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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2017 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed, but which have yet to be approved by the Governor. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature, excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by both bodies of the Legislature. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

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

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

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

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

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

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SB 102, HD1, CD1

FEDERAL FUNDING POLICY STUDY. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a federal funding policy study and to submit an interim report to the legislature and the governor by February 1, 2018, an estimated data and preliminary findings for the fiscal year 2017-2018 and a final federal funding policy study and any proposed legislation no later than October 31, 2018.

Requires the Governor to review the findings and recommendations of the study and submit a report to the legislature.

(SSCR 721, HSCR 1582, CCR 83)

SB 382, SD2, HD1, CD2

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Requires the Auditor to conduct a management audit to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the public utilities commission and aid in the commission's transition to a better functioning entity and submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 472, 814, HSCR 1320, 1703, CCR 91 - filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT)

SB 423, SD1, HD1, CD1

SCHOOL MEALS. Requires the Department of Education to submit a report on the prevalence of students being denied a school meal solely for failure to pay and any actions taken by the Department or individual schools to address this issue to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 323, 902, HSCR 1306, 1669, CCR 96)

SB 469, SD2, HD1, CD1

COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT. Requires the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to submit a report on the community court outreach project to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the regular sessions of 2018 and 2019.

(SSCR 430, 915, HSCR 1366, 1714, CCR 108)

SB 545, SD2, HD1, CD1

FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS. Creates the temporary Commission on the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism composed of:

- (1) The Governor or the governor's designee;
- (2) The President of the Senate or the president's designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the speaker's designee;
- (4) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the director's designee;
- (5) The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority or the president and chief executive officer's designee;
- (6) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the chief executive officer's designee;
- (7) The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu or the mayor's designee; and
- (8) Two members of the community preferably with experience in cultural and international festivals to be appointed by the Governor.

Requires the Commission to submit a report of its activities and proposed activities, plans, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 291, 904, HSCR 1338, 1732, CCR 94)

SB 712, HD1, CD1

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGETS AND POSITIONS. Requires the Governor to submit a summary comparing by the operating cost category, the total budgeted expenditure and total actual expenditure for fiscal year 2017-2018 and total budgeted expenditure and total estimated expenditure for fiscal year 2018-2019 and the position ceiling and actual number of permanent and temporary positions filled in fiscal year 2017-2018 and the position ceiling and estimated number of permanent and temporary positions to be filled in fiscal year 2018 - 2019, for each department to the Legislature.

Further requires the Governor, after consultation with the Director of Finance, to submit a recommendation on whether information similar to that required by this Act should be included in future variance reports to the Legislature.

(SSCR 543, HSCR 1584, CCR 84)

SB 718, SD1, HD1, CD1

COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT. Requires the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to submit a report on the community court outreach project to the Legislature and the Governor at least twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Requires the report to include a quantification and discussion of program measures and outcomes and include the comments and recommendations of the prosecuting attorney and public defender.

(SSCR 722, HSCR 1280, 1684, CCR 99)

SB 722, SD1, HD1, CD1

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT EFFICIENCY MEASURES. Requires the Director of Finance, after consulting with the selected state department, to a report that includes:

- (1) The actual level of the efficiency measures attained in the fiscal year 2017-2018, the estimated level of the efficiency measures for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and the estimated level for each of the next six fiscal years. The percentage change from fiscal year to fiscal year of the efficiency measures also shall be reported;
- (2) A narrative and comments on the change in efficiency measures from fiscal year to fiscal year[;] and
- (3) Data on the cost incurred by the Department of Budget and Finance and the selected state department for the performance of duties under the pilot project;
- (4) A discussion of findings on the issues; and
- (5) A recommendation on whether to require the inclusion of efficiency measures for every state department, commencing with the budget documents for the fiscal biennium 2021-2023

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

Requires the report to be submitted concurrently with, but need not be included in, the budget documents for the executive budget for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

(SSCR 597, HSCR 1587, CCR 86)

SB 724, HD1, CD1

NON-DISCRETIONARY COSTS. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to submit a report that estimates the following for fiscal year 2018-2019 and fiscal year 2019-2020:

- (1) Percentage of general funded non-discretionary costs to general fund revenues for each fiscal year;
- (2) Per capita general funded non-discretionary costs for each fiscal year;
- (3) Percentage of general funded non-discretionary costs to gross state product for each fiscal year;
- (4) Percentage of general funded non-discretionary costs to personal income for each fiscal year; and
- (5) Modified general funded non-discretionary costs coverage ratio for each fiscal year

to the Governor and Legislature by January 1, 2019.

Requires the report to include the amounts used to calculate the estimates under subsection (a)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5).

Requires the Director of Finance to submit to the Legislature, a recommendation on whether the information required by this Act should be provided annually.

(SSCR 532, HSCR 1588, CCR 18)

SB 895, SD1, HD2, CD1

CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON STATE LANDS. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to submit a written report to the Legislature regarding the extent to which this Act (criminal trespass onto State lands) has been utilized, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018, 2019, and 2020.

(SSCR 719, HSCR 1361, 1567, CCR 41)

SB 935, SD2, HD1, CD1

HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND CIVIL SERVICE STAFF. Requires the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding changes to its personnel and operations as a result of hiring personnel

through the civil service system, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

(SSCR 252, 771, HSCR 1182, 1723, CCR 103)

HB 83, HD1, SD2, CD1

SAFE ZONES FOR THE HOMELESS. Requires the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness in conjunction with and with the advisement of the Department of Human Services and Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a working group to examine and develop recommendations related to the establishment of safe zones for persons experiencing homelessness.

Requires the working group to consider:

- (1) The target population to be served by safe zones;
- (2) Recommendations of potential sites to be designated as safe zones; provided that the sites shall be state lands designated within the urban district by the land use commission;
- (3) The type of facilities or dwelling units permitted within a safe zone, including the use of modular structures;
- (4) Strategies to transition inhabitants of a safe zone to permanent housing that utilizes the housing first approach;
- (5) The timeline necessary for planning and implementation of a pilot safe zone for persons experiencing homelessness;
- (6) The estimated costs of planning and implementing a safe zone; and
- (7) The potential scope of liability of the State and its employees and agents with regard to the establishment of safe zones.

Further requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 273, 950, SSCR 1082, 1519, CCR 127)

HB 100, HD1, SD1, CD1

PART III, SECTION 8

VAN POOL PROGRAM ON OAHU. Requires the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services to submit a plan for the use of the grant before any expenditure or obligation is made for the van pool program to the State Department of Transportation and the at least thirty days prior to the City and County

of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services' expenditure or obligation of any portion of the grant.

Further requires the City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services to submit a report on the use of the grant with statistics on expenditures, usage, benefits, and costs that covers fiscal year 2017-2018 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019, and a report that covers fiscal year 2018-2019 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020, to the State Department of Transportation and the Legislature.

PART III, SECTION 10

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. Require the Director of Transportation to submit a report listing the projects for which expenditures were made during the quarter, summaries of the purposes of the expenditures, and amounts of the expenditures to the Legislature within thirty days of the end of each fiscal quarter.

PART III, SECTION 11

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires the Department of Transportation to a report containing the service life and replacement plans for all equipment and motor vehicles for each of the airports, harbors, highways, and general administration divisions, or any combination thereof as may be appropriate to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Sessions of 2019 and 2020.

PART III, SECTION 17

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DEGREE ATTAINMENT. Requires the President of the University of Hawaii to submit a report on the distribution of funds and their uses to enhance student achievement and degree attainment to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the Regular Sessions of 2019 and 2020.

PART III, SECTION 21

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT PROJECT. Requires the Public Defender to enter into memoranda of agreement with the Chief Justice and Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu with respect to the transfers and expenditure of funds for the administration and operation of the community outreach court project and submit the memoranda of agreement to the Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

Part VI, SECTION 48

AIRPORT REVENUE BONDS AND PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE SPECIAL FUND. Authorizes the use of the airport revenue fund and passenger facility charge special fund to finance those projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act where the method of financing is designated to be by airport revenue bond funds and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

PART VI, SECTION 49

RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE CUSTOMER FACILITY REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the Governor to use the rental motor vehicle customer facility charge special fund to finance those projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act where the method of financing is designated to be by rental motor vehicle customer facility revenue bond funds and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

PART VI, SECTION 50

HARBOR REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the Governor to use the harbor revenue fund to finance those projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act where the method of financing is designated to be by harbor revenue bond funds and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

PART VI, SECTION 51

HIGHWAY REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the Governor to use the state highway fund to finance those projects authorized in part II and listed in part IV of this Act where the method of financing is designated to be by highway revenue bond funds and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

PART VII, SECTION 57

STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND. Provides that after the objectives and the purposes of appropriations made in this Act for capital investment purposes from the state educational facilities improvement special fund have been met, any unrequired balances shall be transferred to the special funded project adjustment fund for state educational facilities appropriated in part II and

described further in part IV of this Act, and shall be considered a supplementary appropriation thereto and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

PART VII, SECTION 58

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS. Provides that if authorized appropriations specified for capital investment purposes listed in this Act or in any other Act currently authorized by the legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as the state educational facilities improvement special fund, the Governor may make supplemental allotments from the special funded project adjustment fund for state educational facilities and requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

(HSCR 1093, SSCR 1286, CCR 135)

HB 186, HD1, SD2, CD1

PESTICIDE SUBSIDY PROGRAM TO ASSIST COFFEE GROWERS. Requires the Department of Agriculture to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature on the results of the pesticide subsidy program and whether the program should be allowed to expire or be extended, and if extended, with or without modification no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021.

(HSCR 15, 848, SSCR 923, 1349, CCR 132)

HB 209, HD1, SD1, CD1

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT. Requires the Director of Taxation to prepare an annual public report to the Legislature and the Governor containing the number of earned income tax credits granted for the prior calendar year and total amount of the credits granted and the average value of the credits granted to taxpayers whose earned income falls within various income ranges.

Credit to apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but not apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

(HSCR 815, SSCR 1338, CCR 121)

HB 335, HD2, SD1, CD1

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS POSITIONS AND PROGRAMS. Authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the Board's designee to transfer sufficient funds and positions between programs for operating purposes and requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Sessions of 2018 and 2019.

(HSCR 436, 1092, SSCR 1027, 1283, CCR 146)

HB 374, HD2, SD2

DENTAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. Requires the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis on the effects of regulation of dental assistants in the State via the certification requirements for dental assistants offered by the University of Hawaii Kapiolani community college's dental assisting program and submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 469, 980, SSCR 1005, 1504)

HB 423, HD2, SD2, CD1

MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit a report detailing the non-aggregated qualified production costs that form the basis of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit claims and expenditures, itemized by taxpayer, in a redacted format to preserve the confidentiality of the taxpayers claiming the credit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session.

Further requires the Department to submit an annual report on the activities and expenditures of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to each Regular Session until the tax credit expires.

Requires the Department in collaboration with the Department of Taxation to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report on the number of jobs created in the State by, and the fiscal impact to the State of, those film productions receiving the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit in the State.

Credit extended to January 1, 2018.

(HSCR 432, 1022, SSCR 1155, 1473, CCR 190)

HB 427, HD2, SD1, CD1

DARK NIGHT SKY PROTECTION STRATEGY. Established the Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee within the University of Hawaii to assist the University in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy. Requires members of the Advisory Committee to consist of the following persons or their designees:

- (1) The President of the University of Hawaii;
- (2) The Comptroller;
- (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (4) The Director of Health;
- (5) The Director of Transportation;
- (6) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) The mayor of each county;
- (8) The Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (9) The Director of the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy; and
- (10) A representative of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Requires the University to report its initial findings and recommendations, including any proposed Legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Requires the advisory committee shall report its updated findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session of 2019, 2020, and 2021.

(HSCR 22, 723, SSCR 1120, 1481, CCR 142)

HB 475, HD1, SD2, CD1

MOTION PICTURE CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTION. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a survey of the motion picture theaters that are covered by Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to determine the operational and financial impact that Act 39 has had on the theaters and any other relevant matters resulting from that Act and submit its findings and recommendations, including necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 641, 893, SSCR 969, 1343, CCR 187)

HB 523, SD1, CD1

RECYCLING PILOT PROGRAM. Allows the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish a recycling pilot program to reasonably provide and maintain onsite methods at buildings and facilities managed, maintained, or serviced by the Department for the collection of recyclable materials.

Requires the Department to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the implementation of the recycling pilot program established including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 827, 1068, SSCR 1588, CCR 120)

HB 552 HD1 SD2 CD1

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE. Establishes the affordable health insurance working group to address the complexities of the health care system in Hawaii and the related uncertainty over the future of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law No. 111-148 (Affordable Care Act), in light of the current Presidential administration's pledge to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Requires the working group to consider and make recommendations on policy issues including:

- (1) Minimum standard coverage requirements for individuals;
- (2) Essential health care benefits;

Rate setting;

- (4) Medicaid expansion;
- (5) Financial requirements and financing options; and
- (6) Other issues that may arise, pursuant to the discretion of the working group.

Further requires the working group to consist of:

- (1) The Chairs of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and House Committee on Health, who shall serve as chairs of the working group;
- (2) The Chairs of the Senate and House Committees on Human Services, who shall serve as vice-chairs of the working group; and
- (3) Representatives from administrative departments and agencies who are currently involved in discussions regarding the repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the effect such a repeal would have in Hawaii, including but not limited to the:
 - (A) Director of Labor and Industrial Relations;

- (B) Director of Human Services;
- (C) Administrator of the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division; and
- (D) Insurance Commissioner.

Further requires the working group to provide periodic updates to the Legislature and make recommendations for any legislative or administrative action the working group deems appropriate to address access to affordable health insurance in Hawaii in the event of a repeal of the Affordable Care Act and to submit a final report, including recommendations for further action, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau is requested to provide staff, research, and drafting assistance to the working group.

(HSCR 523, 845, SSCR 1161, 1592, CCR 130)

HB 554, HD1, SD2, CD1

PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT TO AN INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED PATIENT OVER THE PATIENT'S OBJECTION. Requires the Department of Health to annually report on the Department's progress in implementing the administrative process for issuance of court or administrative order for treatment over the patient's objection and the Department's utilization of the assisted community treatment process to the Legislature and that the Department submit its initial report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018 and submit its final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2024.

(HSCR 806, SSCR 1143, 1540, CCR 73)

HB 674, HD2, SD2, CD1

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018, on:

- (1) The amount of liability insurance coverage required to be obtained by child care providers;
- (2) The costs incurred by child care providers to obtain liability insurance and the projected impact these costs may have on the rates charged to consumers; and
- (3) Outreach efforts conducted by the Department, to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Act.

(HSCR 13, 977, SSCR 1080, 1485, CCR 52)

HB 735, HD2, SD2, CD1

VEHICLE LICENSE RECOVERY FEES. Requires the motor vehicle rental industry to report to the Legislature of the change in the average vehicle license recovery fee charged to each customer on each motor vehicle rental and the average time in service of each motor vehicle rental no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019,

(HSCR 141, 704, 774, SSCR 1101, 1502, CCR 165)

HB 839, HD1, SD1, CD1

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCE'S SPECIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND LAND CONSERVATION FUND. Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Special Land and Development Fund and Land Conservation Fund and submit a report on the audit, including findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if necessary, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

(HSCR 563, 877, SSCR 1159, 1532, CCR 181)

HB 1129, HD1, SD1, CD1

SPECIAL DUTY BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS. Requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a report to the Legislature by February 1, 2018, that includes"

- (1) The policies and procedures for deputy sheriffs performing special duty as established pursuant to this Act, including the compensation charged for special duty and the process by which deputy sheriffs are selected for special duty;
- (2) The difference between the current policies and procedures and the former policies and procedures;
- (3) Separately for fiscal year 2016-2017 and the fiscal period July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017, the amounts paid by state departments and agencies to deputy sheriffs performing special duty during normal state office hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday to Friday) and outside of normal state office hours;
- (4) The reasons that the sheriffs' division does not assign deputy sheriffs performing regular duty to state departments and agencies that need security during normal state office hours;
- (5) The following information for each deputy sheriff (by position title and number and without name) who has performed special duty during fiscal year 2017-2018 and the fiscal period July 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017:

- (A) The total special duty compensation received, with a breakout for compensation received from state departments and agencies for special duty during normal state office hours, compensation received from state departments and agencies for special duty outside of normal state office hours, and compensation received for other special duty;
 - (B) The number of hours of special duty, with the same breakouts as under subparagraph (A); and
 - (C) The percentage of special duty pay to base salary; and
- (6) A comparison between county police department special duty rates and the department of public safety special duty rates for each county.

(HSCR 251, 844, SSCR 1139, 1586, CCR 25)

HB 1152, HD1, SD2, CD1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. Provides that if authorized appropriations specified for Department of Transportation, Airports Division, capital improvement projects currently authorized by the Legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as revenue bond funds, the Governor may make supplemental allotments to supplement any currently authorized capital investment cost elements; provided that the supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project.

Requires the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 445, 968, SSCR 985, 1342, CCR 166)

HB 1244, HD1, SD2, CD1

CESSPOOL UPGRADE, CONVERSION OR CONNECTION. Requires the Department of Health to investigate the number, scope, location, and priority of cesspools statewide that require upgrade, conversion, or connection based on each cesspool's impact on public health and to work in collaboration with the Department of Taxation to assess the feasibility of a grant program to assist low-income property owners with cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection.

Further requires the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation and recommended

administrative action, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 597, 846, SSCR 1076, 1554, CCR 131)

HB 1309, HD1, SD1

EXPENDING AUTHORITY, DELEGATION TO A DIFFERENT AGENCY. Requires the Governor to notify the Legislature within five days of each use of the authority for a designated expending agency for a grant to delegate its expending authority to a different agency when it is determined advantageous to do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to which the expending authority is to be delegated, and submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the subsequent regular session.

(HSCR 819, SSCR 1298)

HB 1325, HD1, SD1, CD1

BIOSECURITY PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Agriculture to submit a report on its progress with respect to the biosecurity program to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 51, 548, 913, SSCR 926, 1348, CCR 173)

HB 1382, HD1, SD1, CD1

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE. Establishes a small business advisory group as a part of a three-year small business assistance initiative within the State Procurement Office to draft, publish, and disseminate to the procurement policy board, the Legislature, and the public a final report of all the recommendations, observations, and metrics related to the initiative, as well as the initiative's success in encouraging and increasing small business participation in the state procurement process and the amount of state contracts being awarded to small businesses by November 30, 2020.

(HSCR 76, 736, SSCR 1038, 1472, CCR 139)

HB 1396, HD2, SD2, CD1

COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME, ALLOWS FOR TWO PRIVATE- PAY INDIVIDUALS IN THE SAME HOME. Requires the Department of Health to submit a

report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018 on the authorization to allow two private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home including its impact on the availability of space for medicaid clients.

(HSCR 582, 1030, SSCR 1017, 1510, CCR 53)

HB 1414, HD1, SD1, CD1

TAX SYSTEM MODERNIZATION PROJECT. Requires the Auditor to execute a contract with an appropriate contractor to investigate the tax system modernization project of the Department of Taxation and submit a report to the Legislature on its investigation of the tax system modernization project, including proposed solutions and estimated costs, other relevant findings as determined by the Auditor, and proposed legislation, if any, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 820, SSCR 1290, CCR 119)

HB 1488, HD1, SD1, CD1

MEDICAL MARIJUANA ALTERNATE TRACKING SYSTEM. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report to the legislative oversight working group established by Act 230, session laws of 2016, with information and recommendations about the alternate tracking system, including input obtained from medical marijuana licensees no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 161, 610, 958, SSCR 1114, 1490, CCR 193)

HB 1578, HD1, SD2, CD1

CARBON SEQUESTRATION. Establishes the Carbon Farming Task Force is established within the Office of Planning consisting of:

- (1) The Director of the Office of Planning or the director's designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
- (2) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or the chairperson's designee;
- (3) The Deputy Director of the Department of Health's Environmental Health Administration or the deputy director's designee;
- (4) The Director of the Office of Environmental Quality Control or the director's designee;

- (5) The Director of the Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (6) The Administrator of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife within the Department of Land and Natural Resources or the administrator's designee;
- (7) One researcher from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (8) One extension agent from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (9) Four members; provided that the mayors of Hawaii, Honolulu, Kauai, and Maui counties shall each appoint one member; and
- (10) Three members to be jointly selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of which one member shall be selected from an environmental nonprofit organization, and another member from an agricultural or ranching association.

Requires the Task Force to submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023, which includes:

- (1) Types of agricultural and aquacultural practices, public land and marine use policies, and on-farm managing practices that would provide greenhouse gas benefits;
- (2) Short-term and long-term benchmarks on how agricultural activities and aquacultural activities can help the State of Hawaii reach carbon neutrality;
- (3) Appropriate criteria that may be used in a certification program to measure baseline levels and increases in carbon sequestration, improvements in soil health, and other key indicators of greenhouse gas benefits from beneficial agricultural and aquacultural practices; and
- (4) Kinds of incentives, grants, research, and assistance that would promote:
 - (A) Agricultural and aquacultural practices to produce greenhouse gas benefits; and
 - (B) Land and marine use policies and agricultural policies that would encourage agricultural and aquacultural practices and land use practices to provide greenhouse gas benefits.

Further requires the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 363, 924, SSCR 1157, 1571, CCR 141)

SCR 32, SD1, HD1

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND REFERRAL AGENCIES.

Requests the Department of Health, Office of Language Access, and the Disability and

Communication Access Board to jointly convene a working group to examine the need for possible regulation and oversight of American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters and ASL interpreter referral agencies in Hawaii.

Resolves that the working group include representatives or designees from:

- (1) Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Deaf Services Section;
- (2) Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board;
- (3) Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division;
- (4) Hawaii State Judiciary, Office on Equality and Access to the Courts;
- (5) Kapiolani Community College, Interpreter Education Program;
- (6) Pacific Disabilities Center;
- (7) Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind;
- (8) Hawaii Interpreting Services;
- (9) Isle Interpret;
- (10) Hawaii Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.; and
- (11) Aloha State Association of the Deaf.

Requests the working group to determine the optimal level of any regulation of ASL interpreters and ASL interpreter referral agencies in Hawaii – from registration, to certification, to licensure – and determine the impact any such regulation would have on the availability of ASL interpreter services, including the impact on fees charged for services, credentialing, professional development for ASL interpreters, sanctions, and penalties for improper conduct if a professional licensing program were to be established in Hawaii.

Further requests the working group to consider the following factors when conducting its review of the need for regulation and oversight of ASL interpreters and ASL interpreter referral agencies in Hawaii:

- (1) Review and define existing and potential concerns from deaf and hearing consumers of ASL interpreter services and ASL interpreter referral agency services, including a review of concerns presented to various agencies;
- (2) Examine the characteristics of the current environment for ASL interpreters, paying agencies, and hearing consumers in Hawaii, including the current number of ASL interpreters, ASL interpreter referral agencies, and consumers; the level of training and credentialing and service code of professional conduct used by ASL interpreters currently working in Hawaii; and the estimated expansion of the demand for ASL interpreters in the State;
- (3) Possible frameworks and requirements and fees for ASL interpreter regulation in Hawaii, including a review of registration (including credentialing and quality standards), certification, or licensure; and

- (4) The positive and negative impacts of ASL interpreter regulation and standards and fees in other states, for the various levels of regulation examined.

Further requests the working group to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1270, HSCR 1786, 1818)

SCR 59, SD1

WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, CONSIDERATION FOR STATE CONTRACTS. Urges Hawaii's state departments and agencies, including the Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii System to duly consider women-, veteran-, and Native Hawaiian-owned businesses when awarding state contracts.

Requests the Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Education, and University of Hawaii System to submit to the Legislature, no later than October 1, 2017, a list of state contracts under their department or agency awarded to women-, veteran-, and Native Hawaiian-owned businesses in the last two years.

(SSCR 1221, 1454, HSCR 1804, 1817)

SCR 77, SD1

BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER. Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish a temporary task force for the purpose of creating a single definition of "bona fide agricultural producer" and may create a single definition to be used across state government or create different definitions to be applied for different uses.

Requests the membership of the task force to include ten representatives of farmers and ranchers, with at least one from each county, and a practitioner of Native Hawaiian farming methods, to be selected by the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, and one designee of each of the following:

- (1) President of the Senate;
- (2) Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture;
- (4) Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment;
- (5) Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, who is requested to serve as chair of the task force;

- (6) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission;
- (8) Director of Taxation;
- (9) Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (10) Hawaii Association of Counties.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

Task force dissolve on June 30, 2019.

(SSCR 1172, HSCR 1767, 1819)

SCR 105, SD1, HD1

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SURVIVORS, THERAPY FOR. Requests the Auditor to conduct an assessment of the social and financial effects of mandating health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medically necessary cognitive rehabilitation therapy for survivors of traumatic brain injury effective January 1, 2018, as provided in S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2017.

Further requests the Auditor to consider the following definition of cognitive rehabilitation: "a systematically applied set of medical and therapeutic services designed to improve cognitive functioning and participation in activities that may be affected by difficulties in one or more cognitive domains".

Further requests the Auditor to determine whether medically necessary cognitive rehabilitation therapy for survivors of traumatic brain injury is a rehabilitative and habilitative service for which coverage is required as an essential health benefit pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Further requests the Auditor to consider peer-reviewed research and other studies on the treatment of traumatic brain injuries that have been published since Auditor's Report No. 04-11 was issued, such as the following:

- (1) Michel Bedard, et al., Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy Reduces Symptoms of Depression in People With a Traumatic Brain Injury: Results From a Randomized Controlled Trial, *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*, vol. 29, no. 4, 2014, pp. E13-E22;
- (2) Keith D. Cicerone, et al., Evidence-Based Cognitive Rehabilitation: Updated Review of the Literature From 2003 Through 2008, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, vol. 92, no. 4, 2011, pp. 519-530;

- (3) The Society for Cognitive Rehabilitation, Inc., Recommendations for Best Practice in Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy: Acquired Brain Injury, 2004; and
- (4) Institute of Medicine, Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy for Traumatic Brain Injury: Evaluating the Evidence, Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press, 2011.

Further requests the Auditor to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any necessary implementing legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1259, 1430, HSCR 1787, 1820)

SCR 121

AGRICULTURE DEDICATED TO FOOD AND BIOFUEL FEEDSTOCK GROWTH.
Urges the significant growth, development, intensification, and expansion of agriculture to incorporate dedicated food and biofuel feedstock growth to achieve the goals of food and fuel sustainability and security through a Hawaii Green Fuels Initiative.

(SSCR 1256, 1443, HSCR 1782, 1813)

SCR 141 SR 63

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII, 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
Establishes a task force within the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to plan and coordinate the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii.

Resolves that the task force members be selected as follows:

- (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the Senate, provided that at least one member is a member of the Senate;
- (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, provided that at least one member is a member of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor; and
- (4) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, or the Executive Director's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member.

Further resolves that the task force develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to celebrate and commemorate the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii, including a series of events from January 1, 2018, through September 4, 2018.

Further resolves that the task force submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation including:

- (1) Events the task force has planned and executed prior to the submission of the report;
- (2) A detailed plan on how the task force will implement its remaining recommendations; and
- (3) The identification and recommendation of procedures for the appropriate disbursement of any public funds related to the task force's work

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Task force dissolve on June 19, 2019.

(SSCR 1195, 1389, HSCR 1781, 1814)

**SCR 143
SR 65**

RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM AND PREDEVELOPMENT LOAD PROGRAM. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to work with housing stakeholders and other state and county agencies to evaluate and update its policies and procedures with respect to its administration of the rental housing revolving fund program.

Requests the Corporation to evaluate and, if necessary, revise the:

- (1) The timeframe, as well as procedures, to address outstanding award commitment funds that have not been used by developers in a timely manner and how the use of such funds could be made available to other applicants;
- (2) The feasibility of establishing a minimum of three rounds of awards from the fund annually; and
- (3) Streamlining and simplifying the application packet and requirements.

Urges the Corporation to reinstate its predevelopment loan program, subject to available funds, to assist developers in financing the cost of developing affordable rental housing.

(SSCR 1197, 1447, HSCR 1783, 1807)

**SCR 145, SD1
SR 67, SD1**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDS AND TRANSFER OF LAND ON MAUI TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop a collaborative plan to best leverage the various affordable housing funds of the State and each county to build affordable housing projects and to work with the appropriate government agencies to identify and fund the necessary infrastructure improvements needed for the construction of affordable housing projects.

Requests the Corporation, Department of Accounting and General Services, and County of Maui are requested to work together to:

- (1) Explore the feasibility of transferring a parcel of land located at 153 West Kaahumanu Avenue, Kahului, Hawaii, identified as tax map key number 370040030000, to the Corporation for the purpose of developing a mixed-use rental housing project that includes consideration of the Department of Accounting and General Services Civic Center needs in Kahului and Wailuku, Hawaii; and
- (2) Enter into a memorandum of understanding, if appropriate, to execute the transfer.

Requests the Corporation to examine the potential of a unified affordable housing approval process to streamline the regulatory requirements for building affordable housing projects on all islands in the State.

(SSCR 1199, 1449, HSCR 1784, 1806)

**SCR 150, SD1
SR 71, SD1**

WILCOX, ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO, HONORING AS THE 1ST ELECTED DELEGATE TO CONGRESS. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requested to convene a study group to make recommendations to the Legislature on an appropriate means to honor Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox, Hawaii's 1st elected delegate to the US Congress and that the study group:

- (1) Be comprised of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chairperson's designee, Director of Lāhui Hawaii Research Center of the University of Hawaii, or the Director's designee, a representative of Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge of the University of Hawaii, a representative of the Association of Hawaiian Civic

- Clubs, the Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee, and a member of the immediate family of Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox;
- (2) Consider and make recommendations to the Legislature on an appropriate means to honor Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox's legacy of achievement, such as through the dedication or naming of a public facility, a public road, or other public structure in his honor as the study group shall recommend;
 - (3) Consider and suggest methods that may be undertaken by the Department of Education to develop public school curriculum and other materials to inform, educate, and increase awareness of public school students and the general public about Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox's life and accomplishments; and
 - (4) Report its recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2018.

(SSCR 1305, HSCR 1792, 1815)

SCR 157, SD1

VACCINATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR ADOLESCENTS INCLUDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE VACCINATIONS. Requests the Department of Health to collaborate with the Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, and the University of Hawaii to provide information to students and parents statewide about all vaccinations recommended for adolescents, including but not limited to meningococcal disease vaccinations and the various serogroups, symptoms, risks, prevention, and treatment of meningococcal disease.

Further requests the Department of Health to include information on the availability, benefits, risks, and limitations of all vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, including but not limited to recommendations for meningococcal vaccinations to prevent serogroups A and B, and specific information for individuals at high risk of contracting meningococcal disease.

Further requests the Department of Health to make recommendations to the Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, and the University of Hawaii regarding the immunization of current and entering adolescent and young adult students.

(SSCR 1205, 1414, HSCR 1790)

SCR 162, HD1

STUDENT DEBATES. Resolves that the House of Representatives Committee on Legislative Management select a panel comprised of members from the Legislature, legislative aides, or community leaders before whom the student participants will debate.

Resolves that the panel will choose the topics on which the student participants debate provided that the topics are current and relevant to the State and Nation.

Resolves that the debates be held at the Hawaii State Capitol, and in a manner that follows the rules of the Legislature.

(SSCR 1268, HSCR 1834)

SR 6, SD1

PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct an extensive statewide pueo habitat inventory, with emphasis on Oahu, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii, nonprofit environmental organizations, and other stakeholders.

Requests the Department to submit an interim report regarding the pueo habitat inventory, including an estimate of the time and resources necessary to complete a statewide pueo population estimate and statewide habitat inventory, to the Legislature no later than one month prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 992)

SR 12, SD1 HCR 28* HR 11*

EDUCATION, FEDERAL FUNDING. Requests the United States Department of Education to offer competitive sources of additional federal funding to the states through their respective eligible entities in a second round of additional federal funding.

Further requests the Department to provide additional funding to those states currently under an annual baseline funding amount of \$9,585 per pupil when adjusted for the comparative wage index.

Resolves that as a first round of additional federal funding assistance, the Department is requested to immediately award federal funding to the states with the highest National Assessment of Educational Progress assessment scores; provided that the

cumulative score in reading and math is above 473 in fourth grade, 563 in eighth grade, and 450 in twelfth grade; provided further that these states are willing to share information on the specifics of their public school systems' educational reforms and current practices with the Department and other states' eligible entities.

Further requests the Department of Education to pay to each full-time national board certified public school teacher a \$5,000 annual bonus payment provided that certain criteria are met.

Resolves that such criteria include but not be limited to the requirement that 50 percent of students per class meet or exceed grade-level proficiency by obtaining subject-matter proficiency equal to or exceeding that of the rate of incremental change to 235 points in fourth-grade reading, to 251 points in fourth-grade math, to 274 points in eighth-grade reading, to 279 points in eighth-grade math, to 293 points in twelfth-grade reading, and to 161 points in twelfth-grade math in the National Assessment of Educational Progress scores; and, with respect to the Program for International Student Assessment, every three years beginning in the next assessment cycle, to a score of 527 in reading, a score of 514 in math, and a score of 527 in science for public school students who are fifteen years of age; provided that the same or similar assessment methodology for the National Assessment of Educational Progress be used for the remaining grade levels, excluding every third year for public school students who are fifteen years of age, starting in the next Program for International Student Assessment cycle.

Further resolves that :

- (1) The rate of change increases at an equally divisible rate each year for a period of ten consecutive years from the current point level, also defined as the starting point level;
- (2) This requirement may not be the sole requirement to receive the bonus payment; and
- (3) The primary bargaining unit's exclusive representative and the state Department of Education must formally agree on any remaining requirements and such bonus payments be awarded to each full-time national board certified public school teacher who meets the total requirements.

* HCR 28 AND HR 11 Uses slightly different wording and specifies that through voluntary partnership the United States Department of Education is requested to offer competitive sources of additional federal funding to the states.

(SSCR 1179)

SR 26, SD1

CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES. Requests the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify economic, environmental, and regulatory consequences of crop degradation caused by invasive and endangered species in Hawaii and to submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1169, 1419)

SR 33

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TRUSTEES, SELECTION OF. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a group of Hawaiian leaders, legal scholars, and Hawaiian community members to review whether the manner of selecting and seating Office of Hawaiian Affairs trustees could be improved upon through an appointment process rather than by election, consider the appropriate appointing authority, and consider how to develop a list of the best qualified potential trustees for submittal to the appointing authority.

Resolves that the Office report findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1208, 1445)

SR 37

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S COMMUNICATION SYSTEM. Requests the Department of Taxation to upgrade and modernize its communication system and to increase its number of call centers, improve its internet chat and electronic mail capabilities, and establish and maintain a better frequently asked questions page on its website.

Further requests the Department to report on the progress of this upgrade to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1214, 1407)

SR 40, SD1

UNMANNED SURFACE VESSEL TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT OCEAN DEBRIS. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources in collaboration with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to explore the possibility of using autonomous unmanned surface vessel technology to detect and clean up ocean debris before it reaches Hawaii's reefs and beaches.

(SSCR 1219, 1394)

**SR 44 SD1
HCR 133*
HR 83***

SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS. Urges all law enforcement agencies and departments charged with the testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits to test all kits in accordance with the plans and procedures for the disposition of currently untested kits and new kits established by the Department of the Attorney General's Malama Kakou Project, pursuant to Act 207, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016.

Resolves that for all kits that meet the testing guidelines, the appropriate law enforcement agency submit a request for testing a sexual assault evidence collection kit to an accredited laboratory within ninety days after receipt of the kit, and follow up with the laboratory on the testing to obtain test results within ninety days of that request.

Resolves that the Department of the Attorney General prepare and submit an annual report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session beginning with the Regular Session of 2018 detailing:

- (1) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits reported in the prior year by the police departments of all four counties;
- (2) The total number of sexual assault evidence collection kits collected by other members of the working group established pursuant to Act 207 in the prior year in each county;
- (3) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits tested in the prior year by each county, law enforcement agency, or department;
- (4) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits not tested in the prior year by each county, law enforcement agency, or department; and
- (5) The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits destroyed in the prior year by each county, law enforcement agency, or department.

*HCR 133 and HR 83 Requests the Department of the Attorney General to detail the total number of sexual assault evidence collection kits collected in the prior year in each county.

(SSCR 1237, 1423)

**SR 53
HCR 143**

HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY PARK, HILO, MASTER PLAN. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to enter into an agreement with the following agencies to develop a master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park: High Technology Development Corporation, Office of Aerospace Development, Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii, Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii Community College, Waiakea High School, and the County of Hawaii.

Allows the Department to request other agencies and organizations, including agencies that promote the development of Native Hawaiian and youth interest in aerospace technology, to enter into the agreement to develop a master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park.

Resolves that the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park be located on a site in Hilo to be identified by the Department and that the Department submit the master plan for the Hilo International Aerospace and Technology Park, including the proposed site of the campus, to the Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1210, 1405)

SR 58

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION. Requests the Board of Education to consider requiring students in grades six, seven, and eight to take courses in physical education and health education.

(SSCR 1185, 1434)

SR 59

TEACHING DEGREES, STIPEND FUNDING FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Requests the Department of Education and University of Hawaii System are requested to develop programming and educational supports, including but not limited to stipend funding, for educational assistants and long-term substitute teachers to earn teaching degrees and become full-time certified teachers.

Requests the Department to establish guidelines and criteria for the distribution of stipend funding.

(SSCR 1204, 1436)

SR 61

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER, RESTRICTION FROM APPLYING TO BE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. Urges the Board of Education to restrict any person from applying for the position of Superintendent of Education if that person was a member of the Board of Education while the search and hiring process was developed or initiated.

(SSCR 1187, 1403)

SR 63

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII, 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. See SCR 141.

(SSCR 1196, 1390)

SR 65

RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM AND PREDEVELOPMENT LOAD PROGRAM. See SCR 143.

(SSCR 1198, 1448)

SR 67, SD1

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDS AND TRANSFER OF LAND ON MAUI TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. See SCR 145.

(SSCR 1200, 1450)

**SR 68, SD1
HR 50**

PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT. Requests the University of Hawaii System to establish a student exchange program compact between the University of Hawaii System and the University of Northern Philippines College of Hospitality and Tourism Management and the Ilocos Sur Community College Tourism Management Program to be known as the "Philippines-Hawaii Tourism College Student Exchange Program Compact" (Compact).

Requires the Compact shall focus on the areas of hospitality, tourism, and transportation management exchanges and to emphasize the development of a plan to foster communication, cooperation, and courtesies among the participants to explore different avenues of hospitality, tourism, and transportation management exchanges.

Resolves that the Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Travel Industry Management, with the cooperation of the Chancellors from University of Hawaii West Oahu and participating University of Hawaii community colleges report findings and recommendations relative to the Compact to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Further resolves that the report include:

- (1) The number of college students from the Philippines and Hawaii participating in the student exchange program since its inception, pursuant to the Compact;
- (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of the Compact; and
- (3) Any recommendations or proposed legislation that the Dean of the University of Hawaii School of Travel Industry Management and the Chancellors from University of Hawaii West Oahu and participating University of Hawaii community colleges deem necessary to improve the Compact.

(SSCR 1225, 1399)

SR 71, SD1

WILCOX, ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO, HONORING AS THE 1ST ELECTED DELEGATE TO CONGRESS. See SCR 150.

(SSCR 1306)

SR 74, SD1

YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN CELEBRATION. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to study submit a plan any proposed legislation to celebrate the Year of the Hawaiian, including celebratory and commemoration events and fund raising to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Further requests the Office to coordinate, collaborate, and communicate with the Native Hawaiian community to organize, plan, and raise funds for the celebratory events and commemoration activities that will occur over the course of the Year of the Hawaiian in various venues and locales.

(SSCR 1304)

SR 81

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. Urges the Department of Education to establish a vocational education out-of-school program for the State's public and charter school students, in grades nine through twelve, to be conducted during after-school hours, on weekends, and during inter-sessions.

(SSCR 1189, 1411)

SR 82

COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULA. Requests the Department of Education to develop and implement a computer science curricula plan statewide for all students from kindergarten through twelfth grade, which includes:

- (1) The goals of the computer science curricula;
- (2) Strategies for accomplishing the Department's goals; and
- (3) Timelines for carrying out the strategies described in the plan.

Further requires the Department to establish, and make publicly available, computer science standards across all grade levels from kindergarten through twelfth grade, which focus on the creation and use of software and computing technologies at all

grade levels and to provide dedicated funding for rigorous computer science and professional development and course support in the Department's budget.

Further requests the to establish dedicated computer science administrative and leadership positions.

Further requests the Department to require that every public intermediate, middle, and high school offer computer science courses based on rigorous standards for each grade level, which may include remote and in-person courses and that any student who completes a computer science course receive credit for that course toward core graduation requirements at the school that the student attends.

Request the University of Hawaii to allow students to substitute computer science courses for other required course credits as part of its admission process.

(SSCR 1191, 1413)

SR 83, SD1

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. Resolves that the final report of the task force established pursuant to H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2016, which is due no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018, also identify sites ten acres or less in size, to reflect the concept that modern correctional facilities can be developed vertically.

Further resolves that all state laws, including those laws pertaining to environmental impact statements and environmental assessments, and county ordinances be complied with in the process of studying and developing a new correctional facility.

(SSCR 1245, 1438)

SR 84, SD1

WEST OAHU CREATIVE LAB MEDIA/FILM STUDIO COMPLEX AND THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO. Urges the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to create a plan to develop the West Oahu Creative Lab Media/Film Studio Complex and to relocate the Hawaii Film Studio to the Complex.

Urges the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to approve the transfer of at least 30 acres, but not more than 50 acres, to the High Technology Development Corporation upon the development of the plan to develop the West Oahu Creative Lab Media/Film Studio Complex and to relocate the Hawaii Film Studio to the Complex.

(SSCR 1258, 1440)

SR 85

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Education to develop and establish a live, learn, work, and play program in Department schools throughout the State and that the program include a workforce readiness initiative coordinated with the University of Hawaii and industry employers near the school complex to:

- (1) Enable students to graduate with a high school diploma and an industry-recognized associate's degree;
- (2) Allow students to earn pre-apprenticeship certificates and other industry-recognized certificates; and
- (3) Integrate high school courses, college courses, and certificate programs that are informed by current and projected industry standards and focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with mentoring, job shadowing, internships, pre-apprenticeship training, and other workplace education experiences.

Resolves that the Department explore expanding high school education to grade fourteen to allow for further integration of high school courses, college courses, and certificate programs as part of the program and include a K-12 curriculum to career pipeline initiative to enable a student to pursue training and education throughout the student's time at a Department school complex, so that upon graduation, the student is prepared with the appropriate skills; certifications; licensing; or college credit, through a dual credit program, to enable the student to enter the State's workforce.

Resolves that the program include an academy school initiative through which participating schools offer special instruction and programs not available elsewhere, primarily focusing on learning and skill development in students through the practical application of academic and technical skills and knowledge, and that schools participating in the initiative:

- (1) Enroll any student who resides within the school's geographic service area pursuant to section 302A-1143, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Enroll all students from outside the school's geographic service area who submit an application, unless the number of students who submit an application exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building;
- (3) Determine whether capacity is sufficient to enroll all students, and if not, then use a lottery system to select students described in paragraph (2) who have submitted a timely application; and
- (4) Give an enrollment preference to students enrolled in the school during the previous school year.

Requests Department to submit a report on the progress of establishing and developing the program, including any proposed legislation necessary to implement

any part of the program, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 1193, 1409)

SR 88

EASEMENT TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR WATER IRRIGATION. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assist the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in providing an easement to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for water irrigation infrastructure on property owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, TMK No. 71001045, 71001046, and 71001050.

(SSCR 1453)

HCR 25 HD1

EHIME MARU MEMORIAL LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK, OAHU, KEEP IN PERPETUITY. Strongly urges the Hawaii Community Development Authority to keep, in perpetuity, the Ehime Maru Memorial at its present location at Kakaako Waterfront Park.

Requests the Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority to provide written assurance to the Legislature that the memorial will not be moved from its present location as part of the Authority's Parks Master Plan and will be kept in perpetuity at its present location.

Requests the Authority not to permit any alcohol-dispensing venue to be located on the mound on which the Ehime Maru Memorial is located.

(HSCR 1523, SSCR 1690)

HCR 28

EDUCATION, FEDERAL FUNDING. See SR 12.

(HSCR 1411, HSCR 1596, SSCR 1738)

**HCR 31
HR 15**

TAXES, EXPLANATION OF ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST. Requests the Department of Taxation to adopt rules to require that any assessment of penalty or interest on taxes be accompanied by an explanation, including calculations, of how the amount of the penalty or interest was determined.

(HSCR 1635, SSCR 1717)

HCR 35 HD1 SD1

ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES. Requests the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to convene a task force to review current elder and kupuna care services and anticipated demand for those services, and determine requirements for adequate training, workforce expansion, service expansion, and financing to improve the current situation and meet anticipated demand.

Requests the task force to conduct a complete economic analysis of the cost for primary kupuna care services, adequate training, workforce expansion, service expansion, and financing to improve the current elder and kupuna care services and meet anticipated demand.

Requests the Center on Aging to invite the following members to serve on the task force:

- (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of the Executive Office on Aging or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chair of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs or the Chair's designee;
- (7) The Chair of the Hawaii Workforce Development Council or the Chair's designee;
- (8) The Director of the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health or the Director's designee;
- (9) The Director of the State Health Planning and Development Agency or the Director's designee;
- (10) The Dean of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine or the Dean's designee;
- (11) The Dean of the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene or the Dean's designee;

- (12) The Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work or the Dean's designee;
- (13) The Executive Director of Kokua Mau or the Executive Director's designee;
- (14) The City and County of Honolulu Executive of the Elderly Affairs Division or the Executive's designee;
- (15) The Hawaii County Executive of the Office of Aging or the Executive's designee;
- (16) The Kauai County Executive on Aging or the Executive's designee;
- (17) The Maui County Executive of the Office on Aging or the Executive's designee;
- (18) One representative from the nursing home industry;
- (19) One representative from the adult residential care home industry;
- (20) One representative from the home care services industry;
- (21) An advocate from the private sector who has personal experience as a caregiver; and
- (22) One representative from AARP Hawaii.

Further requests the task force report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1221, 1548, SSCR 1657)

**HCR 47
HR 22**

INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM BETWEEN MOLOKAI AND MAUI. Requests the Department of Transportation to study the need for and feasibility of establishing a government-subsidized interisland ferry system between the islands of Molokai and Maui and that the Department consider the potential costs, financing options, and parameters of a ferry system and whether use of a ferry system would be advantageous for visitors, school athletic teams, and those who require disability accommodations

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1087, 1628, SSCR 1616, 1730)

HCR 55

GUN AMNESTY PROGRAM, IMPLEMENTATION. Requests the Attorney General to review gun amnesty programs in other states and applicable laws and rules in this

State, and to confer with the Chief of Police of each county regarding potential barriers to the implementation of a gun amnesty program in this State and to submit a report of any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1649, SSCR 1723)

HCR 56 SD1

SURROGACY AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER AGREEMENTS. Requests the Department of the Attorney General to conduct a study on surrogacy and gestational carrier agreements and to determine whether:

- (1) Hawaii law currently authorizes individuals, regardless of marital status or gender, to enter into surrogacy and gestational carrier agreements;
- (2) Financial consideration paid to a surrogate or gestational carrier makes a surrogacy or gestational carrier agreement impermissible under the Constitution of the United States or other applicable law; and
- (3) The Hawaii Revised Statutes should be amended to specifically address surrogacy and gestational carrier agreements, and, if so:
 - (A) Whether the amendments to the Hawaii Revised Statutes should be modeled after the laws or regulations of one or more other states, and, if so, which state or states;
 - (B) What is the best way to protect the rights of surrogates, gestational carriers, intended parents, and children; and
 - (C) Whose name or names should appear on the birth certificate as the parent or parents of a child born as a result of a surrogacy or gestational carrier agreement.

Further requests the Department to prepare a report that includes findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1085, 1647, SSCR 1694)

HCR 67 HR 34

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY, OAHU, ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF. Requests the Department of Transportation to construct a

roundabout at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kahekili Highway in Kahaluu on the island of Oahu.

(HSCR 1492, 1630, SSCR 1617, 1731)

HCR 89

ECONOMIC SECURITY. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a basic economic security working group to address the potential for significant economic disruption and ensure the economic sustainability of Hawaii's individuals and families in light of future automation, innovation, and disruption.

Resolves that the basic economic security working group shall be co-chaired by the Director of the Labor and Industrial Relations and the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or each director's respective designees.

Resolves that the basic economic security working group shall:

- (1) Assess Hawaii's job market exposure to automation technologies, globalization, and disruptive innovation;
- (2) Assess Hawaii's existing spending on social safety net programs and other relevant expenditures, as well as expected spending on those programs in light of anticipated automation technologies, globalization, disruptive innovation, and job losses;
- (3) Identify and analyze options to ensure economic security, including a partial universal basic income, full universal basic income, and other mechanisms;
- (4) Monitor studies, trials, and efforts in Hawaii and other jurisdictions relevant to the basic economic security working group; and
- (5) Seek out partnerships to publish or fund relevant trials or studies to evaluate options.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session.

(HSCR 1471, 1594, SSCR 1746)

HCR 96 HR 58

HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Budget and Finance to provide a status report on the establishment and implementation of the

Hawaii ABLE Savings Program to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1404, 1609, SSCR 1718)

HCR 105 SD1

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS' VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION UNIT. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit a report on its efforts to keep its commitment to work with vocational rehabilitation stakeholders and address the issues raised and recommendations made to improve the performance of the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit in its Disability Compensation Division to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Resolves that the report include any findings and recommendations relating to the Vocational Rehabilitation Unit made by the Workers' Compensation Working Group convened pursuant to H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 2015.

(HSCR 1474, 1615, SSCR 1664, 1714)

HCR 129

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING, INCREASING. Requests the Department of Health to convene a working group, with the assistance of the American Cancer Society-Hawaii-Pacific and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, to develop recommendations to increase colorectal cancer screening rates in the State.

Requests the working group to incorporate cancer control organizations including hospitals, healthcare associations, community health centers, insurers, and other interested public health groups.

Resolves that pursuant to the Hawaii State Cancer Plan 2016-2020, the working group is requested to examine and identify specific actions to:

- (1) Promote public education on colorectal cancer screenings in combination with other screenings;
- (2) Identify barriers to colorectal cancer screening among underserved, hard-to-reach population groups, and develop effective strategies to overcome those barriers;
- (3) Increase public knowledge about family history as a risk factor for colorectal cancer;
- (4) Implement small media interventions;

- (5) Utilize provider-client reminder systems to ensure timely compliance with screenings;
- (6) Partner with community clinics and federally qualified health centers to implement evidenced-based screening interventions; and
- (7) Partner with union organizations and employer groups to provide cancer screening education to members of unions and employer groups.

Further requests the working group to assess:

- (1) Existing and potential state and community resources to address screening and awareness of colorectal cancer;
- (2) The use of targeted models and methods to reach underserved populations within the State's unique social, cultural, and geographic diversity;
- (3) Strategies to partner across health systems, providers, insurers, and community organizations to collaborate on reaching underserved populations; and
- (4) Any other proposals that have the potential to increase colorectal cancer screening rates.

Further requests the working group to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1428, 1599, SSCR 1613, 1728)

HCR 133

SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS. See SR 44.

(HSCR 1422, 1653, SSCR 1724)

HCR 134 HD1

CRIMINAL PRETRIAL PRACTICES. Requests the Judiciary to convene a Criminal Pretrial Task Force to:

- (1) Examine and, as needed, recommend legislation and revisions to criminal pretrial practices and procedures to increase public safety while maximizing pretrial release of those who do not pose a danger or a flight risk; and
- (2) Identify and define best practices metrics to measure the relative effectiveness of the criminal pretrial system, and establish ongoing procedures to take such measurements at appropriate time intervals.

Resolves that the task force be comprised of members that represent the various perspectives of public officials with significant roles in the criminal pretrial system and include:

- (1) The Chief Justice or the Chief Justice's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the task force;
- (2) A judicial officer representative of each Circuit Court;
- (3) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (5) A court administrator representative of each Circuit Court;
- (6) A representative of the Department of the Attorney General;
- (7) A representative from one of the various Intake Services Center of the Department of Public Safety;
- (8) A representative of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office of each county;
- (9) A representative of the Office of the Public Defender for the State of Hawaii;
- (10) Four representatives appointed by the Hawaii Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, including one representative from each county;
- (11) A representative of each county police department;
- (12) A representative of the Department of Health;
- (13) The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (14) A member of the public who has knowledge and expertise with the criminal pretrial system appointed by the Director of Public Safety.

Requests the Judiciary and the Department of Public Safety are requested to provide administrative support to the task force.

Requests the task force with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

Resolves that upon request of the task force, the Bureau is requested to assist in the preparation of the report and provides that the task force submits a draft, including any other information and materials deemed necessary by the Bureau, to the Bureau no later than August 1, 2018, for the preparation of the report.

(HSCR 1398, 1658, SSCR 1725)

HCR 143

HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY PARK, HILO, MASTER PLAN.
See SR 53.

(HSCR 1468, 1592, SSCR 1691, 1733)

HCR 148 SD1 HR 95*

SQUATTING. Requests the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to convene a working group to examine and develop recommendations to address the issue of squatting in the State, including by:

- (1) Clearly defining the behaviors or actions that constitute squatting;
- (2) Identifying the circumstances and unmet needs that predict or lead to squatting;
- (3) Recommending ways to proactively prevent squatting, such as increasing the inventory of shelter beds and affordable housing; and
- (4) Recommending ways to resolve community impacts caused by squatting, including through the judicial system, law enforcement, and community action.

Further requests the working group to also consider and examine policy and legislative considerations with respect to squatting, including proposed legislation regarding trespassing, adverse possession, eviction, loitering, and termination of tenancy.

Requests the Coordinator to invite representatives of government, non-profit, and private entities to serve on the working group, including the following:

- (1) The Chair of the Senate standing committee with primary subject-matter jurisdiction over housing, or the Chair's designee;
- (2) The Chair of the House standing committee with primary subject-matter jurisdiction over housing, or the Chair's designee;
- (3) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority or the Executive Director's designee;
- (5) A representative from PHOCUSED (Protecting Hawaii's Ohana, Children Under-served, Elderly, and Disabled);
- (6) A representative from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Association of Realtors; and
- (8) Any other stakeholders as determined by the majority of members of the working group.

Resolves that the Chair of the Senate standing committee with primary subject-matter jurisdiction over housing and the Chair of the House standing committee with primary

subject-matter jurisdiction over housing are requested to serve as the Co-chairpersons of the working group.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

Working group will cease to exist on June 30, 2018.

*HR 95 Specifies the Chair of the Senate Committee on Housing and the Chair of the House Committee on Housing.

(HSCR 1406, 1655, SSCR 1695)

HCR 157 HD1

PRISON POPULATION AND HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM. Requests the Correctional Justice Task Force to continue its study of effective incarceration policies to reduce the detainee and inmate population while preserving public safety, lower recidivism, and improve Hawaii's correctional system as specified in House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, S.D. 1 (2016).

Resolves that the Judiciary and the Department of Public Safety shall provide administrative support to the Correctional Justice Task Force.

Requests the Correctional Justice Task Force with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit an additional report of its continued findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, that address reducing the State's detainee and inmate population while preserving public safety, lowering recidivism, and improving the correctional system to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2019.

Resolves that upon request of the Task Force, the Bureau shall assist in the preparation of its report provided that, before September 1, 2018, the Task Force shall submit a draft to the Bureau, including any other information and materials deemed necessary by the Bureau, for the preparation of the final report.

(HSCR 1400, 1656, SSCR 1727)

HCR 161

COMPLEX PATIENTS WAITLISTED IN HOSPITALS. Requests the Med-QUEST Administrator to convene a working group to evaluate the issue of complex patients who are waitlisted in hospitals because of medical or behavioral health issues and to

consider solutions that include incentive or add-on payments to encourage their transfer out of hospitals and into more appropriate settings.

Requests the Administrator to serve as chair of the working group and to invite the participation of one representative from each of the following:

- (1) The Department of Human Services;
- (2) Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (3) A hospital or health care system from each county;
- (4) A skilled nursing facility from each county;
- (5) Hawaii Medical Association; and
- (6) Hawaii Association of Health Plans.

Requests the working group to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1515, 1603, SSCR 1620, 1729)

HCR 164 SD1

MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION. Requests the Director of Health to establish a medication synchronization working group to explore and propose legislation.

Requests the Director of Health to invite two representatives from the retail pharmacy community, one representative from the community pharmacy association, one representative from the health insurance industry, one representative from Kaiser Permanente, and one representative of the Board of Pharmacy to become members of the working group.

Requests the working group is requested to:

- (1) Meet regularly to gather information about medication synchronization practices across the nation with the goal of formulating a medication synchronization program for the State;
- (2) Review and recommend implementation of best practices learned from other jurisdictions and discuss emerging policies and regulations with respect to but not limited to 90-day fills, pharmacist dispensing fees, and patient copays;
- (3) Recommend any pharmacy staff education, including pharmacist continuing education requirements, as necessary; and
- (4) Draft proposed legislation to create standards for medication synchronization programs in Hawaii.

Further requests the working group to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1427, 1646, SSCR 1612)

HCR 197
HR 125

WAIANAE COAST EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD SYSTEM, OAHU. Urges the Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Department of Transportation Services and Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Honolulu Police Department to conduct an analysis of roads in the Waianae Coast Emergency Access Road (WCEAR) System to:

- (1) Determine the logistical challenges of opening WCEAR System roads on a permanent basis;
- (2) Review and consider the jurisdictional issues that need to be addressed to allow the use of WCEAR System roads on a permanent basis;
- (3) Determine any improvements necessary to bring WCEAR System roads in line with current road building standards, including cost estimates for the improvements;
- (4) Determine the overall benefits of and the actions necessary to effectuate the opening of WCEAR System roads only during peak traffic times versus permanently opening these roads, including effects in reducing travel times; and
- (5) Consider any other pertinent issues that may be involved in the use of WCEAR System roads as an alternative means of access to and from the Leeward Coast.

Resolves that the Department of Transportation submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1490, 1626, SSCR 1621)

HCR 198
HR 126

HOOPONOPONO TO STRENGTHEN INTEGRATIVE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS TARGETING NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene stakeholders on capacity building, training, and the perpetuation of hooponopono in order to strengthen integrative public safety programs that can

incorporate Native Hawaiian values, practices, families, and communities into public safety and other appropriate state government programming.

Requests the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Officer's designee, is requested to invite the following persons who, in turn, are requested to participate with the Officer or Officer's designee in the convening of stakeholders:

- (1) The Director of Public Safety, or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Human Services, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, or the Chief Justice's designee;
- (4) Representatives from other state agencies that have used or are interested in implementing hooponopono programs;
- (5) The Executive Director of Papa Ola Lokahi, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (6) Traditional practitioners who have expertise in hooponopono and its use in public systems;
- (7) Representatives from community organizations who have expertise in culturally based values or correctional systems; and
- (8) Representatives from any other entities the Office deems necessary to invite.

Requests the Office to develop models that support hooponopono as a traditional Native Hawaiian system of well-being and improve state prevention, intervention, or reintegration programs targeting Native Hawaiians and to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1395, 1640, SSCR 1716)

HR 11

EDUCATION, FEDERAL FUNDING. See SR 12.

(HSCR 1410, 1595)

HR 15

TAXES, EXPLANATION OF ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY OR INTEREST. See HCR 31.

(HSCR 1634)

HR 16 HD1

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS. Urges private schools in Hawaii to consider offering or continue offering Hawaiian language instruction as an option or an elective in their academic curriculum.

Requests private schools that do not currently teach olelo Hawaii are requested to take a survey of parents and students to determine interest in learning the language.

Requests private schools to look for ways to incorporate Hawaiian language into their curriculum and instruction.

(HSCR 1546)

HR 22

INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM BETWEEN MOLOKAI AND MAUI. See HCR 47.

(HSCR 1086, 1627)

HR 30

CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION. Urges the Board of Education to create guidelines for the incorporation of climate change education into the curriculum of Hawaii's public schools.

(HSCR 1431, 1641)

HR 32

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TITLE II. Urges the Department of Human Services to adopt rules and take all actions necessary, as permitted by federal law, to disregard the Social Security Act Title II benefit or any increase in that benefit that makes an individual ineligible for supplemental security income and Medicaid.

(HSCR 1225, 1606)

HR 34

KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AND KAHEKILI HIGHWAY, OAHU, ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF. See HCR 67.

(HSCR 1491, 1629)

HR 37 HD1

STATUTE OF KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT IN KAPAAU, HAWAII. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to meet with the County of Hawaii to determine the rightful owner of the statue of King Kamehameha the Great in Kapaau and if it is determined that the State of Hawaii is the rightful owner of the statue, the Department is requested to determine the costs associated with the proper care of the statue.

(HSCR 1527, 1631)

HR 42 HD1

WORLD WIDE OPPORTUNITIES ON ORGANIC FARMS OR WILLING WORKERS ON ORGANIC FARMS IN HAWAII. Requests the Department of Agriculture examine World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms or Willing Workers on Organic Farms (WWOOFing) in Hawaii, and collaborate with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to review relevant Hawaii labor laws, and make recommendations on how to protect these workers.

Further requests the Department of Agriculture to submit a report on the prevalence of WWOOFing in the State, whether any safeguards should be established to protect persons participating in WWOOFing in the State, and include proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1412, 1805)

HR 50

PHILIPPINES-HAWAII TOURISM COLLEGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM COMPACT. See SR 68.

(HSCR 1378, 1597)

HR 58

HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM. See HCR 96.

(HSCR 1403, 1608)

HR 68 HD1

SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING. Requests the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to document violations of the prohibitions in section 356D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Prohibition on smoking in and around public housing; designated smoking areas) and to retain this documentation in a resident's record to comply with the rules of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

(HSCR 1429, 1650)

HR 72, HD1

WEST LOCH COMMUNITY SHORELINE PARK, OAHU, RENAMING. Requests the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu to take all necessary action to rename West Loch Community Shoreline Park to Kapapahu Point Park.

(HSCR 1638)

HR 74 HD1

CARE HOMES, STATE REGULATED. Requests the Department of Health to convene a task force to examine issues related to state-licensed and state-certified care homes, including funding, compensation, accountability and efficiency, licensing and recertification, monitoring and inspection, and other regulatory issues as determined by the task force.

Resolves that the task force members shall include:

- (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of the Executive Office on Aging or the Director's designee;
- (4) A representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities;
- (5) A representative from the Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council;
- (6) A representative from the Special Parent Information Network;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Disability Rights Center;
- (8) One representative from each of the following residential care providers:
 - (A) Adult residential care homes;

- (B) Expanded adult residential care homes;
 - (C) Community care foster family homes; and
 - (D) Adult foster homes; and
- (9) Any other stakeholders as determined by the task force.

Resolves that the Director of Health and the Director of Human Services, or their designees, shall serve as co-chairs of the task force.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1513, 1601)

HR 76 HD1

IMMIGRANT DEPORTATION. Requests that the State of Hawaii and its political subdivisions recognize that immigration is a federal function and that local law enforcement agencies should decline to work with federal immigration agencies and not to expend state or county funds by entering into any agreements under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or any similar agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or by engaging in any other law enforcement activities that collaborate with ICE or any other federal law enforcement agency in connection with the deportation of undocumented immigrants who have not been convicted of committing a violent crime.

(HSCR 1544)

HR 81 HD1

FORENSIC LABORATORIES. Requests the Department of the Attorney General to establish a working group that includes representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Public Safety, the Judiciary, the police department of each county, the office of the prosecutor of each county, the Office of the Public Defender, criminal defense attorneys, the Hawaii State Bar Association, the American Civil Liberties Union, state legislators, the Department of Transportation, and a professor of forensic science from Chaminade University.

Requests the working group to study the capabilities, staffing levels, case loads, and task completion times of forensic laboratories in the State and accreditation requirements and other issues related to the operation of forensic laboratories.

Further requests the working group to specifically analyze:

- (1) The number of forensic tests conducted annually by the Honolulu Police Department and other crime laboratories in this State;
- (2) The sources of requests to the Honolulu Police Department and other crimes laboratories in this State for forensic testing;
- (3) The number of requests to the Honolulu Police Department and other crime laboratories in this State from state agencies for forensic testing;
- (4) Methods in which the Honolulu Police Department sends evidence to other states for forensic testing;
- (5) The number of times each year that the Honolulu Police Department sends evidence to other states for forensic testing;
- (6) The costs for forensic testing that is conducted in other states for the Honolulu Police Department;
- (7) Additional costs related to forensic testing, including costs for experts from other states to travel to this State to testify as prosecution witnesses;
- (8) Any projected increases in costs for forensic testing in this State;
- (9) The sources of funding for DNA testing of felons who are convicted in this State; and
- (10) The sources of funding for equipping and operating forensic laboratories in this State and in other states.

Further requests the working group to provide a report, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, through the Attorney General, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1459, 1610)

HR 83

SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS. See SR 44.

(HSCR 1421, 1652)

HR 86

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS. Requests the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Agriculture's hiring process for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, and that the audit include:

- (1) Evaluations of the hiring process and any related personnel actions at the Department of Agriculture; and
- (2) Recommendations, including when it may be appropriate to expedite the hiring of employees, reduce the number of vacant positions, or eliminate unneeded positions.

Further requests the Auditor to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1416, 1643)

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SQUATTING. See HCR 148.

(HSCR 1405, 1654)

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VISA FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WORKING IN COMMERCIAL FISHING. Requests the United States Customs and Border Protection to establish a crewmember's visa for foreign citizens working in the commercial fishing industry.

(HSCR 1542)

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POKAI BAY, OAHU, WATER QUALITY. Urges the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of Health, the City and County of Honolulu, and the University of Hawaii to work collaboratively to research and develop a plan for increasing water circulation in Pokai Bay on Oahu's Leeward Coast to improve water quality and mitigate environmental and health risks caused by pollution and contaminants in the water.

Requests them to conduct a study of Pokai Bay and the activities running to Pokai Bay to investigate whether there are any land-based sources of marine contaminants or pollutants coming from the land to the ocean and to submit a report of their collaborative activities, including significant findings, cost estimates, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

(HSCR 1536, 1616)

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(HSCR 1489, 1625)

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