A
Appropriation to the Hawaii state public library system for the establishment and maintenance of a bookmobile that shall serve the rural areas of the island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1107 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1112 HD2 (HSCR 469)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Belatti D

Amends the Hawaii health systems corporation law. Requires the legislative auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the corporation every 5 years. Report to the legislature. Repeals regional system boards and captive insurance board. Defines regional public health care facility management advisory committee to mean a regional committee that advises the chief executive officer and the corporation board. Changes the corporate organization from the Oahu regional health care system to city and county of Honolulu; the Kauai regional health care system to county of Kauai; the Maui regional health care system to county of Maui, except for the county of Kalawao; the east Hawaii regional health care system to eastern section of the county of Hawaii and west Hawaii regional health care system to western section of the county of Hawaii. Requires the eastern and western section of the county of Hawaii to be administratively merge on July 1, 2017, and shall not affect corporation board representation. Decrease the corporation board from 18 to 13 members. Provides that prior to the transfer date, allows the public health facility management advisory committees appointed for each county to recommend names to the governor for each position on the corporation board designated for a region that corresponds to its county. Provides that each regional system board under provisions relating to management of financing agreements that the aggregate value of financing agreement per fiscal year shall not exceed 25,000,000 dollars per region. Provides that a transition shall only occur upon approval of the corporation. Repeals a regional system or facility transitioning into a new entity. Repeals the discharge of the chief executive officer shall require a majority vote of the entire membership of the corporation board. Repeals internal performance audit. Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Provides that for the Hawaii health systems corporation supplemental bargaining agreements for units (1), (2), (3), (4), (9), (10), and (13), the governor shall have 3 votes, the corporation board of directors shall have 2 votes, and the executive director of the Hawaii health systems corporation shall have 1 vote. Requires the supplemental agreements to be approved concurrent with any master agreement. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii health systems corporation regional system board to the Hawaii health systems corporation. -- HB1112 HD2

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HB1119

RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Cachola R, Tsuji C, Say C, Evans C, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B, Mizuno J, Lee C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the office of veterans services for burial grants for Filipino veterans of World War II, which cover funeral and burial costs, including the cost of returning their remains to

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the Philippines for burial. (\$\$) -- HB1119

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1126 HD1 (HSCR 557)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Fukumoto Chang B, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to compliance audit unit; establishment and purpose. Changes the compliance audit unit to be within the state procurement office instead of the office of the auditor. Requires the office of the auditor to periodically audit the compliance audit unit. -- Requires the compliance audit unit to establish and maintain a database of meaningful statewide procurement contract data; provided that all data on the database shall be made accessible to each governmental entity and selective nonconfidential data may be made accessible to the general public to further transparency and accountability, as determined appropriate by the administrator. -- Requires the administrator of the procurement office to coordinate and serve as a liaison to the policy board and chief procurement officers on policy matters, including reporting of procurement metrics across the State for all rulemaking and legislative initiatives relating to procurement policy. -- Requires any contract modification, change order, or adjustment in contract price that would result in the lesser of either a 50 per cent increase of the initial contract price, or an increase in excess of 1 million dollars above the initial contract price, to be submitted with associative cost and pricing analysis to the chief procurement officer for approval, and submitted to the administrator for notification. -- Requires the administrator to collect, in coordination with the chief procurement officer to report this information and the state procurement office is to make available all such available information to any public procurement unit upon request. -- Appropriation for the state procurement office to establish the statewide procurement database and establish necessary positions. -- HB1126 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1127 HD1 (HSCR 538)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Johanson A, McKelvey A, Fukumoto Chang B, Brower T, Mizuno J, Onishi R

Amends provisions relating to education and training. Requires the state procurement office to develop and maintain a statewide procurement practices training and development program for all procurement officers including deputy attorney generals executing and providing advice on procurement contracts, of all governmental bodies to ensure that statewide procurement practices are in compliance with the procurement code and that proper procurement decisions are made consistent with this law. Requires that the state procurement office conduct mandatory follow up training and development sessions at regular intervals of at least once every 12 months. Requires each government employee delegated with procurement authority of a State or county agency to attend a mandatory fundamental training and development session as developed by the state procurement office within 60 days of being delegated with procurement authority of any state or county governmental body. Requires that attendance by State and county procurement officers at the follow up training and development sessions is mandatory and that a procurement officer who is unable to attend a follow up or development session shall notify the state procurement office in writing and comply with the state procurement office's direction for rescheduling the training. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1127 HD1

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HB1140 HD1 (HSCR 530)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Lee C, Evans C, Belatti D, Keohokalole J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Creagan R, Saiki S, LoPresti M, McKelvey A, Kobayashi B, Ichiyama L, Woodson J, Souki J, Thielen C, Takumi R, Luke S, Ing K, Ohno T, Brower T
Provides a cesspool conversion income tax credit for ____ per cent of the qualified expenses or ____ dollars, whichever is less, for a cesspool upgrade, conversion or connection for taxable years before December 31, 2020 (sunset). -- HB1140 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM

HB1141 HD2 (HSCR 876)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Nishimoto S, Keohokalole J, Thielen C, Luke S, Lee C, Ing K, Belatti D, Say C, Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to cesspools prohibited. Prohibits approval for new installation

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of a cesspool or new construction of a structure, building, or residence to be served by a cesspool to be issued after December 31, 2016. -- HB1141 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1147 HD1 (HSCR 542)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Belatti D (BR)

Requires the department of health to establish a 24 hour, on call, 2 year emergency services failsafe program. Requires the program to provide convenient and expeditious consultation services to treating emergency room physicians and nursing staff, for purposes of ensuring that emergency room patients are provided with appropriate medical care and patients and their family members with a convenient and expeditious method to request the opinion of another physician, including a senior emergency room physician, regarding the diagnosis or treatment plan prescribed by an emergency room physician. Allows the director of health to identify no more than 2 hospitals to participate in the program; provided that at least 1 of the hospitals to be affiliated with the Hawaii health systems corporation. Report to the legislature. Allows the department of health to convene a committee to create a forum to facilitate the sharing of best practices and benchmarking data for patient advocacy in the emergency department setting. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2017 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB1147 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM

HB1153

RELATING TO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Cullen T, LoPresti M, Yamane R, Yamashita K, Johanson A, Takumi R, Har S

Establishes provisions relating to exemptions for certain vehicles; disabled veterans. Provides that a disabled veteran who is a resident of Hawaii, other than dishonorably discharged or discharged for bad conduct from the US uniformed armed forces, determined by the US Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor to have a service connected 100 per cent disability rating for compensation or a service connected disability rating of 100 per cent, and in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the uniformed armed forces shall be exempt from paying any annual motor vehicle registration fee for 1 motor vehicle of the disabled veteran. -- Requires the director of the office of veterans services, in consultation with the policy advisory board on veterans services to annually report to the legislature and the department of taxation with the total number of disabled veterans that qualify for the exemption. -- HB1153

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ TRA/ then WAM

HB1154 HD1 (HSCR 886)

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Cullen T, LoPresti M, Takumi R, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to state registration fee. Changes the fee to ____ dollars and provides that ____ dollars of the fee shall go into the disability and communication access board special fund. -- HB1154 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to TRA/ HTH/ then WAM

HB1161 HD1 (HSCR 503)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Kobayashi B, Oshiro M, Saiki S, Rhoads K, Creagan R, Brower T, Kawakami D, Hashem M, Nakashima M, Evans C, Cachola R, Takumi R, Johanson A, Yamane R, Aquino H, Mizuno J

Appropriation to the department of human services to restore basic adult dental benefits to medicaid enrollees; to provide outreach and eligibility services, including medicaid and children's health insurance program eligibility, for children, families, and individuals at federally qualified health centers. -- Appropriation out of the community health centers special fund to the department of health to be transferred to the department of human services to establish health homes for medicaid enrollees at federally qualified community health centers as provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. Requires federal matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB1161 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1167 HD1 (HSCR 627)

RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT.

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Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Redefines base investment to mean the amount of money invested by an investor with a qualified infrastructure tenant. Redefines capital infrastructure costs to include structures, machinery, equipment, or other ship repair specific capital assets that are paid or incurred, including payments against capital financing by loan or capital lease, in connection with the displaced tenant's move of the tenant's current active trade or business to the tenant's new location within Honolulu harbor. Redefines qualified infrastructure to include a business whose principal business is maritime, and waterfront dependent, and is to be relocated within Honolulu harbor and may also include a special purpose entity formed for purposes of raising investor capital pursuant to this credit; provided that the special purpose entity cannot generate any additional credits beyond the limits per qualified infrastructure tenant. Changes the maximum of tax credits per qualified infrastructure tenant in any taxable year. -- HB1167 HD1

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HB1168 HD1 (HSCR 857)

RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Yamane R

Amends provisions relating to boating program; payment of costs. Requires that the cost of administering a comprehensive statewide boating program, including but limited to the cost of the planning, developing, managing, operating, or maintaining lands and improvements under the control and management of the board of land and natural resources, including the hiring of permanent or temporary staff who may be exempt from civil service, is to be paid from the boating special fund. -- HB1168 HD1

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Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

HB1172 HD1 (HSCR 628)

RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to the income tax credit for research activities. Provides that references to the base amount shall not apply, and credit for all qualified research expenses may be taken without regard to the amount of expenses for previous years. -- HB1172 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1176 HD2 (HSCR 777)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to prescription of narcotic drugs. Prohibits licensed doctors from prescribing more than 3, 30 day sequential prescriptions authorizing the patient to receive a total of up to a 90 day supply of a narcotic drug included in schedule II of title 21 US code section 812; or authorize a prescription refill for a narcotic drug included in schedule III of title 21 US code section 812 more than 5 times. -- Prohibits licensed podiatrists from prescribing more than 3, 30 day sequential prescriptions authorizing the patient to receive a total of up to a 90 day supply of a narcotic drug included in schedule II of title 21 US code section 812; or authorize a prescription refill for a narcotic drug included in schedule III of title 21 US code section 812 more than 5 times. -- HB1176 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ CPN/ then JDL

HB1177

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Tsuji C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish 1 full time grant writer position to assist farmers and ranchers in applying for and obtaining grants offered by the US Department of Agriculture, and to assist farmers and ranchers in fulfilling the requirements of the grants. (\$\$) -- HB1177

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM

HB1179 HD1 (HSCR 598)

RELATING TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO CHAPTER 235, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Johanson A, Luke S, Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to annual adjustments for inflation. Requires the director of taxation to multiply the cost of living adjustment for the calendar year by the dollar amounts contained in standard deduction amounts, the minimum and maximum taxable income rate

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bracket dollar amounts, every personal exemption multiplier amount. Provides that if any of the dollar amounts, as adjusted, are not multiples of 50 dollars, any increase must be rounded to the nearest 50 dollars. Repealed on January 1, 2020 (sunset). Requires the department of taxation to report to the legislature an evaluation and analysis of the implementation and effectiveness of the adjustments made to the standard deduction, personal exemption, and income tax brackets made by this Act. -- HB1179 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB1180 HD1 (HSCR 629)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Johanson A, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Luke S

Amends provisions relating to inadequate performance database; contractors. Requires the administrator of the state procurement office to develop and administer a searchable electronic database to record instances of inadequate performance by contractors for public works contracts and construction procurement contracts under this law, and to establish criteria for the listing of contractors. -- HB1180 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to GVO then WAM

HB1181 HD1 (HSCR 599)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Johanson A, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Luke S

Amends the standard deduction for income tax purposes as provided by section 63 (c) (2) (relating to the basic standard deduction) of the Internal Revenue Code by increasing the deductions. Increases the exemption for taxpayers 65 years of age or older. -- HB1181 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1182 HD1 (HSCR 600)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Johanson A, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Luke S, Morikawa D

Amends the income tax credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment. Establishes a percentage table. -- HB1182 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB1185 HD1 (HSCR 807)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AMEND THE TIMING OF MATURATION FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

Introduced by: Luke S

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to debt limit; exclusions. Requires the 1st principal installment of general obligation bonds and reimbursable general obligations bonds to mature not later than 1 year instead of 5 years. -- HB1185 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB1186 HD2 (HSCR 840)

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

Introduced by: Luke S

Amends provisions relating to premiums by repealing general fund under the state bonds law. Authorizes that premiums be used for the purposes of application of proceeds or be a realization of the general fund of the State. -- HB1186 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB1187 HD1 (HSCR 630)

RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.

Introduced by: Luke S

Amends provisions relating to disposition of revenues under the cigarette and tobacco tax law. Changes the amount per cigarette and establishes a limit on the maximum amount deposited into the Hawaii cancer research special fund, trauma system special fund, community health centers special fund, and emergency medical services special fund. -- HB1187 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Single Referral to WAM

HB1188

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Luke S

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund. Changes the percentage of allocation to the emergency and budget reserve fund, Hawaii tobacco

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prevention and control trust fund, and the university revenue undertakings fund to _____ dollars, respectively. Requires allocation to university revenue undertaking fund to include the payment of annual operating expenses incurred by the new medical school facility. Requires excess funds to go the general fund. -- HB1188

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1195 HD1 (HSCR 425)

RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Cachola R, Brower T, Aquino H

Amends provisions relating to expanded adult residential care homes; licensing. Amends type I home by increasing the maximum number of nursing facility residents to 3. -- HB1195 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1198

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Evans C

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu as a grant to the department of the prosecuting attorney for the Honolulu family justice center, including the hiring of necessary staff, risk assessment training regarding domestic violence and sexual abuse and trauma, and evaluation services for victims. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB1198

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDL/ then WAM

HB1214 HD1 (HSCR 767)

RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP.

Introduced by: Souki J

Appropriation to the office of the auditor for the actual expenses incurred and expected to be made by the working group and to procure consultant services to assist the working group to evaluate the division of duties and responsibilities between the state and counties relating to the provision of public services and develop methodologies to determine the appropriate allocation of transient accommodations tax revenue between the state and the counties that properly reflects the division of duties and responsibilities relating to the provision of public services. (\$\$) -- HB1214 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

HB1219 HD1 (HSCR 489)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses under the fair trade regulations law. Prohibits a person to charge the credit or debit card or the account with a 3rd party of a consumer for an automatic renewal or continuous service without 1st obtaining the acknowledgment and affirmative consent to such acknowledgement of the consumer to the automatic renewal or continuous service offer terms. Requires any person who sells or offers products for an automatic renewal or continuous service to provide an acknowledgment that includes the automatic renewal or continuous service offer terms, cancellation policy, and information regarding how to cancel the agreement in a manner that facilitates retention by the consumer. Further requires that if the offer includes a free trial, the person shall clearly and conspicuously disclose in the acknowledgment the method by which the consumer may cancel the agreement before the consumer pays for the offered goods or services. Requires a person making automatic renewal or continuous service offers shall provide a toll free telephone number, electronic mail address, or other cost effective, timely, and easy to use mechanism for cancellation that shall be clearly and conspicuously described in the acknowledgment specified in this section. Provides that in the case of a material change in the terms of the automatic renewal or continuous service offer that has been accepted by a consumer in Hawaii, the person shall provide the consumer with a clear and conspicuous notice of the material change and provide information regarding how to cancel in a manner that facilitates retention by the consumer. -- HB1219 HD1

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Mar=10 15 Single Referral to CPN

HB1225

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Tsuji C, Yamashita K, McKelvey A, Hashem M, Woodson J, Ito K, Onishi R, Kawakami D

Allows the department of business economic development and tourism, in collaboration with the department of agriculture to perform planning and feasibility studies for the development

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of 1 or more facilities to be used for quarantine inspection, quarantine treatment, deconsolidation, and consolidation of imported and exported agricultural commodities on the island of Hawaii and perform a marketing and economic impact analysis. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for planning and feasibility studies and a marketing and economic impact analysis for 1 or more facilities on the island of Hawaii to be used for quarantine inspection, quarantine treatment, deconsolidation, and consolidation of imported and exported agricultural commodities. (\$\$) -- HB1225

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to AGL/ EDT/ then WAM

HB1230 HD1 (HSCR 437)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Ohno T, Woodson J, Takayama G, Hashem M, Ing K, Keohokalole J, Brower T, Ichiyama L, Lee C, Evans C, Say C, Lowen N, Johanson A, Nishimoto S

Requires the department of education to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan to transfer all personnel and functions of the department of accounting and general services related to neighbor island public schools to the department of education. Report to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1230 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB1236 HD1 (HSCR 299)

RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Introduced by: Carroll M, Kobayashi B, Mizuno J, Saiki S, Cachola R, Evans C, Tokioka J, McKelvey A, Nakashima M, Aquino H, Say C, Yamashita K, Brower T, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Takayama G, Oshiro M, Ing K, Nishimoto S, Lee C, Thielen C

Establishes provisions relating to medicaid buy in program for workers with disabilities. Established the program within the department of human services for workers with disabilities. Requires the program to support employment of individuals with disabilities by expanding their access to medicaid. Provides that the program may be limited but to no less than 200 participants. Allows the department to require a person participating in the program to pay a premium or other cost sharing charges in a manner determined by the department. Requires the department to implement the program by July 1, 2018. -- Requires the department of health to establish a medicaid buy in pilot program for workers with disabilities to support the employment of individuals with disabilities by expanding their access to medicaid and to serve 100 workers with disabilities who obtain employment and, as a result of their employment, are no longer eligible for medicaid. Further requires the department to implement the medicaid buy in pilot program for workers with disabilities no later than July 1, 2016, and for the pilot program to terminate on June 30, 2018 (sunset). -- Requires the department of human services to report to the legislature. Further requires the department of human services, with the assistance of the department of health, shall include in the report an update on the medicaid buy in pilot program. Appropriation to the department of health for the pilot program. -- Appropriation for the university of Hawaii center on disability studies to prepare and conduct outreach and training programs relating to the medicaid buy in program for workers with disabilities. (\$\$) -- HB1236 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1241 HD1 (HSCR 518)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Appropriation to the department of health for lead poisoning prevention activities. (\$\$) -- HB1241 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM

HB1251 HD1 (HSCR 462)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Ito K, Takumi R, Aquino H, Ichiyama L, Matsumoto L, Ohno T, Say C

Establishes provisions relating to use of vacant department facilities. Requires any department to give reasonable consideration to making all or portions of the facility available to charter schools and pre plus programs when the department considers whether to close any particular facility. Requires each department to identify to the state public charter school commission and executive office on early learning suitable unused facilities that may be appropriate for public charter schools; early learning programs, including but not limited to the pre plus program; and any other purpose the department of education deems appropriate. -- Amends provisions relating to annual board report. Requires the annual report to also include a summary of the criteria used by the charter school facilities funding working group in

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allocating facility funding; a detailed breakdown of the allocation of funding through general funds and bond funds; a detailed list of the projects funded by general funds and bond funds; and the status of funding for projects previously awarded. -- Amends provisions relating to facilities funding. Requires the legislature to consider to make an appropriation and bond authorization to the State public charter school commission for facilities funding for charter schools. Establishes a charter school facilities funding working group within the commission to develop criteria to determine the distribution of funds appropriated. Appropriation. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of designing, planning, constructing, repairing, and maintaining public charter school facilities. (\$\$) -- HB1251 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to EDU/ GVO/ then WAM

HB1256 HD2 (HSCR 825)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Brower T, McKelvey A

Appropriation out of the works of art special fund to the department of accounting and general services to establish 4 full time equivalent positions (4.00 FTE) with the state foundation on culture and the arts. (\$\$) -- HB1256 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1259 HD1 (HSCR 385)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Brower T, Ito K, Ward G

Amends Act 58, session laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 306, session laws of 2009, as amended by Act 5, special session laws of 2009, and as amended by Act 102, session laws of 2010, relating to the tourism special fund by repealing the sunset date of June 30, 2015. -- Amends provisions relating to tourism special fund under the Hawaii tourism authority law. Increases the amount of moneys in tourism fund to be used by the authority to be used for administrative expenses from 5 per cent to 6.5 percent. -- HB1259 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1267 HD1 (HSCR 314)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes within the department of land and natural resources a 4 year pilot project to be known as Kanoelehua redevelopment pilot project. Requires the pilot project to define the policies for the management of public lands in the Kanoelehua industrial area, establish a plan for the designated redevelopment district in the Kanoelehua industrial area, including district wide improvements, that is coordinated with state and county land use and planning policies, and implement asset and property management concepts that can optimize income from the properties and evolve in response to changing principles of property administration. Requires the department to establish the boundaries of the redevelopment district within the Kanoelehua industrial area, establish a planning committee to prepare the redevelopment plan, and designate an area of public lands in the Kanoelehua industrial area to serve as the designated redevelopment district; provided that lands designated by the department falls under the categories of industrial park lands or commercial, industrial, hotel, or resort use lands, and implement, to the extent feasible, the recommendations of the planning committee in the designated district. Pilot project to terminate on June 30, 2019 (sunset). Requires the chairman of the board of land and natural resources to establish a planning committee to be a policy advising committee for the designate redevelopment district. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1267 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1268 HD2 (HSCR 841)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers compensation law. Prohibits vocational rehabilitation to be available for employees who have retired from the employer with whom they sustained their work injury. Requires employees of public employers who are eligible for their respective public employer's return to work program to participate in and complete the return to work program, including temporary light duty placement efforts, as a prerequisite to vocational rehabilitation benefits. -- HB1268 HD2

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HB1272 HD2 (HSCR 829)

RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Takayama G, Morikawa D, Ito K, Cullen T, Choy I, Ichiyama L, Oshiro M, Nishimoto S, Yamashita K, Mizuno J, Jordan J, Kawakami D, Woodson J, Tsuji C, Yamane R, Say C, Hashem M

Establishes provisions relating to motion picture theater accommodation. Requires every motion picture theater that has more than 2 facilities to which the general public is invited to provide open movie captioning and descriptive narration during at least 2 showings per week. Provides that a violation of this shall be a discriminatory practice. -- HB1272 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1273 HD2 (HSCR 754)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Tsuji C, Ichiyama L, Cullen T, Kawakami D, Say C, Jordan J, Hashem M, Mizuno J, Ito K, Yamashita K, Yamane R, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to the districting and classification of lands. Requires agricultural districts to include hydroelectric facilities. -- Requires that within the agricultural district, all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C, are to be restricted to the following permitted uses, including hydroelectric facilities, including the appurtenances associated with the production and transmission of hydroelectric energy; provided that the hydroelectric facilities and their appurtenances have a hydroelectric generating capacity of not more than 500 kilowatts, comply with the state water code; are accessory to agricultural activities; and do not adversely impact or impede the use of agricultural land or the availability of surface or groundwater for all uses on all parcels that are served by the ground water sources or streams for which hydroelectric facilities are considered. -- HB1273 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to AGL/ ENE/ then CPN

HB1275

RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT.

Introduced by: Tokioka J, Kawakami D, Ichiyama L, Say C, Choy I, Nishimoto S, McKelvey A, Pouha F, Ward G, Fukumoto Chang B, Hashem M, Oshiro M, Yamashita K, Cullen T, Morikawa D, Har S, Mizuno J, Evans C, Tupola A, Kong S, Woodson J, Ito K, Takayama G, Tsuji C

Establishes provisions relating to state musical instrument; 'auana (auana); kahiko. Establishes the 'ukulele (ukulele) as the official 'auana (auana) musical instrument of the State. Further establishes the pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State. -- HB1275

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Single Referral to GVO

HB1282 HD1 (HSCR 148)

RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Creagan R, Nakashima M, Evans C, Onishi R, Ito K, Lowen N, Luke S, San Buenaventura J, Takayama G, Ward G, Kawakami D, Souki J, Nishimoto S, Tsuji C

Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for supporting an engineering assessment and study for a laser optical communication ground station, to be conducted jointly by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Pacific international space center for exploration systems, and leading to infrastructure construction in the state beginning in 2016; provided that the department of commerce and consumer affairs shall consult with the Pacific international space center for exploration systems prior to expending any of the sums appropriated by this Act. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB1282 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to PSM/ EDT/ then WAM

HB1286 HD2 (HSCR 877)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lee C, Mizuno J, Luke S, Brower T, Thielen C, Creagan R, Ing K

Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for facility systems -- energy. Requires the State's facility systems with regard to energy to be directed toward the achievement of increased energy security and self sufficiency through the elimination of Hawaii's dependence on imported fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation; diversification of energy generation; and utility models that place the social and financial interests of Hawaii's ratepayers 1st. Requires the policy of the State to increase energy efficiency and decrease energy use in public infrastructure and ensure that fossil fuels such as liquefied natural gas

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be used only as a transitional, limited term, and cleaner replacement of petroleum for electricity generation and do not impede the development and use of renewable energy sources. -- HB1286 HD2

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HB1292 HD2 (HSCR 790)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Jordan J, Hashem M, Takayama G, McKelvey A, Yamashita K
Requires the state procurement office to convene a task force to examine the issue of past performance and establish the factors that should be considered when evaluating a contractor's past performance for the purposes of awarding a contract. Establishes factors to be considered in evaluating a contractor's past performance. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- HB1292 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1293 HD1 (HSCR 624)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Introduced by: Jordan J, Creagan R, Brower T, Hashem M, Yamashita K
Amends provisions relating to homes. Exempts a taxpayer who does not occupy the real property as a primary home due to a medical condition certified by a physician that renders the taxpayer incapable of occupying the real property. -- HB1293 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1295 HD1 (HSCR 601)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Jordan J, Keohokalole J, Yamashita K, Hashem M
Amends provisions relating to low income housing income tax credit. Increases the credit to 100 per cent of the qualified basis of each building. -- HB1295 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1296 HD2 (HSCR 863)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Ichiyama L, Luke S, Nishimoto S, Lee C, Hashem M, Lowen N, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to hydrogen implementation authority. Establishes the authority within the state energy office of the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the authority to be headed by the state hydrogen economy implementation coordinator, who shall be exempt from the civil service law. Requires the coordinate to hire, without regard to the civil service law, staff. Establishes a senior review committee. Establishes an implementation advisory panel, requires the panel to report to the committee; and formulate conclusions and propose fact based policies and action plans to the committee. Establishes topic teams within the panel to conduct research and prepare reports for the panel on strategies to implement a hydrogen economy; the economy of the State; teams to implement a hydrogen economy; public education in the State; social benefits in the State; and budgets. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1296 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1297 HD1 (HSCR 745)

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Ing K, Luke S, Rhoads K, Brower T, Jordan J, Hashem M, Takayama G, Ichiyama L, Cachola R, Lowen N, Yamashita K, Johanson A

Amends provisions relating to abuse of a corpse. Exempts the treatment of a corpse for burial in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices. -- HB1297 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HWN then JDL

HB1314 HD1 (HSCR 198)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura C

Establishes provisions to the emergency home relocation special fund. Establishes the fund to be administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Requires legislative appropriations; all interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the special fund; and any other moneys made available to the fund to be deposited into the fund. Requires moneys in the fund to be used to provide infrastructure development, grants, and loans to assist persons dispossessed of their homes as a result of a natural disaster.

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Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1314 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1325 HD1 (HSCR 858)

RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Requires that each county have the power to establish and charge user fees to create and maintain any stormwater management system or infrastructure. -- HB1325 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

HB1326

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

Introduced by: Souki J, Luke S, Evans C, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to theft in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of theft in the 2nd degree if the person commits theft of property or services the value of which exceeds 750 dollars; provided that on January 1, 2017, and on January 1 in each year thereafter, the value shall be increased to the sum of the previous year's value plus 2 per cent of the previous year's value, rounded up to the nearest dollar. -- HB1326

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

HB1327 HD1 (HSCR 386)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to tax on written real property leases; deduction allowed by repealing written. Provides that the furnishing of transient accommodations shall be considered as though the furnishing of transient accommodations were made under a sublease, regardless of whether the arrangement is made in writing. -- HB1327 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1329 HD2 (HSCR 791)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

Introduced by: Souki J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Paradise Ohana Automotive Training and Education, LLC, a Hawaii not for profit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of an automotive training and education facility in Hawaii; to assist Paradise Ohana Automotive Technologies, LLC, a not for profit Hawaii corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of a manufacturing and industrial facility on a portion of a more than 400 acre facility in West Oahu; to assist Paradise Ohana Automotive Discovery Center, LLC, a not for profit Hawaii corporation, for the development of an education facility in West Oahu; to assist Paradise Ohana Motorsports Center, LLC, a Hawaii corporation, for plans and construction of a motorsports center. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB1329 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM

HB1332 HD1 (HSCR 280)

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

Introduced by: Morikawa D

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai ditch irrigation system (Menehune ditch) and all appurtenances. (\$\$) -- HB1332 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1343 HD1 (HSCR 319)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Ichiyama L, Kawakami D

Appropriation to the department of defense for the purpose of matching federal funds to establish a business recovery center. (\$\$) -- HB1343 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1344

RELATING TO MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS.

Introduced by: Takayama G

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Amends provisions relating to mitigation of hazardous situations. Requires director of the Hawaii emergency management agency to hire a coordinator and a contracting specialist to oversee all aspects of the mitigation of hazardous situation program and ensure proper fiscal oversight. Appropriation out of the general revenues for the director to establish 1 coordinator position and 1 contracting specialist position. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1344

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

HB1345 HD1 (HSCR 248)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kawakami D, Tokioka J, Morikawa D

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the East Kauai Water Users Cooperative irrigation systems. (\$\$) -- HB1345 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1347 HD1 (HSCR 302)

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Mizuno J, Cachola R, Luke S

Appropriation to the department of human services to increase staff, to improve the department's electronic system's capacity to streamline the supplemental nutrition assistance program processing system, to contract for services to provide outreach awareness, assist in the filing of applications for those who may be eligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and respond to Hawaii's low rank among states who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program. (\$\$) -- HB1347 HD1

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HSH then WAM

HB1349 HD2 (HSCR 842)

RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE.

Introduced by: Takumi R

Amends provisions relating to civil service status; employee rights. Provides that licensed charter school teachers who are not yet tenured in the department of education and are entering or returning to the department after employment at a charter school, shall be subject to a probationary period in the department pursuant to policies and practices as determined by the department, the board, and collective bargaining agreements; and tenured department licensed teachers, as determined by the department, who transfer to charter schools shall be subject to the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. -- HB1349 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1352 HD1 (HSCR 631)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Saiki S, Evans C, Cachola R, Luke S, Morikawa D

Requires the legislative auditor to conduct a comprehensive management, financial, and program audit of the department of education. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1352 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB1354 HD1 (HSCR 242)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Evans C, Hashem M, Brower T, Creagan R, Nishimoto S, Morikawa D, San Buenaventura J

Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority to improve the existing public housing stock and increase the supply of public housing units in the state. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for deposit into the rental housing trust fund. Appropriation out of the fund to provide loans or grants for the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of rental housing units. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the development of infrastructure and improvements of on site and off site development. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the construction of micro apartment housing units. -- Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands to construct housing for native Hawaiian beneficiaries on homestead land. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to build affordable housing projects for veterans. (\$\$) -- HB1354 HD1

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- HB1356 RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.
Introduced by: Cachola R, Evans C, Mizuno J, Souki J, Luke S, Saiki S, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to rate stabilization reserve fund; establishment; purpose. Establishes the fund within the department of budget and finance to provide reserve funding to stabilize the fund when there is insufficient money in the fund to cover the costs of providing health and other benefit plans for employee beneficiaries and dependent beneficiaries. Prohibits the fund to be subject to appropriation for any purpose and to claims by creditors of employers or the board. Requires the fund to consist of moneys transferred from the fund; interest from the separate trust fund established to prefund other post employment health and other benefits plan costs for retirees and their beneficiaries; and appropriations from the legislature. -- Provides that no public employer contribution shall be required if the separate accounts for each public employer within the separate trust fund have a combined balance of at least 2 billion dollars. -- HB1356
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1360 HD1 (HSCR 244) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Aquino H, Takayama G, Ichiyama L, Nakashima M, Yamashita K
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of transportation for relocating the Clear Channel antenna, including design and construction, equipment and appurtenances, and ground and site improvements. (\$\$) -- HB1360 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to TRA then WAM
- HB1366 RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY.
Introduced by: Hashem M, Luke S, Yamashita K
Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to identify, plan, and acquire or build upon real property in urban Honolulu to provide office space for state governmental agencies and offices. (\$\$) -- HB1366
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to GVO then WAM
- HB1368 RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Kong S, Tupola A, Ing K, Lee C, Pouha F, Keohokalole J
Amends provisions relating to the King Kamehameha celebration commission. Changes the name of the Waimanalo Homesteaders Association to the Waimanalo Hawaiian Homestead Association and includes the Daughters of Hawaii to the membership of the commission. Changes salaries funding for the commission's arts program specialist and part time clerk typist from fees, public contributions, and private donations to state funds. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1368
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to HWN then WAM
- HB1370 HD1 (HSCR 113) RELATING TO DIVORCE.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura C
Establishes provisions relating to property division, employees retirement system. Allows the court to order the assignment and direct payment of all or a portion of any benefits payable by the employees' retirement system to a former spouse. -- Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Requires that if a final judgment, order, or decree in a divorce action awards the former spouse a portion of the member's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance, that portion is to be paid directly to the former spouse, under certain provisions. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1370 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- HB1372 HD2 (HSCR 781) RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: Tokioka J, Ito K, Jordan J, Yamashita K, Hashem M, Takayama G, Tsuji C, Choy I, Kawakami D, Ichiyama L
Amends provisions relating to definitions under public utilities commission law. Redefines public utility not to include any person who provides water solely to agricultural activities; provided that qualifying agricultural activities include traditional native Hawaiian agricultural practices. Defines agricultural activities to mean activities for which a majority of the area of each lot of record is currently engaged in agricultural activities and uses; a schedule F was

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filed on a federal income tax return by a tax payer who is engaged in agricultural activities and uses; and agricultural activities are the primary purpose for the holding of land as evidenced by possession of a valid county agriculture tax dedication status or a valid agricultural conservation easement. -- HB1372 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1377 HD1 (HSCR 342)

RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH.

Introduced by: LoPresti M, Mizuno J, Kobayashi B, Brower T, Creagan R
Appropriation to the department of health to develop the specifications and pricing for, as well as an implementation plan, for a web based data system in the early intervention section of the department. Appropriation to the department of health for operating expenses and to establish 1 permanent coordinator position in the children with special health needs branch of the department to improve social emotional and behavioral outcomes for children from birth to age 5 years. (\$\$) -- HB1377 HD1

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1384 HD2 (HSCR 875)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Pouha F, Thielen C, Fukumoto Chang B, Matsumoto L
Establishes provisions relating to wind turbines; land use commission review. Requires the land use commission to conduct an additional review of each permit plan application for a wind turbine that will generate greater than 100 kilowatts of energy and be located within 3/4 of a mile of any residential, school, hospital, or business property line. -- Establishes provisions relating to wind turbines; special review. Requires the land use commission, in coordination with the energy resources coordinator, to review the permit plan application of any wind turbine and to consider the potential impacts on the community in which the wind turbine is located and how the permitted use or establishment of the wind turbine conforms to existing State and county land use policies. -- HB1384 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1393 HD2 (HSCR 864)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Cullen T (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions under public utilities commission law by changing solar, wind turbine, biomass, or hydroelectric energy generating facility, or a hybrid system consisting of 2 or more of these facilities to renewable energy generation and distribution device or any other technology approved by the public utilities commission. -- HB1393 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1394 HD2 (HSCR 865)

RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION.

Introduced by: Cullen T, Tokioka J, Kawakami D, Aquino H, Yamane R, Say C, Yamashita K, Woodson J, Lee C

Requires the department of transportation to conduct a feasibility study on the use of water scalping technology in state facilities. Requires the department to coordinate with the department of health and agencies from each county with jurisdiction over wastewater management. Report to the legislature. -- HB1394 HD2

Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1403

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Morikawa D, Tsuji C, Evans C, Lowen N, Ito K, San Buenaventura J, Ward G, Creagan R, Tokioka J, Woodson J, Brower T, Choy I, Nakashima M

Requires the department of agriculture to develop and implement a pilot pesticide treatment coupon project within its current little fire ant program to distribute coupons redeemable for appropriate pesticide at suppliers or vendors within the county of Hawaii at no cost to individuals who have reported and verified to the department the presence of little fire ants on their property within the county. Requires each coupon to be valid for a 1 year supply of the department's recommended treatment plan. Requires the department of agriculture to create a map that indicates all little fire ant sites in the county by using all its available data, including verified reports of little fire ant sites. Requires the maps to be updated periodically and made available on the department's website. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1403

Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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- HB1404 HD1 (HSCR 808) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Introduced by: Onishi R, Lowen N, Tsuji C, Nakashima M
Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for grants in aid to the office of the prosecuting attorney career criminal prosecution unit and for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- HB1404 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1408 HD3 (HSCR 822) RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS.
Introduced by: Yamane R, Ito K, Rhoads K, Cullen T, Takayama G, Aquino H
Amends provisions relating to public highways and trails. Provided that, driving on the private highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, shall not, on its own, constitute an act of ownership. Requires the county to accept without exercise of discretion all surrendered highways, roads, alleys, streets, ways, lanes, bikeways, bridges, or trails, except where the State has notified the county within 30 days of the surrender that it will accept the surrendered highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail. Allows any resident or abutting landowner to notify the county of a highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail that the resident or landowner believes qualifies for surrender and upon receipt of such notice, requires the county to accept as surrendered the highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail and record its ownership with the state bureau of conveyances, unless the county establishes other proof of ownership by within 6 months of the notice. Provides that if a privately owned highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail is deemed to have been surrendered to the State or county, requires the State or county to be exempt from any state laws or rules adopted pursuant thereto that would require the State or county to perform construction, reconstruction, preservation, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation and be immune from liability for personal injury, death, or property damage in any accident arising out of the use of a surrendered highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail until the State or county performs construction, reconstruction, preservation, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation upon it and also shall be immune from liability caused by negligent or wrongful acts or omissions that occurred prior to the surrender of the highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail. -- HB1408 HD3
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1410 HD1 (HSCR 249) RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS.
Introduced by: Yamane R
Amends the youth conservation corps to the Hawaii youth conservation corps. -- HB1410 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1412 HD2 (HSCR 801) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Amends provisions relating to audit and accounting. Amends provisions that exempts the department of education accounts from supervision of the comptroller by repealing the sunset date. -- HB1412 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- HB1422 HD2 (HSCR 830) RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.
Introduced by: Ito K
Establishes provisions relating to claims under an extended warranty; provider disclosure. Requires a provider to disclose to the contract holder that if the claim is charged against the service contract, the contract holder is no longer be entitled to a refund of the full purchase price of the service contract when a contract holder makes the 1st claim on a service contract during the contract period. Requires that, upon presentation of the 1st claim, a contract holder who has purchased a service contract buyback agreement to be notified by the obligor of the service contract buyback agreement that the contract holder shall not be entitled to reimbursement of the full purchase price of the service contract. -- HB1422 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1432 HD2 (HSCR 873) RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND.
Introduced by: Jordan J, Belatti D, Oshiro M, Morikawa D, Creagan R
Establishes provisions relating to interim assistance reimbursement special fund. Establishes the interim assistance reimbursement special fund to be administered by the department of human services. Requires moneys from the fund to be used for State funded financial assistance payments and programs that support and assist recipients to qualify for supplemental security income and any appropriation from the fund to be used for the general assistance program to households without minor dependents. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- HB1432 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=12 15 Multiple Referral to HSH then WAM
- HB1440 HD1 (HSCR 343) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Belatti D, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Luke S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Jordan J, Lowen N
Appropriation to the department of education for expenses of the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program. Requires federal and private matching funds. (\$\$) -- HB1440 HD1
Current Status: Mar=10 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 15 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HTH/ then WAM
- HB1453 HD1 (HSCR 366) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOA'A WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI.
Introduced by: Kawakami D, Morikawa D, Ito K, Tsuji C, Tokioka J, Onishi R, Choy I
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for land acquisition, plans, design, and construction for a new well at Moloa'a (Molaa) on the island of Kauai; alternative energy development to power the well to supplement the existing water resources at Moloa'a; and an onsite, state of the art post harvest facility at Moloa'a to meet the new standards established by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FMSA). (\$\$) -- HB1453 HD1
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1454 HD2 (HSCR 784) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Kawakami D, Tokioka J, Morikawa D, Cullen T
Provides a manufacturing income tax credit of ____ per cent of the qualified manufacturing costs. Defines qualified manufacturing costs to mean costs incurred to purchase equipment to be used by the taxpayer in manufacturing tangible personal property in the State and that is placed in service within 1 year after the date of purchase and reasonable and necessary costs incurred to train employees to manufacture tangible personal property in the State provided that the tangible personal property shall not include professional and personal services. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to maintain records of the total amount of qualified manufacturing costs claimed; verify the amount of the qualified manufacturing costs claimed; total all qualified manufacturing costs claimed; and certify the total amount of the tax credit for each taxable year. Further requires the department to issue certificates to claim the tax credit. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2023 (sunset). -- HB1454 HD2
Current Status: Mar=12 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1465 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Souki J, Fukumoto Chang B, Saiki S
Appropriation to the senate and the house of representatives for session and nonsession expenses up to and including June 30, 2016, including the 2015 regular session. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively. Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 145 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the auditor for the expenses of the office of the auditor. -- Appropriation to the office of the auditor to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the fund for the auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the office of the ombudsman for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the office of the state ethics commission for defraying expenses. (\$\$) -- HB1465
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Feb-20 15 Approved by Governor (Act 1 2015)

- HB1467 HD2 (HSCR 570) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Woodson J, Creagan R, Belatti D
Amends the Hawaii health insurance exchange law. Allows the Hawaii health connector to offer large group coverage to insurers, as permitted under the Federal Act. Beginning January 1, 2016, prohibits transitional renewal policies and requires all policies issued or renewed after this date to be in compliance with the Federal Act, including the requirements. Provides that in addition to the requirements under the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, requires all insurers to provide notice to group health plans that offer continuation coverage regarding options to secure affordable coverage through the connector. Redefines small employer to increase no more than 50 to 100 employees. Provides that as a condition of its license or certificate of authority, requires any insurer who controls, in any fiscal year and as determined by the insurance commissioner, greater than 20 per cent share of the State's small group market of all policies of accident and health or sickness insurance to offer, in the following fiscal year, at least 1 gold level qualified plan and at least 1 platinum level qualified health plan as a condition of participation in the individual market of the connector. Requires the insurance commissioner to require that each qualified plan, as a condition of certification to offer to any willing federally qualified health center providing services in geographic areas served by the qualified plan, the opportunity to contract with the qualified plan to provide to the qualified plan's enrollees all ambulatory services that are covered by the qualified plan that the federally qualified health center offers to provide; and reimburse each federally qualified health center for services. -- HB1467 HD2
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- HB1468 HD2 (HSCR 776) RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Lee C, Lowen N, Creagan R, Saiki S, Ward G, Woodson J
Repeals provisions relating interisland transmission system. Repeals provisions relating to cable surcharge from income tax laws, public service company tax laws, and public utilities; franchise tax laws. -- HB1468 HD2
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- HB1469 HD1 (HSCR 859) RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.
Introduced by: Luke S
Amends provisions relating to the disposition of conveyance tax. Establishes maximum amounts that can be deposited into the land conservation fund, rental housing trust fund, and the natural area reserve fund. -- HB1469 HD1
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- HB1471 HD2 (HSCR 887) RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Luke S
Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Provides that a tax of 19 cents shall be imposed on each 1 million British Thermal Units (BTU) of fossil fuel other than petroleum product sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or end user other than a refiner of fossil fuel. Further provides that a percentage of the tax shall be deposited into the energy security special fund, the energy systems development special fund, and the agricultural and food security special fund. Exempts coal used to fulfill a signed power purchase agreement between an independent power producer and an electric utility that is in effect as of June 30, 2015. Allows a gas utility to recover the cost of the tax imposed as part of its fuel cost in its fuel adjustment charge without further approval of the public utilities commission. -- HB1471 HD2
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- HB1478 HD1 (HSCR 222) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY.
Introduced by: Ing K, Lowen N, Lee C, Nishimoto S, Brower T, Saiki S, Evans C
Establishes the Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary law. Designates the department of land and natural resources to co manage the sanctuary. Appropriation for the funding of 1 state co manager of the Hawaiian islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary and 1 state co manager of the Papahānaumokuākea marine national monument.

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Establishes penalties. (\$\$) -- HB1478 HD1
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HB1482 HD2 (HSCR 547)

RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING.
Introduced by: Fukumoto Chang B, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to the uniform securities act. Establishes requirements for an offer or sale of a security by an issuer to be exempt from securities registration requirement and the filing of sales and advertising literature. Requires the commissioner of securities to charge a filing fee for filing an exemption notice. -- HB1482 HD2
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HB1486

RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX.
Introduced by: Yamashita K
Changes the fuel tax. -- HB1486
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HB1489 HD1 (HSCR 823)

RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS.
Introduced by: Yamashita K, Onishi R, Lowen N, Aquino H, Woodson J, Nakashima M, Creagan R, McKelvey A, Tsuji C, Evans C, Ing K
Establishes provisions relating to special license plates for Haleakala National Park authorized. Allows any owner of a passenger motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State, upon application, to be issued a Haleakala National Park special license plate for the owner's passenger motor vehicle commemorating Haleakala National Park in Hawaii or Volcanoes National Park, to observe the importance of the national parks in Hawaii. Requires applicant to pay an amount equal to the cost of the plates plus administrative costs of furnishing the special license plate. -- HB1489 HD1
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HB1491 HD2 (HSCR 809)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.
Introduced by: Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to organizational report, noncandidate committee and late contributions; late expenditures; report under the elections law. Provides that, for noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures, if a contribution is received from an entity other than an individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, or labor union, requires the report to state whether the internet address where the contributing entity's disclosure report can be publicly accessed; or the name, address, occupation, and employer of each funding source of 100 dollars or more to that contributing entity, or an acknowledgement that the contributing entity is not subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements concerning the contribution regarding the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- Provides that, for noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures, if a contribution of more than 10,000 dollars in the aggregate since the last election is received from an entity other than an individual, partnership, corporation, business entity, or labor union, requires the schedule to state whether the contributing entity is subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements concerning the contribution and the internet address where the contributing entity's disclosure report can be publicly accessed; or the name, address, occupation, and employer of each funding source of 100 dollars or more in the aggregate to that contributing entity; an acknowledgement that the contributing entity is not subject to any state or federal disclosure reporting requirements regarding the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- HB1491 HD2
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HB1497 HD1 (HSCR 114)

RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Nakashima M
Amends provisions relating to research and statistics; employers to keep certain records. Adds that every employer shall keep a record of the physical addresses of the employer and the North American Industry Classification System code applicable to the employer. -- HB1497 HD1
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HB1504 HD2 (HSCR 533)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lee C

Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study examining the energy utilities in: Kauai, Hawaii; Boulder, Colorado; Sacramento, California; Long Island, New York; and any other energy utility the bureau deems appropriate to compare the different organizational models of publicly owned energy utilities with that of the electric utilities of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc., with respect to elements that include but are not limited to ownership structure, relation to ratepayers, operating and rate costs to taxpayers or ratepayers, energy generation sources, and incentives to achieve renewable energy goals; and review the process by which any of these foregoing energy utilities converted to a municipally owned or cooperative organizational structure and to the extent possible, assess the benefits and problems associated with the conversion, including an analysis of related procedural and legal issues. Allows the bureau to contract with another entity for services. Report to the legislature. Amends provisions relating to Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge; authorization; cost recovery. Provides that interconnection costs that exceed ____ per cent of the national average cost for comparable interconnection shall not be deemed to be appropriate and reasonable. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1504 HD2

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HB1509 HD3 (HSCR 866)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lee C, Luke S

Establishes provisions relating to energy use; net 0 goal. Requires the university of Hawaii to establish a collective goal of becoming net 0 with respect to energy use, producing as much energy as the system consumes across all campuses. Establishes the university of Hawaii net 0 special fund. Annual report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects to be funded through the fund. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund for projects at Manoa and Hilo and for 2 positions. (\$\$) -- HB1509 HD3

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HB1513 HD1 (HSCR 376)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lee C, Evans C, Ing K, Luke S, Lowen N, Mizuno J, McKelvey A

Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, a 2 year alternative energy research and development pilot program to provide grants to qualified businesses conducting research and development in alternative energy and promote the research and development of alternative energy in Hawaii by authorizing the high technology development corporation to provide matching grants. Authorizes the corporation to provide a grant to any business that has been awarded a grant from the office of naval research related to the production of energy in the fields of geothermal, solar, wind, ocean power, hydroelectricity, bioenergy, biomass, or solid waste; is 80 per cent or more resident owned; is a for profit entity organized under the laws of the State; has been doing business in the State for not less than 30 years; agrees to expend all grant funds in the State; and conducts research in alternative energy that has a high technology readiness level or high potential for implementation; provided that the amount of any grant awarded shall not exceed 50 per cent of the amount of the grant awarded to the business by the office of naval research. Pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1513 HD1

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