

Finding Bills

Search Bill Titles and Descriptions:

HOW TO: Go to the Legislature's website (capitol.hawaii.gov) and click on the "Reports and Lists" icon in the center of the page. Click on the "Subject Search" bar in the blue column on the left. Enter the word or phrase you'd like to find.

RESULTS:

- ▶ Only searches in the *Measure Title*, *Report Title* (keywords), and *Description* of the bill.
- ▶ Does not search the full content of the bill.
- ▶ Helpful in looking for a bill you already know exists.
- ▶ Organized presentation of results.

SB217 SD1



Measure Title:	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.
Report Title:	Elections; Ballot; Arrangement of Names
Description:	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots. (SD1)
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	JDC
Introducer(s):	J.KEOHOKALOLE, K. RHOADS, Wakai

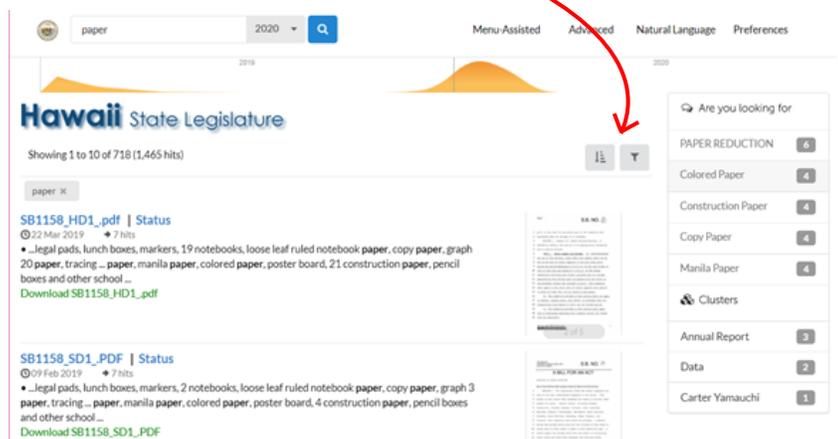
Search Full Content of Bills:

HOW TO: Go to the Legislature's website (capitol.hawaii.gov) and on the left side of the page, you'll find that the "Keyword Search" box is the second one down. Enter the word you'd like to find. Click on the "Status" link in the results to view the bill status page.

- ★ Tips on "How to use the Searchboxes" appear above the search boxes.

RESULTS:

- ▶ Searches the full content of bills (all versions), hearing notices, orders of the day, committee referrals, resolutions, concurrent resolutions, Judiciary communications, departmental communications, miscellaneous communications, and Governor's messages.
- ▶ Options to *Sort By* and *Filter* results.
- ▶ Usually pulls up a large volume of "hits," which may include multiple versions of the same bill.
- ▶ Can be overwhelming and confusing, depending on the scope of your search.



Find ALL Bills Introduced:

HOW TO: Go to the Legislature's website and click on the "Reports and Lists" icon in the center of the page. On the right side of the screen, you will see links to House and Senate bills, and resolutions that have been introduced to date. Click on the link you want to explore and browse the report.

RESULTS:

- ▶▶ Browse the continually growing list of measures as they are introduced at the beginning of session.
- ▶▶ Great way to build a thorough measure tracking list.
- ▶▶ Can be tedious to keep track of where you left off as new bills are introduced.
- ▶▶ Organized presentation of results.

Find Surviving Bills After Major Deadlines:

HOW TO: On the Legislature's website, click on the "Reports and Lists" button in the center of the page. On the right side of the screen, scroll down to the most recent deadline, such as First Lateral or Second Crossover. You'll see links to measures that have survived. Click on a link and scan the results.

RESULTS:

- ▶▶ Bills that are still alive after major deadlines.
- ▶▶ The list of surviving legislation will shrink at every deadline.
- ▶▶ Supplements your measure tracking list; you may discover some bills that have changed considerably.
- ▶▶ Organized presentation of results.

Deadline Tracking
Carryover Measures
Senate Carryover Measures for 2020 House Carryover Measures for 2020
Measure Introduction
House Bills with Action Taken in 2020 Only 2019 and 2020 House Bills Senate Bills with Action Taken in 2020 Only 2019 and 2020 Senate Bills House Concurrent Resolutions House Resolutions Senate Concurrent Resolutions Senate Resolutions Judiciary, Departmental, and Miscellaneous Communications Governor's Messages Reports to the Legislature
First Lateral
All bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline House bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline Senate bills with no lateral referrals or bills with a lateral referral that passed the first lateral deadline
First Crossover
2019 and 2020 Senate Bills Crossed Over to the House Senate Bills Crossed Over to the House with Action Taken in 2020 Only 2019 and 2020 House Bills Crossed Over to the Senate House Bills Crossed Over to the Senate with Action Taken in 2020 Only Senate Concurrent Resolutions Crossed Over to the House House Concurrent Resolutions Crossed Over to the Senate All Measures Introduced in the House and Measures that Crossed Over to the House All Measures Introduced in the Senate and Measures that Crossed Over to the Senate
Second Lateral
All bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline House bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline Senate bills with no lateral referrals in the nonoriginating chamber or bills that passed second lateral deadline
Second Crossover
All bills that have passed Third Reading in the nonoriginating chamber and have been amended by the nonoriginating chamber House bills that have passed Third Reading in the nonoriginating chamber and have been amended by the nonoriginating chamber Senate bills that have passed Third Reading in the nonoriginating chamber and have been amended by the nonoriginating chamber All bills that have passed Third Reading and were unamended by the nonoriginating chamber House bills that have passed Third Reading and were unamended by the nonoriginating chamber Senate bills that have passed Third Reading and were unamended by the nonoriginating chamber 2019 and 2020 Senate Measures with a House Draft Disagreed to by the Senate Senate Measures with a House Draft Disagreed to by the Senate with Action Taken in 2020 Only 2019 and 2020 House Measures with a Senate Draft Disagreed to by the House House Measures with a Senate Draft Disagreed to by the House with Action Taken in 2020 Only
Final Reading
Measures Passed Final Reading in the House Measures Passed Final Reading in the Senate All bills that have passed the Legislature or been decked for Final Reading House bills that have passed the Legislature or been decked for Final Reading Senate bills that have passed the Legislature or been decked for Final Reading
Legislature
Bills that Passed Legislature (Report complete after all bills are sent to the Governor) Resolutions Adopted Constitutional Amendment bills that passed in final form Constitutional Amendment bills vet to pass in final form
Governor's Actions
Acts Bills Pending Governor's Action Bills signed by the Governor Bills that became law without Governor's signature Governor's Intent to Veto Bills vetoed by the Governor List of Veto Overrides