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SB0002 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1369) RELATING TO PILOTAGE.
Introduced by: Kim D
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the director. 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 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 420 (TRA/ CPN) SSCR 684 (JDL) HSCR 1095 (TRN) HSCR 1369 (JUD/ CPC)
Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
May-06 15 Approved by Governor (Act 48 2015)
Section Affected: 462A-3, 462A-6, 462A-18, 462A-19

SB0014 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1538) RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.
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 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 615 (CPN) HSCR 1001 (CPC) HSCR 1538 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor
May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 29 2015)
Section Affected: 521-8, 521-44

SB0017 HD2 CD1 (CCR 12) RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE.
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, including but not limited to any unrecorded rules or guidelines that may have been issued by any entity responsible for enforcing those restrictions or guidelines in a manner consistent with and subject to the seller’s duty of good faith as provided by provisions relating to good faith and due care in preparing the disclosure statement. -- SB0017 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 547 (CPN) HSCR 1146 (CPC) HSCR 1622 (JUD) CCR 12
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 506D-3.5

SB0040 SD3 HD2 CD1 (CCR 90) 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. -- Amends provisions relating to repeal dates for newly enacted professional and vocational regulatory programs. Repeals behavior analysts on June 30, 2021, (sunset). Appropriation. ($$) -- SB0040 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 139 (CPN) SSCR 524 (CPN) - filed SSCR 680 (WAM) HSCR 979 (HLT) HSCR 1202 (CPC) HSCR 1630 (FIN) CCR 90
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: (11 SECTIONS) BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, 26H-4

SB0064 SD3 HD1 CD1 (CCR 138) RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: English J
Appropriation to the department of human services for subsidies for the preschool open doors program. ($$) -- SB0064 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 231 (HSH) SSCR 497 (HSH/ EDU/) SSCR 784 (WAM) HSCR 927 (HUS) HSCR 1173 (EDN) HSCR 1613 (FIN) CCR 138
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
SB0092 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 80)  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. Further requires the department to annually report on the status of upgrading its forms and reporting capabilities per the implementation of the department's tax system modernization. -- SB0092 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 531 (WAM) SSCR 654 (WAM) HSCR 1528 (FIN) CCR 80
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  231-3-4

SB0101 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 154)  RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by:  Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tobacco settlement moneys law. Reduces the amount appropriated to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Repeals the appropriation to the department of human services for children's health insurance program and the appropriation to the department of health for the promotion and disease prevention programs. Reduces the appropriations to the university revenue undertakings fund and any remaining amounts shall be deposited to the credit of the state general fund. Appropriation to the department of human services for operating expense of the children's health insurance program. Appropriation to the department of health for positions and other operating expenditures in HTH590, chronic disease prevention and health promotion for tobacco prevention, nutrition, physical activity, and chronic disease related programs. Appropriation to the department of health for family health services to be matched by federal funds for the Hawaii home visiting network program. Report to the legislature. ($$) -- SB0101 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 559 (WAM) HSCR 1533 (FIN) CCR 154
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  328L-2, 328L-5, 328L-4

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
Committee Reports:  SSCR 198 (WAM) HSCR 1102 (FIN)
Current Status:  Mar-30 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-01 15 Approved by Governor (Act 3 2015)
Section Affected:  ACT 134 2013, ACT 122 2014

SB0104 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 81)  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 CD1
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SB0105 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 82)  
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 CD1  
Committee Reports:  SSCR 557 (WAM) HSCR 1520 (FIN) CCR 82  
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature  
Section Affected:  37-68

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  
Committee Reports:  SSCR 211 (HTH) SSCR 622 (CPN) HSCR 1170 (HLT) HSCR 1511 (CPC/ JUD/)  
Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor  
May-01 15 Approved by Governor (Act 28 2015)  
Section Affected:  448-8.5, 448-17

SB0118 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 83)  
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 CD1  
Committee Reports:  SSCR 644 (WAM) HSCR 1144 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 1607 (FIN) CCR 83  
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0143 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1007)  
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 HD1  
Committee Reports:  SSCR 533 (JDL) HSCR 1007 (JUD) HSCR 1544 (FIN)  
Current Status: Apr-27 15 Received by the Governor  
Section Affected:  ART I S13

SB0148 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1492)  
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. Includes gambling offenses except social gambling. -- SB0148 HD1  
Committee Reports:  SSCR 596 (JDL) HSCR 1492 (JUD)  
Current Status: Apr-27 15 Received by the Governor  
Section Affected:  712-1270

SB0158 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 91)  
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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 7 (JDL) SSCR 885 (WAM) HSCR 1028 (LAB) HSCR 1568 (FIN) CCR 91
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 37-62, 37-69, 37-71

SB0159 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1521) RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Repeals provisions relating to the Captain Cook memorial fund and the food distribution program revolving 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 train blind or other persons to produce crafts and other products for sale. -- 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 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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 564 (WAM) HSCR 1521 (FIN)
Current Status: May-07 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 6E-4, 6E-33, 302A-1315, 321-432, 347-12

SB0160 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 165) RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
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. -- Changes the Hawaii educator loan program 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, Waialee, 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, 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. - -- SB0160 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 260 (HEA) SSCR 841 (WAM) HSCR 1134 (HED) HSCR 1597 (FIN) CCR 165
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0181 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 41) RELATING TO VETERANS.
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 CD1

Committee Reports:  SSCR 460 (PSM/EDU/) SSCR 719 (WAM) HSCR 913 (VMI)
HSCR 1114 (EDN) HSCR 1555 (FIN) CCR 41

Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  ACT 133 2012

SB0211 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1364)  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 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 comply shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and a person who recklessly fails to comply shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. -- SB0211 HD1

Committee Reports:  SSCR 662 (JDL) HSCR 1364 (JUD)
Current Status:  May-01 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  844D-111

SB0213 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 158)  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, for terms of imprisonment imposed prior to June 18, 2008, to post written notice in all inmate housing units and the facility library at each correctional facility for a period of 2 months and send written notice to the defendant no later than January 1, 2016, 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 of the defendant's right to have the court review the defendant's sentence. -- SB0213 CD1

Committee Reports:  SSCR 281 (JDL/PSM/) SSCR 710 (WAM) HSCR 974 (PBS)
HSCR 1125 (JUD) HSCR 1582 (FIN) CCR 158
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  706-668.5

SB0218 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1367)  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, 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 director of finance, the comptroller, the director of taxation, and the director of human resources are next in the line of succession to be lieutenant governor. Provides that if the lieutenant governor is temporarily absent from the State or is temporarily disabled the powers and duties shall be devolved upon the attorney general, the director or finance, the comptroller, the director of taxation and the director of human resources development in the order named. -- SB0218 HD1

Committee Reports:  SSCR 536 (JDL) HSCR 1367 (JUD)
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  26-2

SB0223 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 30)  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
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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
Committee Reports: SSCR 30 (TRA) SSCR 583 (JDL) HSCR 1096 (TRN) HSCR 1378 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-10 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-21 15 Approved by Governor (Act 11 2015)
Section Affected: 291E-61.5

SB0226 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1490)  
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 expires 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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 293 (PSM) SSCR 587 (JDL) HSCR 1490 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 709-906

SB0233 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1386)  
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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 342 (TRA/PSM) SSCR 618 (CPN) HSCR 1117 (TRN)
HSCR 1386 (CPC)
Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 286-41, 286-42

SB0250 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 84)  
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 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
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SB0253 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 85) 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 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 558 (WAM) HSCR 1522 (FIN) CCR 85
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: (6 SECTIONS) STATE DEBT

SB0254 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 86) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 658 (WAM/ JDL/) HSCR 1523 (FIN) CCR 86
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 37-68

SB0265 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 40) RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to witness security and protection. Allows the attorney general to fund or provide for the security and protection of the immediate family of, or a person otherwise closely with, the witness or potential witness if the family or person may also be endangered and requires the attorney general to give greatest priority to proceedings or investigations involving pending or potential sex trafficking. -- Amends violent crimes under crime victim compensation law to include sex trafficking. -- Amends provisions relating to the prostitution coercion liability act by changing it to the sex trafficking and prostitution liability act. -- Amends provisions relating to time limitations. Allows prosecution for sex trafficking may be commenced at any time. -- Amends provisions relating to prostitution, promoting prostitution by adding sex trafficking. Provides that it is a class C felony for the person who paid, agreed to pay, or offered to pay a fee to engage in sexual conduct with another person did so in reckless disregard of the fact that the other person was or is a victim of sex trafficking, and is a violation if the person who engaged in, or agreed or offered to engage in, sexual conduct with another person for a fee was less than 18 years of age at the time of the offense. -- Amends provisions relating to promoting prostitution in the 1st degree by repealing promoting prostitution in the 1st degree and adding sex trafficking. Makes sex trafficking a class A felony. -- Amends provisions relating to promoting prostitution in the 2nd degree by repealing 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of promoting prostitution if the person knowingly advances or profits from prostitution of a person 18 years of age or older. Makes it a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to prostitution; motion to vacate conviction. Allows a person to file a motion to vacate a conviction if the defendant’s participation in the offense was the result of the person having been a victim of sex trafficking. -- 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 CD1
SB0273 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 123)  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, a medical or other health professional from whom the person has sought services, or a verification letter from a homeless service provider as documentary evidence of the person's address. -- Authorizes the examiner of drivers to waive any fee in cases of extreme hardship and provide criteria for determining whether a waiver is warranted and to direct the examiner of drivers to waive all fees for the issuance of an original or renewal identification card for any individual who is homeless; provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider. -- Establishes a working group to be placed in the department of human services for administrative purposes to conduct research and develop a plan to enable individuals in the State who are unable to produce proper documentation required for a state civil identification card to obtain satisfactory documentary evidence. Report to legislature. Working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0273 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 313 (HSH) SSCR 773 (JDL) HSCR 1175 (HUS) HSCR 1539 (JUD) CCR 123
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  286-304, 286-309

SB0283 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1080)  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 at least 1 member appointed by the governor shall have knowledge, experience, and expertise 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 the board to 8 consecutive years. -- SB0283 HD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 54 (TSI) SSCR 589 (JDL) HSCR 1080 (TOU) HSCR 1512 (JUD)
Current Status:  Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor  May-06 15 Approved by Governor (Act 46 2015)
Section Affected:  201B-2

SB0284 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 167)  RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
Introduced by:  Kim D, Kahele G
Establishes provisions relating to reimbursable general obligation bonds for conservation easement and other real property interests in Turtle Bay, Oahu. Requires the department of budget and finance to issue reimbursable general obligation bonds for the department of land and natural resources to acquire a conservation easement and other real property interests in Turtle Bay, Oahu, for the protection, preservation, and enhancement of natural resources, while maintaining public access, as important to the State. Provides that the bonds issued to acquire the conservation easement and other real property interests shall be 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 administered by the department of land and natural resources to be expended to reimburse the state general fund for debt service on reimbursable general obligation bonds issued to acquire the conservation easement and other real property interests in Turtle Bay. Provides that any unencumbered and unexpended moneys in the special fund shall be transferred to the tourism special fund. Allows any appraisal and due diligence completed by the Hawaii tourism authority may be used by the department of land and natural resources for the acquisition of the Turtle Bay conservation easement and other real property interests. --
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Provides that beginning July 1, 2015, a nonprofit land conservation organization shall file an application annually with the board requesting 1 million 500,000 dollars from the land conservation fund to be used for the reimbursement of debt service on the Turtle Bay reimbursable general obligation bonds until the bonds are fully amortized. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. -- Repeals provisions relating to Turtle Bay from the Hawaii Tourism Authority. -- Amends Act 81, session laws of 2014. -- Authorizes the department of budget and finance with the approval of the governor to issue reimbursable general obligations bonds. Appropriations out of the Turtle bay conservation easement special fund. Appropriations out of the excess revenues of the transient accommodations tax to the department of land and natural resources to pay for appraisal costs, due diligence costs, and closing costs relating to the acquisition of the Turtle Bay conservation easement and other real property interests. -- Provides that if a contract to acquire the Turtle Bay Conservation easement has not been entered into by December 31, 2015, part I of the Act shall be repealed on January 1, 2016 (sunset). ($$) -- SB0284 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 337 (TSI/ WTL/) SSCR 876 (WAM) HSCR 1225 (WAL) HSCR 1653 (FIN) CCR 167
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 171- (4 SECTIONS), 173A- (1 SECTION), 87A-42, 171-19, 201B-8, 237D-6.5, 201B-8.5, 201B-8.6, ACT 81 2014, 36-27, 36-30

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
Committee Reports: SSCR 569 (HEA) HSCR 992 (VMI)
Current Status: Mar-24 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-09 15 Approved by Governor (Act 5 2015)
Section Affected: 8- (1 SECTION) MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY

SB0349 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 135) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ibara 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. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2020 (sunset). -- SB0349 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 70 (ENE) SSCR 806 (WAM) HSCR 1228 (EEP) HSCR 1637 (FIN) CCR 135
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 235- (1 SECTION), 235-110.3

SB0359 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 136) RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.
Amends provisions relating to the fuel tax. Redefines distributor to include fossil fuel. -- Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Establishes a tax 19 cents on each one million British thermal units of fossil fuel sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or end user, other than a refiner, of fossil fuel. Distributes 4.8 per cent of the tax into the environmental response revolving, 14.3 per cent of the tax into the energy security special fund, 9.5 per cent of the tax into the energy systems development special fund, and 14.3 per cent of the tax into the agricultural development and food security special fund. -- Amends Act 73, session laws of 2010, by repealing the sunset date. -- Amends provisions relating to environmental response revolving fund; uses of the environmental response law. Allows moneys from the fund to be used by the department of health for the removal, remediation, and detection of oil and pollutant or contaminant releases, removal and remediation of hazardous waste, and the payment of costs relating to remedial action relating to hazardous substances. Repeals provisions that the toxicologist and ecological risk assessor positions funds shall come from the environmental response revolving fund. -- Requires the director of health to report to the legislature on the environmental response revolving fund. -- SB0359 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 136 (ENE/ AGL/) SSCR 805 (WAM) HSCR 1121 (EEP)
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HSCR 1638 (FIN) CCR 136
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0374 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 79) 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 high school student in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who has passed an assessment approved by the college. Provides that 100 level or above university of Hawaii courses that fulfill an undergraduate or graduate degree course requirement shall qualify for graduation requirements. Requires qualification to be uniform across all campuses that offer qualified courses. -- SB0374 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 233 (EDU/ HEA/) SSCR 877 (WAM) HSCR 1115 (EDN/ HED/) HSCR 1563 (FIN) CCR 79
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302A-401, 304A-803

SB0376 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 88) RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.
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 agricultural workforce, enrich the local food system through the support and increase of local food procurement for the State's public schools and other institutions, accelerate garden and farm based education for the State's public school students, and expand the relationships between public schools and agricultural communities. Appropriation to establish 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) farm to school coordinator position in the department. ($$) -- SB0376 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 442 (AGL/ EDU/) SSCR 803 (WAM) HSCR 1005 (AGR) HSCR 1574 (FIN) CCR 88
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 141- (1 SECTION) HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

SB0387 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 89) RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT.
Establishes the affirmative consent task force to review and make recommendations on the University of Hawaii's executive policy on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Reports to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0387 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 425 (HEA/ JDL/) SSCR 801 (WAM) HSCR 983 (HED) HSCR 1183 (JUD) HSCR 1628 (FIN) CCR 89
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0388 HD1 (HSCR 996) RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS.
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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 546 (PSM) HSCR 996 (PBS/ LAB/) HSCR 1373 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor
May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 30 2015)
Section Affected: 52D- (1 SECTION) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICIES

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
Committee Reports: SSCR 633 (TRA) HSCR 1116 (TRN) HSCR 1377 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-10 15 Received by the Governor
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SB0419 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 5)  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 located on Oahu on matters relating to official board business that are open to the public, does not charge a fee or require registration is open to the public, does not charge a fee or require registration, and is not specifically and exclusively organized for or directed toward members of the board; and provided further that no member makes a commitment to vote on any of the issues discussed. Provides that neighborhood board members who attend such meetings or presentations may ask questions relating to official board business of persons other than fellow board members. -- SB0419 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 406 (PSM) SSCR 685 (JDL) HSCR 1374 (JUD) CCR 5
Current Status:  May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  291C-86

SB0423 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 130)  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 a grant in aid to the department for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. ($$) -- SB0423 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 306 (PSM/ JDL/) SSCR 741 (WAM) HSCR 1011 (JUD) HSCR 1617 (FIN) CCR 130
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0434 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1375)  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 (ulu) and increase and develop small scale farms. -- SB0434 HD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 189 (HWN/ AGL/) SSCR 591 (WTL) HSCR 1075 (OMH) HSCR 1375 (AGR)
Current Status:  Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor
May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 31 2015)
Section Affected:  226-7

SB0440 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 18)  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 HD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 598 (JDL) HSCR 1085 (JUD) HSCR 1546 (FIN)
Current Status:  May-01 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  17-1

SB0464 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 18)  RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Introduced by:  Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses by adding continuous service clauses. Requires any person who sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a consumer contract that contains a continuous service clause, to clearly and conspicuously disclose the continuous service clause and the procedure by which the consumer can cancel the contract. 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 pursuant to a consumer contract without 1st
obtaining the consumer's 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 the consumer may retain the automatic renewal or continuous service offer terms, cancellation policy, and procedure by which the consumer may cancel the contract. Provides that if the offer includes a free trial, the acknowledgement shall also clearly and conspicuously disclose the right of the consumer to cancel before payment is made for the goods or services and the cancellation procedure. Requires a person making automatic renewal or continuous service offers pursuant to a consumer contract to provide a toll free telephone number, electronic mail address, postal address if 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 pursuant to a consumer contract 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 prior to the implementation of the material change. Exempts telecommunications provider subject to the public utilities, generally law and cable operator subject to cable television systems law or telecommunications and cable industry information reporting law to the extent that the provider is engaged in activities regulated pursuant to those chapters or the Federal Communications Commission. -- SB0464 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 578 (CPN) HSCR 1135 (CPC) HSCR 1623 (JUD) CCR 18
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 481-9.5

SB0504 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 140) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Thielen L
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 Hawaii register of historic places. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the Hawaii historic preservation special fund and out of the fund to conduct a survey to identify potential historic districts and single family residences and to implement a data management plan for the digitization of historic preservation records. ($$) -- SB0504 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 363 (HEA/ WTL/) SSCR 865 (WAM) HSCR 1066 (WAL) HSCR 1547 (FIN) CCR 140
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0508 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 24) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 606 (JDL) HSCR 949 (JUD) HSCR 1588 (FIN) CCR 24
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 11-336

SB0519 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 128) RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Thielen L
Amends provisions relating to the tax administration special fund; established. Increases the maximum amount of revenues that the special enforcement section may retain. Includes fines on operator or plan manager engaging or continuing in the business of furnishing transient accommodations or in business as a resort time share vacation plan. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Defines local contact to mean an individual residing on the same island as the transient accommodation or resort time share vacation unit or an entity with a place of business and at least one employee, officer, partner, member, or other person working on behalf of the company who is residing on the same island as the transient accommodation or resort time share vacation unit. Defines transient accommodations broker to mean any person or entity, including but not limited to persons who operate online websites, online travel agencies, or online booking agencies, that offers, lists, advertises, or accepts reservations or collects whole or partial payment for transient accommodations or resort time share vacation interests, units, or plans. Redefines transient accommodations to include single family dwelling. Redefines transient accommodations to include a single family dwelling.
Requires the name, phone number, and electronic mail address of the local contact at all times be conspicuously displayed in the same place as the registration or the same place as the notice stating where the registration may be inspected and examined. Authorizes the department of taxation to issue citations to any person who fails to conspicuously display the registration or notice, or the local contact's name, phone number, or electronic mail address. Establishes fines. Requires any advertisement, including an online advertisement, for any transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit shall conspicuously provide the registration identification number or an electronic link to the registration identification number of the operator or plan manager issued pursuant to this section and the local contact's name, phone number, and electronic mail address, provided that this paragraph shall be considered satisfied if this information is provided to the transient or occupant prior to the furnishing of the transient accommodation or resort time share vacation unit. Establishes fines. -- SB0519 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 479 (TSI/CPN/JDL/) SSCR 785 (WAM) HSCR 976 (TOU) HSCR 1216 (CPC/JUD/) HSCR 1571 (FIN) CCR 128
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 235-20.5, 237D-1, 237D-4

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAI MEA 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 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 advisable 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 21 (AGL) SSCR 736 (WAM) HSCR 1092 (WAL) HSCR 1596 (FIN) CCR 21
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Ruderman R
Appropriation to the county of Hawaii office of the prosecuting attorney for a grant in aid for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. ($$) -- SB0524 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 308 (PSM/JDL/) SSCR 737 (WAM) HSCR 1086 (JUD) HSCR 1619 (FIN) CCR 131
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Thielen L
Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study on how other select states administer, renegotiate, reopen, extend, or otherwise dispose of long term leases of public lands that are about to expire to determine how the respective government lessors manage, handle, or deal with leases that terminate within 10 years, and have leases or tenants who are unwilling or unable to secure financing to invest capital into improvements that they cannot recoup due to the limited remaining term of the lease. Requires the study to include the current best practices relating to the terms of commercial leases of public lands in Hawaii and in other jurisdictions. Allows the bureau to contract for outside services. Report to the legislature. Appropriations. ($$) -- SB0544 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 151 (WTL/ENE/) SSCR 738 (WAM) HSCR 1529 (FIN) CCR 95
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
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SB0550 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1371) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by:  Wakai G, Inouye L
Estabishes provisions relating to powdered alcohol.  Prohibits a person to consume, purchase, possess, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute powdered alcohol in the State.  Establishes penalties.  Defines powdered alcohol to mean a powdered or crystalline substance that contains any amount of alcohol for either direct use or reconstitution.  Provides that this section does not apply to the use of powdered alcohol for legal commercial uses or bona fide research purposes by a health care provider who uses powdered alcohol for the purpose of conducting scientific research; a state institution; the university of Hawaii, or other accredited educational or research institution; or a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company. -- SB0550 HD2
Committee Reports:  SSCR 455 (HTH/ PSM/) SSCR 731 (JDL) HSCR 1212 (HLT) HSCR 1371 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 281- (1 SECTION) POWDERED ALCOHOL

SB0555 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 164) RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.
Introduced by:  Espero W, Chun Oakland S
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.  Repealed on December 31, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0555 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 645 (WAM) HSCR 1530 (FIN) CCR 164
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 235-55.85

SB0564 SD1 HD1 CD1 (SSCR 527) RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.
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
Committee Reports:  SSCR 527 (PSM) HSCR 1073 (PBS) HSCR 1379 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-10 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-23 15 Approved by Governor (Act 15 2015)
Section Affected: ACT 24 2009 1SP, ACT 76 2012, ACT 66 2013

SB0569 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 25) 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 750 dollars. -- SB0569 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 609 (JDL) HSCR 1389 (JUD) CCR 25
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 708-831

SB0589 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1387) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by:  Ruderman R
Estabishes 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; provided that the residential property does not have current insurance. -- SB0589 HD2
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Committee Reports: SSCR 456 (CPN) SSCR 774 (JDL) HSCR 1071 (PBS) HSCR 1387 (CPC)
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Section Affected: 431:10E- (2 SECTIONS), 431:21- (1 SECTION)

SB0611 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1384) 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 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 32 (TRA) SSCR 693 (JDL) HSCR 1119 (TRN) HSCR 1384 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 286-118.5, 291E-62

SB0654 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 160) RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS.
Introduced by: Ihara L
Amends provisions relating to anonymous contributions prohibited. Changes the amount from 500 dollars to 100 dollars the aggregate amount that requires reporting. -- SB0654 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 604 (JDL) HSCR 950 (JUD) HSCR 1602 (FIN) CCR 160
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 11-353

SB0661 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 97) 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 site. Requires the department of business, economic development and tourism to hire a chief operating officer to manage the operations of Hawaii's unmanned aerial systems test site. Requires the 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
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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. (SS) -- SB0661 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 452 (PSM/ HEA) SSCR 709 (WAM) HSCR 1138 (EDB) HSCR 1603 (FIN) CCR 97

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 201- (2 SECTIONS), 84-17

SB0717 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 27) RELATING TO ETHANOL.

Committee Reports: SSCR 69 (ENE) SSCR 574 (CPN) HSCR 960 (EEP) HSCR 1554 (TRN) CCR 27

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 486J-10

SB0729 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

Committee Reports: SSCR 376 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 727 (JDL) HSCR 986 (HLT) HSCR 1206 (CPC) HSCR 1513 (JUD)

Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor May-01 15 Approved by Governor (Act 27 2015)
Section Affected: 334-59, 334-60.3, 334-60.5

SB0736 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1557) 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 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 medicare, medicare, medigap, or other federal financed plan. Defines health care facility not to include acute care hospital. -- SB0736 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 224 (CPN) SSCR 770 (JDL) HSCR 1014 (HLT) HSCR 1557 (JUD)

Current Status: Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 33 2015)
Section Affected: 431:13-108

SB0743 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1536) RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.
Introduced by: Baker R Establishes provisions relating to activity desk principal; responsibilities. Requires each activity desk to designate a principal who shall have direct management and supervision of the activity desk with each registration and registration renewal and provide notification in writing to the department of commerce and consumer affairs within 10 days after any change in the designation of the activity desk principal. Further requires the activity desk to disclose the name and contact information of the activity desk principal to a client trust account beneficiary upon request. -- SB0743 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 594 (CPN) HSCR 1079 (TOU) HSCR 1536 (CPC)

Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 468M- (1 SECTION) ACTIVITY DESK PRINCIPAL
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SB0756 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 31) 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 lending act. Exempts a seller of real property who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan that is financed by the seller and secured by the seller's own real property. -- SB0756 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 638 (CPN) HSCR 1002 (CPC) HSCR 1612 (JUD) CCR 31
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 454F-2

SB0791 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 100) 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 diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder for covered individuals under 14 years of age and subject to maximum benefit of 25,000 dollars per year for services for children ages 13 and under. Exempts disability, 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 204 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 888 (WAM) HSCR 1214 (HLT) HSCR 1595 (FIN) CCR 100
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 431:10A- (1 SECTION), 432:1- (1 SECTION), 432D-23

SB0822 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1552) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to school year; instructional time by changing it to school year; student hours. Provides that beginning with the 2015 - 2016 school year, secondary schools shall implement a school year that includes 990 student hours. Changes the 180 day school year requirement to begin with the 2016 - 2017 school year. Provides that student hours shall be inclusive of the full school day in alignment with the State's general learner outcomes. 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 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 235 (EDU/ JDL/) SSCR 825 (WAM) HSCR 982 (EDN) HSCR 1552 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 302A-251, ACT 167 2010, ACT 52 2011

SB0831 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 28) 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. Provides that any action taken by the state public charter school commission shall be by a simple majority of the members of the commission who are present. Establishes provisions for a nonprofit organization that has been authorized to operate and manage a conversion charter school. Provides that a student who is currently enrolled in a charter school that has been notified of the prospect of revocation or is closing may be given 1st priority to enroll at another charter school to which the student applies, or placed at the top of the waitlist for enrollment. Allows a start up charter school to give enrollment preference through a weighted lottery to educationally disadvantaged students. Repeals and replaces provisions relating to conversion charter schools. -- SB0831 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 114 (EDU) SSCR 824 (WAM) HSCR 1113 (EDN) HSCR 1564 (FIN) CCR 28
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302D-1, 302D-3, 302D-5, 302D-12, 302D-13, 302D-14.5, 302D-17, 302D-21, 302D-26, 302D-33, 302D-34, 302D-14

SB0854 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 87) 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
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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. Allows the department to enter into lease back agreements that allow the department to lease or sublease the property to a third party. -- SB0854 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 321 (EDU/ GVO/) SSCR 781 (WAM) HSCR 929 (EDN) HSCR 1090 (WAL) HSCR 1562 (FIN) CCR 87

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302A-1151.1

SB0868 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 15)

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 jurisdiction, power, authority, and discretion to prescribe, by rule, regulations on dancing in licensed premises. -- SB0868 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 571 (PSM) HSCR 955 (EDB) HSCR 1209 (CPC) HSCR 1573 (FIN) CCR 15

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 281-17

SB0871 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 29)

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. Allows the director of transportation to grant reciprocal licensing privileges to any person 18 years of age or older who holds a license from another country or state, thereby allowing the examiner of drivers to waive examination requirements if that jurisdiction has procedures in place to verify the validity of the driver's licenses it issues, has granted a waiver of all or any part of the driver's license examination requirements for Hawaii licensed drivers applying for a driver's license in that jurisdiction, and the director determines that the standards of that jurisdiction for licensing operators of motor vehicles correspond substantially to those of this State. Requires the director to publish on the department of transportation's public internet site a list of the countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have been extended and those that have been withdrawn. Allows the director to require an applicant for reciprocal licensing privileges to provide translation of the license and documents from the other jurisdiction if the license and documents are in languages other than Hawaiian or English. -- Requires the examiner of drivers to do a check of the applicant's driving record as maintained by the jurisdiction of licensure. -- Allows the examiner to waive the actual demonstration of ability to operate a motor vehicle for any person who is at least 18 years of age and who possesses a valid driver's license issued to the applicant in any jurisdiction for which the director has granted reciprocal licensing privileges for the operation of vehicles. -- Repeals provisions relating to driver's license reciprocity committee. -- SB0871 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 660 (JDL) HSCR 964 (TRN) HSCR 1104 (VMI) HSCR 1624 (JUD) CCR 29

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 286- (1 SECTION), 286-102, 286-108, 286-11

SB0878 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 4)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

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 toiled to mean a toilet that uses no water or very little water and uses natural processes to treat waste. -- SB0878 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 412 (PSM/ HTH/) SSCR 720 (WAM) HSCR 1081 (EEP) HSCR 1635 (FIN) CCR 4

Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 27-21.6

SB0892 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 129)

RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAI'I 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; for the state of Hawaii’s resilience
and sustainability initiative management team to continue its collaborative research efforts in exploring methods to improve energy efficiency and grid operations in all of Hawaii; for plans by the state of Hawaii's resilience and sustainability initiative management team to expedite county water improvement projects and target the water and sewer distribution systems on each island. Authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the Hawaii resilience and sustainability strategy. ($$) -- SB0892 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 503 (EDT/ PSM/ ENE/) SSCR 778 (WAM) HSCR 957 (EDB) HSCR 1204 (CPC) HSCR 1648 (FIN) CCR 129

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB0913 SD1 (SSCR 595) RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
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

Committee Reports: SSCR 595 (HSH/ PSM/) HSCR 1074 (PBS) HSCR 1380 (JUD)

Current Status: Apr-10 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 353- (1 SECTION) INCARCERATED PARENTS

SB0961 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1633) 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. Provides that the petition, an examination shall be considered valid so long as the licensed psychiatrist has obtained enough information from the subject of the petition to reach a diagnosis of the subject of the petition, and to express a professional opinion concerning the same, even if the subject of the petition is not fully cooperative. 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 be served and in accordance with all applicable family court rules relating to service of notice, including that service need not be made on parties in default for failure to appear. 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 def 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 attorney after finding that the subject understands the proceedings and the relief prayed for in the petition. Provides that no subject of the petition shall be ordered to receive assisted community treatment unless at least 1 psychiatrist testifies in person at the hearing who has personally assessed the subject, within a reasonable time before the filing of the petition up to the time when the psychiatrist provides oral testimony at court. Repeals 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 provisions relating to right to representation by public defender or other appointed counsel. Changes involuntary outpatient treatment to assisted community treatment. -- Amends Act 221, session laws of 2013, by requiring treating providers to provide information and data obtained related to MH-1s (MH 1s) and hospitalization of persons who are under an order to treat to the department of health, or its designee. Annual report to the legislature. -- SB0961 HD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 398 (HTH/ HSH/) SSCR 701 (JDL/ WAM/) HSCR 990
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SB0964 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 137) RELATING TO AGING.
Appropriation to the department of health for the kupuna care program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging. ($$) -- SB0964 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 156 (HSH/ HTH/) SSCR 798 (WAM) HSCR 1166 (HLT/ HUS/) HSCR 1577 (FIN) CCR 137
Current Status: Apr-29 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 334-123, 334-124, 334-125, 334-126, 302-1, 302-5, ACT 221

SB0971 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 20) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 11 (HSH) SSCR 871 (WAM) HSCR 931 (HSG) HSCR 1508 (FIN) CCR 20
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 201H-36

SB0982 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1385) RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY.
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; penalizing 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 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 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 391 (HTH/ PSM/) SSCR 769 (JDL) HSCR 1167 (HLT) HSCR 1385 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 329- (1 SECTION) OVERDOSE PREVENTION

SB0987 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1070) 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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 327 (HEA) SSCR 768 (JDL) HSCR 1070 (HED) HSCR 1381 (CPC)
Current Status: May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 34 2015)
Section Affected: 305J- (1 SECTION) OPPORTUNITY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

SB0996 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 77) 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 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 472 (JDL) SSCR 880 (WAM) HSCR 1131 (JUD) HSCR 1591 (FIN) CCR 77
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1001 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 139)  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; or studying or planning the implementation of a new manufacturing facility. Requires the corporation to biannually 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 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 504 (EDT) SSCR 713 (WAM) HSCR 1142 (EDB) HSCR 1542 (FIN) CCR 139
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  206M- (1 SECTION) MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SB1009 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 124)  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 porterage services. -- SB1009 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 56 (TSI) SSCR 593 (JDL) HSCR 951 (TOU) HSCR 1149 (LAB) HSCR 1572 (FIN) CCR 124
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  481B-14

SB1028 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 126)  RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR.
Introduced by:  Baker R, Keith-Agaran G
Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the operations of the Hawaii health connector. ($$) -- SB1028 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 227 (CPN) SSCR 889 (WAM) HSCR 1231 (HLT/ CPC/) HSCR 1654 (FIN) CCR 126
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1030 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1652)  RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by:  Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to the tobacco products; minors. Prohibits possession or consumption of a tobacco product by a person under 21 years of age in a public place. Establishes exemptions. Establishes initial fine and subsequent fines with community service for violators. 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 January 1, 2016, the sale or furnishing of a tobacco product in any shape or form or an electronic smoking device to a person under 21 years of age. Requires 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. Defines tobacco product to mean any product made or derived from tobacco that contains nicotine or other substances and is intended for human consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, or ingested by other means and includes but is not limited to a cigarette, cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, or an electronic smoking device. -- SB1030 HD2
Committee Reports:  SSCR 373 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 767 (JDL) HSCR 1215 (HLT) HSCR 1652 (JUD)
Current Status:  Apr-24 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  321- (4 SECTIONS) TOBACCO PRODUCTS, 709-908
SB1049 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 3)  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 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 542 (ENE/ HTH/) HSCR 1083 (EEP) HSCR 1636 (FIN) CCR 3
Current Status:  May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  339D-4

SB1050 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 134)  RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by:  Gabbard M, Ruderman R
Establishes provisions relating to community based renewable energy tariffs. Requires each electric utility in the State to file a proposed community based renewable energy tariff or tariffs with the public utilities commission by October 1, 2015. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a community based renewable energy tariff or tariffs; provided that the tariff or tariffs are found to be in the public interest. Allows any person or entity to own or operate an eligible community based renewable energy project or projects provided that the person or entity complies with all applicable statutes, rules, tariffs, and regulations governing the ownership and interconnection of such project or projects. -- SB1050 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 267 (ENE/ CPN/) SSCR 819 (WAM) HSCR 963 (EEP) HSCR 1226 (CPC) HSCR 1609 (FIN) CCR 134
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  269- (1 SECTION) COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY TARIFFS

SB1060 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 122)  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 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 20 (AGL) SSCR 814 (WAM) HSCR 1004 (AGR) HSCR 1540 (FIN) CCR 122
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  155-1, 155-5, 155-5.5, 155-6, 155-8, 155-9

SB1066 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 945)  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 HD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 639 (JDL) HSCR 945 (HUS) HSCR 1128 (JUD) HSCR 1543 (FIN)
Current Status:  May-01 15 Received by the Governor
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SB1072 HD1 CD1 (CCR 161)
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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 162 (JDL) SSCR 746 (WAM) HSCR 1129 (JUD) HSCR 1589 (FIN) CCR 161
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1077 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 162)
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 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).
-- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). ($$) -- SB1077 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 284 (JDL) SSCR 851 (WAM) HSCR 1158 (LAB) HSCR 1497 (FIN) CCR 162
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1078 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 168)
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 collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for salary increases and other wage related 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) and collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining.
-- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining.
-- 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) for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- SB1078 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 285 (JDL) SSCR 852 (WAM) HSCR 1159 (LAB) HSCR 1498 (FIN) CCR 168
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1080 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 92)
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. -- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education). ($$) -- SB1080 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 297 (JDL) SSCR 869 (WAM) HSCR 1161 (LAB) HSCR
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Current Status: May=05 15 Passed Legislature

**SB1081 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 93)**

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- SB1081 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 298 (JDL) SSCR 854 (WAM) HSCR 1162 (LAB) HSCR 1501 (FIN) CCR 93
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

**SB1082 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 94)**

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- SB1082 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 299 (JDL) SSCR 855 (WAM) HSCR 1163 (LAB) HSCR 1502 (FIN) CCR 94
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

**SB1083 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 159)**

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- SB1083 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 300 (JDL) SSCR 856 (WAM) HSCR 1164 (LAB) HSCR 1503 (FIN) CCR 159
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

**SB1084 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 163)**

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 wage related 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) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- SB1084 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 301 (JDL) SSCR 857 (WAM) HSCR 1165 (LAB) HSCR 1504 (FIN) CCR 163
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

**SB1087 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1030)**

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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 471 (JDL) SSCR 729 (WAM) HSCR 1030 (LAB) HSCR 1549 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88-96, 88-341

**SB1089 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1031)**

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to contributions for unpaid leaves of absence under
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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 HD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 469 (JDL) SSCR 721 (WAM) HSCR 1031 (LAB) HSCR 1550 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88- (1 SECTION), 78-25, 88-59, 88-324

SB1090 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 96) 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 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. -- Requires the employees’ retirement system to submit reports to the legislature on the progress of state and county departments and agencies in their efforts to comply with provisions relating to information from the State and counties, by July 1, 2020, and that the reports be submitted in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. -- SB1090 CD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 477 (JDL) SSCR 897 (WAM) HSCR 1032 (LAB) HSCR 1505 (FIN) CCR 96
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 88-103.7

SB1092 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1524) RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Kim D (BR)
Repeals the pineapple workers and retirees housing assistance fund. -- Repeals the transportation use special fund. -- Changes the tourism emergency trust fund to a special fund. -- Changes housing finance revolving fund; bond special funds to bond revolving funds. -- Changes the housing loan program revenue bond special fund - rental housing system to the housing loan program revenue bond revolving fund - rental housing system. -- Changes the housing loan program revenue bond fund also known as the single family mortgage purchase revenue bond fund to a revolving fund. -- Changes the housing project bond special fund - multi family to the housing project bond revolving fund, multi family. -- Changes the rental housing trust fund to the rental housing revolving fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to revenue bonds for public facility projects. -- Repeals the state private investment fund law. -- Repeals fees for 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. -- Abolishes the Amtrak trust account; the Hurricane Iniki insurance proceeds special fund; and the deposits plans and specifications trust account. --
SB1092 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 656 (WAM) HSCR 1524 (FIN)
Current Status: May=07 15 Passed Legislature

SB1093 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1642)
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 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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 39 (CPN) SSCR 858 (WAM) HSCR 1003 (CPC/ JUD/) HSCR 1642 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 454M- (1 SECTION), 454M-1, 454M-2, 454M-4, 454M-5, 454M-6, 667-32, 667-58

SB1094 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 13)
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. Amends 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 500 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. Establishes provisions relating to rerating. 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 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. -- SB1094 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 178 (CPN) SSCR 900 (WAM) HSCR 1207 (CPC) HSCR 1643 (FIN) CCR 13
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1096 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 6) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 53 (CPN) SSCR 859 (WAM) HSCR 962 (EEP) HSCR 1218 (CPC) HSCR 1608 (FIN) CCR 6
Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 269-125

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

Committee Reports:  SSCR 148 (EDU) HSCR 930 (EDN) HSCR 1510 (FIN)
Current Status:  Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected:  312- (1 SECTION), 312-1, 312-2, 312-4.6, 312-5, 312-21

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
Committee Reports:  SSCR 78 (HSH) SSCR 548 (WAM) HSCR 1021 (HUS) HSCR 1493 (FIN)
Current Status:  Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected:  103F-402, 346-41.5, 346-53.64, 346-59.4, 346-59.9, 346-352, 461-10.5

SB1107 HD2 (HSCR 1382)
MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE.
Introduced by:  Kim D (BR)
Appropriation to the department of human services for general assistance payments. ($$) -- SB1107 HD2
Committee Reports:  SSCR 79 (HSH) SSCR 724 (WAM) HSCR 946 (HUS) HSCR 1382 (FIN)
Current Status:  Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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SB1115 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1537)  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 are constructed on lands will be transferred to the State or a county upon completion of construction. -- SB1115 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 351 (GVO) SSCR 629 (JDL) HSCR 1181 (HLT) HSCR 1537 (CPC/ JUD/)
Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 103-50

SB1117 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 50)  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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 108 (HTH) SSCR 891 (WAM) HSCR 1094 (HLT) HSCR 1553 (FIN) CCR 50
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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
Committee Reports: SSCR 430 (ENE/ HTH/) SSCR 812 (WAM) HSCR 1120 (EEP) HSCR 1507 (FIN)
Current Status: May-01 15 Approved by Governor (Act 25 2015)

SB1124 HD1 CD1 (CCR 121)  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. Allows the owner of a vessel to provide, at the owner's expense a vessel inspection by the department of land and natural resources certifying that the vessel has been inspected and fulfills the requirements set by the department, and 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 613 (WTL) HSCR 1068 (WAL) HSCR 1548 (FIN) CCR 121
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 200-10

SB1131 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 39)  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-Methylenedioxymethylamphetamine. Changes naphthalenylmethanone to naphthalenyl methanol. 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: ABCHMINACA); 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, 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: NM2201). -- Amends provisions relating to schedule III under uniform controlled substances act. Repeals narcotic drugs limited quantities of not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeine (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 dihydrocodeine (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 shall be monitored. 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 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 413 (PSM) SSCR 763 (JDL) HSCR 1169 (HLT) HSCR 1370 (JUD) CCR 39

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 329-14, 329-18, 329-20

SB1133 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1525) 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 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 563 (WAM) HSCR 1525 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-24 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 235-2.3, 235-2.4

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 562 (WAM) HSCR 1517 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 236E-3, 236E-4

SB1136 HD1 (HSCR 1526) 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 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 561 (WAM) HSCR 1526 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-24 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 235-55.91

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

Committee Reports: SSCR 634 (TRA) HSCR 1000 (TRN) HSCR 1514 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 261-12
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SB1156 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1388) 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: 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 HD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 669 (JDL) HSCR 1388 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-20 15 Received by the Governor
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SB1158 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 98) 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 and proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the director of finance. 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 CD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 414 (PSM) SSCR 704 (WAM) HSCR 1141 (EDB) HSCR 1604 (FIN) CCR 98
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION) PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND

SB1166 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1383) RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.
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 HD2 Committee Reports: SSCR 339 (HWN) SSCR 764 (JDL) HSCR 1078 (OMH) HSCR 1383 (JUD)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 711-1108

SB1177 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 14) RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.
Introduced by: Taniguchi B
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 Hawaii state foundation on culture and the arts. ($$) -- SB1177 CD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 261 (HEA) SSCR 628 (WAM) HSCR 926 (VMI) HSCR 1556 (FIN) CCR 14
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1180 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 157) RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.
Repeals and replaces the metropolitan planning organization law. Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the metropolitan planning organization revolving fund. ($$) -- SB1180 CD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 421 (TRA/PSM) SSCR 862 (WAM) HSCR 1171 (TRN) HSCR 1581 (FIN) CCR 157
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Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: (11 SECTIONS) METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, 279A-8, 279E-1, 279E-2, 279E-3, 279E-4, 279E-5, 279E-6, 279E-7, 279E-8

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
Committee Reports: SSCR 601 (GVO) HSCR 1516 (VMI)
Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-22 15 Approved by Governor (Act 13 2015)
Section Affected: 5- (1 SECTION) STATE LAND MAMMAL

SB1208 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1010) 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; and 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. -- SB1208 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 663 (JDL) HSCR 1010 (JUD) HSCR 1586 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-27 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88- (1 SECTION) CLOSED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

SB1211 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 99) 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. Appropriation. ($$) -- SB1211 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 92 (PSM) SSCR 754 (WAM) HSCR 1072 (PBS) HSCR 1606 (FIN) CCR 99
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 127A-16

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
Committee Reports: SSCR 646 (WAM) HSCR 1518 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-17 15 Received by the Governor
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SB1214 HD1 CD1 (CCR 133) 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 the approval of the 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 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 266 (ENE/ CPN) SSCR 755 (WAM) HSCR 1229 (EEP) HSCR 1646 (FIN) CCR 133
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1262 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1145) 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 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 225 (CPN) SSCR 651 (WAM) HSCR 1145 (CPC) HSCR 1640 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-22 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 454F-41

SB1291 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 49) 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 of this part. 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 qualifying patient or primary caregiver to 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 qualifying patient's or primary caregiver's conduct created a danger to the safety of the minor as established by a preponderance of the evidence. -- Establishes provisions relating to medical marijuana; discrimination under the planned community associations law, the condominium property regimes law, and the condominiums law. Provides that nothing shall be construed to diminish the obligation of a planned community association; a condominium property regime; or a condominium association to provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. -- SB1291 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 516 (HTH) SSCR 688 (JDL) HSCR 1232 (HLT) HSCR 1657 (JUD) CCR 49
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 329- (1 SECTION), 421J- (1 SECTION), 514A- (1 SECTION), 514B- (1 SECTION)

SB1297 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 127) RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to disposition of revenues under the cigarette and tobacco tax law. Provides that after June 30, 2015, 2.0 cents per cigarette shall be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund for research and operating expenses and for capital expenditures; 1.125 cents per cigarette, but not more than 7 million 400,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the trauma system special fund; 1.25 cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the community health centers special fund; and 1.25 cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the emergency medical services special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the trauma system special fund. Provides that
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SB1299 HD1 CD1 (CCR 156) RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.
Introduced by: Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to forest stewardship fund. Repeals provisions that the moneys from conveyance tax revenues will be deposited into the fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the disposition of conveyance tax. Establishes that 10 per cent or 6.8 million dollars, whichever is less shall be paid into the land conservation fund and that 50 per cent of 38 million dollars, whichever is less shall be paid to the rental housing trust fund. Provides that all remaining moneys shall be deposited into the forest stewardship fund. -- Appropriation to the department of land an natural resources to fund positions and other operating expenditures in natural area reserves and watershed management (LNR407); provided that funds appropriated in this section may be transferred with the approval of the governor to natural area reserves and watershed management (LNR407) to be expended for natural area partnership and forest stewardship programs after joint consultation with the forest stewardship committee and the natural area reserves system commission; projects undertaken in accordance with watershed management plans or watershed management plans negotiated with private landowners, and management of the natural area reserves system; and the youth conservation corps. -- Appropriation to the department to fund positions and other operating expenditures in forestry - resource management and development (LNR172) for forest reserve management, natural area partnership, and forest stewardship programs after joint consultation with the forest stewardship committee and the natural area reserves system commission; provided that funds appropriated in this section may be transferred with the approval of the governor to forestry - resource management and development (LNR172). -- Appropriation to the department to fund positions and other operating expenditures in the native resources and fire protection program (LNR402) to be expended as directed by the Hawaii invasive species council for invasive species programs statewide; provided that portions of this appropriation may be transferred to other state departments to implement the directions of the invasive species council. -- Appropriation to the department for LNR - natural and physical environment (LNR906) for the Kahoolawe island reserve commission. -- Appropriation to the department for LNR - natural and physical environment (LNR906) for administrative operating expenses. -- Appropriation to the department for the funding of soil and water conservation districts in water and land development (LNR141). -- Appropriation to the department for the funding of soil and water conservation districts in water and land development (LNR141). -- Appropriation to the department for positions to support the Hawaii ocean resources management plan in ecosystem protection and restoration (LNR401). ($$) -- SB1299 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 667 (WAM) HSCR 1535 (FIN) CCR 156
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 195F-4, 247-7

SB1305 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 132) 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 a grant in aid for the career criminal prosecution unit and victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. ($$) -- SB1305 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 288 (PSM/ JDL/) SSCR 787 (WAM) HSCR 1012 (JUD) HSCR 1621 (FIN) CCR 132
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1312 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 155) 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 unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund in excess of 7 million 400,000 dollars on June 30 of each fiscal year shall be transferred by the director of finance into and become a realization of the general fund. -- SB1297 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 647 (WAM) HSCR 1532 (FIN) CCR 127
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 245-15, 321-22.5

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to be deposited into the emergency budget and reserve fund (rainy day fund). ($$) -- SB1312 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 560 (WAM) HSCR 1527 (FIN) CCR 155
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1316 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 19)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
Introduced by:  Gabbard M, Green J, Inouye L, Espero W
Establishes a working group within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to address the installation of electric vehicle charging systems at apartments, condominiums, cooperative housing corporations, and planned community associations.
Report to the legislature.  Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the working group.  Working group to be dissolved on December 30, 2015 (sunset). -- SB1316 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 385 (ENE) SSCR 573 (CPN) HSCR 1174 (EEP) HSCR 1614 (CPC) CCR 19
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1324 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 125)

RELATING TO DIVORCE.
Introduced by:  Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to distribution of property in a divorce action. Requires 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, the portion to be paid directly to the spouse or former spouse of the member or retirant; provided that the judgment, order, or decree identifies the member or retirant and spouse or former spouse by name, address, and last four digits of social security number; directs the system to make payment of the share of the spouse or former spouse directly to the spouse or former spouse; states the amount or percentage of the member or retirant's benefits to be paid by the system to the spouse or former spouse, or the manner in which the amount or percentage is to be determined; specifies that each party shall be liable for any taxes on the share of the pension, annuity, retirement benefit, or refunded contributions directly received by the party from the system; and does not require the system to provide any type or form of benefit, or any option, not otherwise provided by the system; provide increased benefits, determined on the basis of actuarial value; or require the system to provide benefits or refunds to the spouse or former spouse that are required to be paid to another spouse or former spouse pursuant to another judgment, decree, or order. Requires payments to a spouse or former spouse of a portion of a retirant's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance under this section to commence on the later of the month following the month in which the system receives a judgment, decree, and payment to the system of any fees and charges for review and processing of the judgment, decree, or order; or commencement of the member or retirant's retirement benefits. -- Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxation and execution. -- SB1324 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 462 (JDL) SSCR 861 (WAM) HSCR 1155 (LAB) HSCR 1569 (FIN) CCR 125
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  88- (1 SECTION), 88-91

SB1345 HD1 CD1 (CCR 78)

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.  Appropriation. ($$) -- SB1345 CD1
Committee Reports:  SSCR 117 (EDU) SSCR 789 (WAM) HSCR 1110 (EDN) HSCR 1565 (FIN) CCR 78
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

SB1361 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 76)

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.  Provides that, with the approval of the governor, authorizes 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. 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 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 461 (JDL) SSCR 860 (WAM) HSCR 1033 (LAB) HSCR 1570 (FIN) CCR 76

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB0010 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 55) 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; 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 certification from the student's physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant stating that the student with diabetes may perform the student's own blood glucose checks, administer insulin through the student's insulin delivery system, and otherwise attend to the care and management of the student's diabetes 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. Requires written authorization for the emergency administration of auto injectable epinephrine. Allows written certification by advanced practice registered nurse. 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 50 (EDN) HSCR 424 (HLT) HSCR 795 (FIN) SSCR 932 (EDU) SSCR 1555 (WAM) CCR 55
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302A-1164

HB0011 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 56) RELATING TO TEACHERS.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T
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 a 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 adequate yearly progress or is not restructuring under the Act. -- HB0011 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 525 (EDN) HSCR 796 (FIN) SSCR 933 (EDU) SSCR 1452 (WAM) CCR 56
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302A-706

HB0015 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 38) RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Saiki S
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. -- Requires the commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the officer within 2 months after the date a general election is certified; hold a public hearing on the performance of the officer and consider the information gathered at the hearing in deliberations on the officer's reappointment. -- 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 602 (JUD) SSCR 1294 (JDL) CCR 38
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 11-1.6, 11-7.5, 15-5

HB0026 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 42) 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 an individual who in the ordinary course of business serves as a fiduciary, 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 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 2 (JUD) HSCR 811 (FIN) SSCR 1468 (JDL) CCR 42
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  607-18

HB0073 SD1 CD1 (CCR 103)  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 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 580 (FIN) SSCR 1311 (WAM) CCR 103
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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
Committee Reports:  HSCR 581 (FIN) SSCR 1348 (WAM)
Current Status:  Apr-08 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-16 15 Approved by Governor (Act 10 2015)

HB0087 SD2 CD1 (CCR 22)  RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by:  San Buenaventura C
Amends provisions relating to service of process; list notes under public safety law. Prohibits any independent civil process server to submit server's name to the director of public safety to include, if the person cannot provide a copy of a current State of Hawaii general excise tax license; or cannot provide evidence verifying that the person is bonded or covered under errors and omissions insurance. Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass in the 1st degree. Exempts a process server who enters or remains in or upon the land or premises of another, unless the land or premises are secured with a fence and locked gate, for the purpose of making a good faith attempt to perform their legal duties and to serve process upon an owner or occupant of the land or premises, an agent of the owner or occupant of the land or premises, or a lessee of the land or premises. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass in the 2nd degree. Exempts a process server who enters or remains in or upon the land or premises of another, unless the land or premises are secured with a fence and locked gate, for the purpose of making a good faith attempt to perform their legal duties and to serve process upon an owner or occupant of the land or premises, an agent of the owner or occupant of the land or premises, or a lessee of the land or premises. Amends Act 116, session laws of Hawaii 2013, by extending the sunset date. -- HB0087 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 589 (JUD) SSCR 995 (PSM) SSCR 1363 (JDL) CCR 22
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB0119 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 9)  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 individual savings accounts that empower 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. Amends provisions relating to pension money exempt. Adds any able savings account. -- HB0119 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 191 (JUD) HSCR 516 (HLT) HSCR 707 (FIN) SSCR 979 (HSH) SSCR 1438 (WAM) CCR 9
HB0126 SD1 CD1 (CCR 141)  
**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 employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. ($$) -- HB0126 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 20 (LAB) HSCR 728 (FIN) SSCR 1165 (WAM) CCR 141

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: (8 SECTIONS) HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM, 651-124

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HB0134 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 166)  
**RELATING TO TAXATION.**

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax. Allows each county that has established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act to extend the surcharge from January 1, 2023, until December 31, 2027, at the same rates by ordinance. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to January 1, 2016 (sunset). Allows each county that has not established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act to establish the surcharge. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to July 1, 2016 (sunset). -- Provides that each county that has not established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act may establish the surcharge by ordinance. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to July 1, 2016, but no earlier than July 1, 2015, and shall not be levied after December 31, 2027. -- Provides that for each county with a population greater than 500,000 that extends the county surcharge, the surcharges shall be used for capital costs of a preferred alternative for a mass transit project. -- Redefines public lands to include the air rights over any portion of state land upon which a county mass transit project is developed. -- Amends Act 247, session laws of 2005. -- HB0134 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 636 (FIN) SSCR 1099 (TRA/PSM) SSCR 1560 (WAM) CCR 166

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 46-16.8, 171-2, 237-8.6, 238-2.6, ACT 247 2005, 437D-8.4

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HB0139 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1451)  
**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 with 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 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 364 (EEP) HSCR 860 (FIN) SSCR 1010 (ENE) SSCR 1451 (WAM)

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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HB0140 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1336)  
**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 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 307 (HED) HSCR 679 (FIN) SSCR 1137 (HEA) SSCR 1336 (WAM)

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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HB0142 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 72)  
**RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.**

Introduced by: Souki J

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Requires each county to
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recognize housing units developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands and issue affordable housing credits to the department. Requires the credits to be transferable and be issued on a 1 credit for 1 unit basis, unless the housing unit is eligible for additional credits as provided by adopted county ordinances, rules, or any memoranda of agreement between a county and the department. Provides that, in the event that credits are transferred by the department, 25 per cent of the revenue from the transfer shall be used by the department to develop units for rental properties. Authorizes the department and the county of Kauai and the city and county of Honolulu to establish, modify, or clarify the conditions for the issuance, transfer, and redemption of the affordable housing credits in accordance with county affordable housing ordinances or rules. Requires that at least 1/2 of the affordable housing credits issued by the city and county of Honolulu are subject to a memorandum of agreement. -- 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. Extends the sunset date to July 1, 2019. -- HB0142 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 6 (HSG) HSCR 574 (OMH) HSCR 684 (FIN) SSCR 1157 (HWN/ PSM/ HSH/) SSCR 1521 (WAM) CCR 72
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  ACT 141 2009, 46-15.1, ACT 98 2012

HB0158 SD1 CD1 (CCR 119)  MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.
Introduced by:  Souki J (BR)
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 and mental health courts, including the hiring of necessary staff. ($$) -- HB0158 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 356 (JUD) HSCR 662 (FIN) SSCR 996 (PSM/ JDL/) SSCR 1479 (WAM) CCR 119
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB0169 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 75)  RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by:  Luke S
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Redefines fair market rental value to mean an amount equal to 1/2 of the gross daily maintenance fees that are paid by the owner and are attributable to the time share unit located in Hawaii. Provides that gross daily maintenance fees include maintenance costs, operational costs, insurance, repair costs, administrative costs, taxes, other than transient accommodations taxes, resort fees, and other costs including payments required for reserves or sinking funds. Excludes amounts paid for optional goods and services such as food and beverage services or beach chair or umbrella rentals shall be excluded from fair market rental value. Increases the tax on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit. Increases the tax on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit beginning January 1, 2016, and again beginning January 1, 2017. -- HB0169 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 387 (TOU) HSCR 704 (FIN) SSCR 951 (TSI) SSCR 1542 (WAM) CCR 75
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  237D-1, 237D-2

HB0174 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 110)  RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by:  Takayama G, Belatti D,ichiya 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 of medically necessary orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies resulting from birth defects or syndromes. Exempts limited benefit health insurance. -- HB0174 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 116 (HLT) HSCR 540 (CPC) HSCR 900 (FIN) SSCR 1050 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 1439 (WAM) CCR 110
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  431:10A- (1 SECTION), 432:1- (1 SECTION), 432D-23

HB0179 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 23)  RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
Introduced by:  Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to request for an 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
HB0206 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 67) 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, and Hawaiian plants shall be used for landscaping on, and sourced from the island and ahupua'a (ahupuaa) was found or known to occur prior to European contact. Establishes timetable for the incorporation of Hawaiian plants. -- HB0206 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 98 (OMH) HSCR 792 (FIN) SSCR 955 (GVO) SSCR 1480 (WAM) CCR 67
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  103D-408

HB0207 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 68) 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 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 183 (OMH) HSCR 793 (FIN) SSCR 972 (HWN/ GVO) SSCR 1455 (WAM) CCR 68
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  10- (2 SECTIONS) TRAINING; CERTAIN BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS; NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS, NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION AND ACCESS RIGHTS, AND THE PUBLIC TRUST

HB0209 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 104) RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by:  Souki J (BR)

Committee Reports:  HSCR 181 (OMH) HSCR 909 (FIN) SSCR 1155 (HWN) SSCR 1429 (WAM) CCR 104
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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
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Committee Reports: HSCR 61 (JUD) HSCR 663 (FIN) SSCR 929 (JDL) SSCR 1481 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-15 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-23 15 Approved by Governor (Act 17 2015)
Section Affected: 612-8

HB0241 SD1 CD1 (CCR 106) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 292 (EDB) HSCR 656 (FIN) SSCR 1011 (ENE) SSCR 1337 (WAM) CCR 106
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ACT 79 2005, ACT 80 2010

HB0242 SD1 CD1 (CCR 107) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 294 (EDB) HSCR 657 (FIN) SSCR 920 (ENE) SSCR 1435 (WAM) CCR 107
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ACT 165 2007, ACT 155 2012

HB0252 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 71) 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 in the contract information with a contracting pharmacy 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. Requires the pharmacy benefit manager to have a clearly defined process for a contracting pharmacy to appeal the maximum allowable cost for a drug on a maximum allowable cost list. Prohibits a contracting pharmacy to disclose to any 3rd party the maximum allowable cost list and any related information it receives. -- HB0252 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 605 (CPC) SSCR 1045 (HTH) SSCR 1485 (CPN/ WAM)/ CCR 71
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 328- (1 SECTION), 328-91

HB0253 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1307) 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 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 341 (HLT) HSCR 890 (CPC) SSCR 1046 (HTH) SSCR 1307 (CPN)
Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
May-05 15 Approved by Governor (Act 36 2015)
Section Affected: 461-1, 461-8, 461-11.4, 461-21

HB0261 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 16) 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, information via a public website and through a toll free number that is posted on the insurers website its formulary; provides that notice of any changes due to

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the addition of a new drug or deletion of any existing drug shall be made available no later than 72 hours after the effective date of the change; provided further that notice of other changes, including drug strength or form, shall be made available within 14 calendar days of the effective date of the change; provide a system that allows an insured or potential insured to determine whether prescription drugs are covered under the plan’s medical benefits and typically administered by a provider, along with any cost sharing imposed on such drugs; indicate a dollar amount range of cost sharing typically paid by an insured of each specific drug included on the formulary based on the information the insurer has available; and display standardized content for the formulary for each product offered by the plan pursuant to recommendations made by the formulary accessibility working group established. Exempts limited benefit health insurance, medicare, medicaid, or other federally financed plans. Establishes a formulary accessibility working group to be appointed and administered by the insurance commissioner to make its recommendations related to a standard formulary template to the legislature. Report to the legislature. Working group to dissolve on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- HB0261 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 234 (CPC) HSCR 422 (HLT/ CPC/) HSCR 708 (FIN) SSCR 1048 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 1450 (WAM) CCR 16
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  431:10A- (1 SECTION), 432:1- (1 SECTION), 432D-23

HB0268 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 927)  RELATING TO DENTISTRY.
Introduced by:  McKelvey A
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. -- HB0268 SD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 111 (CPC) HSCR 843 (JUD) SSCR 927 (CPN) SSCR 1303 (JDL)
Current Status:  Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  448- (1 SECTION) BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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
Committee Reports:  HSCR 586 (CPC) SSCR 1292 (CPN)
Current Status:  Apr-07 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-16 15 Approved by Governor (Act 9 2015)
Section Affected:  465-7

HB0277 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 73)  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. -- HB0277 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 34 (HSG) HSCR 685 (FIN) SSCR 988 (HSH/ PSM/) SSCR 1478 (WAM) CCR 73
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  46-80.1, 201H-72

HB0279 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1364)  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
HB0279 SD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 140 (CPC) HSCR 751 (JUD) SSCR 992 (CPN) SSCR 1364 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
May-06 15 Approved by Governor (Act 41 2015)
Section Affected: 467-14

HB0287 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 2) 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 that if disclosed would create a substantial and demonstrable risk of physical harm to an individual. -- HB0287 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 610 (JUD) SSCR 1423 (JDL) CCR 2
Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 92F-14

HB0290 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 102) RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Judiciary appropriations Act of 2015 (judiciary budget). Appropriations to the judiciary for the 2015 - 2017 fiscal biennium. ($$) -- HB0290 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 559 (JUD) HSCR 910 (FIN) SSCR 1424 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 102
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ACT 133 2013, ACT 61 2011, ACT 107 2012, ACT 1 2001 1SP, ACT 91 2002

HB0318 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 65) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Exempts the bidding requirements and 15 year limit relating to nonprofit corporations, concessions or space on public property to any disposition or grant of rights to anyone to place 1 or more names, in accordance with applicable county sign ordinances, on a state or county building. -- HB0318 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 623 (FIN) SSCR 956 (GVO) SSCR 1512 (WAM) CCR 65
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 102-2

HB0321 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 170) RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
Establishes provisions relating to the medical marijuana (cannabis) dispensary system. Prohibits a person to operate a medical marijuana dispensary unless the person has a license issued by the department of health. Requires the director of health to grant medical marijuana dispensary licenses to allow dispensaries to produce, manufacture, and dispense marijuana and manufactured marijuana products. Provides that each license shall allow production, manufacture, and dispensing of marijuana and manufactured marijuana products only in the county for which the license is granted. Requires the department to issue 8 dispensary licenses statewide, 3 for the city and county of Honolulu, 2 each for the county of Hawaii and the county of Maui, and 1 for the county of Kauai and none for the county of Kalawao. Allows up to 2 production centers under each license, limited to a maximum of 3,000 plants. Allows each licensee to establish 2 retail dispensing locations. Establishes qualification for licensure, non refundable licensing fee, dispensary license fee, and annual renewal fee. Fees to be deposited in the medical marijuana registry and regulation special fund. Requires the department to provide for selection process and criteria based on merit. Requires the department to The department to establish, maintain, and control a computer software tracking system that shall have real time, 24 hour access to the data of all dispensaries relating to the total amount of marijuana in possession of all dispensaries from either seed or immature plant state, including all plants that are derived from cuttings or cloning,
until the marijuana, marijuana plants, or manufactured marijuana product is sold or destroyed; the total amount of manufactured marijuana product inventory, including the equivalent physical weight of marijuana that is used to manufacture manufactured marijuana products, purchased by a qualifying patient and primary caregiver from all retail dispensing locations in the State in any 15 day period; the amount of waste produced by each plant at harvest; and the transport of marijuana and manufactured marijuana products between production centers and retail dispensing locations, including tracking identification issued by the tracking system, the identity of the person transporting the marijuana or manufactured marijuana products, and the make, model, and license number of the vehicle being used for the transport. Requires the department to establish and enforce standards for laboratory based testing of marijuana and manufactured marijuana products prior to sale. Establishes the types of medical marijuana that may be manufactures and distributes. Requires the department to establish standards regarding advertising and packaging of marijuana and manufactured products. Requires criminal history background checks of each applicant and licensee. Establishes dispensing limits to qualifying patient or primary caregiver. Establishes prohibited acts related to exceeding limits, fraud; criminal offense, unauthorized access to retail dispensing location; criminal offense, unauthorized access to production centers; prohibition of distribution of medical marijuana and medical marijuana products to minors; diversion from dispensary or production center; criminal offense, alteration or falsification of medical marijuana dispensary records; law enforcement access to dispensary and production center records; and revocation and suspension of licenses. Requires compliance with all county zoning ordinances, rules, and regulations. Requires medical marijuana production center and dispensary licensed to be subject to an annual announced inspection and unlimited unannounced inspections of its operations by the department; submit reports on at least a quarterly basis, or as otherwise required, and in the format specified by the department; and annually cause an independent financial audit, at the dispensary licensee's own expense, to be conducted of the dispensary, its production center, and retail dispensing locations and shall submit the audit's findings to the department. Requires the department to annually report to the legislature and the governor. -- Amends provisions relating to medical marijuana registry special fund; established by adding regulation. Requires funds to be expended at the discretion of the director of health to include to establish and regulate a system of medical marijuana dispensaries in the State. Establishes a sub account into which shall be deposited medical marijuana registration fees and dispensary license fees. -- Establishes protections afforded to an owner or qualified employee of a licensed dispensary. -- Establishes provisions relating to prohibited acts; flammable solvents. Prohibits a qualifying patient or primary caregiver to use flammable solvents to extract tetrahydrocannabinol from marijuana plants and make it a class C felony. -- Redefines adequate supply to include any combination of usable marijuana and marijuana products manufactured that exceed 4 ounces of usable marijuana or the equivalent of 4 ounces of usable marijuana. Includes post traumatic stress disorder. -- Exempts authorization for the medical use of marijuana to include any other place open to the public; provided that a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, parent, guardian, primary caregiver, or employee of a medical marijuana dispensary licensed shall not be prohibited from transporting medical marijuana in any public place. -- Changes the requirement that the certifying physician be the qualifying patient's primary care physician to the certifying physician to be required to have a bona fide physician patient relationship with the qualifying patient. Appropriation into the special fund and out of the fund for staff and program. Provides that not later than July 1, 2016, requires the department of health to establish and commence a repayment plan and schedule to repay to the general fund. Report to the legislature. ($$) -- HB0321 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 573 (HLT/ JUD/) HSCR 906 (FIN) SSCR 1104 (HTH/PSM/) SSCR 1549 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 170

Current Status: May- 07 15 Passed Legislature

HB0346 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1449)

RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S
Amends provisions relating to district court costs. Increases various court service fees of the sheriff, police officers, and serving officers. -- HB0346 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 58 (JUD) HSCR 815 (FIN) SSCR 962 (JDL) SSCR 1449 (WAM)
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Current Status: May-07 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 607-4, 607-8

HB0354 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1032) 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 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 53 (HLT) HSCR 748 (CPC) SSCR 1032 (HTH) SSCR 1333 (CPN)
Current Status: Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 457- (2 SECTIONS), 457-2, 457-12

HB0391 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 34) RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS.
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the wages and hours of employees on public works law. Redefines overtime compensation to mean compensation based on not less than 1 1/2 times the laborer's or mechanic's basic hourly rate of pay plus the cost to an employer of furnishing a laborer or mechanic with fringe benefits, provided that if the department of labor and industrial relations determines that a prevailing wage is defined by 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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 21 (LAB) HSCR 837 (FIN) SSCR 1142 (JDL) SSCR 1488 (WAM) CCR 34
Current Status: May=05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 104-1, 104-2, 444-16.5

HB0393 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1365) 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 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 182 (OMH) HSCR 423 (HLT) HSCR 794 (FIN) SSCR 1076 (HWN/ HT/H/ WTL/) SSCR 1365 (JDL)
Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 342D-6.5

HB0436 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 32) RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
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, county emergency management vehicle, civil defense vehicle, department of transportation harbors division vehicle, department of land and natural resources division of conservation and resources enforcement vehicle. -- HB0436 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 474 (TRN/ PBS/) HSCR 746 (JUD) SSCR 966 (TRA/ PSM/) SSCR 1466 (JDL) CCR 32
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 291C-27

HB0444 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 151) RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION.
Amends provisions relating to special land and development fund. Includes 3 million dollars of transient accommodations tax revenues. -- 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 which includes beaches. -- Appropriation to the board of land and natural resources for protection, preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of natural resources, including beaches, important to the visitor industry; planning, construction, and repair of facilities; and operation and maintenance costs of public lands, including beaches, connected with enhancing the visitor experience. Requires the appropriation to be expended by subject to mutual agreement with the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority, in accordance with the Hawaii tourism authority strategic plan. -- Appropriation to the board of land and natural resources for protection, preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of natural resources, including beaches, important to the visitor industry; planning, construction, and repair of facilities; and operation and maintenance costs of public lands, including beaches, connected with enhancing the visitor experience. Provides that the appropriation may be expended without the agreement of the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority. ($$) -- HB0444 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 150 (WAL) HSCR 427 (TOU) HSCR 849 (FIN) SSCR 1062 (TSI/ WTL/) SSCR 1490 (WAM) CCR 151

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 171-19, 237D-6.5

HB0448 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 111) RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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. Allows 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 511 (HLT) HSCR 615 (JUD) SSCR 1039 (HTH) SSCR 1536 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 111

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 321-472, 321-473, 321-475

HB0461 SD2 CD1 (CCR 153) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.

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. -- HB0461 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 582 (FIN) SSCR 930 (JDL) SSCR 1458 (WAM) CCR 153

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 26-1, 26-6, 28-8.3, 92F-41, 92F-42

HB0467 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1463) RELATING TO HEALTH.

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 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 16 (HLT) HSCR 484 (CPC) HSCR 710 (FIN) SSCR 1049 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 1463 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-29 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION) NEWBORN PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENING

HB0482 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 51) RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
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. Requires the manager to receive a salary of not more than 50,000 dollars per year. Appropriation out of the pesticide use revolving fund for the salary and fringe benefits of the pesticide subsidy program manager position. ($$) -- HB0482 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 276 (AGR) HSCR 760 (FIN) SSCR 1124 (AGL) SSCR 1543 (WAM) CCR 51

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ACT 105 2014

HB0500 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 101) RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Souki J (BR)

General Appropriations Act of 2015 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating and capital improvement funds for the support of state government operations over the 2015 - 2017 fiscal biennium. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. ($$) -- HB0500 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 911 (FIN) SSCR 1360 (WAM) CCR 101

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB0525 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1428) RELATING TO STATE PARKS.
Introduced by: Evans C, Ing K
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 within the state park system. 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 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 51 (HLT) HSCR 315 (WAL) HSCR 619 (JUD) SSCR 1051 (HTH/ WTL/) SSCR 1428 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 184- (1 SECTION) SMOKING OR USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED

HB0538 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 17) RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
Establishes provisions relating to release of domestic violence victims from shared wireless plans Requires all wireless telecommunications service providers to release, without charge, penalty, or fee, any victim of domestic violence from a shared or family wireless service contract involving the victim's abuser; provided that the victim submits an opt out request in writing and with evidence of domestic violence as documented by a valid police report documenting an instance or series of instances of domestic violence; order for protection granted pursuant to domestic abuse protective orders law; or signed affidavit from a licensed medical or mental health care provider, employee of a court acting within the scope of their employment, or social worker. Allows any victim of domestic violence to request a substitute or new phone number or alternative telecommunications service without charge, penalty, or fee and within 24 hours from the time the opt out request is submitted to the wireless telecommunications service provider. Establishes provisions relating to transfer or release of domestic violence victims from
shared wireless plans. Allows the court to issue an order requiring all wireless telecommunications service provider, without charge, penalty, or fee, 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 15 (HUS) HSCR 451 (CPC) HSCR 616 (JUD) SSCR 919 (CPN) SSCR 1525 (JDL) CCR 17

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 269- (1 SECTION), 586- (1 SECTION)

HB0540 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 147) 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 appropriations; specific purpose. Requires any appropriation made by the legislature for a specific purpose to expended by the university of Hawaii for the specific purpose and if the university does not expend the funds for the specific purpose, the university shall submit a report to the legislature. Provides that during the fiscal year following the submission of a report an amount equal to any funds appropriated for the prior fiscal year that were not expended in accordance with the specific purpose as described by the legislature, plus any related recurring appropriations, shall be returned by the university to the general fund. -- 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. -- 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 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 161, session laws of 2010. -- HB0540 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 415 (HED) HSCR 773 (FIN) SSCR 1152 (HEA) SSCR 1554 (WAM) CCR 147

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature


HB0541 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 146) 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 U0H900 (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; and may modify or withhold the planned expenditures at any time during the appropriations period. -- HB0541 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 418 (HED) HSCR 770 (FIN) SSCR 1135 (HEA) SSCR 1509 (WAM) CCR 146

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 304A-2153

HB0547 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 145) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Choy I, Ichiyama L, Say C
Establishes provisions relating to graduation pathway system. Requires the university of Hawaii provide guidance to students to increase the rate of on-time graduation and to
develop a graduation pathway system to direct students toward appropriate options to complete a major course of study, graduate within a reasonable period of time, and understand the dynamics of the local employment market. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation from the university revenue undertakings fund for the renovations, repairs, and improvements to the John A. Burns school of medicine. ($$) -- HB0547 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 355 (HED) HSCR 768 (FIN) SSCR 1136 (HEA) SSCR 1501 (WAM) CCR 145
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 304A- (1 SECTION) GRADUATION PATHWAY SYSTEM

HB0553 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 142) RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Introduced by: Choy I
Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Exempts graduate students employed by the university of Hawaii and graduate student assistant employed by the university of Hawaii from provisions that excludes certain individuals from being included in any appropriate bargaining unit or be entitled to coverage. -- Requires representatives from the university of Hawaii and exclusive representatives of bargaining units that represent employees in the university system to meet to discuss, determine and agree upon the scope of negotiable items, provided that not all exclusive representatives need participate. Report to the legislature a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation. Requires the legislature to consider the findings and recommendations and determine whether the State's collective bargaining laws shall be amended. -- HB0553 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 89 (LAB) HSCR 480 (HED) HSCR 729 (FIN) SSCR 1131 (HEA/ JDL) SSCR 1528 (WAM) CCR 142
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 89-6

HB0573 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 52) 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 278 (AGR) HSCR 674 (FIN) SSCR 1125 (AGL) SSCR 1507 (WAM) CCR 52
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 147- (1 SECTION) HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES PROGRAM

HB0576 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 116) 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 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. -- HB0576 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 117 (HLT) HSCR 488 (CPC) HSCR 712 (FIN) SSCR 990 (CPN) SSCR 1500 (WAM) CCR 116
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ACT 158 2014

HB0581 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 112) 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. Increases the inpatient hospital sustainability fee to 1.892 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 pursuant to the terms of the section 1115 waiver, in an amount equal to 88,000,000 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 solely from the hospital sustainability program special fund to make direct upper payment limit payments in an amount equal to 3,975,442 dollars, pursuant to the terms of the section 1115 waiver to level 2 trauma centers verified by the American College of Surgeons and designated the department of health, 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 outpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed at 100 per cent of reported uncompensated care costs and inpatient uncompensated care costs shall be reimbursed on a prorated share based on the remaining uncompensated care amounts available through the section 1115 waiver. Requires each eligible hospital's quarterly payment to be equal to 1/4 of its share of upper payment limit payments for the fiscal year in which payment is made and receive their payment based on their medicare utilization to ensure access to care for that beneficiary population. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- Amends Act 123, Session laws of Hawaii 2014, exemption repealed on December 31, 2016 (sunset). Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses. Exempts the hospital sustainability program special fund. Appropriation to the department of human services for the hospital sustainability program special fund. ($$) -- HB0581 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 455 (HLT) HSCR 714 (FIN) SSCR 1029 (HTH/HSH)/ SSCR 1551 (WAM) CCR 112

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature


HB0582 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 46) RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Brower T, McKelvey A

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. Prohibits the nursing facility sustainability fee to exceed 4 per cent of net patient service revenue unless the facility qualifies for an exemption as a nursing facility with 28 or fewer licensed beds, nursing facilities owned or operated by the Hawaii health systems corporation or continuing care retirement communities. Requires the per resident daily fee to be 13.46 dollars for each affected facility, except for high volume medicaid nursing facilities or facilities with high patient volumes in order to meet the redistributive tests of title 42 Code of Federal Regulations section 433.68(e)(2), which instead shall pay a per resident daily fee of 5.85 dollars. Appropriation out of the special fund for uses consistent with the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. ($$) -- HB0582 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 345 (HLT) HSCR 715 (FIN) SSCR 1120 (HSH/HTH)/ SSCR 1448 (WAM) CCR 46

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 36-27, 36-30, ACT 156 2012, ACT 142 2013, ACT 124 2014

HB0589 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1033) 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 participate in a systematic process to evaluate and improve stroke care throughout the State to reduce death and disability from stroke. Requires the stroke system of care to include the requirement that hospitals meet specific stroke patient treatment capabilities that will ensure that stroke patients receive safe and effective care; the coordination with the State's emergency medical services system to ensure that stroke patients are quickly identified, transported to, and treated in facilities that have specialized programs for providing timely and effective treatment for stroke patients to improve outcomes; and the
continuation of a statewide stroke coalition to provide a mechanism to evaluate and improve stroke care in the State. Requires the department to participate in the stroke coalition and a stroke database. Requires all acute care hospitals that receive stroke patents from emergency medical services to report data consistent with requirement of the stroke database on the treatment of all individuals with a suspected or confirmed stroke. Prohibits the department of health and the coalition to disclosure of any confidential information or other data in violation of the federal and state privacy regulations. -- HB0589 SD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 513 (HLT) HSCR 716 (FIN) SSCR 1033 (HTH) SSCR 1427 (WAM)
Current Status:  Apr-29 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  321- (4 SECTIONS) STROKE CARE

HB0604

RELATING TO SAKADA DAY.
Establishes provisions relating to holidays under the general provisions law. Requires December 20 of each year to known and designated as Sakada day. -- HB0604
Committee Reports:  HSCR 118 (VMI) SSCR 978 (HEA)
Current Status:  Mar-25 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-09 15 Approved by Governor (Act 7 2015)
Section Affected:  8- (1 SECTION) SAKADA DAY

HB0623 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 11)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS.
Introduced by:  Lee C
Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards. Increases electric utility company that sells electricity for consumption to establish a standard from 25 to 30 per cent of the net electricity sales by December 31, 2020; and adds standards of 70 per cent of the net electricity sales by December 31, 2040; and 100 per cent of its net 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 renewable portfolio standard goals beyond 2030 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 and cost of fossil fuel volatility. Report to the legislature every 5 years. -- HB0623 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 217 (EEP) HSCR 862 (FIN) SSCR 922 (ENE) SSCR 1340 (CPN) CCR 11
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  269-92, 269-95

HB0631 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 47)

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 US licensed physician attesting that the physician has a bona fide physician patient relationship with the birth registrant; the physician has treated and evaluated the birth registrant and has reviewed and evaluated the birth registrant's medical history; the birth registrant has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender and has completed the transition to the new gender; and the new gender does not align with the sex designation on the birth registrant's birth certificate. 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 for those documents amended by request of the birth registrant. Prohibits the department of health to require any additional medical information or records other than those required. -- HB0631 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 572 (HLT) HSCR 899 (JUD) SSCR 1043 (HTH) SSCR 1524 (JDL) CCR 47
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  338-17.7

HB0696 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 143)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by:  Nakashima M, Brower T, Woodson J, Lowen N, Tsuji C, Aquino H,
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 with particular attention to efforts in pre service programs and opportunities; and advise the department in developing partnerships with healthcare providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory board's mission and objectives. Establishes provisions relating to workforce advisory boards; established. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to establish a workforce advisory boards within the department. Requires the board 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 with particular emphasis on pre service programs and opportunities; advise the department in developing partnerships and cooperative educational programs with providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the workforce advisory board's mission and objectives; coordinate and align workforce programs and develop strategies to meet worker and employer needs; engage employers across the workforce system to align training with needed skills and match employers with qualified workers; provide new and incumbent worker training and transitional jobs that promote work based training; and align the performance indicators for core programs, and add new performance indicators related to services to employers and post secondary credential attainment. – HB0696 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 54 (HLT) HSCR 579 (HTH) SSCR 1034 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 143

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 371- (1 SECTION), 371- (1 SECTION)

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 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. – Requires the department of accounting and general services to undertake lease buyback processing of public buildings for departments of the State. Requires the department to establish, coordinate, and manage a program to facilitate facility agreements between the State and private investors for the sale of facilities, excluding facilities managed or controlled by the department of transportation, to private investors; provided that each facility agreement contains the following requirements: 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; lease the facility to the State, pursuant to a building lease; the land upon which the facility rests shall not be sold to the private investor; provided that the land may be leased at a nominal rate to the private investor for a term that would, at a minimum, allow the private investor to recover the capital investment that has been made to the facility, including depreciation; 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. Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to conduct an inventory of all leases of property taken between state agencies and private entities. Report to the legislature. ($$) – HB0697 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 380 (LAB) HSCR 730 (FIN) SSCR 1129 (GVO) SSCR 1544 (CCR 144

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 26-6

Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish a workforce advisory boards within the department. Requires the board 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 with particular emphasis on pre service programs and opportunities; advise the department in developing partnerships and cooperative educational programs with providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the workforce advisory board's mission and objectives; coordinate and align workforce programs and develop strategies to meet worker and employer needs; engage employers across the workforce system to align training with needed skills and match employers with qualified workers; provide new and incumbent worker training and transitional jobs that promote work based training; and align the performance indicators for core programs, and add new performance indicators related to services to employers and post secondary credential attainment. – HB0696 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 54 (HLT) HSCR 579 (HTH) SSCR 1034 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 143

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Committee Reports: HSCR 54 (HLT) HSCR 579 (HTH) SSCR 1034 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 143

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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Committee Reports: HSCR 380 (LAB) HSCR 730 (FIN) SSCR 1129 (GVO) SSCR 1544 (CCR 144

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 26-6
Repeals the cancer detection development revolving fund. Abolishes the Hawaii criminal justice commission trust account, the preservation of endangered plants, the State department of defense physical amelioration donation, and the University of Hawaii wellness center - operating account administratively established in 2008 and administered by the university of Hawaii. -- HB0707 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 583 (FIN)  SSCR 1345 (WAM)  CCR 37
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 211F-5.5

HB0770 HD1 SD1 CD1 (SSCR 967)
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 SD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 449 (CPC)  HSCR 641 (FIN)  SSCR 967 (CPN)  SSCR 1426 (PSM)
Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 281-31

HB0775 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 45)
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 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 4 (EDB)  HSCR 369 (HED)  HSCR 785 (FIN)  SSCR 1141 (TSI)  SSCR 1316 (WAM)  CCR 45
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 321-(1 SECTION) CYTOMEGALOVIRUS PUBLIC EDUCATION

HB0782 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 114)
RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.
Introduced by: Woodson J, Creagan R
Establishes provisions relating to cytomegalovirus public education. Requires the department of health to provide public education program to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding the transmission of the cytomegalovirus; birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus; methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus; and available preventative measures. Further requires the department provide information to hospitals licensed; healthcare providers offering care to pregnant women and infants; 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. -- HB0782 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 543 (HLT)  HSCR 717 (FIN)  SSCR 1041 (HTH)  SSCR 1545 (WAM)  CCR 114
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 321-(1 SECTION) CYTOMEGALOVIRUS PUBLIC EDUCATION

HB0820 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 58)
RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
Establishes provisions relating to the executive office on early learning public prekindergarten 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 CD1

Committee Reports:  HSCR 433 (EDN)  HSCR 798 (FIN)  SSCR 931 (EDU)  SSCR 1498 (WAM)  CCR 58
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Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302L- (1 SECTION), 302L-1

HB0821 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1461) RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
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 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 121 (EDN) HSCR 799 (FIN) SSCR 937 (EDU) SSCR 1461 (WAM)
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302L- (1 SECTION), 302L-1, 302A-101, 302A-1128, 302A-1401, 302L-1.5

HB0830 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 152) RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
Establishes provisions relating to activities for privately owned single family detached dwelling units and townhouses. Exempts applications for proposed projects on existing privately owned single family detached dwelling units and townhouses to be subject to the requirements of the review of proposed projects under the historic preservation law only if the single family detached dwelling unit or townhouse is over 50 years old and is listed on the Hawaii or national register of historic places, or both; is nominated for inclusion on the Hawaii or national register of historic places, or both; or is located in a historic district. -- HB0830 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 154 (WAL) HSCR 855 (FIN) SSCR 1087 (HEA/ WTL) SSCR 1537 (WAM) CCR 152
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 6E- (1 SECTION), 6E-42

HB0831 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 57) 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 surrendered its charter. Further provides that if any charter school becomes insolvent, the authorizer shall develop a public charter school closure protocol. -- HB0831 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 324 (EDN) HSCR 800 (FIN) SSCR 934 (EDU) SSCR 1494 (WAM) CCR 57
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302D- (1 SECTION) FINANCIAL INSOLVENCY

HB0832 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 120) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R, Ohno T
Amends provisions relating to enrollment. 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. -- Requires the state public charter school commission to submit a report to the legislature that contains a review of the university laboratory school's actual admissions data to ensure that the school conforms to its admissions policy prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. -- Requires the university laboratory school to conduct a study regarding whether the school should be a private school instead of a public charter school and report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2020 (sunset). -- HB0832 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 578 (EDN) SSCR 935 (EDU) SSCR 1546 (WAM) CCR 120
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302D-34

HB0850 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 53) RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE.
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for 4 full time equivalent (4.00 FTE) positions in the cooperative extension service administered by the university of Hawaii college of
tropical agriculture and human resources; provided that the positions shall be deemed
critical to accomplishing the purpose of the cooperative extension service program and
provided further that 1 position shall be assigned to each county. ($$) -- HB0850 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 75 (AGR) HSCR 479 (HED) HSCR 675 (FIN) SSCR 976
(HEA/AGL/) SSCR 1527 (WAM) CCR 53
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB0858 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 7)  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 of the tenant 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 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 446 (CPC) HSCR 828 (JUD) SSCR 994 (CPN) SSCR
1505 (WAM) CCR 7
Current Status:  May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected:  521- (4 SECTIONS) EARLY TERMINATION OF TENANCY

HB0894 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 35)  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 an executive director exempt from civil service and collective
bargaining and other staff. -- HB0894 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 91 (LAB) HSCR 834 (FIN) SSCR 997 (PSM/JDL/) SSCR
1505 (WAM) CCR 35
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  138-2

HB0896 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 44)  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 harbor special 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 of
judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. ($$) -- HB0896 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 398 (JUD) HSCR 664 (FIN) SSCR 1055 (JDL) SSCR
1430 (WAM) CCR 44
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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 for proceedings the commission may order. -- HB0928
Committee Reports:  HSCR 587 (CPC) SSCR 1293 (CPN)
Current Status:  Apr-07 15 Received by the Governor
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. ($$)
Section Affected: 269-15
Committee Reports: HSCR 11 (FIN) SSCR 197 (WAM)
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
Committee Reports: HSCR 608 (HLT) SSCR 1042 (HTH) SSCR 1484 (CPN)
Current Status: Apr-15 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-23 15 Approved by Governor (Act 19 2015)
Section Affected: 328J-1

HB0943 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 113)
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. 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. Appropriation. ($$) -- HB0943 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 340 (HLT) HSCR 870 (FIN) SSCR 1151 (HTH/ HSH/) SSCR 1434 (WAM) CCR 113
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION), 36-27, 36-30

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
Committee Reports: HSCR 334 (LAB) HSCR 750 (JUD) SSCR 948 (JDL)
Current Status: Mar-24 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-09 15 Approved by Governor (Act 4 2015)
Section Affected: 371-4

HB0952 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 1)
RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW.
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
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 sanitaria 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
Committee Reports: HSCR 267 (JUD) HSCR 810 (FIN) SSCR 1056 (JDL) SSCR 1504 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-15 15 Received by the Governor
Apr-23 15 Approved by Governor (Act 18 2015)
Section Affected: 237-23

HB0971 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1445) 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 to be appointed by the speaker of the house, and 1 member to be appointed by the president of the senate. Requires the deputy director of transportation, harbors division to serve as chairperson. Repeals the position of chief executive officer. -- HB0971 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 626 (FIN) SSCR 1101 (TRA/ WTL/) SSCR 1445 (WAM)
Current Status: May-07 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 206J-4

HB1007 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1308) RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.
Introduced by: Aquino H, Takumi R, Ichiyama L, Takayama G
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 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 to establish eligibility for employment, voter registration, or public benefits. -- HB1007 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 363 (TRN) HSCR 744 (JUD) SSCR 925 (TRA) SSCR 1308 (JDL)
Current Status: Apr-28 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 286- (1 SECTION), 286-102, 286-110, 286-111

HB1010 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 70) 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, vanpool, or bicycle; 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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 147 (TRN) HSCR 821 (FIN) SSCR 1108 (PSM/ TRA/ JDL/) SSCR 1444 (WAM) CCR 70
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 46- (1 SECTION) COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM
HB1069 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 105) 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. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide grants and loans. ($$) -- HB1069 CD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 35 (EDB) HSCR 659 (FIN) SSCR 1163 (EDT) SSCR 1486 (WAM) CCR 105 Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature Section Affected: 206M-15

HB1075 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 8) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Souki J, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Brower T, Belatti D
Establishes provisions relating to public private partnerships for the delivery of health care services at Maui regional system facilities. Requires the governor with the assistance with the assistance of the chief executive officer of the corporation, and the regional chief executive officer of the Maui regional system, or their designees to negotiate with a private entity to transfer the right and responsibility to manage, operate and otherwise provide health care services at 1 or more of its facilities of the Maui regional system, including Maui memorial medical center, Kula hospital and clinic, and Lanai community hospital, to a nonprofit management entity wholly owned by the private entity; provided that the private entity submit a statement of interest in acquiring the right and responsibility to manage, operate and otherwise provide health care services. Requires any agreement negotiated, at minimum, include a transfer completion date and a plan and schedule for completing the transfer. Provides that any documents associated with the transition to be subject to legal review by the attorney general and the director of finance in their capacity to advise the governor. Requires the corporation to enter into a fixed term lease with the nonprofit management entity to rent the real property, including all improvements and fixtures on the property that is to be transferred to the private entity or its nonprofit management entity. Requires the State, the Maui regional system board, or the corporation, separately or collectively, to be responsible for any and all obligations incurred by the facility or facilities to be transferred. Provides that the corporation, and unions representing employees involved to meet to discuss the impact of the transition on its employees and adverse effect of layoffs by amending the employees' collective bargaining agreements. Prohibits employee of the corporation who is separated from service as a result of implementation of an agreement and transition to suffer loss of any previously earned rights, benefits or privileges. Requires the nonprofit management entity to take all reasonable steps necessary to provide for a smooth transition of employees from state employment to private employment by the nonprofit management entity at a transitioned facility. Allows a nonprofit management entity or the Maui regional system to seek funds from the State for its operating costs of a transitioned facility by preparing a budgetary request in accordance with procedures and criteria established by the director of finance; for capital expenditures for a transitioned facility for each or all of the 1st 10 years of the lease in accordance with procedures and criteria established by the director of finance. -- Amends provisions relating to negotiating authority; Hawaii health systems corporation. Provides that an alteration that intrudes beyond the jurisdiction of the Hawaii health systems corporation shall be effective only if the employer of the governmental jurisdiction intruded upon consents to the alteration in writing. Repealed 1 year after the transfer completion date (sunset). -- Requires the governor to inform the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives of the transfer completion date specified in each agreement negotiated and entered into, by sending a copy of each fully executed agreement. -- HB1075 CD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 189 (HLT) HSCR 389 (LAB) HSCR 903 (FIN) SSCR 1105 (HTH/ CPN/) SSCR 1548 (JDL/ WAM/) CCR 8 Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 323F- (10 SECTIONS) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT MAUI REGIONAL SYSTEM FACILITIES, 89-8.5

HB1090 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 10) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.
Amends provisions relating to combinations in restraint of trade, price fixing and limitation of production prohibited. Prohibit the inclusion of a non compete clause or a nonsolicit
clause in any employment contract relating to an employee of a technology business. -- HB1090 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 393 (EDB) HSCR 758 (CPC) SSCR 1112 (EDT/CPN/)
SSCR 1291 (JDL) CCR 10
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  480-4

HB1099 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1362)  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 city and county of Honolulu, on the scoreboard of the Waipio peninsula soccer stadium. Requires the outdoor advertising device to be attached to the bottom of the scoreboard, no longer than the width of the scoreboard, and no higher than 25 per cent of the scoreboard height. Further requires the scoreboard to be no larger than 28 feet by 10 feet, any outdoor advertising device displayed pursuant to the law to be on the front of the scoreboard and face the interior of the stadium; provided that the outdoor advertising device is not visible from any thoroughfare. -- HB1099 SD2
Committee Reports:  HSCR 316 (WAL) HSCR 856 (FIN) SSCR 1158 (WTL) SSCR 1362 (CPN)
Current Status:  Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected:  445-112

HB1140 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 59)  RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.
Provides a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit of up to 10,000 dollars of qualified expenses. Requires the department of health to certify all qualified cesspools, collect an maintain a record of all qualified expenses certified by an appropriate government agency, and certify to the taxpayer the amount of the credit the taxpayer may claim. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2020 (sunset). -- HB1140 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 530 (EEP) HSCR 699 (FIN) SSCR 1013 (ENE) SSCR 1519 (WAM) CCR 59
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  235- (1 SECTION) CESSPOOL UPGRADE, CONVERSION, OR CONNECTION

HB1153 SD2 CD1 (CCR 66)  RELATING TO VETERANS.
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 CD1
Committee Reports:  HSCR 171 (VMI) HSCR 475 (TRN) HSCR 726 (FIN) SSCR 1060 (PSM/TRA/) SSCR 1467 (WAM) CCR 66
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected:  249- (1 SECTION), 249-31

HB1168 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 117)  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 not limited to the cost of the planning, developing, managing, operating, or maintaining of all lands and improvements under the control and management of the board of land and natural
resources, including but not limited to permanent or temporary staff positions who may
be exempt from civil service, is to be paid from the boating special fund. -- HB1168 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 313 (WAL) HSCR 857 (FIN) SSCR 1471 (WTL/ WAM/)
CCR 117
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 200-8

HB1180 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 64) RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Amends provisions relating to authority and duties of the chief procurement officer.
Requires each chief procurement officer to serve as the central procurement officer for
the officer's respective jurisdiction and to coordinate with the administrator regarding
procurement policies, opportunities for statewide innovation implementation, and
concerns, and to report procurement contract data pursuant to requirements established
by the administrator, in the form and manner prescribed by the state procurement officer.
-- HB1180 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 629 (FIN) SSCR 1159 (GVO) SSCR 1541 (WAM) CCR 64
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 103D-205

HB1214 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 62) RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP.
Introduced by: Souki J
Appropriation out of the transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties
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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 375 (LMG) HSCR 767 (FIN) SSCR 1109 (PSM) SSCR
1552 (WAM) CCR 62
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1251 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 74) 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 early learning programs that are affiliated with a public
charter school. Requires each department to provide notice to the superintendent of
education and state public charter school commission identifying suitable unused
facilities that may be appropriate for public charter schools and early learning programs,
including the pre plus program. Requires the department of accounting and general
services to inventory suitable facilities with priority given to facilities on sites with
sufficient space for 3 or more classrooms. -- HB1251 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 462 (EDN) HSCR 639 (FIN) SSCR 971 (EDU/ GVO/)
SSCR 1462 (WAM) CCR 74
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 302D- (1 SECTION), 302D-21, 302D-29.5

HB1268 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 36) 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 383 (LAB) HSCR 841 (FIN) SSCR 1057 (JDL) SSCR 1436 (WAM) CCR 36

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 386-25

HB1272 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1366) RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

Establishes provisions relating to motion picture theater accommodation. Requires a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in more than 2 locations in the State to provide open movie captioning during at least 2 showings per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open movie captioning. Further requires a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater in the State to provide, upon request, audio description of any motion picture that is produced and offered with audio description. Exempts motion pictures that are produced and distributed with the necessary auxiliary aids and services, including captioning and audio description. Requires that a public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater to provide notice to the public if a motion picture offered for viewing is produced and distributed without captioning or audio description. -- HB1272 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 200 (EDB) HSCR 829 (JUD) SSCR 993 (CPN) SSCR 1366 (JDL)

Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 489- (1 SECTION) MOTION PICTURE THEATER ACCOMMODATION

HB1273 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 33) RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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 on agricultural land for agricultural use only; 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 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 82 (AGR) HSCR 497 (EEP) HSCR 754 (CPC) SSCR 957 (AGL/ ENE/) SSCR 1339 (CPN) CCR 33

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 205-2, 205-4.5

HB1275 RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT.

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

Committee Reports: HSCR 588 (VMI) SSCR 973 (GVO)

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HB1286 SD2 SD2 (SSCR 1341) RELATING TO ENERGY.
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 reduction and ultimate elimination of Hawaii's dependence on imported fuels for electrical generation and ground transportation; diversification of energy generation; and utility models that make the social and financial interests of Hawaii's utility customers a priority. Requires the policy of the State to increase energy efficiency and decrease energy use in public infrastructure and ensure that liquefied natural gas is used only as a cost effective transitional, limited term replacement of petroleum for electricity generation and does not impede the development and use of other cost effective renewable energy sources. -- HB1286 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 404 (EEP) HSCR 877 (FIN) SSCR 1096 (ENE/ WTL) SSCR 1341 (CPN)

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Section Affected: 226-2, 226-18

HB1292 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 109) RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: Jordan J, Hashem M, Takayama G, McKelvey A, Yamashita K
Requires the comptroller to continue to convene a procurement task force to study the cost impacts that the procurement process has had for public works construction projects, and specifically to examine and recommend past performance standards and statewide processes in order to promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and impartiality in procurement for state and county governments. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- HB1292 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 394 (EDB) HSCR 790 (FIN) SSCR 1127 (GVO) SSCR 1489 (WAM) CCR 109

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1296 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 148) RELATING TO ENERGY.
Establishes provisions relating to hydrogen implementation coordinator. Requires the director of the Hawaii center for advanced transportation technologies of the development corporation to serve as the state hydrogen implementation coordinator, under the delegated authority of the energy resources coordinator, and facilitate the establishment of infrastructure and policies across all agencies of the State to promote the expansion of hydrogen based energy in Hawaii. -- Requires the coordinator to convene and serve as chairperson of the hydrogen implementation working group to study and examine methods to promote the expansion of hydrogen based energy in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. The working group will cease to exist on July 1, 2030 (sunset). -- HB1296 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 304 (EEP) HSCR 863 (FIN) SSCR 1162 (EDT/ ENE) SSCR 1464 (WAM) CCR 148

Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

Section Affected: 206M-(1 SECTION) HYDROGEN IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR

HB1325 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1437) 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 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 210 (WAL) HSCR 858 (FIN) SSCR 1093 (PSM) SSCR 1437 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-21 15 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 46-1.5
HB1332 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 54) 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) located on the island of Kauai and all appurtenances. ($$) -- HB1332 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 280 (AGR) HSCR 678 (FIN) SSCR 1123 (AGL) SSCR 1515 (WAM) CCR 54
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1343 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 108) 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 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 66 (EDB) HSCR 319 (PBS) HSCR 660 (FIN) SSCR 1111 (EDT/PSM) SSCR 1520 (WAM) CCR 108
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1349 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 968) 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 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 87 (LAB) HSCR 436 (EDN) HSCR 842 (FIN) SSCR 968 (EDU/JDL) SSCR 1492 (WAM)
Current Status: May-04 15 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302D-26

HB1366 SD2 CD1 (CCR 118) RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY.
Authorizes the governor's office, department of the attorney general, department of land and natural resources, department of accounting and general services, and department of budget and finance to enter into negotiations for the purchase of Ali'i (Alii) Place; provided that any deal reached within the next 2 years shall include the continuance of the building's existing property management firm. Appropriation. -- Requires the department of land and natural resources, in conjunction with the department of accounting and general services to submit a joint report to the legislature, ($$) -- HB1366 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 584 (FIN) SSCR 1130 (GVO) SSCR 1557 (WAM) CCR 118
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1394 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 61) RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION.
Requires the airports division of the department of transportation to conduct a feasibility study on the use of water scalping technology in state facilities. Authorizes the development of a process design for the processing of the implementation of water scalping. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the division to apply for a Federal Aviation Administration grant to fund the implementation of a water scalping technology pilot project. Appropriation out of the airport special fund for the study and process design. ($$) -- HB1394 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 498 (EEP/WAL) HSCR 865 (FIN) SSCR 1014 (ENE/GVO) SSCR 1496 (WAM) CCR 61
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

HB1410 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1027) RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS.
Introduced by: Yamane R
Amends the youth conservation corps to the Hawaii youth conservation corps. -- HB1410 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 249 (WAL) HSCR 671 (FIN) SSCR 1027 (WTL)
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HB1412 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 938) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Takumi R
Committee Reports: HSCR 235 (EDN) HSCR 434 (EDN) HSCR 801 (FIN) SSCR 938 (EDU) SSCR 1473 (WAM)
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HB1432 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 63) 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 for the general assistance program to households without minor dependents. Report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the fund. (§§) -- HB1432 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 303 (HUS) HSCR 873 (FIN) SSCR 1020 (HSH) SSCR 1487 (WAM) CCR 63
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 346- (1 SECTION) INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND

HB1440 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 115) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Appropriation to the department of education for expenses of the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program; provided that the $1million dollars for fiscal year 2016 - 2017 shall be expended for the Hawaii Keiki program only if, during the fiscal year, the department of education receives and expend non state funds of at least $500,000 dollars for the program. (§§) -- HB1440 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 343 (HLT) HSCR 722 (FIN) SSCR 1007 (EDU/ HTH/) SSCR 1556 (WAM) CCR 115
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature

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 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
Committee Reports: HSCR 10 (FIN) SSCR 196 (WAM)
Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to update the economic and other costs to Hawaii and health and safety components of its 2002 study Filling the Gaps in the Fight Against Invasive Species. Requires the bureau to consult with relevant government and non-government organizations, experts, and individuals in its analysis and to update its study to the extent necessary to describe the present scope of the invasive species problem in Hawaii; economic and other costs to Hawaii; health and safety issues; state, federal, county, and non-government roles and responsibilities; gaps and leaks in prevention and response systems; and recommendations related to policy, programs, and funding to address invasive species. Allows the bureau to contract the services of another entity to perform any economic modeling or any related services that may be required. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, relating to the state budget. Adds that of the appropriation for the Hawaii youth correctional facility (HMS503) 1 million 200,000 shall not be expended and shall lapse. Appropriation for the juvenile justice reform initiative of the office of youth services. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 162,540 dollars appropriated for the detector dog program shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 165,055 dollars appropriated for the queen bee program shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for animal disease control (AGR132) for fiscal year 2014-2015, 165,055 dollars appropriated for rent shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for agricultural resource management (AGR141) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 500,000 dollars appropriated for livestock pasture improvements shall not be expended and shall lapse. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for deposit into the agricultural loan revolving fund and for the making of agricultural loans. -- Amends Act 164, session laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the state building code council and staff to carry out their duties and functions, including operating costs and staff salaries. -- Amends Act 166, session laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for counties for voter registration at absentee polling places and upgrading the registration process. -- Amends Act 151, session laws of 2014, by reducing the appropriation for the kupuna care program, the aging and disability resource center, the healthy aging partnership program for the department of health's executive office on aging, and for the executive office on aging to conduct a public education and awareness campaign on long term care and to obtain an independent evaluation of the campaign's effectiveness. -- Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for health care payments (HMS401) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 7 million dollars shall not be expended for medicaid coverage for non US citizens during fiscal year 2014 - 2015 and shall lapse on June 30, 2015. -- Repeals Act 179, session laws of 2014. -- Amends Act 147, session laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the department of public safety to provide substance abuse treatment services for inmates of the Halawa correctional facility. -- Amends Act 148, session laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for programs and services for children of incarcerated parents and assisting with family reunification. -- Amends Act 149, session laws of Hawaii 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the reentry pilot project for nonviolent, low risk drug offenders. -- Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for supporting services revenue collection (TAX107) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 2 million 400,000 dollars shall not be expended for tax system modernization expenses and shall lapse. -- Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for debt service payments-State (BUF721) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 15 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse, for debt service DOE (BUF725) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 10 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse, and for debt service UH (BUF728) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 5 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse. ($$) -- HB1471 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 529 (EEP) HSCR 887 (FIN) SSCR 1016 (ENE/ CPN/) SSCR 1558 (WAM) CCR 149

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Section Affected: ACT 134 2013, ACT 122 2014, (1 SECTION), (4 SECTIONS), ACT 164 2014, ACT 166 2014, ACT 151 2014, (1 SECTION)
HB1489 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 69)  RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS.  
Establishes provisions relating to special number plates (license plate) for Haleakala National Park and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park authorized. Requires the director of finance to issue to any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State, upon completed application and payment of required fees, a special number plate for the registered owner's motor vehicle commemorating Haleakala National Park or Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, or both, to observe the importance of the national parks in Hawaii. Requires the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu, in consultation with the directors of finance of the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, the chiefs of police of the city and county of Honolulu, and the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, and the superintendents of Haleakala National Park and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, to establish a special number plate design or designs. Allows the director of finance to charge an additional fundraising fee for the renewal of a special number plate. Requires revenues generated by the fundraising fee as determined by the director of finance, to be deposited in the name of the Haleakala National Park and Hawaii Volcanoes National Park in a separate county budget account. -- HB1489 CD1  
Committee Reports:  HSCR 476 (TRN) HSCR 823 (FIN) SSCR 926 (TRA) SSCR 1517 (WAM) CCR 69  
Current Status:  May-05 15 Passed Legislature  
Section Affected:  249- (1 SECTION) SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES FOR HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK AND HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORIZED  

HB1491 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 43)  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 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 additionally state 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 concerning 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 report to additionally state 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 concerning 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 to additionally state 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 concerning the source of the contributing entity's funds. -- HB1491 CD1  
Committee Reports:  HSCR 561 (JUD) HSCR 809 (FIN) SSCR 1469 (JDL) CCR 43  
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Section Affected:  11-323, 11-335, 11-338
HB1509 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 150) 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 by January 1, 2035. Annual reports to the legislature. -- HB1509 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 188 (EEP) HSCR 477 (HED) HSCR 866 (FIN) SSCR 1160 (HEA/ENE) SSCR 1491 (WAM) CCR 150
Current Status: May-05 15 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: 304A (1 SECTION) UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

HB1513 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 60) RELATING TO ENERGY.
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 to businesses that meet established criteria. Provides that subject to the availability of funds, allow the high technology development corporation to provide a grant to any business that has been awarded a competitive contract from the office of Department of Defense Office of Naval Research related to the research of alternative energy and energy efficiency technologies in the fields of geothermal, solar, wind, ocean power, hydroelectricity, bioenergy, biomass, solid waste, smart grids, transportation, or demand response; is 60 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 1 year; 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 as evidenced by a contract, funded by moneys designated by the US Congress as funding for alternative energy or a national defense budget funding directive, with the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research that is existing and active or was granted within 3 years prior to the effective date of this Act; 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 Department of Defense Office of Naval Research; provided further that the business shall not be eligible for a grant if the business has obtained any other state grant for the same research, other than the grant awarded to the business by the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research, at the time of or during the duration of the alternative energy research and development pilot program grant. Pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Establishes the alternative energy research and development revolving fund to promote alternative energy research and development in Hawaii. Fund to be abolished on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Appropriation into and out of the fund. ($$) -- HB1513 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 376 (EEP) HSCR 700 (FIN) SSCR 1015 (ENE) SSCR 1526 (WAM) CCR 60
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