

Get to Know the Legislature's Website



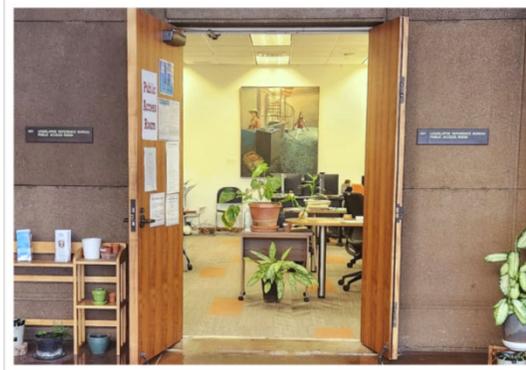
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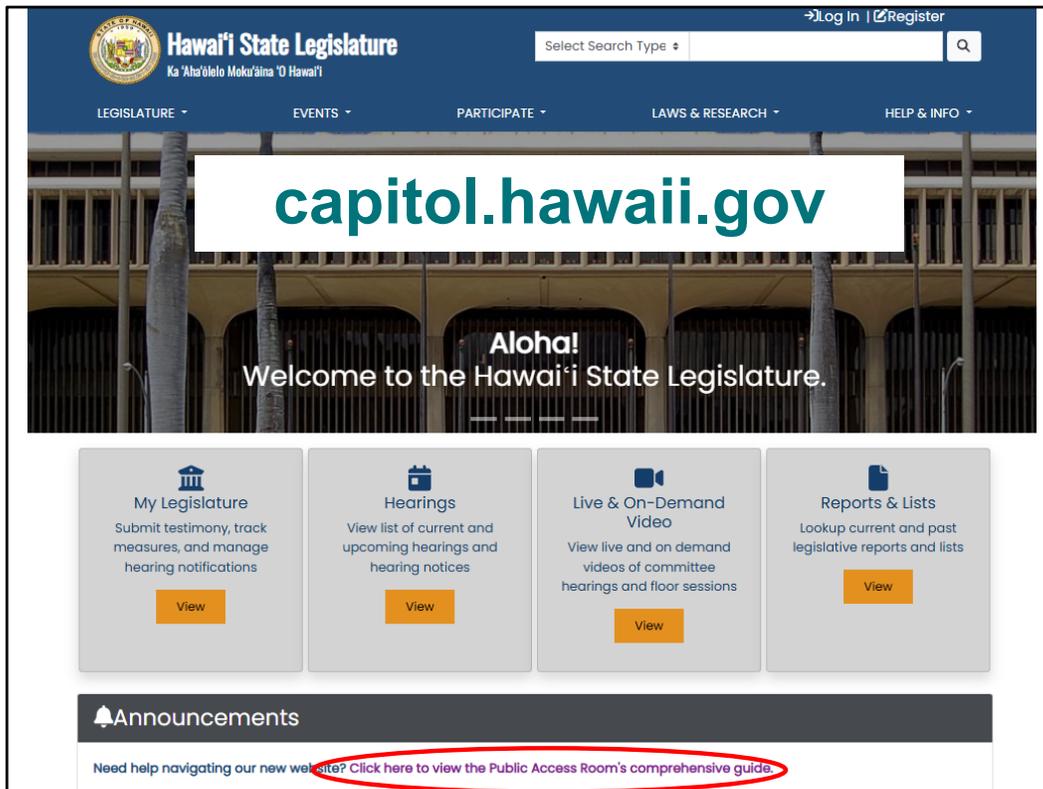
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Our physical office – the public’s office – is in Room 401 of the State Capitol building (at 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) at the corner of Beretania and Punchbowl streets.

(By the way, the Hawaii State Capitol is a beautiful building with a lot of symbolism built into its open architecture. Check out the virtual tour that’s available on the governor’s website:

<https://histategis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=25a003ed53c5404eaddbab1561745b1>)



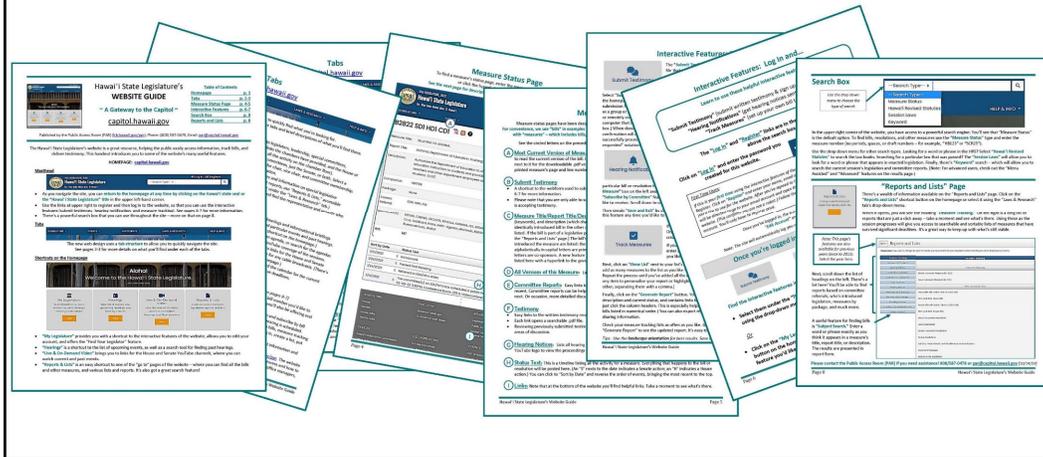
The legislature's website, capitol.hawaii.gov, is a portal to all sorts of helpful information. You can always come back to the home page by clicking on the State Seal or the "Hawaii State Legislature" header at upper left.

We'll go through a number of features of the website, but for more information refer to the guide PAR has created. There's a link under the "Announcements" tab for PAR's Website Guide handout. (see next slide)

There's more to be found under "Announcements" and it's not a bad idea to visit there to make sure there aren't any major items being posted.



Website Guide: Download or Pick One Up at PAR



The guide goes through the tab structure of the website, examines the bill status page, and provides an overview of the interactive features. Download one from the website or pick one up at PAR in room 401.

QR code goes to PAR's Using the Legislature's Website webpage, <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/using-the-legislatures-website/>. Look for link to Website Guide for our multi-page handout.

[Reports to the Legislature - Temporary Listing](#) 📌
 2025 Grant in Aid applications are available for completion and submittal to the 2025 Legislature: [\[Link to GIA application\]](#)

2025 Legislative Session

- [Employment Opportunities with the House](#)
- [Employment Opportunities with the Senate](#)

Session Info

2025 Legislative Session

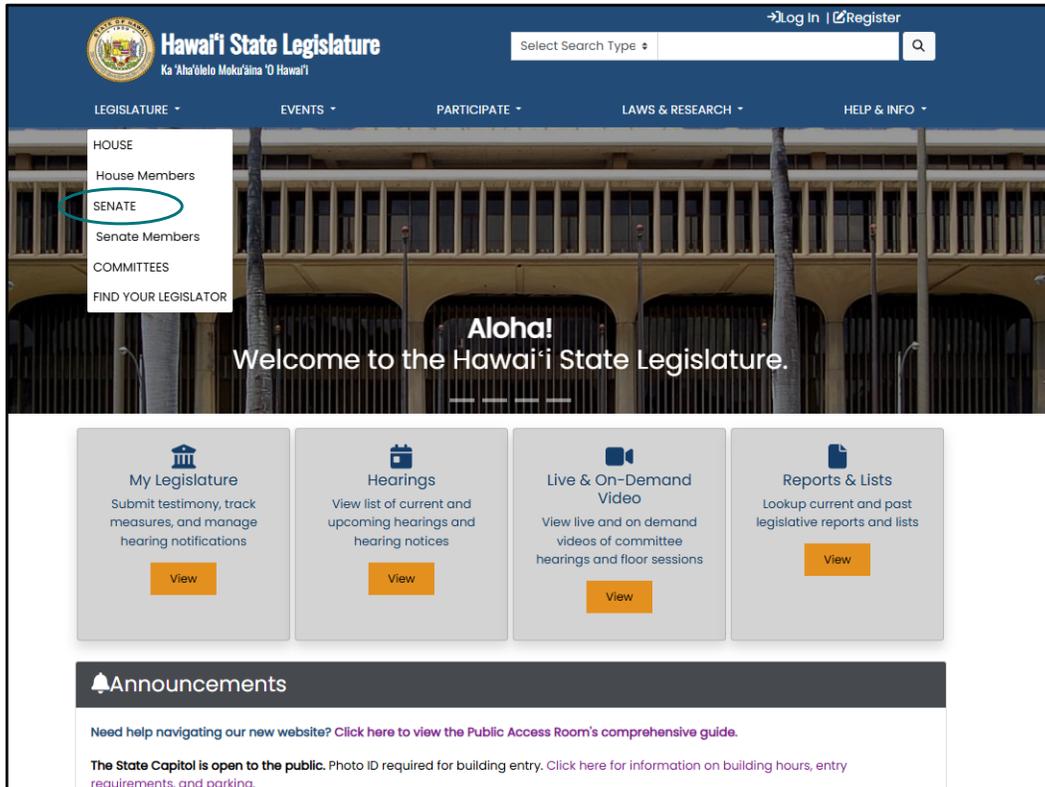
- [2025 Legislative Timetable](#) 📌
- [2025 Senate Committee Hearing and](#)

Helpful Links

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<p>OFFICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawai'i State Ethics Commission Office of the Auditor Office of the Ombudsman Office of Information Practices Office of Hawaiian Affairs Hawai'i Government Services 	<p>U.S. LEGISLATORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Rep Jill Tokuda U.S. Rep Ed Case U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono U.S. Senator Brian Schatz 	<p>COUNTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C&C of Honolulu County of Maui County of Kaua'i County of Hawai'i 	<p>RELATED LINKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Ōlelo Community Television Akaku: Maui Community Television Hō'ike: Kaua'i Community Television Na Leo O Hawai'i: Big Island Community Television National Conference of State Legislatures

Always to be found at the bottom of the capitol.hawaii.gov site are helpful links to other branches and levels of government, as well as other offices. You can find a link to the Public Access Room (PAR) website here.



Back up at the top of the homepage, let's see what's available under the "Legislature" tab.

To view the legislators, on the "Legislature" tab and select either House to view all the Representatives, or Senate to view all the Senators.

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo on the left, the text "Hawai'i State Legislature" and "Ka 'Aha Iblelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i" below it, and "Log In" and "Register" links on the right. A search bar with "Select Search Type" and a magnifying glass icon is also present. Below the header is a navigation menu with "LEGISLATURE", "EVENTS", "PARTICIPATE", "LAWS & RESEARCH", and "HELP & INFO". The main content area features a large image of the Senate chamber with the text "Senate" and "Ka 'Aha Kenekoa" overlaid. Below this image are three navigation tabs: "Leadership", "Committees", and "Senators". The "Senators" tab is circled in green. To the left of the "Senators" tab is a "Senate Links" section with a list of links including "2025-26 Senate Contact List", "Leadership and Committee Assignments", "2025 Senate Internal Timetable", "Legislative Allowance Expenditure Reports", "Senate Legislative Allowance Guidelines", "Hawaii Senate YouTube Page", "Anti-Harassment Policy", "Majority Caucus Website", "Daily Floor Actions", "Senate Rules", "Administrative and Financial Manual", "Senate Advise and Consent Procedures", "Social Media Use Policy", "Senate Jobs", and "Senate Yearbook 1959-2014 (30mb.pdf)". To the right of the "Senators" tab is a portrait of Ronald D. Kouchi, Senate President.

From this page, you can view leadership information, committees, and all members by clicking on the tabs you want to view.

If we click on "Senators"...


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2025 ▾ **SENATORS**

[E-mail all Senators](#) | [Current Printable Senate Directory](#)

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(Showing Senators for the 2025 regular session)

Legislator ▾



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Here's the page we get when we select "Senators." We can click on their name to get to their own web page.


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SENATOR STANLEY CHANG (D)



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Senator Stanley Chang was born and raised in East Honolulu to hardworking immigrants from China and attended Wai-Kahala Preschool, Kahala Elementary School, and 'Iolani School. After graduating from 'Iolani school, Chang attended Harvard College, graduating magna cum laude and Harvard Law School cum laude. Before being elected to the City Council, Chang practiced law at Cades Schutte in Honolulu, specializing in real estate law.

From 2011 to 2015, Chang represented District 4, East Honolulu, on the Honolulu City Council. During his time on the City Council, he served as the Chair of the Public Works and Sustainability Committee, where he oversaw roads, sewers, water, waste disposal, and other basic infrastructure needs of the city. Chang also served as Vice Chair of the Budget Committee, which was responsible for the \$2 billion operating budget and the capital improvements budget of the City.

And find information about them, their experience, and other helpful information.

Senate Links

- [2025-26 Senate Contact List](#) 📌
- [Leadership and Committee Assignments](#) 📌
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Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President

Senate Journal

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Archived Links

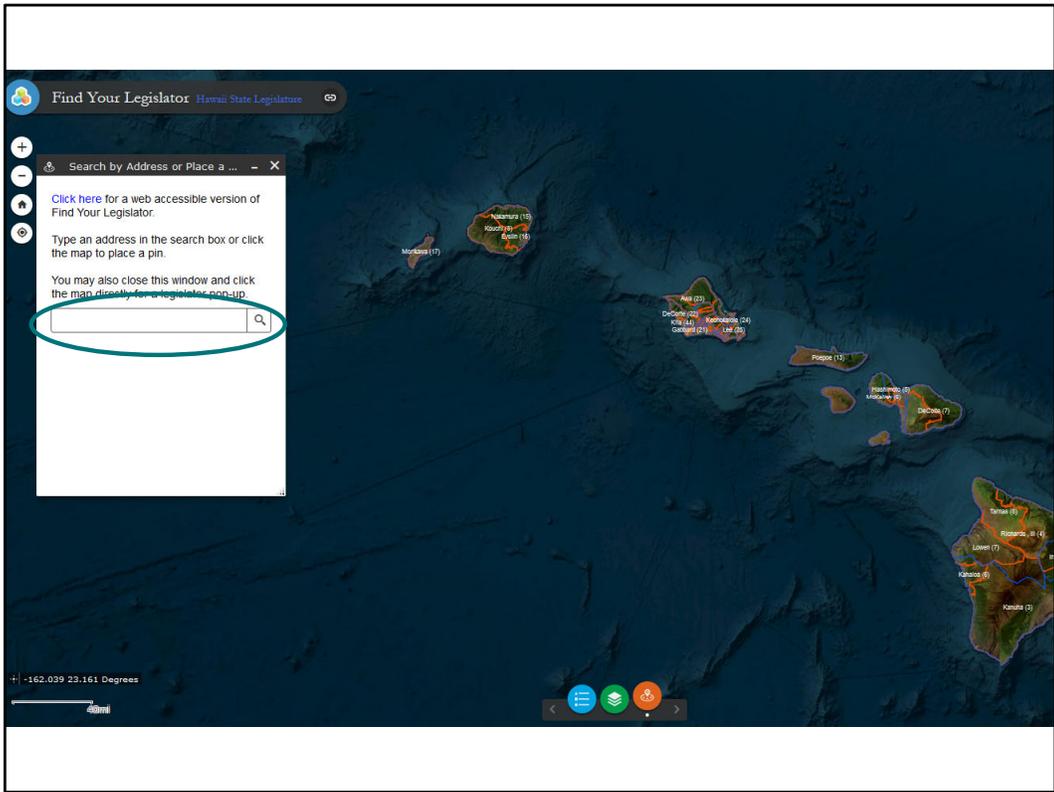
- [2021 Senate Legislative Program](#)
- [2019 Senate Legislative Program](#)
- [2018 Senate Legislative Program](#)

If you scroll down you'll notice this is also where you can find the Rules and the Journal.

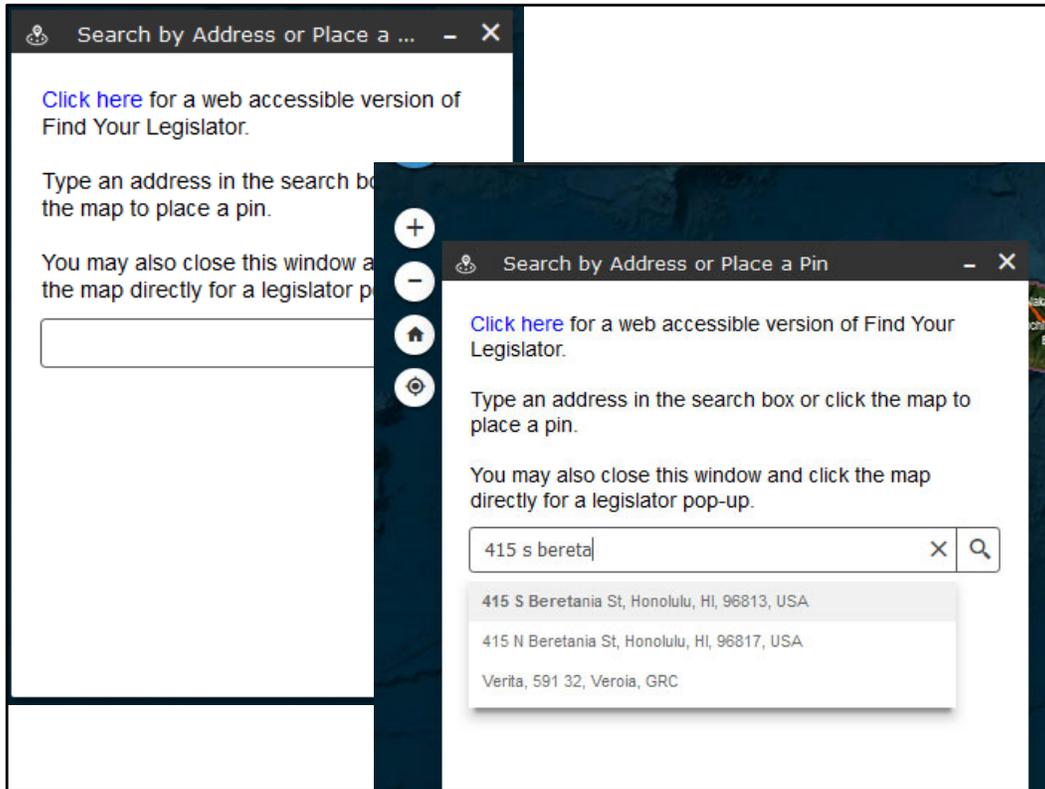


To find out who your own representative and senator are, it's as simple as going to the legislature's website, capitol.hawaii.gov .

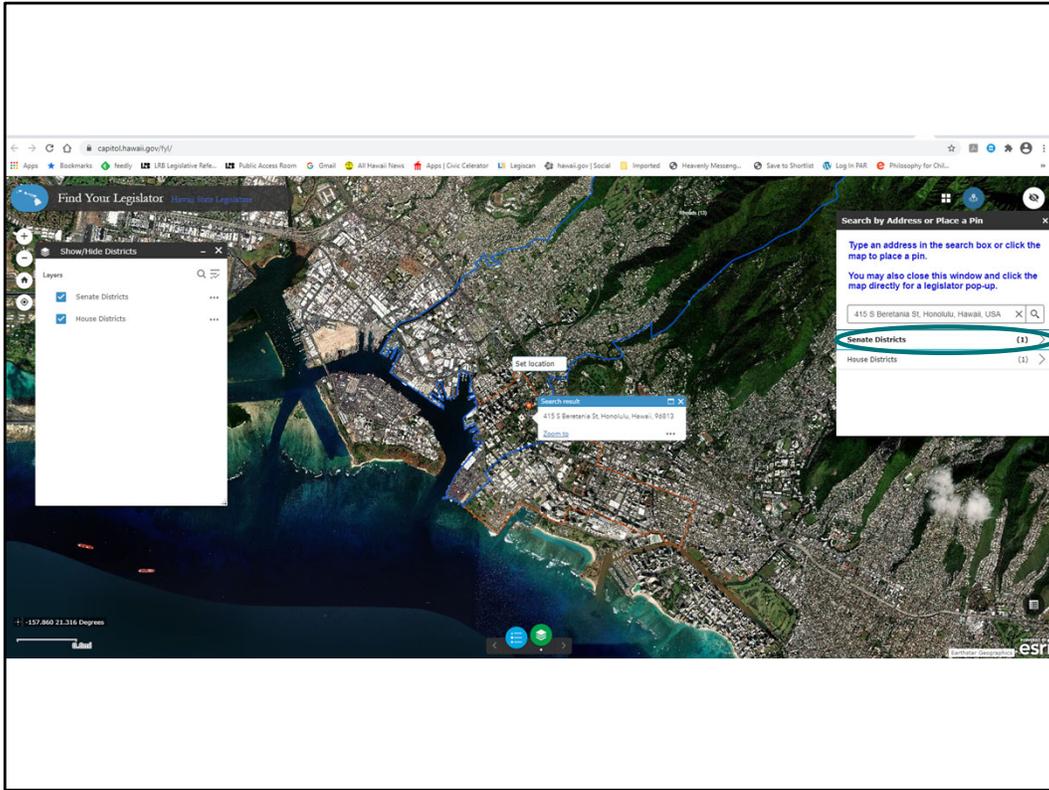
From the capitol homepage, click on the "Legislature" tab. Then select "Find your legislator" from the drop-down menu.



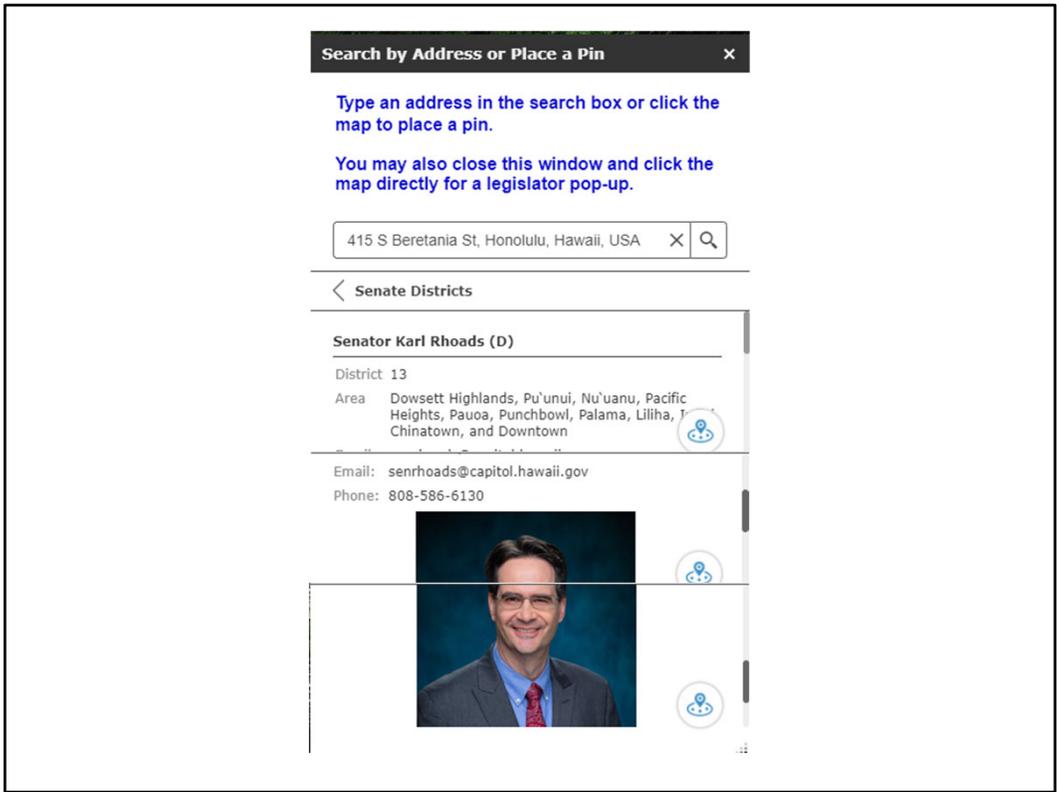
You'll come to this screen where you can type in your address or navigate on the map to a particular location



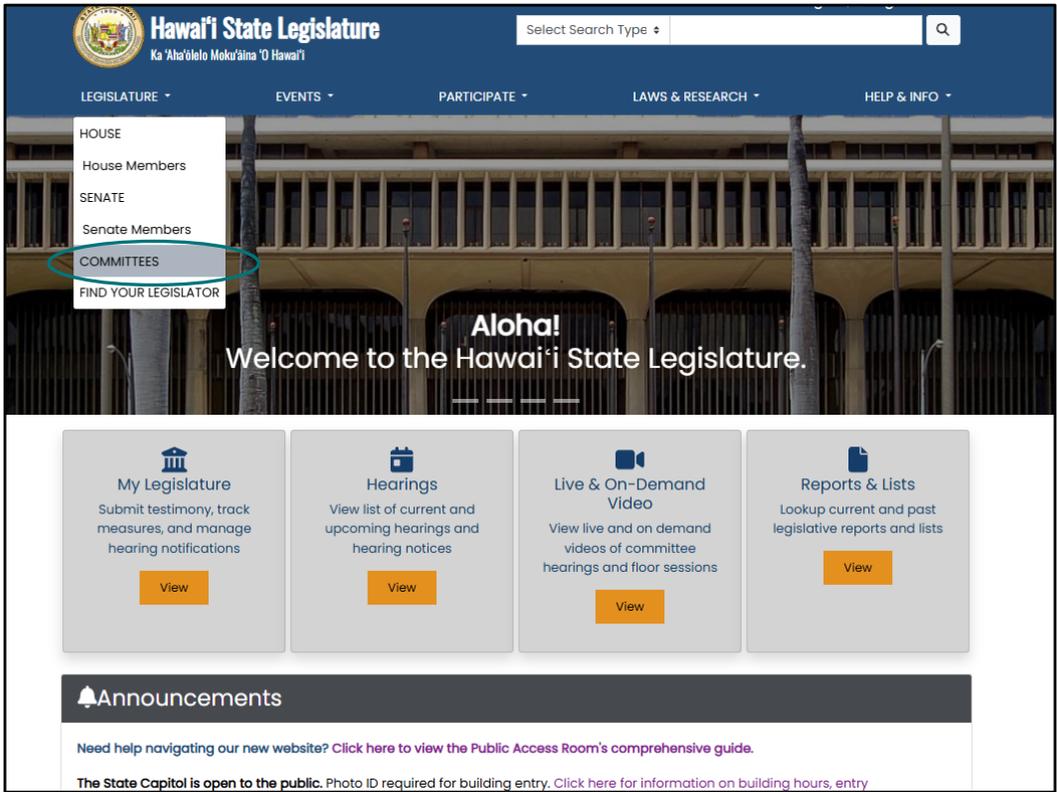
We'll pretend we live at the state capitol, 415 S. Beretania Street



As soon as we put in the address, the map locates the address and shows us the boundaries of the House and Senate districts it falls in. To see who our elected officials are, just click on “Senate Districts” or “House Districts” in the box on the right.



When we click on Senate Districts, we find that our senator would be Sen. Karl Rhoads, and are provided with his contact information and even a photo.



Also under the "Legislature" tab is a link to "Committees"


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2025

ALL COMMITTEES

[Click here for Committee Contact Information](#)
[Click here for Senate Committee Hearing Schedule](#)

[Show Senate Committees](#) | [Show House Committees](#) | [Show All](#)

(Showing All Committees for 2025)

AEN	Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment	 
AGR	House Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	 
CAA	House Committee on Culture & Arts	 
CPC	House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	 
	Senate Committee on	 

Select one...

AEN Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment



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Members

[Lynn DeCoite](#)
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Measures Scheduled for Hearing [Show All](#)

No Hearings Scheduled

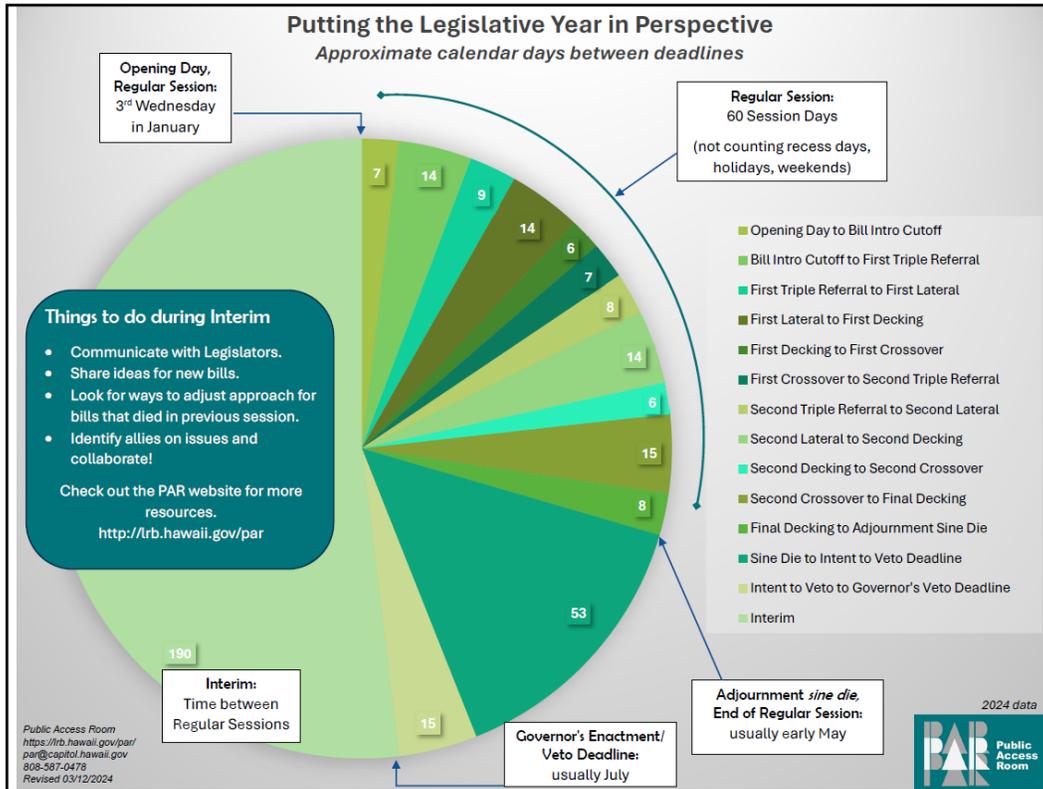
Measures in 2024

Measure and Title

SB2080
RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND.

SB2084
RELATING TO BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEM PROJECTS.

And up will come the chair, the vice chair, and members of the committee.



The legislature always starts its Regular Session on the 3rd Wednesday in January – this year: January 15, 2025.

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You'll find the "Legislative Calendar" under the next tab heading, "Events"



The Legislative Calendar

2025 SESSION CALENDAR A GUIDE TO THE DEADLINES

JAN 15 OPENING DAY – Hawaii’s constitution mandates that the regular legislative session starts at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of January.
JAN 17 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE ALL NON-ADMINISTRATION BILL PACKAGES – Bills bundled together by common interest groups and labeled as a package by the clerks. You can view the various packages of legislation by clicking on the [“Reports and Lists”](#) button on [capitol.hawaii.gov](#).

& LAST DAY FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO SUBMIT GRANT AND SUBSIDY REQUESTS – Deadline for “Grant-in-Aid” (GIA) applications. Grants be appropriated to nonprofit and other organizations for various public purposes that are recognized as priorities and are seen as complimentary to state government functions. Applications, information, and more specifics regarding the deadline appear under [“Legislative Information”](#) on [capitol.hawaii.gov](#).

JAN 21 STATE-OF-THE-STATE ADDRESS – The Governor’s annual address to the assembled joint legislature. The address presents an opportunity for the Governor to report on affairs of state, and to put forth recommendations and initiatives. Many visitors come to Capitol to hear the Governor’s speech and witness the proceedings from the gallery (accessible on the ground floor/atrium level).
& LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE ADMINISTRATION BILL PACKAGE – This is what is known as the “Governor’s Package.” The bills are introduced by executive branch agencies for consideration by the legislature and are introduced on behalf of the executive branch by the House of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. View the package of legislation by clicking on the [“Reports and Lists”](#) button on [capitol.hawaii.gov](#).

JAN 23 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE BILLS – A bill is “introduced” when it has been filed with the House or Senate Clerk, who gives it a number (with an HB or SB prefix) and then puts it on the calendar for First Reading by the chamber. After First Reading, it is given its committee referrals which specify which committees must hear and pass the measure for it to succeed. Only legislators may introduce bills. At introduction, each bill is given a “Bill Status” webpage that can be accessed via the Legislature’s website and used to track the measure’s activity.

FEB 5 (HOUSE) & 6 (SENATE) FIRST TRIPLE REFERRAL FILING – All bills referred to three or more committees must be filed so that they are in their second-to-last committee by the following day. (Note: A referral to a joint committee counts as one committee referral.) deadline allows ample time for successful bills to make their way to the last committee in their originating chamber by the First Reading deadline.

FEB 13 FIRST LATERAL FILING (BILLS) – Filing Deadline for First Lateral Bills.

FEB 14 FIRST LATERAL (BILLS) – All bills referred to more than one committee (i.e., those with multiple referrals) must move to their second-to-last committee in the originating chamber by this day.

FEB 20-26 MANDATORY 5-DAY RECESS – Hawaii’s Constitution mandates a 5-day recess between the 20th and 40th days of the regular session. Neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate convene or assemble formally in chamber on recess days. Committee hearings take place, however.

FEB 28 FIRST DECKING (BILLS) – Deadline for bills to emerge from all their committees (with committee reports filed) and be submitted to the clerk of the originating chamber. This “decking” ensures a mandatory 48-hour opportunity for final review by the chamber’s members before being asked to vote on the third reading. Note: A bill must pass three readings (votes) in each chamber before being enacted by the governor.

MAR 6 FIRST CROSSOVER (BILLS) – Deadline for bills to pass third reading in order to move (or “crossover”) to the other chamber. If successful, House bills are sent to the Senate and Senate bills are sent to the House for further consideration.

MAR 7 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS – Resolutions are legislative measures which may request action of a committee or state the legislature’s position on an issue. They do not have the force and effect of law, require only one reading in each chamber and are not enrolled to the Governor.

2025 SESSION CALENDAR

Legend: 60 session days (days when members convene in their respective chambers), the session starts on the first day of the month. Legend: bills (purple), resolutions (blue), budget (green). See reverse side for more details.

MON	TUE	WED	THU
JANUARY			
	14	15 Opening Day	16
20 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 State-of-the-State Address & Admin. Bill Package Cutoff	22 Recess #1	23 Bill Intro Cutoff
27	28	29	30
FEBRUARY			
3	4	5 First Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)	6 First Triple Referral Filing (Senate Bills)
10	11	12	13 First Lateral (Bills)
17 HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	18	19	20 Mandatory 5 Day Recess Begins
24	25	26 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	27
MARCH			
3 Recess #3	4	5 Recess #4	6 First Crossover (Bills)
10 Budget Decking	11	12 Budget Crossover	13 Second Triple Referral Filing

The legislative calendar with the specific dates that will rule our lives during session is published prior to the beginning of a session – and often not *much* before-hand.

The calendar is established by the Senate President and the House Speaker, working together.

QR code goes to PAR’s Current Legislature webpage, <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/current-legislature/>, where the PAR Session Calendar handout is. This handout contains a description of the deadlines on the back page – A Guide to the Deadlines.

The screenshot shows the official website of the Hawai'i State Legislature. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the state seal on the left, the text "Hawai'i State Legislature" and "Ka 'Aha'ōlelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i" in the center, and "Log In" and "Register" links on the right. Below the header is a search bar with the placeholder text "--Search Type--". A navigation menu is located below the search bar, with "EVENTS" highlighted. A dropdown menu is open under "EVENTS", listing "UPCOMING HEARINGS", "ORDER OF THE DAY" (circled in red), "LIVE AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO", and "LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR". The main content area features a large image of the House of Representatives chamber. To the right of the image, the text reads "House of Representatives", "Hale o nā Luna Maku'āinana", and "The Hawai'i House of Representatives consists of members representing geographically designated areas across the state." with a "Learn more" link. Below the image are four grey boxes, each with an icon and a "View" button: "My Legislature" (submit testimony, track measures), "Hearings" (view list of current and upcoming hearings), "Live & On-Demand Video" (view live and on-demand videos), and "Reports & Lists" (lookup current and past reports).

If you're looking for the agenda for activity on the floor on a session day, find the Order of the Day under "Events"

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The main content area is titled "ORDER OF THE DAY" and features a date selector for "Thursday, January 9, 2025". Below the date selector, there is a "Select different date" button and a "Go" button. To the right, there is a "Daily Floor Session" section with links for "House Floor Session" and "Senate Floor Session".

Below the main content area, there is a footer with three columns: "LEGISLATURE" (House, Senate, House Jobs), "EXECUTIVE" (Governor Josh Green, Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke), and "REFERENCE" (Legislative Reference Bureau, Public Access Room, Hawai'i Directory State, County, and). A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the footer area, which is highlighted with a red border.

Orders of the Day is the agenda for the chamber session. Each chamber typically post their Order of the Day maybe an hour or so before the start of the chamber session each day. OD's are only available on days when the House and Senate are convening in their chambers (the 60 session days)

For more information on the Order of the Day, visit the PAR website:
<https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/overview-of-the-legislative-process/floor-sessions-order-of-the-day/> (QR code goes to that webpage)

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Now, say session's begun, where are all the bills? You'll find them on the "Reports and Lists" page – which you can reach by clicking on the short cut in the large gray box, or selecting it under the "Laws & Research" tab.

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After clicking on “Reports and Lists,” on the right side of the screen, you will see the heading **“Deadline Tracking.”**

To the right (also under the heading “Deadline Tracking”), you will see a long list of reports that are just a click away. Using these as the session progresses will give you access to sortable and downloadable lists of measures that have survived significant deadlines. It's a great way to keep up with what's still viable.

Here, for example, you can find all the House bills introduced, or later in the session, only the bills that survived first crossover.

House Bills Introduced		Hawaii State Leg	
Deadline Tracking		1397 records returned.	
Print Export to Excel Export to CSV Back to report selection screen			
Measure Text pdf	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)
HB1 HD1 Legislative Appropriations (S) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION. Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Ethics Commission. (HD1)	(S) 2/14/2021* Act 002, 04/12/2021 (Gov. Prop. No. 1102).	SAKI	WAM
HB2 Employment; Paid Sick Leave RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE. Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or family members under certain public health emergency conditions.	(H) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Health and Labor Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER	LAT, PDP, FIN, WOODSON, Marten, Sayama
HB3 Revenue Generation; Personal Income Tax; Corporate Income Tax; Capital Gains; General RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATION. Increases the personal income tax rate and implements a rate recapture mechanism that phases out lower tax brackets for high earners for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. Increases the tax on capital gains. Increases the corporate income tax and establishes a single corporate income tax rate. From 7/1/2021 through 6/30/22, temporarily repeals certain general excise tax exemptions. Increases conveyance taxes for the sale of properties valued at \$1,000,000 or greater.	(S) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Finance Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, JOHANSON, LOPRESTI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER	TI, MIZUNO, WOODSON, HSG, FIN, WILDBERGER
HB4 DLIS; Tax Credit; Small Business; Health Care Costs; Minimum Wage RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE. Establishes a temporary small business income tax credit for qualified employers to offset the cost of providing health care coverage to employees that earn below certain amounts. Raises the minimum wage and establishes an adjusted minimum wage rate for 2027 and after. Repeals the tax credit on 7/30/2027.	(H) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Health and Labor Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, JOHANSON, LOPRESTI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER	LAT/ECD, CPC, PDP, FIN, WILDBERGER
HB5 Family Leave Insurance Program; Family Leave Insurance Benefits; Appropriation (S) RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends period of family leave to 16 weeks for businesses that employ one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Appropriates funds.	(H) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Health and Labor Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, JOHANSON, LOPRESTI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER	LAT, CPC, FIN, WOODSON, Marten, Sayama
HB6 Green Fees; Environmental Surcharge on Visitor Accommodations; Green Tourism Special Fund (S) RELATING TO GREEN FEES. Establishes an environmental surcharge on visitor accommodations. Establishes the green tourism special fund to invest in the State's transition to a clean energy economy, conservation of natural resources, and sustainability and resiliency.	(H) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, JOHANSON, LOPRESTI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, HIR, MCKELVEY	EEP/LAT, CPC, PDP, FIN, WILDBERGER, HIR, MCKELVEY
HB7 Marijuana; Legalization; Personal Use RELATING TO MARIJUANA. Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of marijuana in a specified quantity. Requires licensing to operate marijuana establishments. Subjects marijuana establishments to excise taxes and income taxes. Amends certain provisions of the criminal code relating to marijuana.	(H) 2/2/2021* Re-referred to the Health and Labor Committee	KAPELA, GANADEN, LOWEN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, ONDISHI, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, Nakamura, Sayama	HHH, JHA, CPC, PDP, FIN, WILDBERGER
HB8 HD1 Strategic Plan; Food Production; Department of Agriculture RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY. Amends Act 151, SLH 2019, to make identifying lands for producing food crops that may be grown locally using conventional, sustainable, and regenerative practices to replace imports one of the goals of the Department of Agriculture's strategic plan for increased food production. Effective 7/1/2020. (HD1)	(H) 2/19/2021* Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) HIR, KANG, Motyoshi excused (3).	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, JOHANSON, MCKELVEY, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, WOODSON, Lopresti	AGR, FIN, WOODSON, Marten, Sayama
HB9 Hawaii 2030 Economic Diversification Task Force; Establishment; Hawaii 2030 Economic Diversification Plan RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION. Establishes the Hawaii 2030 economic diversification task force to develop a plan to diversify the State's economy by 2030. Requires the task force and the auditor to submit reports to the legislature.	(H) 1/27/2021* Referred to the Finance Committee	KAPELA, ELL, GANADEN, ICHIKAWA, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WOODSON, Lopresti, Marten, Wildberger	ECD, FIN, WILDBERGER

2021 bills as an example (since we're at the very beginning of the 2025 session)

Here's what a report on House Bills Introduced looks like. You can scan the bills' descriptions. You can click in and out of the bill's status page by clicking on the bill number. The .pdf symbol on the left brings up the most current version of the measure.

Or use "Subject Search" to find bills...

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the state seal, the text "Hawai'i State Legislature Ka 'Aha'olelo Moku'aina 'O Hawai'i", and links for "Log In" and "Register". Below this is a search bar with the text "Select Search Type" and a search icon. The main navigation menu includes "LEGISLATURE", "EVENTS", "PARTICIPATE", "LAWS & RESEARCH", and "HELP & INFO". The "Reports and Lists" section is active, showing a dropdown for the year "2025". A "Please note" message states: "If you wish to change the year for reports, you must select the year dropdown before selecting any other dropdowns or reports." Below this is a table with two columns: "Deadline Tracking" and "Measure Introduction". The "Deadline Tracking" column lists various report categories, with "Subject Search" highlighted by a red circle. The "Measure Introduction" column lists various legislative actions.

Deadline Tracking	Measure Introduction
Advise and Consent	
Appropriations	
Committee Referrals	House Bills Introduced
Conference Committee	Senate Bills Introduced
Daily Updates	House Concurrent Resolutions
Hearing Notices	House Resolutions
Measures by Introducer	Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Measures by Package	Senate Resolutions
Pending Actions	Judiciary, Departmental, and Miscellaneous Communications
Standing Committee Reports	
Subject Search	

After you click on "Reports and Lists" you can use the "Subject Search" bar. Subject Search is the search the Public Access Room suggests most users start with.

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and name "Hawai'i State Legislature" and "Ka 'Aha'ōiēlo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i". To the right, there are links for "Log In" and "Register". Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for "LEGISLATURE", "EVENTS", "PARTICIPATE", "LAWS & RESEARCH", and "HELP & INFO".

The main content area is titled "2025 Reports and Lists". Below this title, there is a "Please note" section: "Please note: If you wish to change the year for reports, you must select the year dropdown before selecting any other dropdowns or reports."

On the left side, there is a vertical list of menu items: "Deadline Tracking", "Advise and Consent", "Appropriations", "Committee Referrals", "Conference Committee", "Daily Updates", "Hearing Notices", "Measures by Introducer", "Measures by Package", "Pending Actions", "Standing Committee Reports", and "Subject Search".

The "Subject Search" menu item is highlighted, and a search box is displayed on the right side of the page. The search box is titled "Subject Search" and contains the text: "Search Measure Titles, Report Titles, and Descriptions of measures for the exact text entered". Below this text, there is a note: "Please omit diacritical marks (okinas and kahakos) from search words." The search box itself is empty and has a "Go" button next to it. A red line is drawn under the search box, and a green oval highlights the "Go" button.

Which brings up a search box for finding a word or phrase that appears in a bill's title, description, or key words (Report title)

Subject Search
Search Results for: student

Print Export to Excel Export to CSV Back to report selection screen 129 records returned.

Measure	Text pdf	Measure Status	Current Status
DC33 Rpt: Annual Report on the University of Hawaii's Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, FY 2021; UH From the University of Hawaii, dated October 28, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii's Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, FY 2021, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.			(S) 1/29/2022 - Filed
HB363 Gambling; Hawaii Lottery and Gambling Corporation RELATING TO GAMING. Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling. Effective 7/1/2021.			(H) 3/2/2021 - Referred to ECD. HAN/CPG/PSL/ver sheet 4
HB410 HD1 DOE: Tree Planting; Pilot Program: Appropriation (s) RELATING TO TREE PLANTING. Requires the Department of Education to establish a legacy tree planting pilot program for certain public school students for graduation credit. Appropriates funds for the			
HB443 HD1 Department of Education; Food Services; Student Meals Program; Local Agricultural Products; Cost Analysis RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS. Requires the department of education conduct a cost analysis of the department's food services and student meals programs to, in part, increase the use			
HB619 HD1 Department of Education; Ethnic Studies RELATING TO ETHNIC STUDIES. Requires public school students to complete a course in ethnic studies.			
HB691 Campus Safety; University of Hawaii; Police RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY. Requires UH to provide training on the impacts of disclosure protocols to students and employees.			
HB781 Student Journalism; School-sponsored RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM. Establishes freedom of press protections for student journalism.			
HB794 Personal Online Account Privacy Act; E RELATING TO ONLINE ACCOUNT PRIVACY. Prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring an individual to create or use a personal online account for work or school purposes.			
HB811 HD1 Home Schooling; High School; Individual RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. Allows homeschooled, high school-age students to attend public schools.			
HB1078 HD1			

2022 bills as an example (since we're at the very beginning of the 2025 session)

HB619 HD1

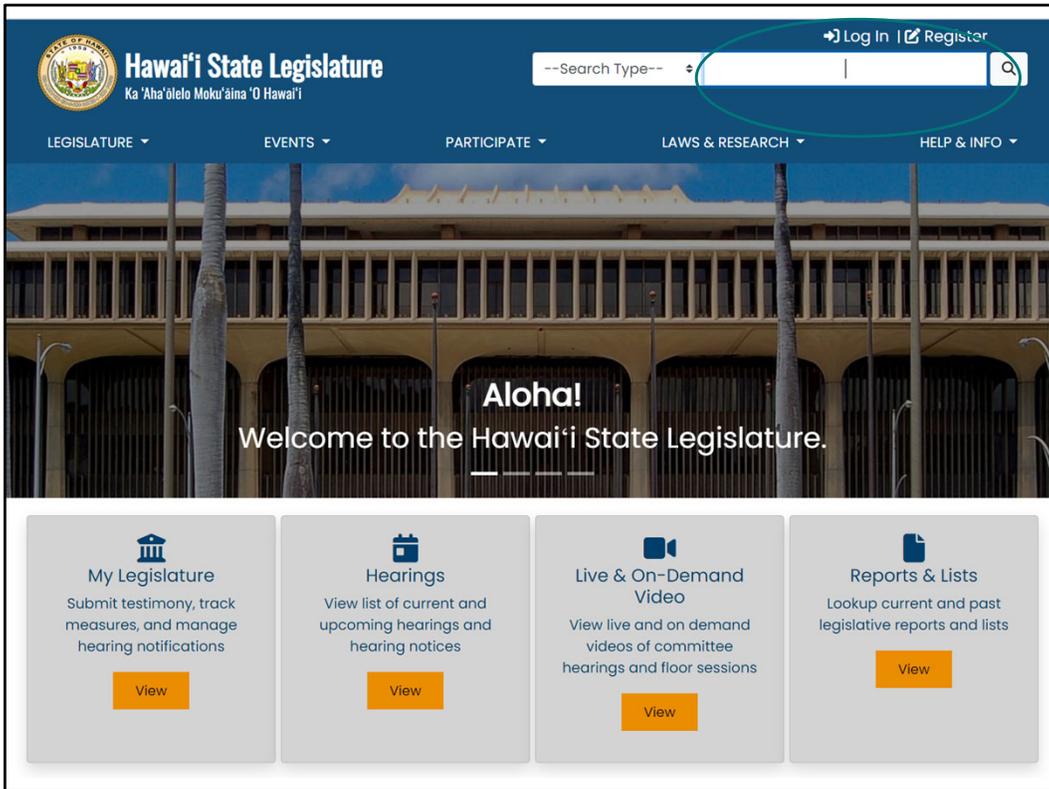
Here are the results from searching the word “student” – the results are presented in an orderly report, easy to view the keywords and descriptions, or to further refine the results using your web browser’s search tool (often <Ctrl><F>). I could search for the word “food” for example.

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website's search interface. At the top, there are navigation menus for 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP'. Below this, a 'Subject Search' box is open, containing a search input field and a dropdown menu for 'Select Search Type'. The search results are displayed for the measure 'HB1561 HD1 SD2 CD1' under the '2022 Archives' section. The search criteria are highlighted with a red box:

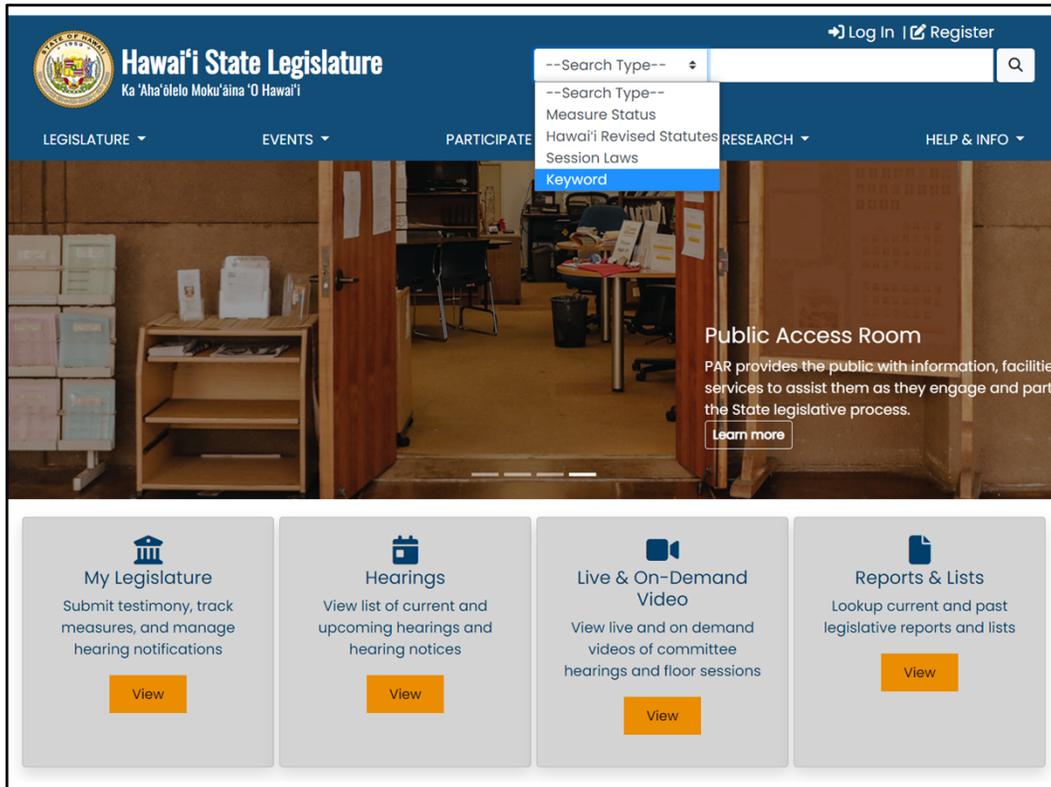
Measure Title:	RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Report Title:	DOE; Adult Workforce Readiness Program; Establishment
Description:	Establishes within the department of education a workforce readiness program to provide opportunities for students to earn associate degrees, workforce development diplomas, pre-apprenticeship certificates, and other industry-recognized certificates. Requires the department to designate schools, including adult community schools, to participate in the program. (CD1)

On the right side of the search results, there is a list of related measures: HB1561_SD2, HB1561_HD1, HB1561_SD1, HB1561, and HB1561_CD1. Below this list, there is a 'Comments' section with two entries: HB1561_HD1_H and HB1561_HD1_H.

Subject search is a more targeted search – searching the Measure Title, Report Title (keywords) and Measure Description fields. Subject search will not search the full text/complete body of the measure.



Another way to search for bills on a certain subject is to use the search bar at the top of the website.



The other option is to use the “Keyword” search type for the search bar at the top of the site. This is a more thorough search, and will look through not just the description, title, and keywords, but also the content of the legislation (the entire language of the bill), committee reports, and testimony.

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the query "(student AND journalism)" and a year filter set to "2022". Navigation options include "Menu-Assiste", "Advanced" (circled in red), "Natural Language", and "Preferences".

The main content area displays search results for "Showing 11 to 20 of 53 (2,380 hits)". It includes filters for "student" and "journalism". Three results are visible:

- HB1848_HD2_HSCR951-22_.pdf** | Download File | Status
 05 Mar 2022 • 13 hits
 • "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM."...The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Student Journalism Protection Act to:...(2) Protect advisors from retaliation for refusing to infringe upon student press freedom. ...Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, All Hawaii News, Student Press Law Center, and eleven individuals.Your Committee received comments ...Your Committee finds that journalism is a critical component of a well-functioning democracy.Your Committee believes that, to
- SOD_04-25-22_PDF** | Download File | Status
 25 Apr 2022 • 10 hits
 • TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF DOMESTIC, OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS; (Department of Business, Economic Development, and ...Tourism; Education; Out-of-state Students; Domestic Students; Study; Economic ...ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS; (Department of Education; Visually Impaired Students; ...TO RE-ESTABLISH A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY OR CREATE A PERMANENT NURSING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS; (University of Hawaii - West Oahu; Nursing ...1 "RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM;"(Student Journalism; Protection; Department of Education; University of Hawaii)
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- HB1848_HD1_HSCR327-22_.pdf** | Download File | Status
 15 Feb 2022 • 15 hits
 • "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM."...The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Student Journalism Protection Act, which:...(2) Protects advisors from retaliation for refusing to infringe upon student press freedom. ...Your Committees further find that student journalists attending Hawaii public schools and the University of Hawaii need additional protection

On the right side, there is a sidebar titled "Are you looking for" with a search bar and a list of suggested sub-headings with their respective hit counts:

- Student Journalists: 108
- Student Journalist: 76
- STUDENT JOURNA...: 69
- Student Media: 64
- A Student: 48
- Clusters: (no count)
- Protection Act: 18
- Department: 11
- Education: 11

The results take a bit to dig through if you get a lot of results. Use the suggested sub-headings on the right to refine your search or use the “Menu Assisted” or “Advanced” menus to get more focused in your search.

Keyword search will bring back the same measure for multiple results – see HB1848 is listed twice, since there are multiple drafts, same with SOD 4-25-22 (Senate Order of the Day).

 **Advanced Search**

With all the words

With the exact phrase

With at least one of the words

Without the words

Return files of the format

Return files updated

Return files where terms occur

Return files where the language is

2007 2018
 2008 2019
 2009 2020
 2010 2021
 2011 2022
 2012 2023
 2013 2024
 2014 2025
 2015 Hawaii Revised Statutes
 2016 Session Laws of Hawaii
 2017

Stem words using **Any Language**

Use Thesaurus

Here’s what the “Advanced” form looks like – it makes it easy for you to search for particular words or phrases in the content of legislation or multiple years at once

Subject Search for “Student Journalism” for 2022 measures – just 3 results, no duplicates

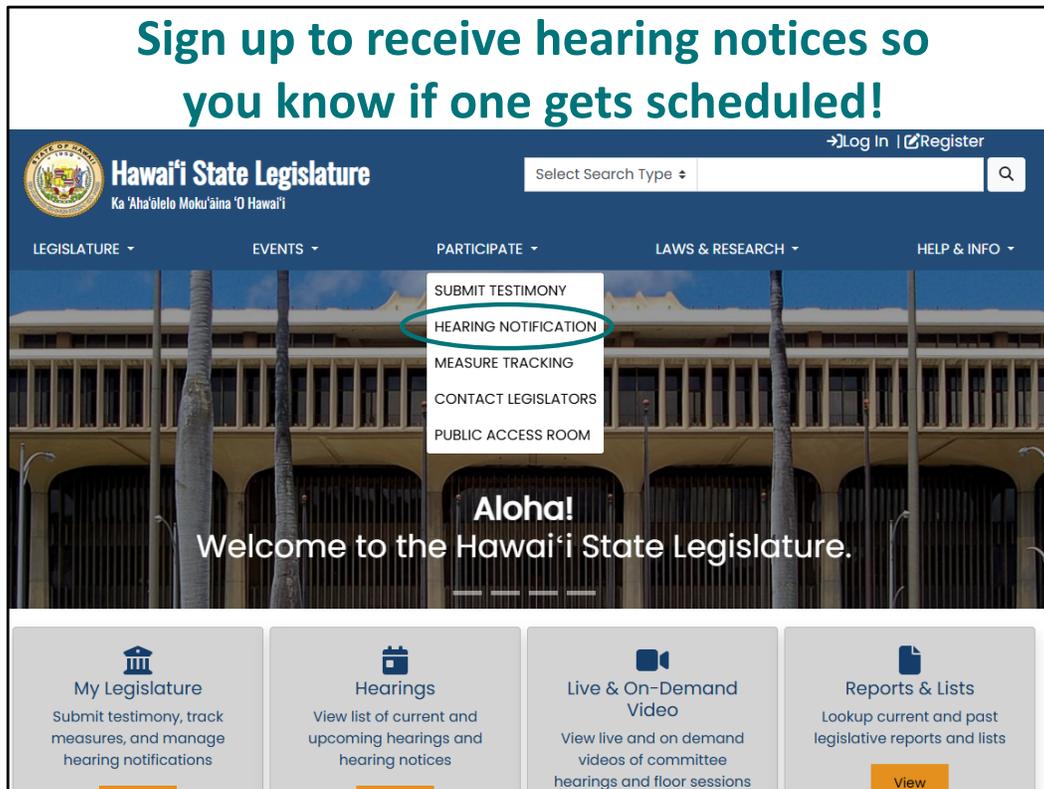
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL capitol.hawaii.gov/advreports/advreport.a.... The page title is "Subject Search" and the search results are for "student journalism". There are 3 records returned. The table below summarizes the results:

Measure	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Current Referral	Companion
HB781 Student Journalism: School-sponsored Media; University-sponsored Media; Freedom of Press RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM. Establishes freedom of press protections for student journalists producing school-sponsored media or university-sponsored media unless subject to certain exceptions.		(H) 1/27/2021 - Referred to EDU/HET, JHA, referral sheet 1	OHNO, GAVADEN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, MCKELVEY, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKAGISHIMA, PICORUSSO, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, WILDBERGER	EDU/HET, JHA	SB214
HB1848 HD2 SD1 Student Journalism: Protection: Department of Education; University of Hawaii RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM. Establishes freedom of speech and freedom of the press protections for student journalists producing school-sponsored media or university-sponsored media unless subject to certain exceptions. Provides legal immunity for state agencies, officers, and employees for students' exercise of these freedoms. (SD1)		(H) 5/24/2022 - Act 024, on 05/23/2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 1124).	SAKI	HRE/EDU, JDC	
SB214 SD1 Student Journalism: School-Sponsored Media; University-Sponsored Media; Freedom of Press RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM. Establishes freedom of press protections for student journalists producing school-sponsored media or university-sponsored media, subject to certain exceptions. Effective 7/1/2020. (SD1)		(S) 2/16/2022 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	IHARA, CHANG, GABBARD, KEITH-AGARAN, LEE, HESALUOCHA, Baker, Shimabukuro	EDU/HRE, JDC	HB781

53 results from Keyword Search for 2022 bills “student journalism” – includes duplicates

Versus 3 results for 2022 bills “student journalism”

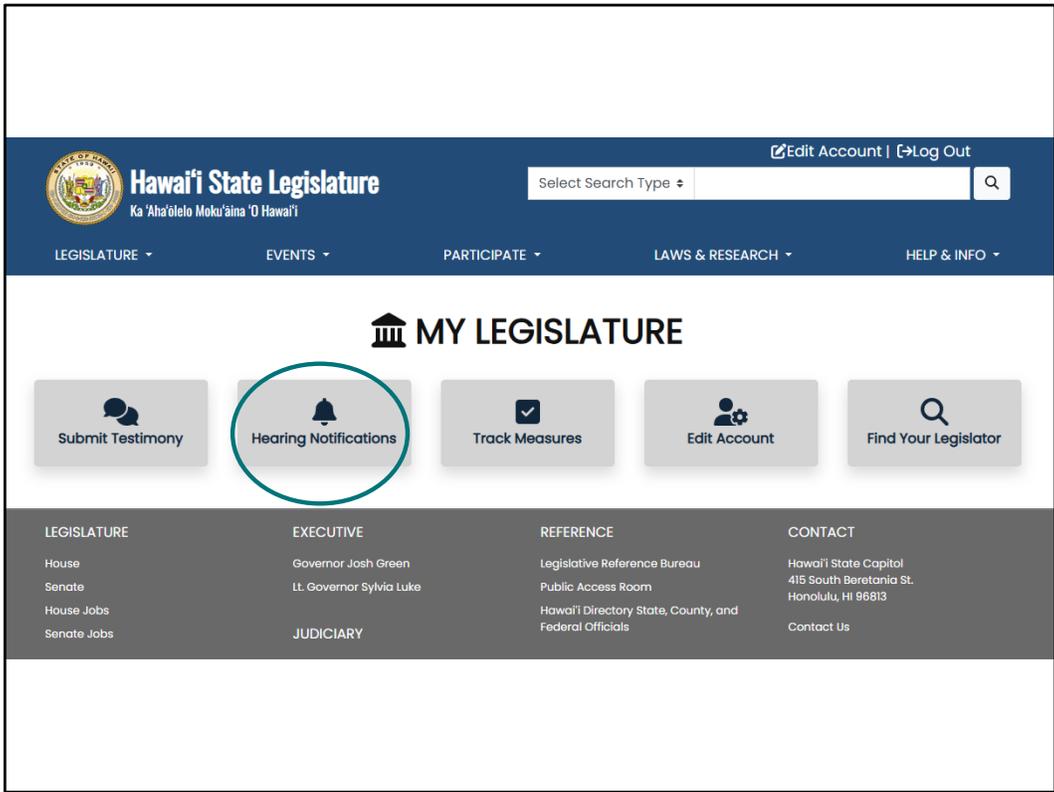
PAR recommends you start with the Subject Search feature on the Reports and Lists page



One of the first things to do when you find a bill that interests you is to sign up for hearing notices. Go to the legislature’s website (capitol.hawaii.gov) and “Sign In” – we’ll enter our email address and the password we created. We’ll then be presented with shortcuts to our interactive features. If you’ve traveled away from that page, just select the interactive buttons that appear under the “participate” tab. Here, we’ll select “Hearing Notification.”

First Time Users:

*If this is your **first time** using the interactive features of the website, you'll have to Register. Click on "**Register**" and enter your name, email address, and the password you'd like to use for the website. After you've agreed to the terms and conditions, you will be directed to go to your email account and open the email sent to you by the website. (This confirms you are not a robot.) Follow the instructions for confirming your account. You'll only have to register once.*



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Measure Title

HB123 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. Remove

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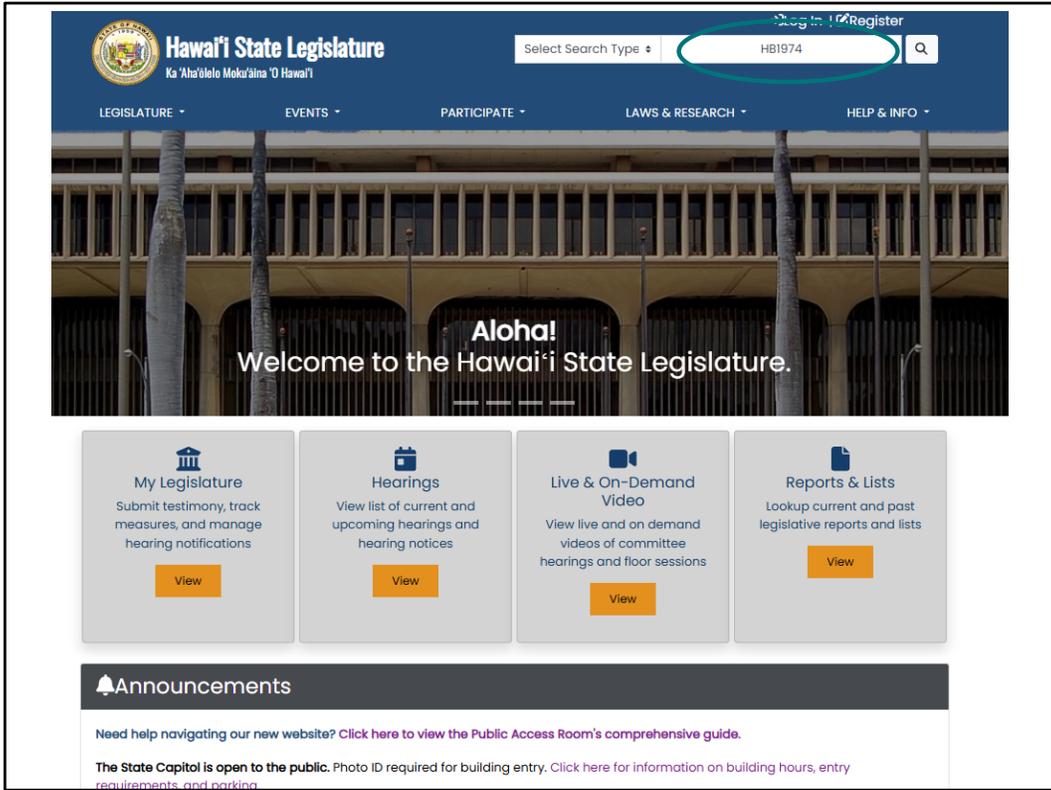
<p>THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024</p> <p><u>COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT</u> Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair</p> <p><u>NOTICE OF HEARING</u></p> <p>DATE: Friday, February 2, 2024 TIME: 1:00 PM PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street</p>		<p>You will receive an email with a link to the hearing notice...</p>
<p>PHOTO ID REQUIRED BUILDING</p> <p><i>The Legislature is accepting a live stream of all Senate Stan</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Decision Making to follow, if time permits.</p> <p>All testimony received by the Hawai'i Senate is posted on the Hawai'i Legislature's website, v the public. Please do not include private information that you do not want disclosed to the pub</p> <p>Please go to the Legislature's website, www.capitol.hawaii.gov, to submit written testimony prior to the hearing. Create a free account on the website, or sign in to an existing account, th "Participate" drop down menu and select the "Submit Testimony" option to get started. While written testimony, you will be prompted to indicate if you would also like to testify at the hearin remotely via videoconference.</p> <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by th necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to acco who requests to testify orally. • Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to 2 minutes each. <p>If you wish to testify via videoconference during the hearing, please review the detailed ste instructions for testimony procedures before you submit your written testimony. Here's a direc instructions: https://capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/testimonyinstructions.pdf</p>	
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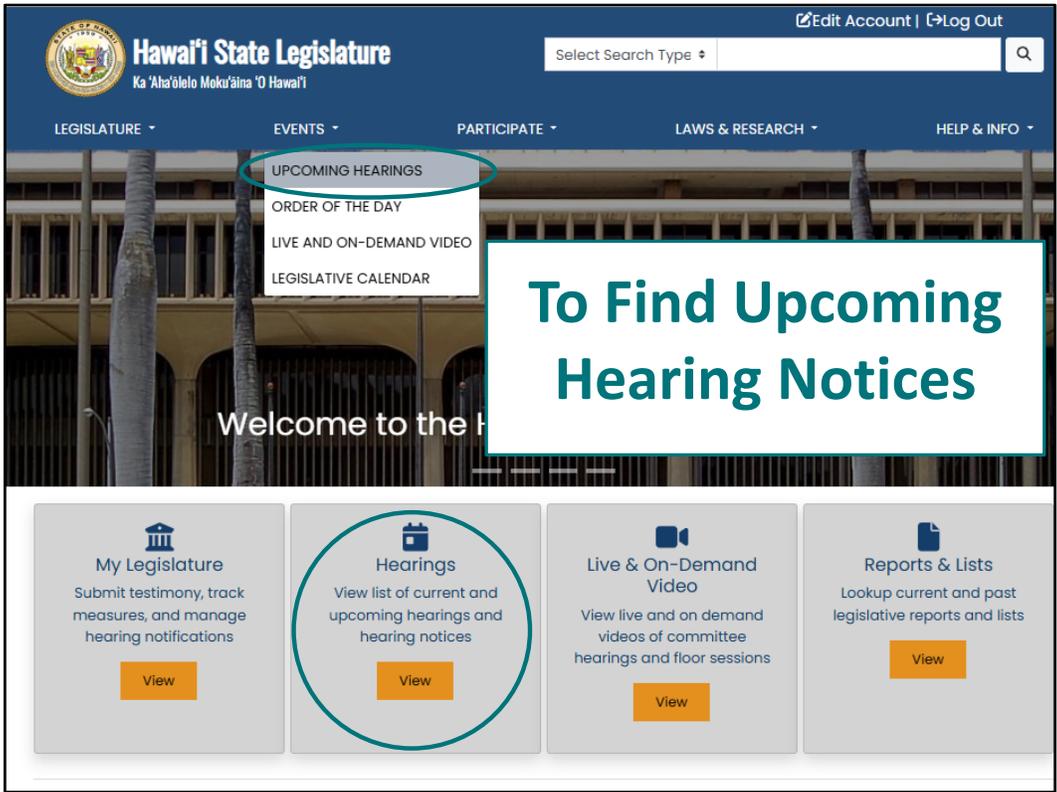
Guidelines and the testimony deadline appear at the end of the hearing notice.

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If we want to visit a bill's status page, we can use the search box up at the top of the screen.



We can select search type "Measure Status" or just type in the bill number... the default if no search type is selected is "Measure Status" (Bill Number)



Under “Events” you’ll find a link to “Upcoming Hearings” (there’s also a shortcut – see the big gray box below the photo).

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Chamber: All ▾ Committee: All ▾

Date/Time ↕	Committee ↕	Room ↕	Chamber ↕	Notice ↕	Stream
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Wed Jan 8, 2025 10:30AM	WAM-JDC	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-JDC_01-08-25_INFO	
Wed Jan 8, 2025 11:30AM	WAM-HHS	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-HHS_01-08-25_INFO	
Wed Jan 8, 2025 3:00PM	WAM-JDC	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-JDC_01-08-25-1_INFO	
Thu Jan 9, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-09-25_INFO	
Fri Jan 10, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-10-25_INFO	
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The "Reports and Lists" section is active, with a "2025" dropdown menu. A note states: "Please note: If you wish to change the year for reports, you must select the year dropdown before selecting any other dropdowns or reports." A sidebar menu on the left lists various report categories, with "Hearing Notices" selected and circled in red. The "Hearing Notices" section on the right lists "Current Hearing Notices", "Interim Hearing Notices", and "Past Hearing Notices", with "Past Hearing Notices" also circled in red.

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AEN/WTL	SB2155 SD1 - RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL.	1/31/2024 2:15 PM CR 224	See it 
WTL/AEN	SB2205 - RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS.	1/31/2024 2:15 PM CR 224	See it 
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KA 'ĀHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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SB 2072 — Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks or other public health emergencies and related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the Department of Health. Repeals the requirement to publish the report on the Department of Education's website.	EDU
SB 2069 — Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for the establishment of three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) curriculum specialist II positions and ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) classroom teacher positions for Ka Papahana Kaiapuni schools.	EDU, WAM
SB 2070 — Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Exempts career and technical education goods and services purchases by the DOE from the State Procurement Code. Repeals 7/1/2027.	EDU, WAM
SB 2052 — Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. Requires the public access room to establish and maintain an outreach and engagement program for primary, secondary, post-secondary, and community education. Requires the department of education and university of Hawaii to assign appropriate staff to	EDU, WAM

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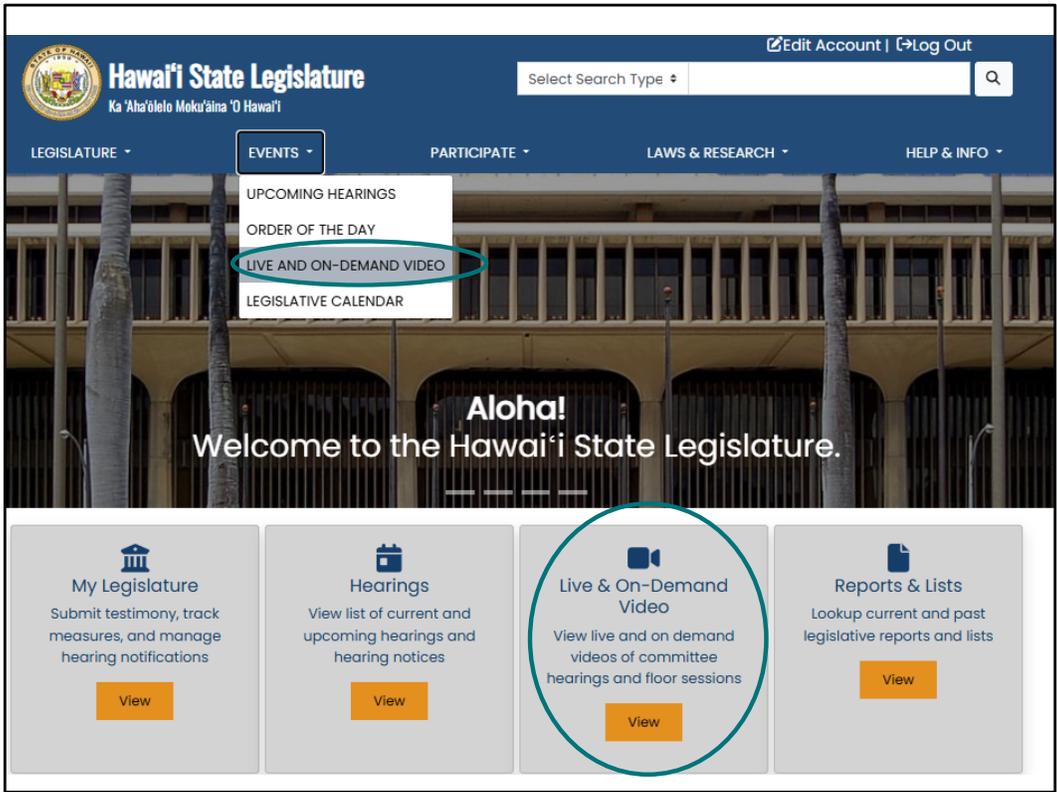
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THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	Health and Human Services (HHS)	91 videos	View full playlist
THE SENATE FLOOR SESSION	Senate Chamber 2020	14 videos	View full playlist

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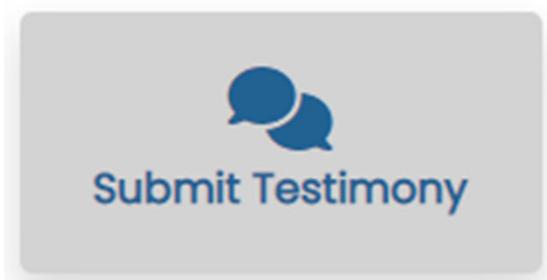


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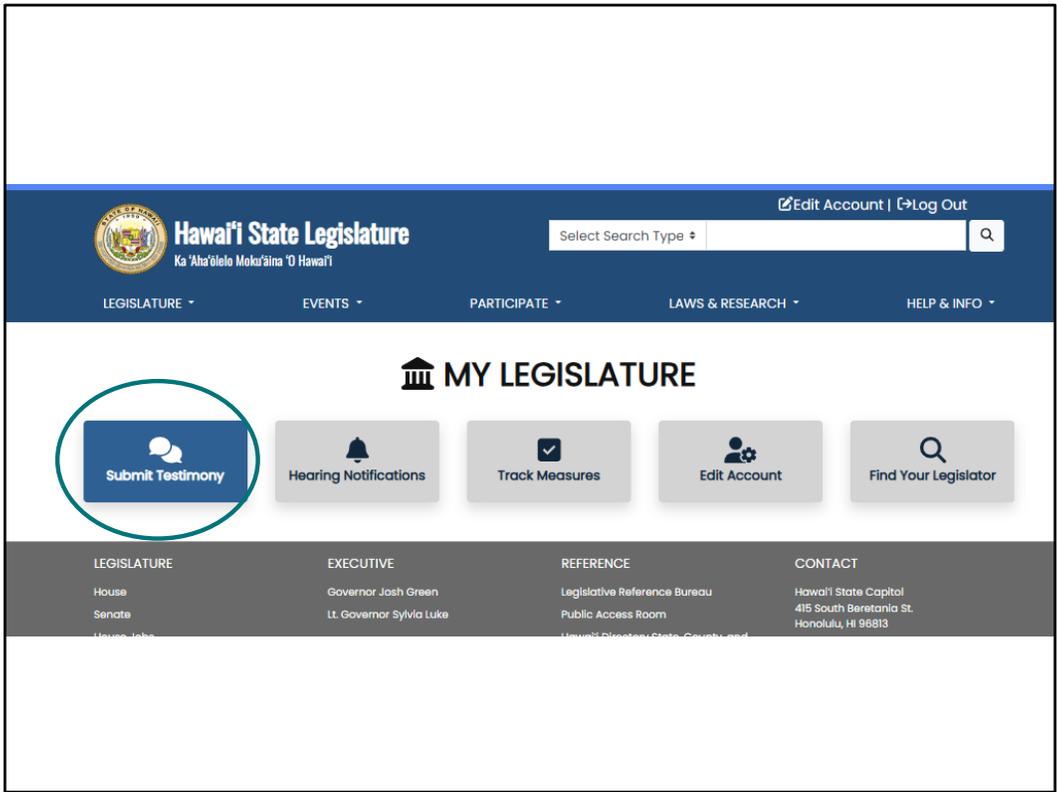
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You are signed in as johnqcitizenhawaii@gmail.com

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Then, enter the bill number you want to testify on. Don't put in any spaces between the letters and numbers, and don't add on any draft numbers. Review the terms listed on the right. All testimony is public and will be posted to the website. Click on "Continue".

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Bill	Committee Room	Date/Time	
SB 16 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	HWN	CR 224 & Videoconference	Jan 26, 2023 1:00 PM
			View Notice

Testifier's Full Name
(First and Last)

*If planning on testifying via Zoom, this name must match your Zoom name exactly.

Your position on SB16

Support

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Comments Only

The bill's hearing information will appear along with a submission form.

Proceed to **fill out the form** that appears.

If you are requesting the opportunity to testify remotely, make sure that the "Testifier's Full Name" field at the top of the form has the name of the person who will be offering Zoom testimony – the Zoom identity must match this field.

You'll need to click on the little circle to indicate your position on the measure – do you support, oppose, or are you just offering comments (no position on the bill, but offering information or perspective).

Comments Only 

Testifying:

As an individual citizen

On behalf of an organization (name of government agency, organization, or business you are representing)

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How will you be testifying? [more info](#)

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In person & submitting written testimony

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Written testimony only

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Your testimony/comments on SB16



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Then, indicate whether you're testifying as an individual or on behalf of an organization and whether you'll just be submitting written testimony or if you wish to also offer oral testimony, either in person or remotely via Zoom.

Now you're ready to add your written testimony.

You can then “attach” your written testimony file.

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Your testimony/comments on SB16

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Save Progress **Submit**

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Then you can attach or upload your testimony file to the form. Just click on the button “Choose File” (it may say “Browse” or “Select”) and locate the file on your computer. This is like you add a file to an email message.

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Your testimony/comments on SB16

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Upcoming Hearing for SB16

After you've uploaded the file, its name appears to the right of the button.

Written testimony only

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- Attachments will NOT be saved and must be attached at time of submission

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Your testimony/comments on SB16

Testimony in Strong Support

My name is John Citizen, and I think this is important legislation and will help the people of Hawaii because..

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OR you can select "Comments" and type your testimony here.

The system will not allow you to do both!
Either upload a file
OR
type your testimony in the box

Another option: You may type your testimony directly into the "Comments" box.

So, one way or the other, once you've either attached or typed your testimony, you're ready to submit your testimony.

But first, review your information. Once you submit your testimony, you won't be able to change it, so double check that you've uploaded the right file, have correctly identified your position, how you'll be testifying, etc.

Since the testimony will be public and posted online, make sure you're comfortable with the information you'll be sharing.

When you're ready, click "Submit."

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Measure **Hearing**

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How the process of posting written testimony works:

Once your testimony is submitted and is listed in green in the sidebar, it is in our system. However, it is not automatically posted to the website.

Senate

- Written testimony submitted by the 24-hour deadline will be posted online prior to the convening of the public hearing.
- Written testimony received after the 24-hour deadline will be posted to the Capitol website within 24 hours after the hearing has adjourned and may be marked as "late".

House

- The hearing committee gathers all "on-time" testimony in the system for a particular bill, which is testimony submitted at least 24 hours before the hearing, and compiles it into a single document. Staff will try to incorporate additional testimony received within 24 hours of the hearing if possible.
- The hearing committee will post testimony received "on-time" to the Capitol website at the beginning of the hearing.
- Testimony received after the 24-hour deadline may be marked as "late" but will be posted to the Capitol website as soon as possible following the hearing. Testimony submitted after the hearing will not be considered or posted.

Your testimony was submitted and should appear in the list to the left. You will no longer receive email confirmation of testimony. If it is listed in green, then it was successfully received by our system.

You'll be returned to the original "Submit Testimony" page. A green box on the left corresponding to your hearing will appear. This indicates that your written testimony has been successfully transmitted to the committee.

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 - Successfully submitted.



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(If your request was accepted)

SB20

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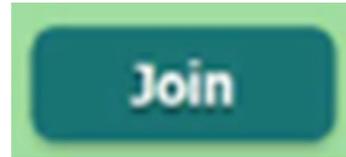
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So, if you're Zooming... when hearing time rolls around...

- Sign into the website
- Click "Submit Testimony" button
- Click "Join" button
- Keep the "Chat" panel open
- Wait for your turn...



If you're Zooming...

- **Keep "chat" panel open** -- this is how legislative staff will communicate with you.
- Your microphone should be muted, and your video stopped, unless it is your turn to testify.
- You will receive a request to share your video shortly before it is your turn. Accept the request.
- When the Chair calls on you, unmute your microphone and then begin addressing the committee.
- If you do not respond when the Chair calls on you, you may miss your chance to testify.

The Committee may...

- **Vote**
 - pass the bill without changes
 - pass the bill with changes
- **Not vote! Defer or hold**



- 1) The committee may vote to pass the bill just as it is, without any changes.
- 2) The committee may vote to pass the bill “as amended,” with changes.
- 3) The committee may choose not to vote – instead, the chair announces that they will “defer” or “hold” the bill. If they haven’t set a date for decision making, this means the bill will stay in the committee and miss the upcoming deadlines.

If the committee votes to pass the bill, the bill survives and moves forward in the legislative process.

The person who decides which of these paths to go on? The chair of the committee.

NOTE: On rare occasions, the committee may vote on the bill and the bill fails to win the vote; the bill would then be dead. It is much more common for a vote to be avoided if the chair knows there will not be enough support to pass it.

If changed, it gets a
new draft number...

SB1 SD2 HD2   

Measure Title: RELATING TO STATE RECOGNITION OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE, HERITAGE, AND CULTURE

Report Title: Native Hawaiians; Qualified Native Hawaiian Roll; Appropriations

Description: Establishes a commission to prepare and maintain a roll of Native Hawaiians to publish the roll for the purpose of organizing a convention of the governor to dissolve the commission after the commission has completed its duties. Effective January 7, 2059. (SB1 HD2)

Committee:

The amended bill will be given a new draft number.

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HB2435 HD1 SD2 CD1

Measure Title: RELATING TO LICENSING.

Report Title: DOH: Marriage Licenses; Civil Union Licenses; Synchronous Online Access; Rules

Description: Authorizes the Director of Health to permit synchronous online access to apply for marriage and civil union licenses in lieu of in-person applications, as specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health. (CD1)

Companion: SB3124

Package: Governor

Current Referral: HHS, JDC

Introducer(s): SAIKI (introduced by request of another party)

Act: 72

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6/24/2024	H	Act 072, on 06/21/2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 1173).
5/2/2024	H	Transmitted to Governor.
5/3/2024	S	Received notice of passage on Final Reading in House (Hse. Com. No. 830).
5/1/2024	H	Received notice of Final Reading (Sen. Com. No. 798).
5/1/2024	H	Passed Final Reading as amended in CD 1 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Ganaden, Martinez, Nakashima excused (3).
5/1/2024	S	Passed Final Reading, as amended (CD 1). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none. 0 No(es): none. 0 Excused: none.
4/25/2024	S	48 Hrs. Notice (as amended CD 1) 05-01-24

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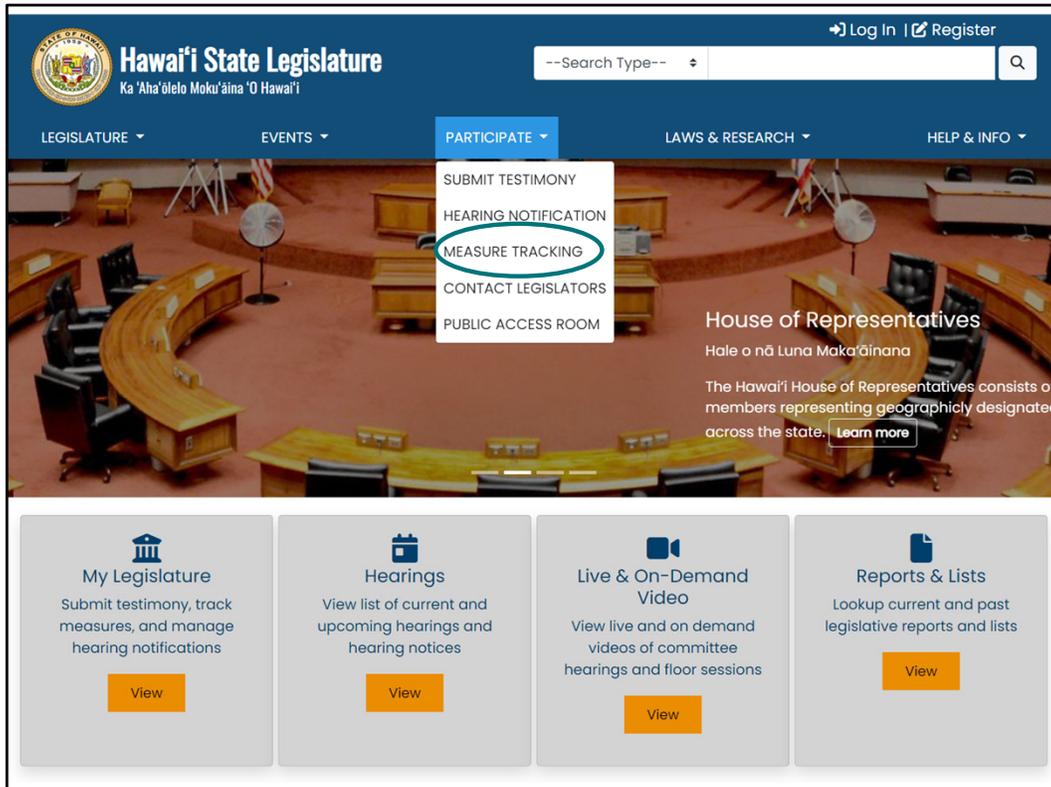
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HB2413 HD1 Department of Land and Natural Resources: State Parks: Feasibility Study: User Fees: Revenue Enhancements <small>RELATING TO STATE PARKS.</small> Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct a feasibility study on a revenue-generating and management system of user fees for Hawaii's state parks and to submit a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)		(S) 2/11/2022 - Referred to WTL, WAM.	KITAGAWA, BELATTI, BRANCO, ELLI, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, ILAGAN, JOHANSON, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, OHNO, PERRUSO, QUILIANI, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, WILDBERGER, Nakamura	WTL
HB2417 HD1 DLNR: Leases: Extension: Direct Negotiation: Appropriation <small>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.</small> Requires DLNR to review the final report of the house of representatives' investigative committee established under House Resolution No. 164, Regular Session of 2021, for the purpose of conducting a policy analysis and developing proposed legislation. Appropriates funds for DLNR to conduct the policy analysis and implement the report's recommendations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)		(S) 3/16/2022 - The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-18-22 1:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	BELATTI, HASHEM, ICHIVAMA, D. KOBAYASHI, OKIMOTO, PERRUSO, TARNAS, YAMAGHITA	WTL
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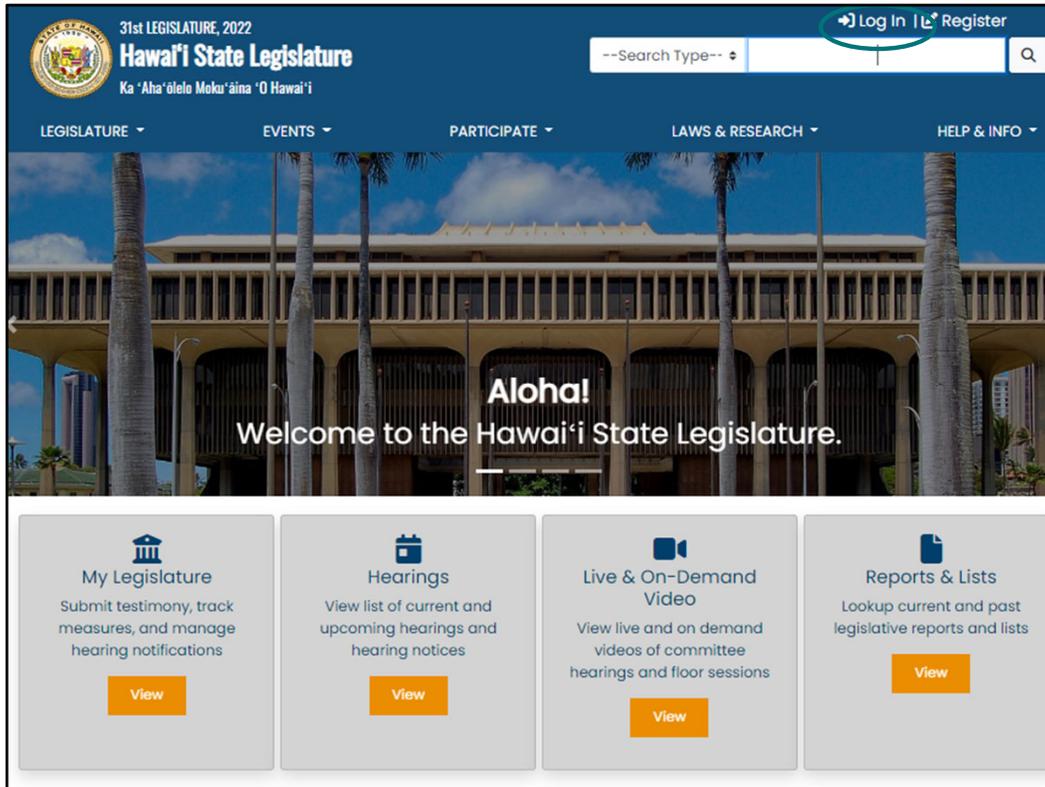
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SB2768 SD2 HD1 CD1 Department of Land and Natural Resources: Green Jobs Youth Corps: Sustainability: Appropriation RELATING TO THE HAWAII YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS. Authorizes the Governor to designate the Department of Land and Natural Resources to administer or enter into an agreement for the administration of a green jobs youth corps to provide temporary work and training opportunities in the fields of natural resource management, agriculture, or other sustainability-related professions to young adults ages thirty-eight and younger. Requires the Department to partner with an organization that has received accreditation from the Corps Center of Excellence Accreditation Program or has at least ten years of experience providing similar programming statewide in the State, or both. Appropriates funds. (CD1)	#1 Priority	(H) 8/13/2022 - Act 033, on 06/08/2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 1133).	INDUYE, ACASIO, KEITH-AGARAN, LEE, Riviere, Wakai	WAL, FIM
HB2417 HD1 DUNR: Leases: Extension: Direct Negotiation: Appropriation RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Requires DUNR to review the final report of the house of representatives' investigative committee established under House Resolution No. 164, Regular Session of 2021, for the purpose of conducting a policy analysis and developing proposed legislation. Appropriates funds for DUNR to conduct the policy analysis and implement the report's recommendations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)		(S) 3/16/2022 - The committee(s) on WTL debated the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-18-22 1:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	BELATTI, HASHEM, ICHYAMA, D. KOSAIKISHI, OKIMOTO, PERRUSO, TARNAS, YAMASHITA	WTL, WAM
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SB2067 SD1 Burial Sites: Coastal Erosion: State Historic Preservation Division: Office of Hawaiian Affairs: Appropriation RELATING TO BURIAL SITES. Establishes an inter-division program between the State Historic Preservation Division, Land Division, county burial councils, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs that addresses the location, movement, and restoration of Hawaiian burial sites, or 'iwi, exposed or likely to be exposed to coastal erosion. (SD1)		(S) 2/3/2022 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	INDUYE, MISALLUCHA, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran	HWN/WT WAM

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HB1095 Feral Chickens; State Parks; DLNR; Division of State Parks; Appropriation RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS. Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources division of state parks to establish a program to eradicate feral chickens in state parks.	Keep Julie up to date on this one	(H) 2/3/2022 - The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	SAYAMA, HASHIMOTO, ILAGAN, KITAGAWA, LOPRESTI, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, TARNAS, WILDBERGER, Tam	WAL, FIN
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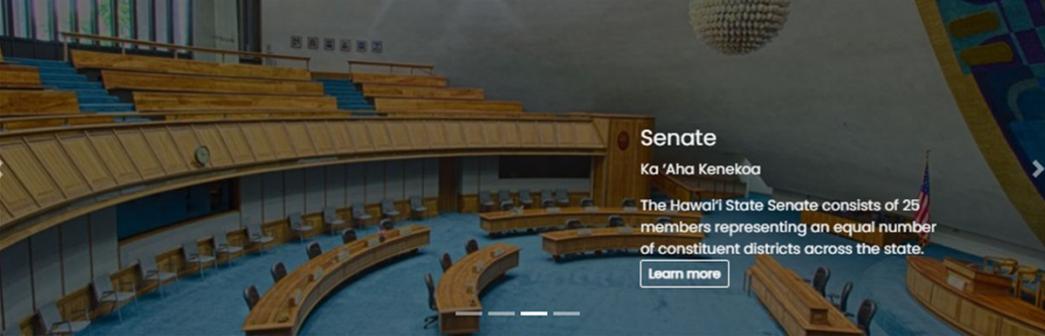
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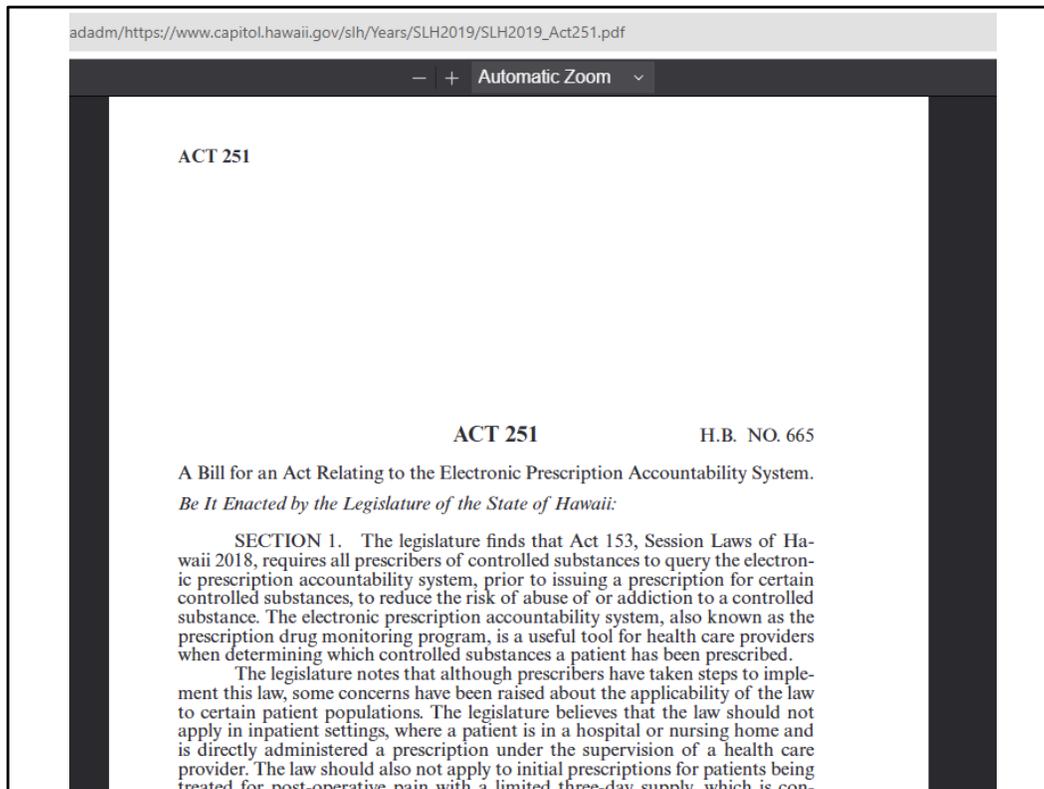
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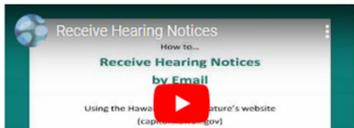
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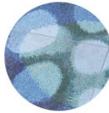
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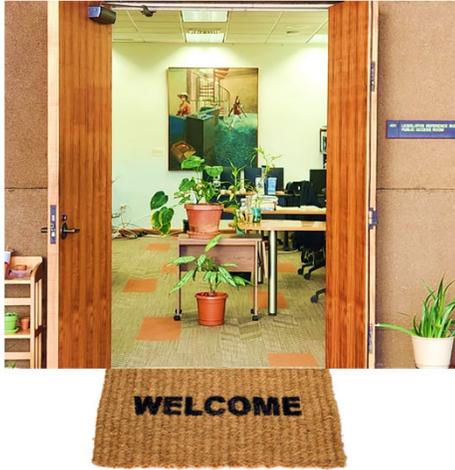
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