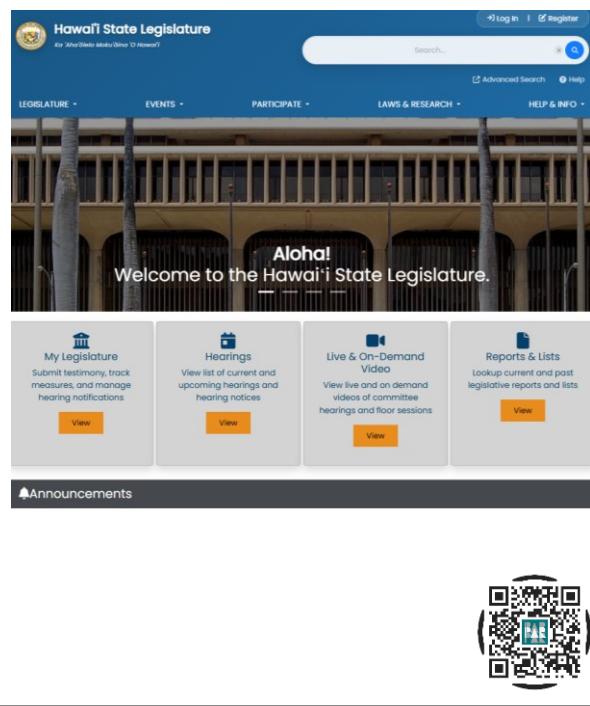


Using the Legislature's Website

January 14, 2026

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The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website. The header features the state seal and the text "Hawaii State Legislature" with the motto "Ko Ahelele Mele Ome I O Hawaii". The top navigation bar includes links for "Log In", "Advanced Search", "Help", and "Search". Below the header, a banner displays the text "Aloha! Welcome to the Hawaii State Legislature." with a large image of the Hawaii State Capitol building. The main content area has four cards: "My Legislature" (submit testimony, track measures, manage hearing notifications), "Hearings" (view list of current and upcoming hearings and hearing notices), "Live & On-Demand Video" (view live and on-demand videos of committee hearings and floor sessions), and "Reports & Lists" (lookup current and past legislative reports and lists). A "View" button is present in each card. Below these cards is a dark bar with the text "Announcements". In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code.

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Public Access Room Your Office



at the
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4th Floor, Room 401

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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.

Log In | Register

Search... Advanced Search Help

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House of Representatives
Hale o nā Iuna Makāinana

The Hawaii House of Representatives consists of 51 members representing geographically designated districts across the state. [Learn more](#)

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Need help navigating our new website? [Click here to view the Public Access Room's comprehensive guide.](#)

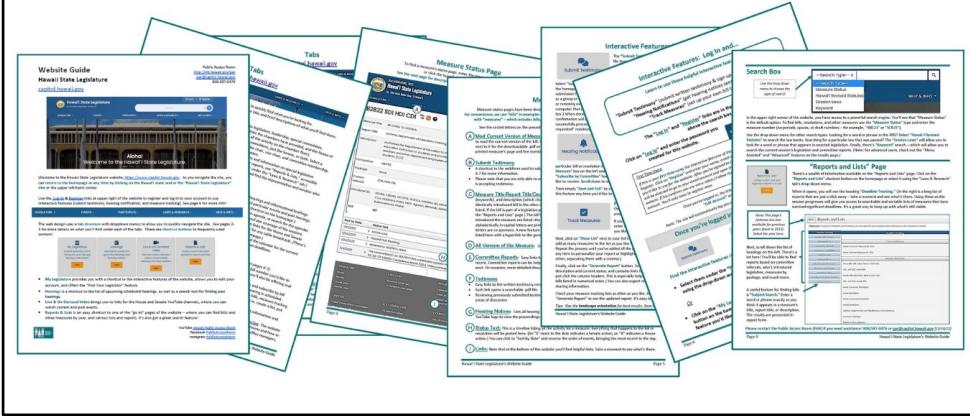
The legislature's website, capitol.hawaii.gov, is a portal to all sorts of helpful information. You can always come back to the home page by clicking on the State Seal or the "Hawaii State Legislature" header at upper left.

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)

"Announcements" is a good place to look at periodically to see what's been posted recently.



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

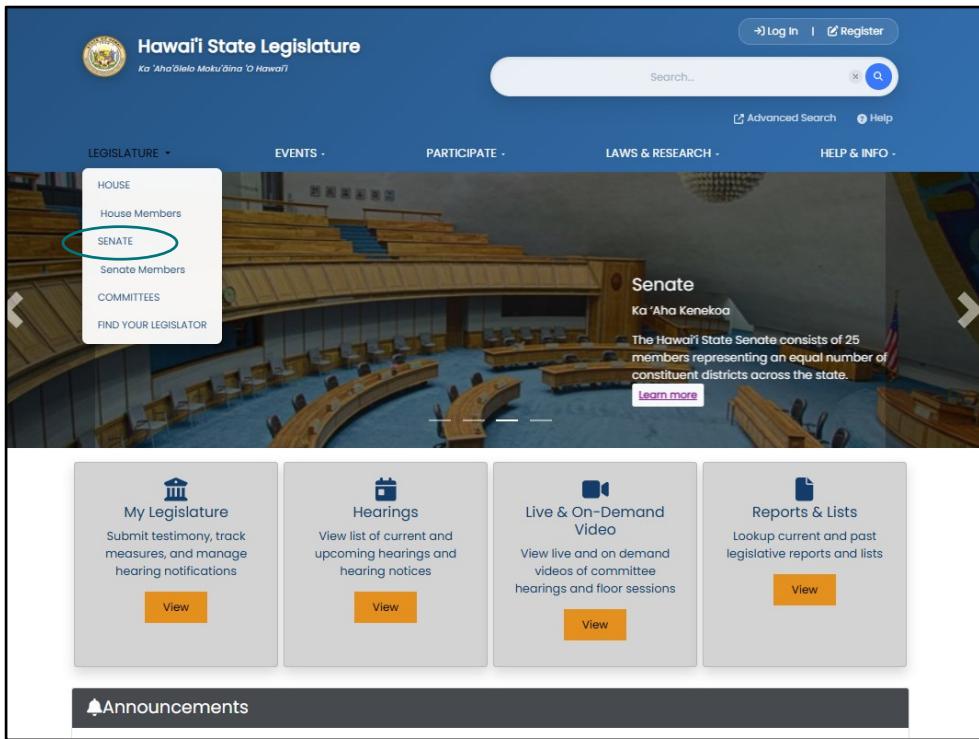
- [2025 Legislative Timetable](#) 
- [2025 Senate Committee Hearing and](#)

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Helpful Links

LEGISLATURE	EXECUTIVE	REFERENCE	CONTACT
House	Governor Josh Green	Legislative Reference Bureau	Hawaii State Capitol
Senate	Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke	Public Access Room	415 South Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96813
House Jobs		Hawaii Directory State, County, and	
Senate Jobs	JUDICIARY	Federal Officials	Contact Us
	Hawai'i State Judiciary		
OFFICES	U.S. LEGISLATORS	COUNTY	RELATED LINKS
Hawaii State Ethics Commission	U.S. Rep Jill Tokuda	C&C of Honolulu	'Olelo Community Television
Office of the Auditor	U.S. Rep Ed Case	County of Maui	Akaku: Maui Community Television
Office of the Ombudsman	U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono	County of Kaua'i	Hō'ike: Kaua'i Community Television
Office of Information Practices	U.S. Senator Brian Schatz	County of Hawai'i	Na Leo O Hawai'i: Big Island Community Television
Office of Hawaiian Affairs			National Conference of State Legislatures
Hawaii Government Services			

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 see information relevant to the House or House Members to view all the Representatives, or Senate to view information relevant to the Senate or Senate Members to view all the Senators.

Senate
Ka 'Aha Kenekoa

Leadership **Committees** **Senators** 
Ronald D. Kouchi

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

If we click on “Senators”...

Hawai'i State Legislature
Ka 'Aha 'Olelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i

Search... 

Advanced Search 

LEGISLATURE - EVENTS - PARTICIPATE - LAWS & RESEARCH - HELP & INFO -

2026 SENATORS

E-mail all Senators Current Printable Senate Directory

Show Senators Show Representatives Show All

(Showing Senators for the 2026 regular session)

Legislator --Select--

 <p>Awa, Brenton (R) Minority Leader Senate District 23 Kāne'ohe, Kāholo'u, Kīhi, Lāie, Kāne'ohe</p>	 <p>Chang, Stanley (D) Senate District 9 Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou, Niu, 'Āina Haina, Wai'anae-Kāhala, Diamond Head</p>	 <p>DeCoite, Lynn (D) Assistant Majority Floor Leader Senate District 7 Hāna, East and Ulu country Maui</p>
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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.

Note that you can change the Year via a drop down box at the top of the page to see past information.

 **Hawai'i State Legislature**
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Select Year: 2026

SENATOR STANLEY CHANG (D)



Senate District 9
Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou, Niu, 'Āina Haina, Wa'ialae-Kāhala, Diamond Head,

About **Experience** **News** **Links**

Stanley Chang represents East Honolulu, Diamond Head to Hawaii Kai, in the Hawaii State Senate. A lifelong resident of Waialae-Kāhala, Stanley attended Wai-Kahala Preschool, Kahala Elementary School, and Iolani School before attending college and law school at Harvard University. He practiced real estate law at Cades Schutte in Honolulu. Stanley served four years on the Honolulu City Council from 2011 to 2015. In 2016, he was elected to the State Senate as its youngest member, defeating the only Republican member and making the Hawaii Senate the first legislative chamber in the United States without a minority party since 1983. As chair of the Committee on Housing since 2018, Stanley has pursued an innovative public sector housing

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

Senate Links

- [2025-26 Senate Contact List](#)
- [Leadership and Committee Assignments](#)
- [2025 Senate Internal Timetable](#)
- [Legislative Allowance Expenditure Reports](#)
- [Senate Legislative Allowance Guidelines](#)
- [Hawai'i 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](#)
- [Senate Yearbook 1959-2014 \(30mb pdf\)](#)

Senate Journal

Select year:

Archived Links

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



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Senate President

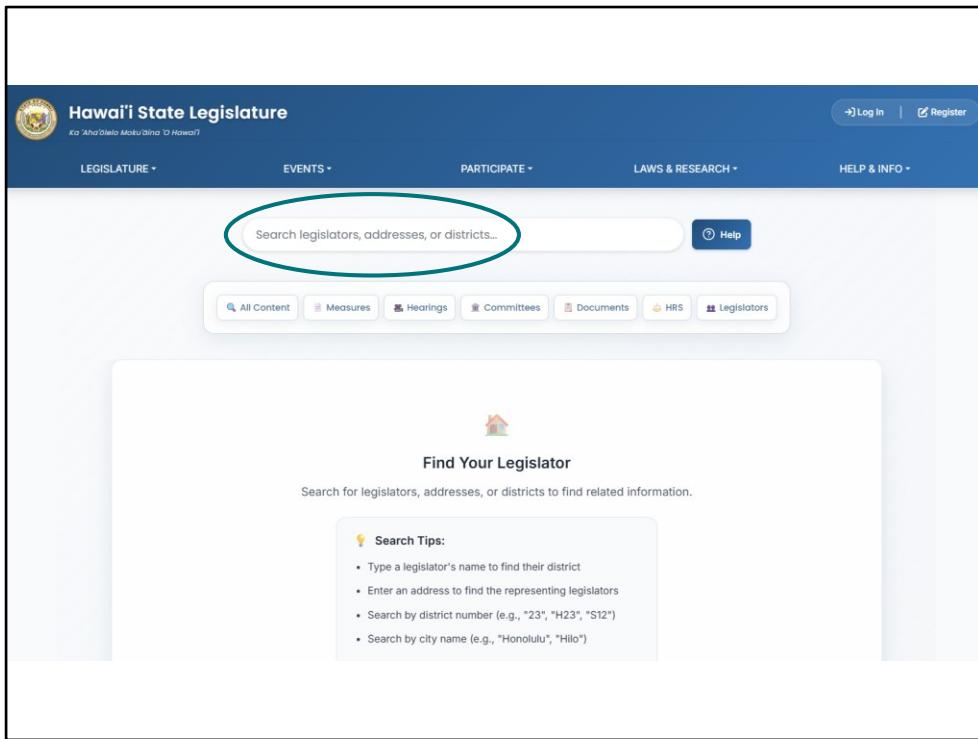
Back on the main Senate page, if you scroll down you'll notice this is also where you can find the Rules and the Journal.

All official announcements, floor debates, and votes during the floor sessions are recorded and published in either the House Journal or Senate Journal. These journals are uploaded to the legislature's website on the respective House and Senate pages and later compiled and published for reference in hard copy form. A mini or advance version of the Journal may be posted until the final version is complete.

The screenshot shows the homepage of capitol.hawaii.gov. At the top, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a placeholder 'Search...'. To the right of the search bar are 'Log In' and 'Register' buttons. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Help'. The main content area features a large image of the Senate chamber. Overlaid on the image is the text 'Senate' and 'Ka 'Aha Kenekoa'. Below this, a text box states: 'The Hawai'i State Senate consists of 25 members representing an equal number of constituent districts across the state.' with a 'Learn more' link. To the left of the main image, there is a dropdown menu for 'LEGISLATURE' with options for 'HOUSE' (House Members), 'SENATE' (Senate Members), 'COMMITTEES', and 'FIND YOUR LEGISLATOR'. The 'FIND YOUR LEGISLATOR' option is highlighted with a blue oval. Below the main image, there are four cards with icons and text: 'My Legislature' (Submit testimony, track measures, and manage hearing notifications), 'Hearings' (View list of current and upcoming hearings and hearing notices), 'Live & On-Demand Video' (View live and on demand videos of committee hearings and floor sessions), and 'Reports & Lists' (Lookup current and past legislative reports and lists). Each card has an orange 'View' button.

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.



The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'LEGISLATURE', 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP & INFO'. On the right side of the top bar are 'Log In' and 'Register' buttons. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search legislators, addresses, or districts...'. A green oval highlights this search bar. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with links: 'All Content', 'Measures', 'Hearings', 'Committees', 'Documents', 'HRS', and 'Legislators'. The main content area is titled 'Find Your Legislator' and features a house icon. It includes a sub-section titled 'Search Tips' with the following bullet points:

- Type a legislator's name to find their district
- Enter an address to find the representing legislators
- Search by district number (e.g., "23", "H23", "S12")
- Search by city name (e.g., "Honolulu", "Hilo")

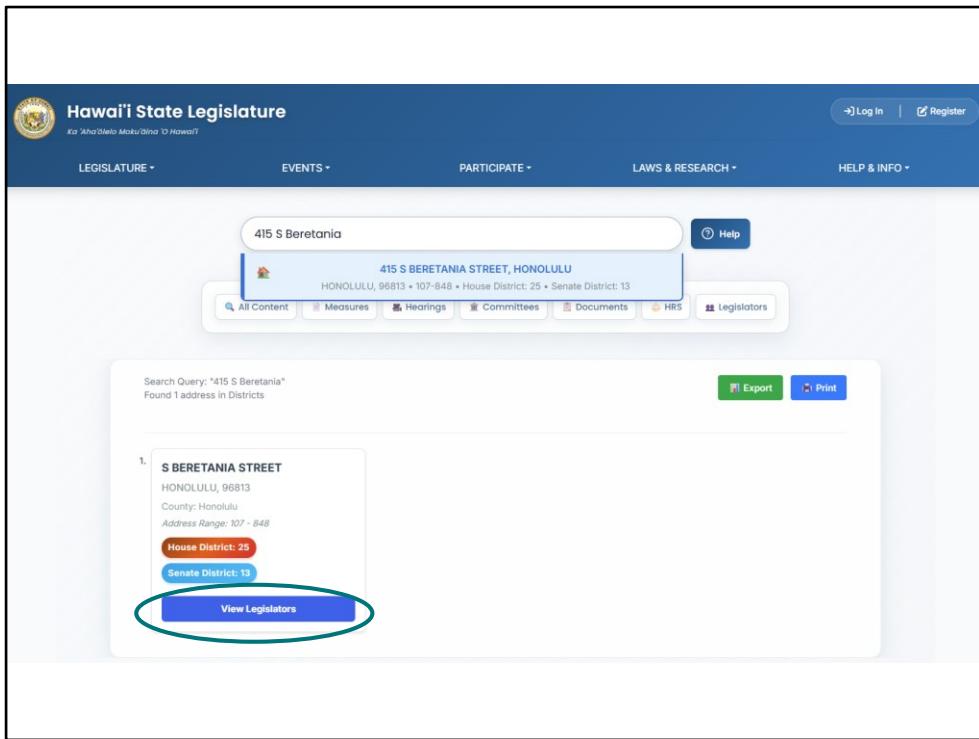
You'll come to this screen where you can type in your address. PAR recommends typing in your specific address rather than city or zip code, as multiple legislators might serve one city or one zip code – district lines may bisect city and zip code, and you want to be sure you contact the correct person for your address.

The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, the logo and name "Hawai'i State Legislature" are displayed, along with "Ko 'Ahahui Moku'aina O Hawai'i". The top navigation bar includes links for "Log In" and "Register", and categories for "LEGISLATURE", "EVENTS", "PARTICIPATE", "LAWS & RESEARCH", and "HELP & INFO".

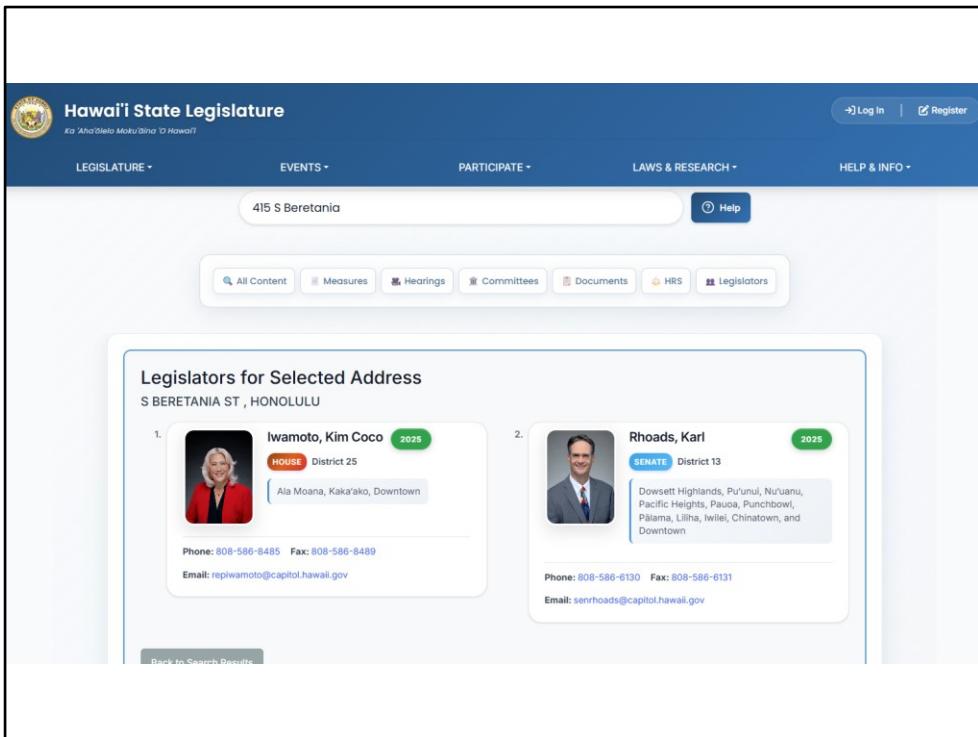
The main content area shows a search result for the address "415 S Beretania". The result is displayed in a box with a house icon. The address is "415 S BERETANIA STREET, HONOLULU" and the location is "HONOLULU, 96813 • 107-848 • House District: 25 • Senate District: 13". Below the address are buttons for "All Content", "Measures", "Hearings", "Committees", "Documents", "HRS", and "Legislators".

Below the search result box, a message says "Search Query: *415 S Beretania*" and "Found 1 address in Districts". There are "Export" and "Print" buttons. The search result itself is a box containing the address "S BERETANIA STREET", the location "HONOLULU, 96813", and the note "County: Honolulu". It also shows the "Address Range: 107 - 848" and the "House District: 25" and "Senate District: 13". A blue "View Legislators" button is at the bottom of this box.

Typing in the address of the state capitol, 415 S. Beretania Street



As soon as we put in the address, the results will display a button to View Legislators for that address. To see who our elected officials are (both House and Senate), just click on “View Legislators” in the box on the left.



The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log In' and 'Register'. Below the navigation bar, there are four main menu categories: 'LEGISLATURE', 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP & INFO'. A search bar is located in the center of the page, with the text '415 S Beretania' entered. Below the search bar is a row of buttons for 'All Content', 'Measures', 'Hearings', 'Committees', 'Documents', 'HRS', and 'Legislators'. The main content area is titled 'Legislators for Selected Address' and shows two results for the address 'S BERETANIA ST, HONOLULU'. Result 1 is for 'Iwamoto, Kim Coco' (2025, HOUSE, District 25), representing 'Ala Moana, Kaka'ako, Downtown'. Result 2 is for 'Rhoads, Karl' (2025, SENATE, District 13), representing 'Dowsett Highlands, Pu'uunui, Nu'uuanu, Pacific Heights, Pauoa, Punchbowl, Palama, Liliha, Iwilei, Chinatown, and Downtown'. Both results provide contact information: phone (808-586-6485, 808-586-6130), fax (808-586-6489, 808-586-6131), and email (rep.iwamoto@capitol.hawaii.gov, sen.rhoads@capitol.hawaii.gov). A 'Back to Search Results' button is at the bottom of the list.

When we click on “View Legislators,” we find that our representative would be Rep. Kim Coco Iwamoto and our senator would be Sen. Karl Rhoads, and are provided with their contact information and photos.

LEGISLATURE ▾

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Announcements

Also under the “Legislature” tab is a link to “Committees”

 **Hawai'i State Legislature**
Ka 'Aha'olelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i

Log In | Register

Search... 

Advanced Search | Help

LEGISLATURE ▾ EVENTS ▾ PARTICIPATE ▾ LAWS & RESEARCH ▾ HELP & INFO ▾

2026

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 2026)

AEN	Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment	
AGR	House Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	
CAA	House Committee on Culture & Arts	

Select one...

Senate Committee on
AEN Agriculture and Environment



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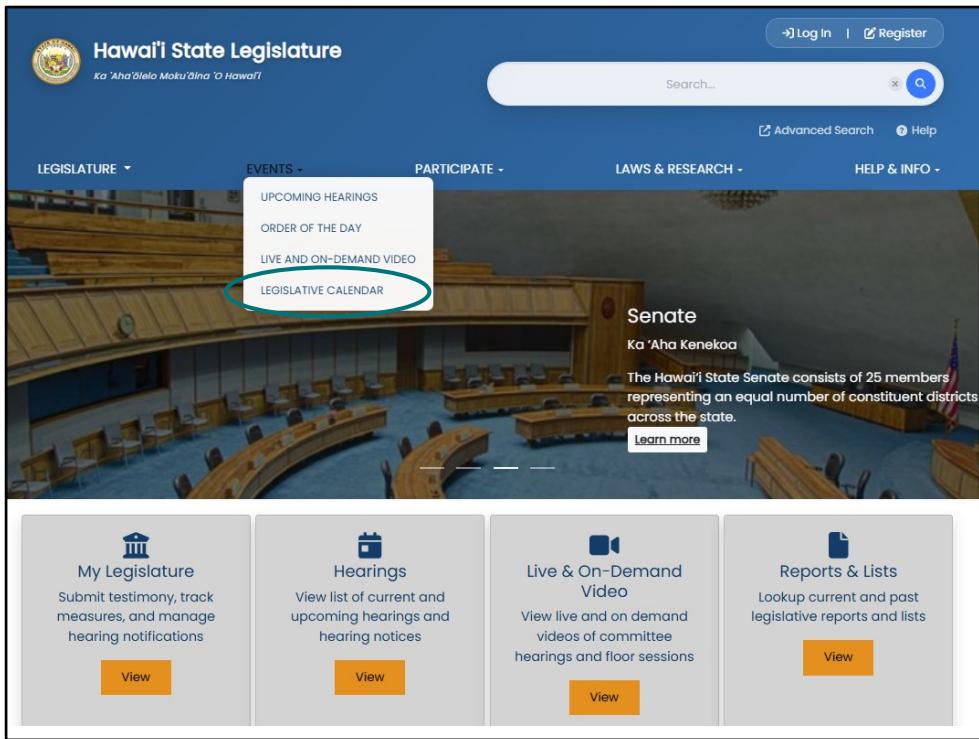
Measures Scheduled for Hearing Show All

Committee	Measure	Date/Time	Notice
INFO-AGR-AEN	Informational Briefing	1/16/2026 10:00 AM	See It

Measures in 2026

No Measures Available

And up will come the chair, the vice chair, and members of the committee. As hearings are scheduled, there will be a list, as well as a list of measures referred to the committee.



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



The Legislative Calendar

The 2026 Session Calendar: A Guide to the Deadlines

JAN 21 OPENING DAY – Hawaii's constitution mandates that the regular legislative session starts at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of January. **JAN 23 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE ALL NON-ADMINISTRATION BILL PACKAGES** – Bills bundled together by common interest groups and accepted are 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 may be appropriated to nonprofit and other organizations for various public purposes that are recognized as priorities and are seen as comprising state government functions. Applications, information, and more specifics regarding the deadline appear under [Legislative Information](#) [capital.hawaii.gov](#).

...ress presents an opportunity for the Government to demonstrate its commitment to the principles of the Convention.

THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR

Note: On the 60 session days (days when members convene in their respective chambers), the session day count appears in a box on the lower-right, like this. ►►► [] = bills ■ = resolutions ■■■ = budget See reverse side for more deadline information.

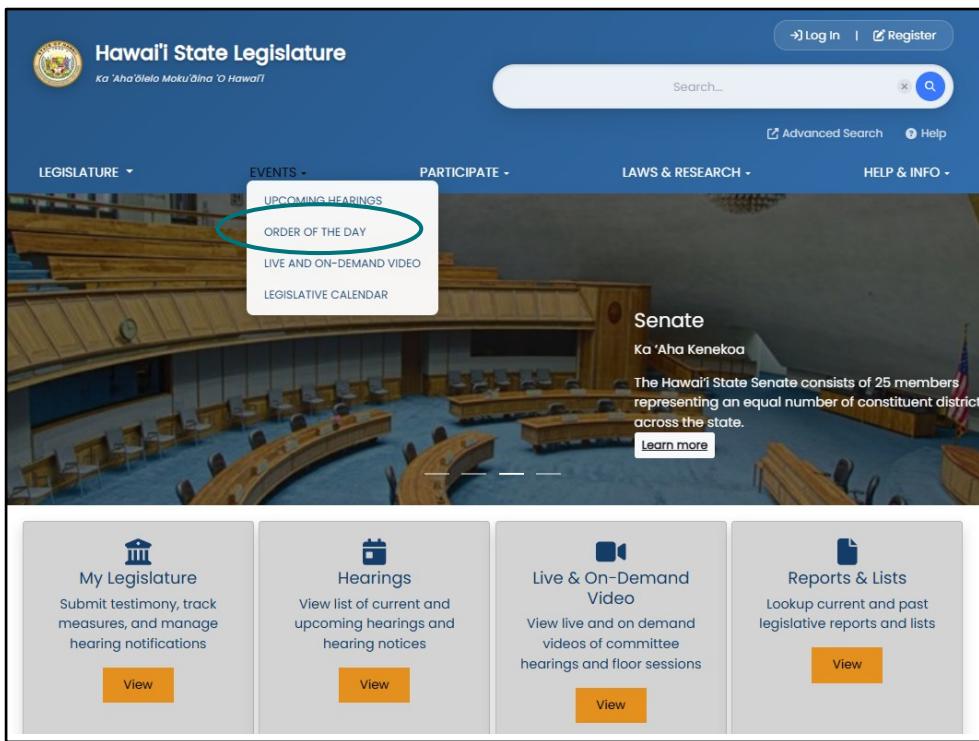
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January			21 Opening Day [1]	22 [2]	23 Non-Admin Bill Package Cutoff Grants/Subsidies Cutoff [3]	24
25	26 State-of-the- State Address & Admin Bill Package Cutoff [4]	27 Recess #1 [5]	28 Bill Intro Cutoff [6]	29 Recess #2 [7]	30 [8]	31
February						
1	2 [7]	3 [8]	4 [9]	5 [10]	6 [11]	7 [12]
8	9 [13]	10 [14]	11 Triple Referral Filing (HBs) [15]	12 Triple Referral Filing (SBs) [16]	13 [17]	14 [18]
5	16 <i>HOLIDAY</i> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	17 [19]	18 [20]	19 First Lateral Filing (Bills) [21]	20 First Lateral (Bills) [22]	21 [23]

ress presents an opportunity to the Capitol to hear the bills. The bills are prepared by the branch by the President of the [Reports and Lists](#) button on the , who gives it a number when its committee referrals are filed. [Note: At introduction, it is used to track all the bills. Committee hearings must be filed so that one committee referral.) The number by the First Lateral decision to move to their final committee and filed, and be submitted to the chamber's members before their

The legislative calendar with the specific dates that will rule our lives during session is published prior to the beginning of a session – typically in December just before session starts.

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.

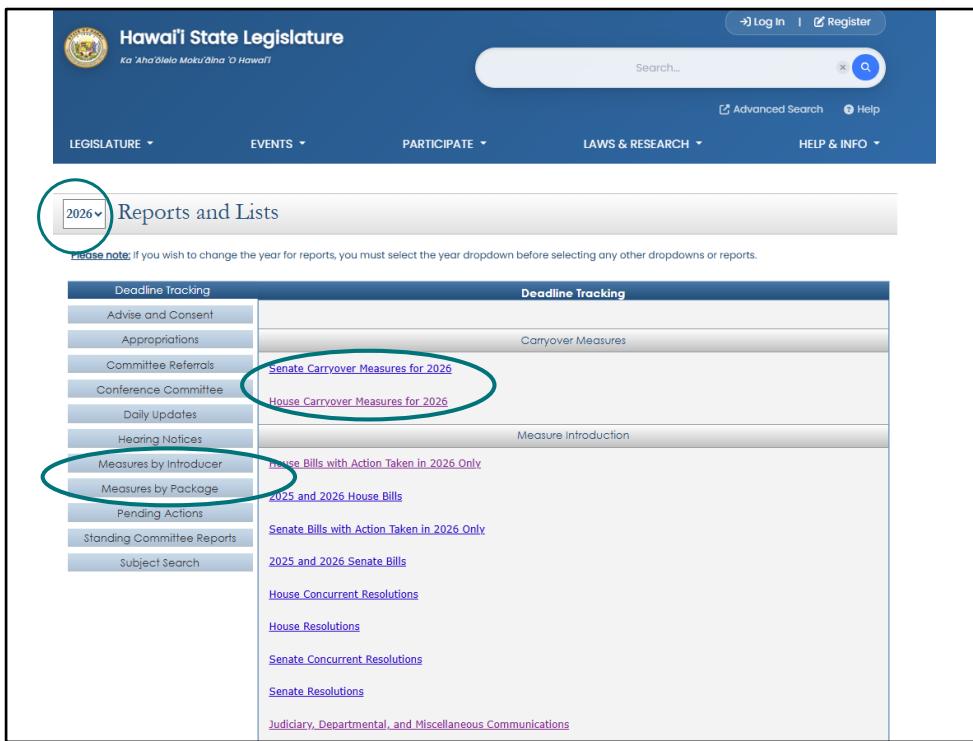


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If you're looking for the agenda for activity on the floor on a session day, find the Order of the Day under "Events"

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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.

LEGISLATURE	EVENTS	PARTICIPATE	LAWS & RESEARCH	HELP & INFO
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				
2025 and 2026 Senate Bills Crossed Over to the House				
Senate Bills Crossed Over to the House with Action Taken in 2026 Only				
2025 and 2026 House Bills Crossed Over to the Senate				
House Bills Crossed Over to the Senate with Action Taken in 2026 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				

House Bills Introduced

Deadline tracking

[Hawaii State Leg](#)

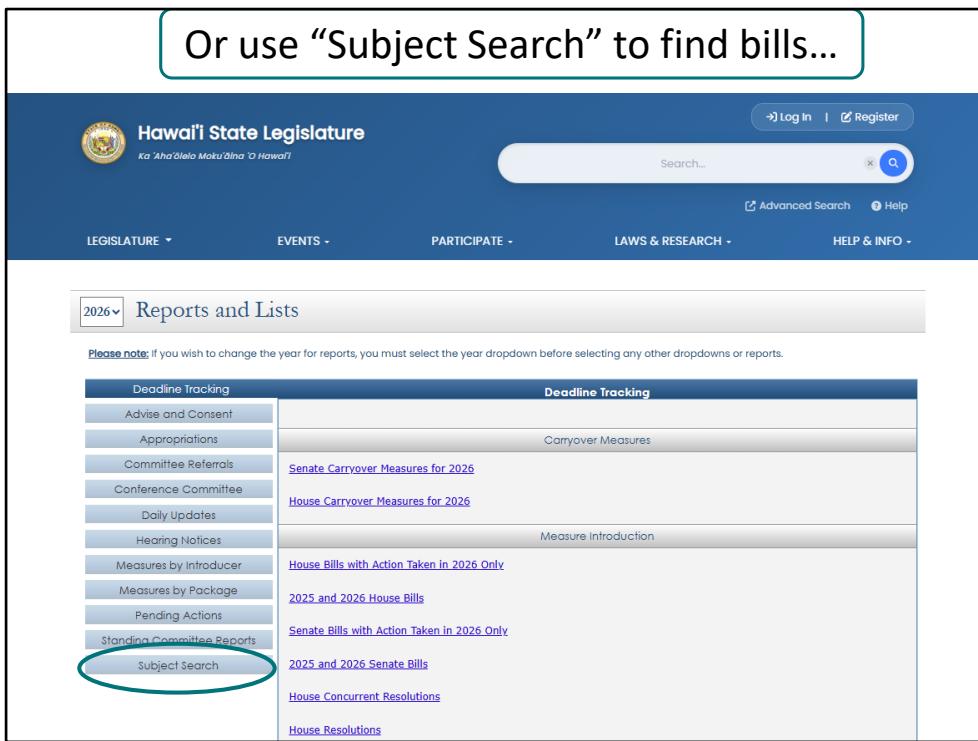
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1397 records returned.

Measure Text.pdf	Measure Status	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Current Referrals
HB1 HD1  Appropriations (4) 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) 4/14/2021* Act 002, 04/12/2021 (Gov. Mo. No. 1102).	SADIE	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 a family member who is ill or needs medical care and supplemental paid sick leave to employees under certain public health-emergency conditions.		(v) 1/27/2021* Referred to LAT, POD, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, LOPEZI, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAM, Binko, Nakamura, Sayama	LAT, POD, FIN
HB3  Revenue Generation; Personal Income Tax; Corporate Income Tax; Capital Gains; General Excise Tax Exemptions; Conveyance Tax RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATION. Implements a temporary income tax and implements a rate capture 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 6/30/23, temporarily repeals certain general excise tax exemptions. Increases conveyance taxes for the sale of properties valued at \$1,000,000 or greater.		(v) 2/2/2021* Re-referred to ECD, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	KAPELA, GANADEN, LOPEZI, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, WILDBERGER	ECD, HSG, FIN
HB4  DLIR; 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 2022 and after. Repeals the tip credit. Repeals the tax credit on 7/30/2027.		(v) 1/27/2021* Referred to LAT/ECD, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, LOPEZI, LOWEN, MOELVEY, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, TAM, Marion, Wildberger	LAT/ECD, CPC
HB5  Family Leave Insurance Program; Family Leave Insurance Benefits; Appropriation (4) RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Revises the Family Leave Insurance Act 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 employs one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Appropriates funds.		(v) 1/27/2021* Referred to LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, LOPEZI, LOWEN, PERRUSO, TAM, WOODSON, Marten, Sayama	LAT, CPC, FIN
HB6  Green Fees; Environmental Surcharge on Visitor Accommodations; Green Tourism Special Fund (4) 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.		(v) 1/27/2021* Referred to EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, JOHNSON, LOPEZI, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, Hac, McKenna	EEP/LAT, CPC
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.		(v) 2/2/2021* Re-referred to HHH, HAC/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, GANADEN, LOWEN, MOELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, Nakamura, Sayama	HHH, JHA/CPC
HB8 HD1  Strategic Plan; Food Production; Department of Agriculture RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY. Amends Act 151, SLH 2015, 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 7/1/2000. (HD1)		(v) 2/19/2021* Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with no voting aye with reservations; none voting nay with reservations; Representative(s) Hac, Kong, Matayoshi excused (3).	KAPELA, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, JOHNSON, MOELVEY, PERRUSO, TAM, WILDBERGER, WOODSON, LoPresti	AGR, FIN
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.		(v) 1/27/2021* Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	KAPELA, ELL, GANADEN, ICHIYAMA, MOELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAM, WOODSON, LoPresti, Marten, Wildberger	ECD, FIN

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 Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log In', 'Register', 'Search...', 'Advanced Search', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'LEGISLATURE', 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP & INFO'. The main content area is titled 'Reports and Lists' with a dropdown menu showing '2026'. A note below the dropdown says: '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, there is a sidebar with a list of 'Deadline Tracking' items, including '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' link is circled in green. The main content area lists various bill categories: 'Carryover Measures' (Senate Carryover Measures for 2026, House Carryover Measures for 2026), 'Measure Introduction' (House Bills with Action Taken in 2026 Only, 2025 and 2026 House Bills, Senate Bills with Action Taken in 2026 Only, 2025 and 2026 Senate Bills), and 'House Resolutions' (House Concurrent Resolutions, House Resolutions).

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 to find specific bills for a single year.

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2026 Reports and Lists

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Subject Search

Search Measure Number, Measure Titles, Report Titles (phrases matching a measure), and Descriptions of measures for the exact text entered.

Please omit diacritical marks (okinas and kahakos) from search words.

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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		Measure Status		
		Current Status	Introduced	
Print	Export to Excel	Export to CSV	Back to report selection screen	129 records returned.
Search Results for: student				
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 2094-2159, HRS.	Measure Status	(S) 12/20/2021 Filed.		
HB363 Gambling, Hawaii Lottery and Gambling Corporation 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) 4/22/2021 Referred to ESD, 3rd FPC, FPC, referral (BASIC) (Debtors party)		
Subject Search		Measure Status		
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Print	Export to Excel	Export to CSV	Back to report selection screen	129 records returned.
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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 pilot program.				
HB443 HD1 Department of Education; Food Services; Student Meals Program; Local Agricultural Products; Cost Analysis Requires the department of education conduct a comprehensive study of the department's food services and student meals programs to, in part, increase the use of locally				
HB819 HD1 Department of Education; Ethnic Studies; Requirements for Ethnic Studies Courses Requires public school students to complete a course in				
HB891 Campus Safety: University of Hawaii; Private RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY. Allows the University of Hawaii to disclose on the impacts of human disclosure protocols to students and employees. To the				
HB781 Student Journalism - School-sponsored Media Establishes the student journalism program. Establishes freedom of press protections for student journalists.				
HB794 Personal Online Account Privacy Act- Employee Requires the Department of Education to prohibit employees and educational institutions from re				
HB811 HD1 Home Schooling; High School; Individual Sports Allows the Department of Education to permit high school-age students to part				
HB1078 HD1				
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 pilot program.	Measure Status			
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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 “lunch” or “food” for example.

Subject Search

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Please omit diacritical marks (okinas and kahakos) from search words.

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Select Search Type

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2022 Archives
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HB1561 HD1 SD2 CD1

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. (CDI)

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Subject search is a more targeted search – searching the Measure Title, Report Title (keywords) and Measure Description fields. Subject search will not search the text of the measure. Remember, you can change the year selected on the Reports and List page, but you can only search 1 year (or biennium) at a time.

To search the full text of a measure, see coming screens about the Primary Search feature at the top of capitol.hawaii.gov

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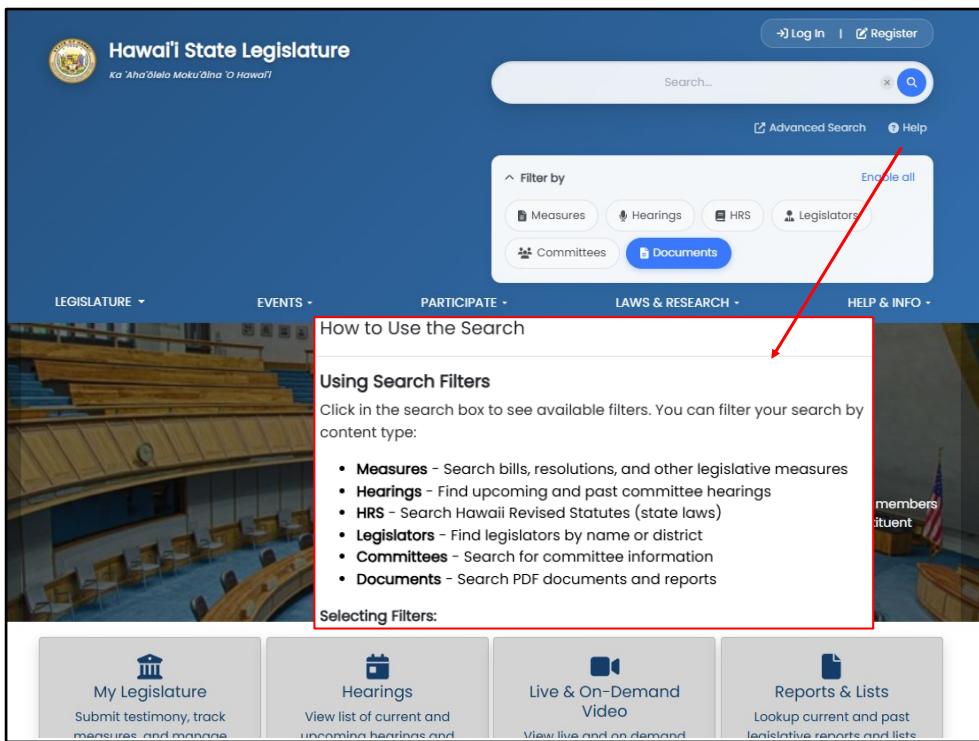
Reports & Lists

Lookup current and past legislative reports and lists

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New for 2026!

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



The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log In' and 'Register'. Below the navigation is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is an 'Advanced Search' link and a 'Help' link. A red arrow points from the text 'Selecting Filters:' to the 'Documents' button in the search filters section. The search filters section also includes buttons for 'Measures', 'Hearings', 'HRS', 'Legislators', 'Committees', and 'Documents'. Below the search filters is a section titled 'How to Use the Search' with a sub-section 'Using Search Filters'. It explains that clicking the search box will show available filters and lists six content types: Measures, Hearings, HRS, Legislators, Committees, and Documents. At the bottom of the page are four buttons: 'My Legislature' (Submit testimony, track measures and more), 'Hearings' (View list of current and upcoming hearings and), 'Live & On-Demand Video' (View live and on demand), and 'Reports & Lists' (Lookup current and past legislative reports and lists).

How to Use the Search

Using Search Filters

Click in the search box to see available filters. You can filter your search by content type:

- **Measures** - Search bills, resolutions, and other legislative measures
- **Hearings** - Find upcoming and past committee hearings
- **HRS** - Search Hawaii Revised Statutes (state laws)
- **Legislators** - Find legislators by name or district
- **Committees** - Search for committee information
- **Documents** - Search PDF documents and reports

Selecting Filters:

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You can limit your search by content type.

Selecting “Documents” search type for the search bar at the top of the site. This is a more thorough search that can help you look for bills, and will look through not just the description, title, and keywords, but also the content of the legislation (the entire language of the bill), search previous versions of the bill, committee reports, and testimony and more.

The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website's search interface. A search bar at the top contains the query "student lunch". Below the search bar is a navigation bar with links for LEGISLATURE, EVENTS, PARTICIPATE, LAWS & RESEARCH, and HELP & INFO. To the right of the search bar are a "Log In" button and a "Help" link. The main content area displays search results for "student lunch". A "Filters" sidebar on the left includes a "Search Precision" slider set to "Moderate", a "Content Types & Filters" section with "Measures" selected, and a "Session" section showing "2024" and "2023" as options. The search results show two documents: "SCR134_HSCR2097.pdf" and "HCR111_HSCR1638.pdf". Both documents are categorized as "Committee Reports" and are marked as "2025". The first document's content includes a redacted "student lunch" mention. The second document's content also includes a redacted "student lunch" mention. The "Measures" filter in the sidebar and the redacted "student lunch" in the document descriptions are circled in red.

The results take a bit to dig through if you get a lot of results. Use filters options to refine your search. Filter options will change based on the type of content you've selected to search.

The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website's search interface. A search bar at the top contains the query "student lunch". Below the search bar are several navigation buttons: "All Content", "Measures", "Hearings", "Committees", and a prominent blue button labeled "Documents". The "Documents" button is circled in green. A red arrow points from this green circle to a red box that highlights the "Documents" section on the right. The "Documents" section contains a sub-section titled "Documents" with a description: "Legislative documents including measures, committee reports, testimony, session laws, hearings, allowance reports, and other legislative materials." Below this, two search results are listed: "SR113_PDF" and "SCR134_PDF". Each result includes a snippet of the document text, a "Category: Measures" label, a "Modified: 3/7/2025" timestamp, and a "View PDF" button. The "SR113_PDF" result is circled in green, and a red arrow points from this green circle to the "student lunch" text within the document snippet. The "SCR134_PDF" result also contains "student lunch" text, which is circled in green. On the left side of the search interface, there are "Filters" (with "Search Precision" set to "Exact Match"), a "Category" dropdown, and a "Session" dropdown showing options for 2026, 2025, 2024, and 2023.

A documents search allows you to search a variety of PDF files. The help screen includes a description of Documents search: "Legislative documents including measures, committee reports, testimony, sessions laws, hearings, allowance reports, and other legislative materials."

You can also select to have broad search to exact search, to help refine you search and the results you will see.

11. [HB1293_SD1_TESTIMONY_WAM_04-02-25_.PDF](#) 2025

...Ka Ohana O Na Pua Support Written Testimony Only Comments: Only today I was speaking with the VP of Kealakehe High School in Kona about "purchasing locally grown foods" being integrated into the school **[lunch]** program, and she was sharing that the rules and regulations are so onerous that they haven't been able to figure out how to purchase those foods. Perhaps this Bill will help folks like her who would like...

Category: Testimony
Modified: 4/2/2025

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12. [HB1293_HD1_TESTIMONY_FIN_02-20-25_.PDF](#) 2025

...requires the department to obtain written quotes for purchases within specific price ranges, with considerations for rural schools. Hawai'i's Farm to School program is an essential initiative that improves **[student]** nutrition, supports local farmers and ranchers, and strengthens food security. Under Act 175, SLH 2021, the state has committed to sourcing at least 30 percent of school meals from local food sources...

Category: Testimony
Modified: 2/20/2025

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13. [DC530_.pdf](#) 2025

... 7%) English Language Learners School Year All Students All English Language Learner Students Count (% of All Students) Enrolled in Computer Science Courses Count (% of All Students) Total English Language Learner Students 2024-2025 146,390 14,783 (10.1%) 84,617 (57.8%) 8,664 (5.9%) Free and Reduced **[lunch]** School Year All Students All Free & Reduced **[lunch]** Students Count (% of All Students) Enrolled in Computer Science Courses Count (% of All Students) Total Free & Reduced **[lunch]** Students 2024-2025 146,390 60,939 (41.6%) 84,617 (57.8%) 38,331 (26.2%) 7 Computer Science Course Instructors CS ...

Category: Measures
Modified: 12/5/2025

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Example of results for school lunch in documents search— note the bill draft (SD1 or HD1) with testimony in the file name to indicate testimony files and a report from a department (DC – department communication). These are all PDFs that are searched through a Documents Search.

7. [HB424_HD2_.pdf](#) 2025
 ...REPRESENTATIVES H.B. NO. 424 THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 H.D. 2 STATE OF HAWAII A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO **SCHOOL** MEALS. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII: SECTION 1. Section **302A**-404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows: " **302A**-404 **School** meals[.]; free **school** breakfast and **lunch**. (a) **School** meals shall be made available under the **school** meals program in every...
 Category: Measures
 Modified: 2/28/2025
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8. [HB424_HD1_.pdf](#) 2025
 ...REPRESENTATIVES H.B. NO. 424 THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 H.D. 1 STATE OF HAWAII A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO **SCHOOL** MEALS. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII: SECTION 1. Section **302A**-404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows: " **302A**-404 **School** meals[.]; free **school** breakfast and **lunch**. (a) **School** meals shall be made available under the **school** meals program in every...
 Category: Measures
 Modified: 2/12/2025
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9. [HB424_.pdf](#) 2025
 ...HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H.B. NO. 424 THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2025 STATE OF HAWAII A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to **school** meals. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII: SECTION 1. Section **302A**-404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows: " **302A**-404 **School** meals[.]; free **school** breakfast and **lunch**. (a) **School** meals shall be made available under the **school** meals program in every...
 Category: Measures
 Modified: 1/17/2025
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Example of results for school lunch in documents search— note the bill draft (SD1 or HD1) with testimony in the file name to indicate testimony files and a report from a department (DC – department communication). These are all PDFs that are searched through a Documents Search.

Subject Search results shown previously only brings back results for the current version of a measure. Primary Search documents content type search brings back results of the entire measure (bill) language as well as multiple versions of the measure – if multiple versions exist

8. **SB43**
Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Description: Beginning with the 2025-2026 [school] year, requires the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and [lunch] to all students enrolled in department [school]s. Appropriates funds.
Report Title: Universal Free [School] Breakfasts and [Lunch]es; DOE; Appropriation
Introduced by: DELA CRUZ (Introduced by request of another party)

9. **HB335**
Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Description: Appropriates funds for the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and [lunch] to all students enrolled in department [school]s.

9. **HB1462**
Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Description: Appropriates funds for the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and [lunch] to all students enrolled in department [school]s.

Legislative Process Timeline

Important Note
Note: Measures often die because they miss session deadlines. The legislative timeline feature shows what steps a measure has passed, but it does not indicate if a measure has died, for example in committee through being deferred and/or by missing a deadline. See the [legislative calendar](#) for more information on deadlines or contact the Public Access Room if you have questions about the legislative process: [808-587-0478](#) or par@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Legislative Process Timeline

Current Status: Referred to EDU, WAM. (2025-01-16)

Current Status: The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. (2023-02-09)

Also new for 2026: the addition of a legislative process timeline for bills. It doesn't tell you if the bill is alive or dead, but tells you the most recent step that has been completed. Steps including chamber readings and crossover.

The new primary search also shows bills and has an indicator of the year if searching over multiple session years.

Primary Search Main Help

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature Search interface. On the left, a large section is titled "Primary Search Main Help". On the right, a sidebar titled "How to Use the Hawaii State Legislature Search" provides information on using the search features. A red arrow points from the "Help" button in the search bar on the left to the "Getting Started" section in the sidebar on the right.

How to Use the Hawaii State Legislature Search

Getting Started

The Hawaii State Legislature Search allows you to find information across multiple types of legislative content. You can search for bills, hearings, legislators, committees, documents, and Hawaii Revised Statutes all in one place.

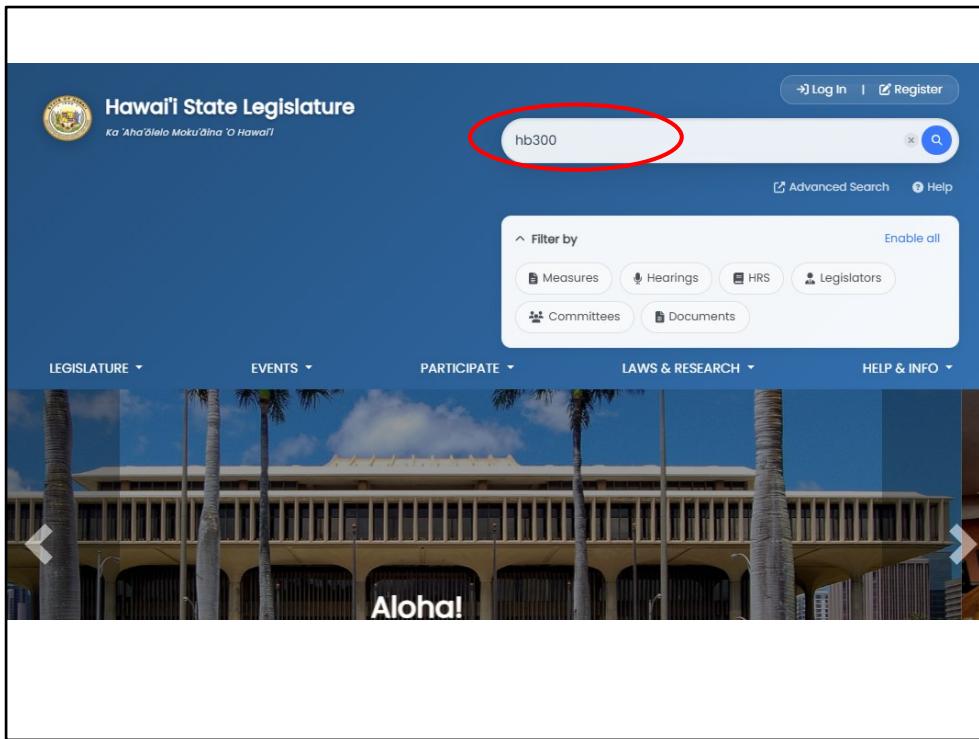
Content Types Available

- Measures**
Legislative bills, resolutions, and other measures (HB, SB, HR, SR, HCR, SCR, MC, DC, JC, GM)
- Hearings**
Committee hearings with dates, rooms, and chambers
- Legislators**
Current and former legislators with district and contact information
- Committees**
Legislative committees with chamber and acronym information
- Documents**
Legislative documents including measures, committee reports, testimony, session laws, hearings, allowance reports, and other legislative materials.
- HRS**
Hawaii Revised Statutes

Understanding the Legislative Timeline

When viewing measures (bills), you'll see a visual timeline showing the legislative process. This timeline

See the Help button from the Primary Search results screen for more information about how the primary search works and more on the legislative timeline.



If we want to visit a bill's status page, we can use the Primary Search box up at the top of the screen and type in the bill number (no punctuation or draft numbers needed).

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HB1974 HD1 SD1

All Versions of this Measure

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Committee Reports

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HB1974_SD1_SSCR3206_
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Testimony

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HB1974_HDI_TESTIMONY_HHS_03-18-24_
HB1974_SD1_TESTIMONY_WAM_04-04-24_

Hearing Notices

HUS	1/30/24 9:00A	Agenda	
329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE			
FIN	2/26/24 10:00A	Agenda	
308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE			
HUS	3/18/24 1:00P	Agenda	

Measure Title: RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Report Title: DHS; Needs Allowance; Long-Term Care Facilities

Description: Increases the monthly needs allowance for individuals living in certain long-term care facilities from \$50 to \$75. Clarifies that the needs allowance is not intended to replace or affect funds received from the federal Supplemental Security Income Program. Requires certain long-term care facility operators to pay for generic toiletries, linens, and meals and snacks. Clarifies the individuals who are eligible to receive the needs allowance. Takes effect 10/1/2024. (SD1)

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HHS, WAM

Introducer(s): MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GARRETT, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS

Act: 18

Sort by: Date **Status Text:**

5/13/2024	S	Act 018, 05/13/2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 1118).
5/13/2024	H	Act 018, on 05/13/2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 1118).
4/23/2024	S	Received notice of House agreement and passage on Final Reading (Hse. Com. No. 802).
4/22/2024	H	Transmitted to Governor.
Passed Final Reading as amended in SD 1 with none voting aye with		

On the bill status page, you'll find a wealth of information – including the committee reports, testimony, and hearing notices.

You can click on the YouTube symbol to view the hearing in real time or after the fact.

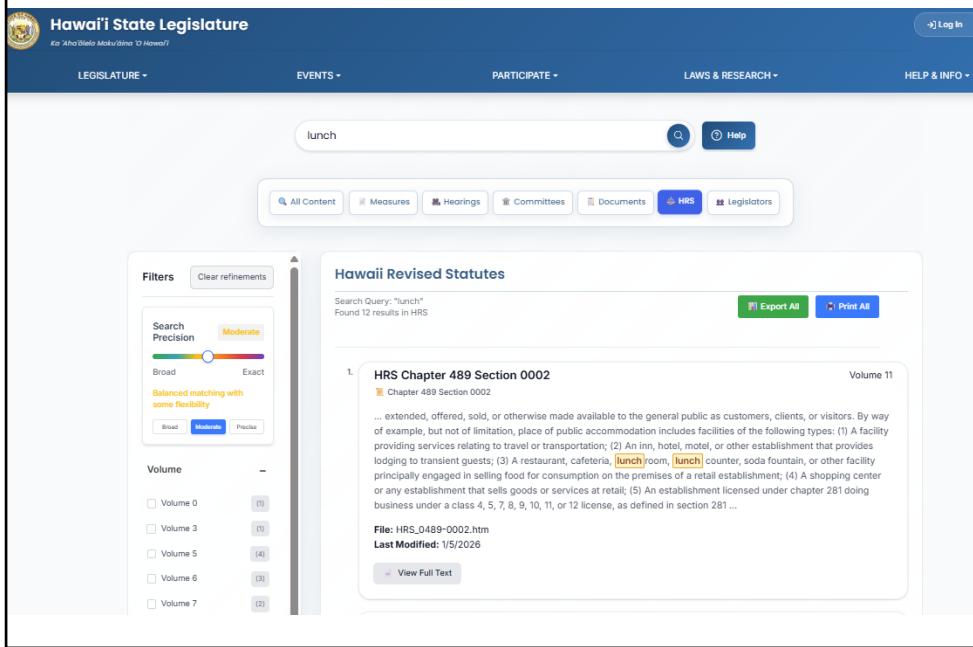
The most recent version of the bill is always available by clicking on the bill number at the top of the page or the .pdf symbol next to it.

“Status Text” will appear in reverse chronological order, with the most recent action at the top (note: if you’d like it to appear chronologically instead, just click on “Sort by Date” to reverse it).

QR code points to PAR’s using the Legislature’s Website webpage <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/using-the-legislatures-website/> - look for link to “Quickview: How to Read the Bill/Measure Status Summary Page” for a brief handout on the sections of the measure status summary page (like the example on this slide)

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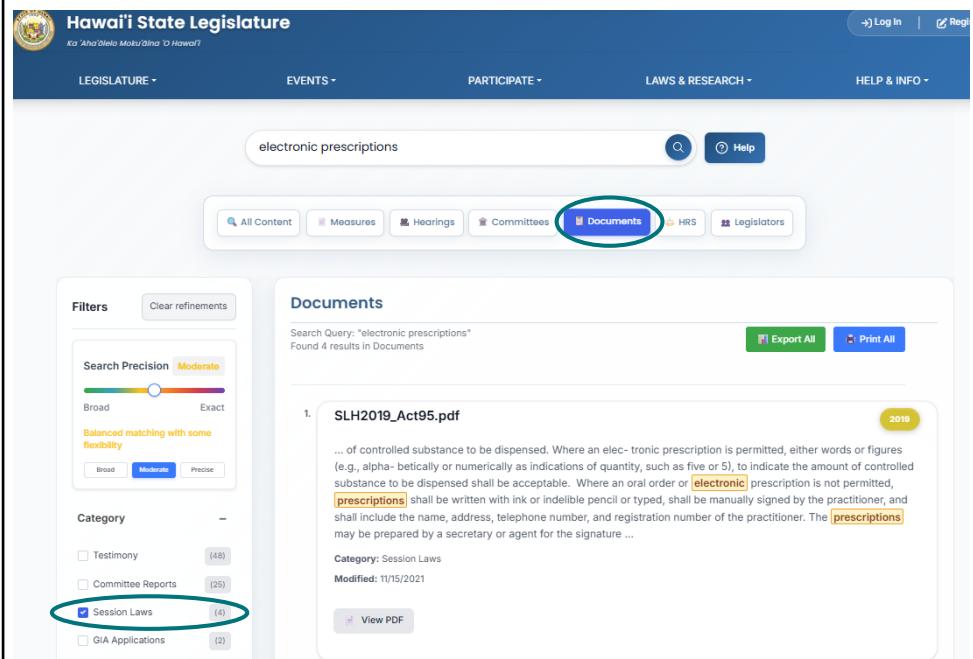
Primary Search: Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)



The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website's search interface for the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The search bar at the top contains the word "lunch". Below the search bar, a navigation bar includes links for LEGISLATURE, EVENTS, PARTICIPATE, LAWS & RESEARCH, and HELP & INFO. The main content area displays search results for "lunch". A sidebar on the left contains "Filters" with "Search Precision" set to "Moderate" and "Volume" filters for Volume 0, 3, 5, 6, and 7. The main results area shows "Hawaii Revised Statutes" with a search query of "lunch" and 12 results found. The first result is "HRS Chapter 489 Section 0002", which is described as "Chapter 489 Section 0002" and includes a preview of the text: "... extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the general public as customers, clients, or visitors. By way of example, but not of limitation, place of public accommodation includes facilities of the following types: (1) A facility providing services relating to travel or transportation; (2) An inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment that provides lodging to transient guests; (3) A restaurant, cafeteria, [lunch] room, [lunch] counter, soda fountain, or other facility principally engaged in selling food for consumption on the premises of a retail establishment; (4) A shopping center or any establishment that sells goods or services at retail; (5) An establishment licensed under chapter 281 doing business under a class 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 license, as defined in section 281 ...". Below the preview are links for "File: HRS_0489-0002.htm" and "Last Modified: 1/5/2026". A "View Full Text" button is also present.

With the new Primary Search from capitol.hawaii.gov, searching the HRS will take you into the HRS, so you can page forward and backward by clicking on the picture or clicking on view full text

Primary Search: Session Laws (Documents)



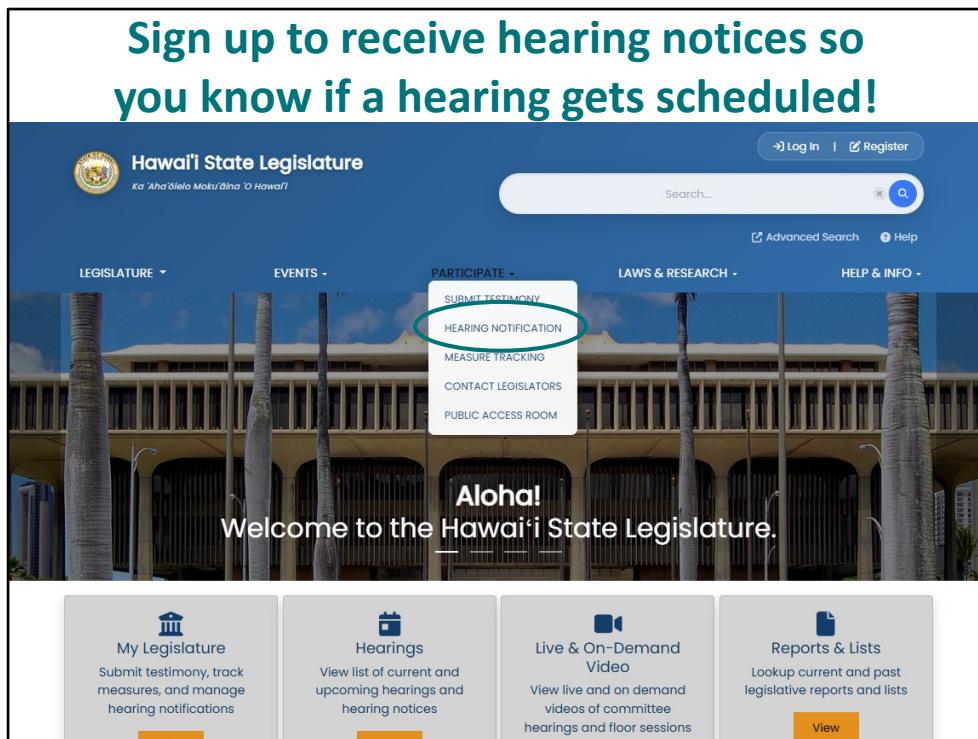
The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website with a search bar containing 'electronic prescriptions'. Below the search bar, a navigation bar includes links for 'All Content', 'Measures', 'Hearings', 'Committees', 'Documents' (which is highlighted with a green oval), 'HRS', and 'Legislators'. On the left, a 'Filters' sidebar shows a 'Search Precision' slider set to 'Moderate' (highlighted with a green oval) and a 'Category' section with checkboxes for 'Testimony' (48), 'Committee Reports' (25), 'Session Laws' (4), and 'GIA Applications' (2). The main content area is titled 'Documents' and shows a search result for 'SLH2019_Act95.pdf'. The result includes a preview of the document text, a 'Category: Session Laws' label, a 'Modified: 11/15/2021' label, and a 'View PDF' button. A small '2019' badge is in the top right corner of the result card.

New for 2026 – can search session laws using the Primary Search bar at the top of capitol.hawaii.gov –a Documents content type search searches full text of PDFs (including session laws) and filter options on the left side menu can provide functionality to limit search to just session laws and even by year.

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Participate Tools

The screenshot shows the homepage of the capitol.hawaii.gov website. At the top, there is a banner for the Hawai'i State Legislature with the text "Ka 'Aha 'Olelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i". On the right side of the banner are "Log In" and "Register" buttons. Below the banner is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. The main navigation menu includes "LEGISLATURE", "EVENTS", "PARTICIPATE", "LAWS & RESEARCH", and "HELP & INFO". The "PARTICIPATE" menu is currently active and has a dropdown menu with the following options: "SUBMIT TESTIMONY", "HEARING NOTIFICATION", "MEASURE TRACKING", "CONTACT LEGISLATORS", and "PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM". Below the menu, a large banner features the text "Aloha!" and "Welcome to the Hawai'i State Legislature." The background of the page shows a photograph of the Hawai'i State Capitol building.



Sign up to receive hearing notices so you know if a hearing gets scheduled!

Hawai'i State Legislature
Ka 'Aha'ōlelo Moku'āina O Hawai'i

Search...

Advanced Search

LEGISLATURE EVENTS PARTICIPATE LAWS & RESEARCH HELP & INFO

Aloha!
Welcome to the Hawai'i State Legislature.

My Legislature
Submit testimony, track measures, and manage hearing notifications

Hearings
View list of current and upcoming hearings and hearing notices

Live & On-Demand Video
View live and on demand videos of committee hearings and floor sessions

Reports & Lists
Lookup current and past legislative reports and lists

View

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. 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.*

MY LEGISLATURE

Submit Testimony

Hearing Notifications

Track Measures

Edit Account

Find Your Legislator

LEGISLATURE	EXECUTIVE	REFERENCE	CONTACT
House	Governor Josh Green	Legislative Reference Bureau	Hawai'i State Capitol
Senate	Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke	Public Access Room	415 South Beretania St.
House Jobs		Hawai'i Directory State, County, and	Honolulu, HI 96813
Senate Jobs		Federal Officials	
	JUDICIARY		Contact Us
	Hawai'i State Judiciary		
OFFICES	U.S. LEGISLATORS	COUNTY	RELATED LINKS
Hawai'i State Ethics Commission	U.S. Rep Jill Tokuda	C&C of Honolulu	‘Olelo Community Television
Office of the Auditor	U.S. Rep Ed Case	County of Maui	Akaku: Maui Community Television
Office of the Ombudsman	U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono	County of Kaua'i	Hōlike: Kaua'i Community Television
Office of Information Practices	U.S. Senator Brian Schatz	County of Hawai'i	No Leo O Hawai'i: Big Island Community
Office of Hawaiian Affairs			Television
Hawai'i Government Services			National Conference of State

Once you sign in, you can use the interactive features.

If you want to sign up for hearing notices to be emailed to you, we just click on the icon, "Hearing Notification".

Submit Testimony
Hearing Notifications
Measure Tracking
Edit Account
Find Legislator

Sign up by measure

Subscribe by measure

Enter measure with no spaces or draft numbers and click Add. You may click on the measure link to view current measure status.

Add
Clear this List

Measure Title

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

HB123
Remove

Sign up by committee

Subscribe by committee

Check the boxes next to the committees you wish to receive notices for.

Check All/Uncheck All

Committee Name	Chamber
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGR	Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> CAI	Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
<input type="checkbox"/> CMV	Corrections, Military, & Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> CPC	Consumer Protection & Commerce
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECD	Economic Development

HEARING NOTIFICATION

Receive hearing notification by measure or committee.

Save and Exit

HELP! If you are not receiving notifications, please click here.

This page appears. You can choose to receive hearing notices for certain bills or committees.

Just enter the bill number in the “Subscribe by Measure” box. Add as many bills or resolutions as you’d like after they’ve been introduced and have a measure number. Any time one of them is scheduled for a hearing, you’ll get an email with a link to the hearing notice telling you when and where the hearing is taking place and how to offer testimony.

You may also want to subscribe to receive all the hearing notices issued by a particular committee. In the “Subscribe by Committee” area to the right, just click the boxes next to the committees you’d like to subscribe to. Be sure to select both the House and Senate committees!

Be sure to click on the “Save and Exit” button, and you’re all set. It’s easy to come back to this page and change your selections as session progresses.

<p>THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024</p> <p>COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Vice Chair</p> <p><u>NOTICE OF HEARING</u></p>		<p>You will receive an email with a link to the hearing notice...</p>
DATE:	Friday, February 2, 2024	
TIME:	1:00 PM	
PLACE:	Conference Room 224 & Videoconference State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street	
PHOTO ID RE BUILDIN		Decision Making to follow, if time permits.
<i>The Legislature is accepting A live stream of all Senate Stan</i>		All testimony received by the Hawai'i Senate is posted on the Hawai'i Legislature's website, w the public. Please do not include private information that you do not want disclosed to the pu
SB 2414 Status & Testimony	RELATIN Establish Requires of 2025. exceeded within the	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 hearing remotely via videoconference.
SB 3027 Status & Testimony	RELATIN PRODUC Requires Office of	Please note the following: <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. 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 dire instructions: https://capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/testimonyinstructions.pdf

The hearing notice lists the time and place it will meet and which measures are being considered.

Guidelines and the testimony deadline appear at the end of the hearing notice.

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

Ka 'Aha'elelo Moku'aina 'O Hawai'i

LEGISLATURE ▾ EVENTS ▾ PARTICIPATE ▾ LAWS & RESEARCH ▾ HELP & INFO ▾

HEARING NOTICES

List of present and future hearings. Click on column headers to sort. To view the hearing notice, click the notice link. [YouTube](#) Click here to watch a step-by-step video on how to submit testimony online.

Hearings by Date [Go](#) Hearings by Measure [Go](#) Hearing Measures by Date [Go](#)

Chamber All Committee All [Export to Excel](#) [Export to CSV](#)

Date/Time ▾	Committee ▾	Room ▾	Chamber ▾	Notice ▾	Stream
Wed Jan 8, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-08-25_INFO 	YouTube
Wed Jan 8, 2025 10:30AM	WAM-JDC	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-JDC_01-08-25_INFO 	YouTube
Wed Jan 8, 2025 11:30AM	WAM-HHS	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-HHS_01-08-25_INFO 	YouTube 
Wed Jan 8, 2025 3:00PM	WAM-JDC	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-JDC_01-08-25-1_INFO 	YouTube
Thu Jan 9, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-09-25_INFO 	YouTube
Fri Jan 10, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-10-25_INFO 	YouTube
Fri Jan 10, 2025 10:00AM	HHS	CR 225 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_HHS_01-10-25_INFO 	YouTube
Mon Jan 13, 2025 9:00AM	FIN	308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	H	HEARING_FIN_01-13-25_INFO 	YouTube
Mon Jan 13, 2025 10:00AM	WAM-WTL	CR 211 & Videoconference	S	HEARING_WAM-WTL_01-13-25_INFO 	YouTube

You'll get a list of hearing notices – just click on the notice to view it, or click on the YouTube symbol to watch it.

The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log In', 'Register', 'Search...', 'Advanced Search', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, there are several menu items: 'LEGISLATURE', 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP & INFO'. The 'LAWS & RESEARCH' menu is open, showing options like 'HAWAII REVISED STATUTES', 'SESSION LAWS', 'REPORTS AND LISTS' (which is circled in blue), 'SPECIAL STUDIES', 'LEGISLATIVE INFO', 'BUDGET', 'GRANT-IN-AID', 'ARCHIVES', and '2026 DOCUMENT INDEX'. Below the menu, there is a large banner with the text 'To Find Past Hearing Notices'. Below the banner, there are four cards: 'My Legislature', 'Hearings', 'Live & On-Demand Video', and 'Reports & Lists' (which is circled in green). Each card has a 'View' button.

Sometimes you need to find hearing notices that have already happened, including informational briefings not associated with bill numbers. How to find them? Go to “Reports and Lists”

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Ka 'Aha 'Olelo Moku'Alina 'O Hawai'i

→ Log In |  Register

Search... 

Advanced Search | Help

LEGISLATURE ▾ EVENTS ▾ PARTICIPATE ▾ LAWS & RESEARCH ▾ HELP & INFO ▾

2026 ▾ Reports and Lists

Please note: If you wish to change the year for reports, you must select the year dropdown before selecting any other dropdowns or reports.

Deadline Tracking
Advise and Consent
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Conference Committee
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Hearing Notices 
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LEGISLATURE EXECUTIVE REFERENCE CONTACT

And then select “Hearing Notices” and choose “Past Hearing Notices”

FIN	HB943 HD1 SD1 CD1 - RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
FIN	HB1079 HD1 SD1 - RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
FIN	HB1099 HD1 SD1 CD1 - MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
FIN	HB1349 HD1 - RELATING TO MEDICAID.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
FIN	HB1382 HD1 - RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
FIN	HB1477 HD1 SD1 CD1 - RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.	2/24/2025 12:00 PM 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda
HHS/CPN	SB1509 SD1 HD1 - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.	2/24/2025 1:00 PM CR 225 & Videoconference	Agenda
INFO-AEN-EEP-AGR	Informational Briefing - Informational Briefing	2/24/2025 1:00 PM CR 224 & Videoconference	Agenda
HHS	GM578 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARILYN SEELY, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.	2/24/2025 1:05 PM CR 225 & Videoconference	Agenda

A list of past hearing notices appears, and you can view the one you're interested in.

THE SENATE
KA 'AHA 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

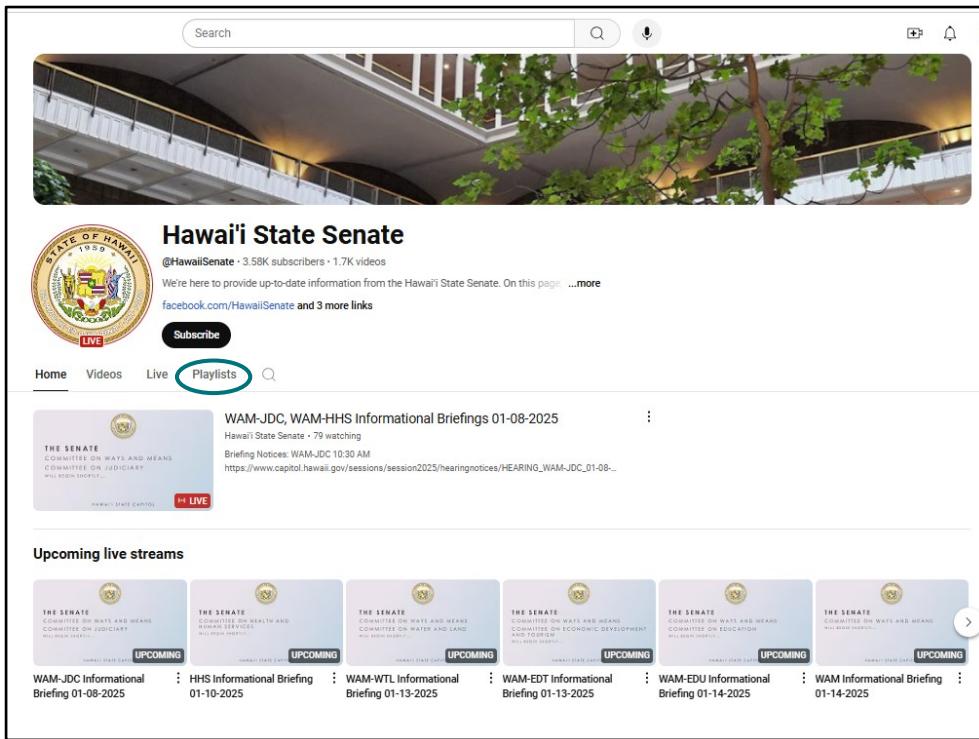
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BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY

*The Legislature is accepting written, videoconference, and in-person testimony at public hearings.
A live stream of all Senate Standing Committee meetings will be available on the [Senate YouTube Channel](#).*

AGENDA

<u>SB 2072</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronaviruses, 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
<u>SB 2069</u>	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 Kaipuni schools.	EDU, WAM
<u>SB 2070</u>	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
<u>SB 2052</u>	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 coordinate with the public access room for the outreach and engagement program. Establishes two full-time equivalent	EDU, WAM

The hearing notice will always provide a link to the YouTube channel or the particular event.



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for the Hawai'i State Senate. At the top, there is a search bar, a magnifying glass icon, and a microphone icon. Below the search bar is a decorative image of a large tree with green leaves hanging from the ceiling of a modern building. The channel's logo, the Seal of the State of Hawai'i, is displayed with the text "LIVE". The channel name is "Hawai'i State Senate" with the handle "@HawaiSenate". It has 3.58K subscribers and 1.7K videos. A brief description states: "We're here to provide up-to-date information from the Hawai'i State Senate. On this page. ...more" followed by a link to facebook.com/HawaiSenate and "3 more links". A "Subscribe" button is visible. Below the channel information, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Videos", "Live", "Playlists" (which is highlighted with a green oval), and a search icon. The main content area shows a live stream of a hearing. The video thumbnail for the live stream is titled "WAM-JDC, WAM-HHS Informational Briefings 01-08-2025" and shows the seal of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the seal of the Senate Committee on Judiciary. The video is currently "LIVE". Below the live stream, there is a section titled "Upcoming live streams" showing six more scheduled hearings, each with a thumbnail, title, and date. The thumbnails all feature the seal of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

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facebook.com/HawaiSenate and 3 more links

Subscribe

Home Videos Live **Playlists** 

 **WAM-JDC, WAM-HHS Informational Briefings 01-08-2025**
Hawai'i State Senate • 79 watching
Briefing Notices: WAM-JDC 10:30 AM
https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2025/hearingnotices/HEARING_WAM-JDC_01-08-2025

Upcoming live streams

 **WAM-JDC Informational Briefing 01-08-2025** **UPCOMING**
 **HHS Informational Briefing 01-10-2025** **UPCOMING**
 **WAM-WTL Informational Briefing 01-13-2025** **UPCOMING**
 **WAM-EDT Informational Briefing 01-13-2025** **UPCOMING**
 **WAM-EDU Informational Briefing 01-14-2025** **UPCOMING**
 **WAM Informational Briefing 01-14-2025** **UPCOMING**

On the YouTube page it's often helpful to use "Playlists" to find particular proceedings

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Hawai'i State Senate • 813 views • Streamed 2 days ago

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WAM-CPN Informational Briefing 01-06-2025
Hawai'i State Senate • 489 views • Streamed 1 day ago

1:40:01

WAM-GVO Informational Briefing 01-07-2025
Hawai'i State Senate • 587 views • Streamed 1 day ago

2:35:31

WAM-EDU Informational Briefing 01-14-2025
Hawai'i State Senate • Scheduled for 1/14/25, 10:00 AM

UPCOMING

WAM-EDT Informational Briefing 01-13-2025
Hawai'i State Senate • Scheduled for 1/13/25, 12:30 PM

UPCOMING

WAM Informational Briefing 01-14-2025
Hawai'i State Senate • Scheduled for 1/14/25, 3:00 PM

UPCOMING

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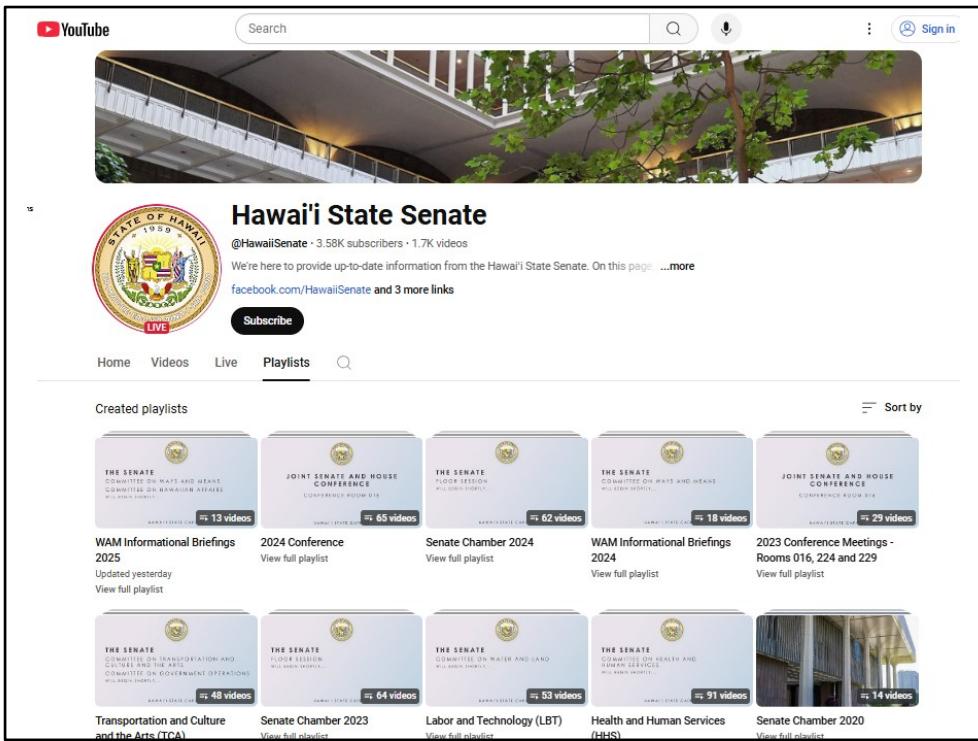
WAM Informational Briefings 2025

by Hawaii State Senate

Playlist • 13 videos • 19 views

<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2025/he/>

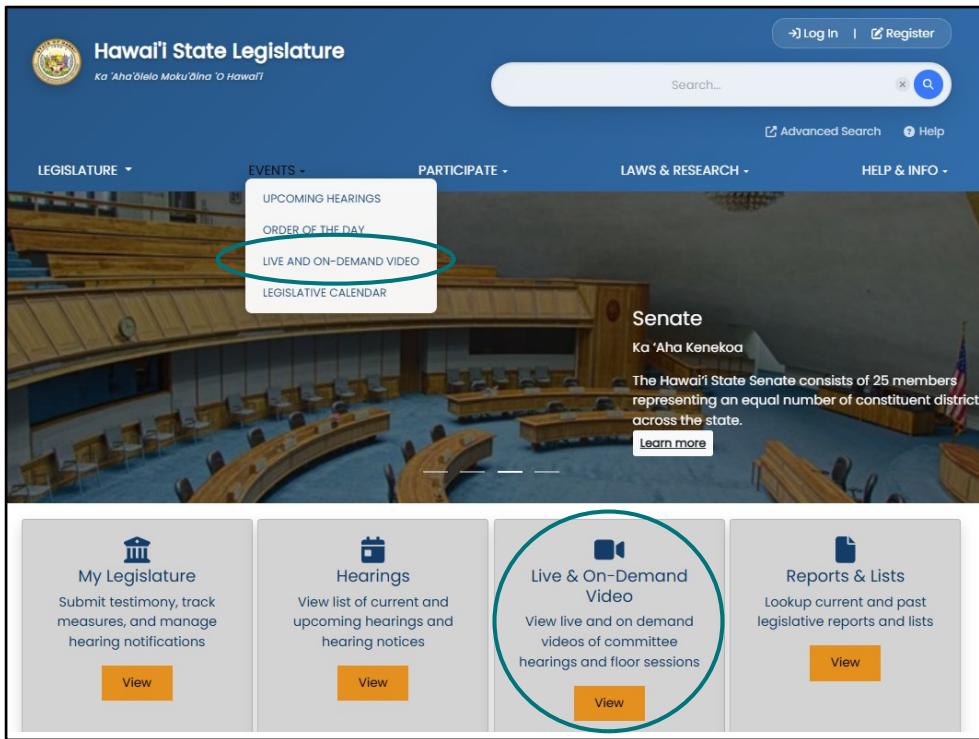
You can then find a particular committee and the event you're interested in.



The image is a screenshot of the Hawai'i State Senate YouTube channel page. At the top, there is a banner image of a modern interior space with a large green tree and a balcony. The channel's name, "Hawai'i State Senate", is displayed in a bold, black font. Below the name is the official seal of the State of Hawai'i. A "Subscribe" button is visible, along with a "LIVE" indicator. The page includes a "Home" button, a "Videos" button, a "Live" button, and a "Playlists" button, with "Playlists" being the active tab. A search bar is located at the top right. Below the tabs, there is a section titled "Created playlists" with a "Sort by" dropdown. The playlists are arranged in a grid:

- WAM Informational Briefings 2025 (13 videos)
- 2024 Conference (65 videos)
- Senate Chamber 2024 (62 videos)
- WAM Informational Briefings 2024 (18 videos)
- 2023 Conference Meetings - Rooms 016, 224 and 229 (29 videos)
- Transportation and Culture and the Arts (TCA) (48 videos)
- Senate Chamber 2023 (64 videos)
- Labor and Technology (LBT) (53 videos)
- Health and Human Services (HHS) (91 videos)
- Senate Chamber 2020 (14 videos)

The House and Senate YouTube pages might look slightly different from each other. Look for different playlists to see how the chamber has organized hearings and chamber session recordings.



The screenshot shows the Hawai'i State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log In', 'Register', 'Search...', 'Advanced Search', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, there are five main menu categories: 'LEGISLATURE', 'EVENTS', 'PARTICIPATE', 'LAWS & RESEARCH', and 'HELP & INFO'. The 'EVENTS' menu is currently active, as indicated by a dropdown menu that appears when the mouse is over it. This dropdown menu contains five items: 'UPCOMING HEARINGS', 'ORDER OF THE DAY', 'LIVE AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO', and 'LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR'. The 'LIVE AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO' item is circled in red. The background of the page shows a photograph of the Senate chamber. On the right side of the chamber, there is a section titled 'Senate' and 'Ka 'Aha Kenekoa'. It provides information about the Senate, stating that it consists of 25 members representing an equal number of constituent districts across the state, with a 'Learn more' link. Below this, there are four cards: 'My Legislature', 'Hearings', 'Live & On-Demand Video' (which is circled in green), and 'Reports & Lists'. Each card has a description and a 'View' button.

How to reach those YouTube pages if you're not starting on a hearing notice? Select "Live & On-Demand Video" from under "Events" or use the short cut under the photo.

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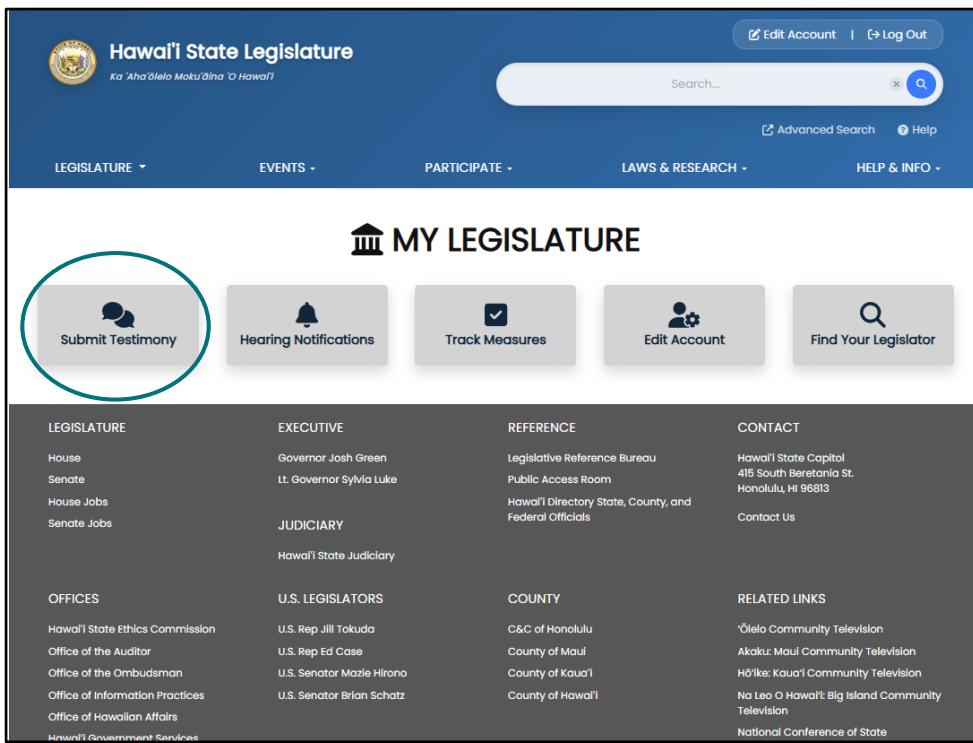
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LIVE AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO

 Hawaii House of Representatives 	 Hawaii Senate 
View Channel	View Channel
 House Video Archive On demand video archive of selected House committee hearing and floor sessions (2016-2020)	 Senate Video Archive On demand video archive of selected Senate committee hearing and floor sessions (2016-2020)

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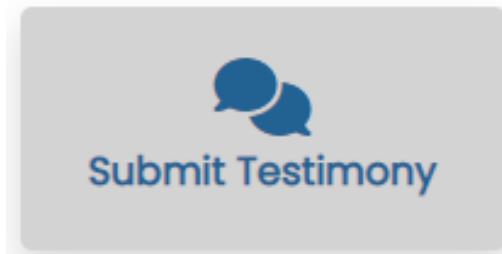
Then just select the chamber you want to watch



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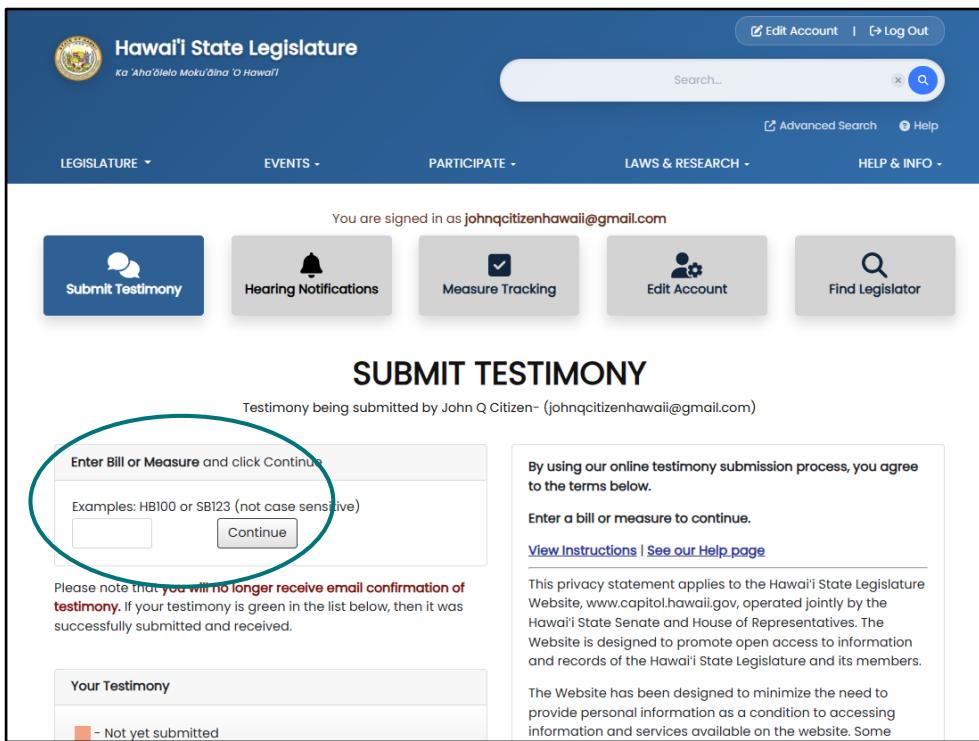
And we've got shortcuts to our interactive features. If you've navigated away from this page, remember, you can always find them under the "Participate" tab.

Use the web form to submit testimony...



And to sign up for written and
oral testimony – in person or via Zoom

The "Submit Testimony" feature provides an easy and efficient way to submit testimony online – you just attach the file that contains your testimony, and in it goes. If you don't want to type up your testimony as a separate document, there's an option to add it to the testimony form instead. This is also where you'll be able to request the opportunity to provide in person testimony or remote oral testimony via Zoom.



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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".

SUBMIT TESTIMONY



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Examples: HB100 or SBI23 (not case sensitive)

sb16

Continue

Clear

Please note that **you will no longer receive email confirmation of testimony**. If your testimony is green in the list below, then it was successfully submitted and received.

Please Submit testimony, Save Progress, or click Clear above to show Your Testimony list.

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)

John Q Citizen

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

Your position on SB16

Support

Oppose

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)

Public Access Room

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

Zoom option disables 24 hrs before hearing

In person & submitting written testimony

Remotely via Zoom & submitting written testimony

Written testimony only

Please submit your written testimony using ONE of the two options listed below.

- Acceptable document filetype extensions: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .odt
- Attachments 20MB max
- Attachments will NOT be saved and must be attached at time of submission

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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.

Please submit your written testimony using ONE of the two options listed below.

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-- OR --

Your testimony/comments on SB16

The image shows the CKEditor toolbar. It includes buttons for text styling (B, I, S, T_x), alignment (123, 123, 123), lists (123, 123), and other document operations (undo, redo, find, replace, styles, formats, and a character count). The 'Source' button is also present.

Upcoming Hearing for SB16

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.

<p>OR you can select "Comments" and type your testimony here.</p> <p>Written testimony only</p> <p>Please submit your written testimony using ONE of the two options listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceptable document filetype extensions: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .odt Attachments 20MB max Attachments will NOT be saved and must be attached at time of submission <p>File Upload: <input type="file"/> Choose File No file chosen -- OR --</p> <p>Your testimony/comments on SB16</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>Source </p> <p>B <i>I</i> S <i>T_x</i> 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100 102 104 106 108 110 112 114 116 118 120 122 124 126 128 130 132 134 136 138 140 142 144 146 148 150 152 154 156 158 160 162 164 166 168 170 172 174 176 178 180 182 184 186 188 190 192 194 196 198 200 202 204 206 208 210 212 214 216 218 220 222 224 226 228 230 232 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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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Your Testimony

■ - Not yet submitted

■ - Successfully submitted

Support

Oppose

Comment

Measure	Position	Status	Hearing	
HB957		Submitted	HEARING HLT 02-04-23	View
			Room: 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE 6:32 PM	
SB482		Submitted	HEARING JDC 02-03-23	View
			Room: CR 016 & Videoconference 6:32 PM	

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, along with the word "Submitted" as the status. This indicates that your written testimony has been successfully transmitted to the committee.

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...**

Join



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.

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Aloha!
Welcome to the Hawai'i State Legislature.

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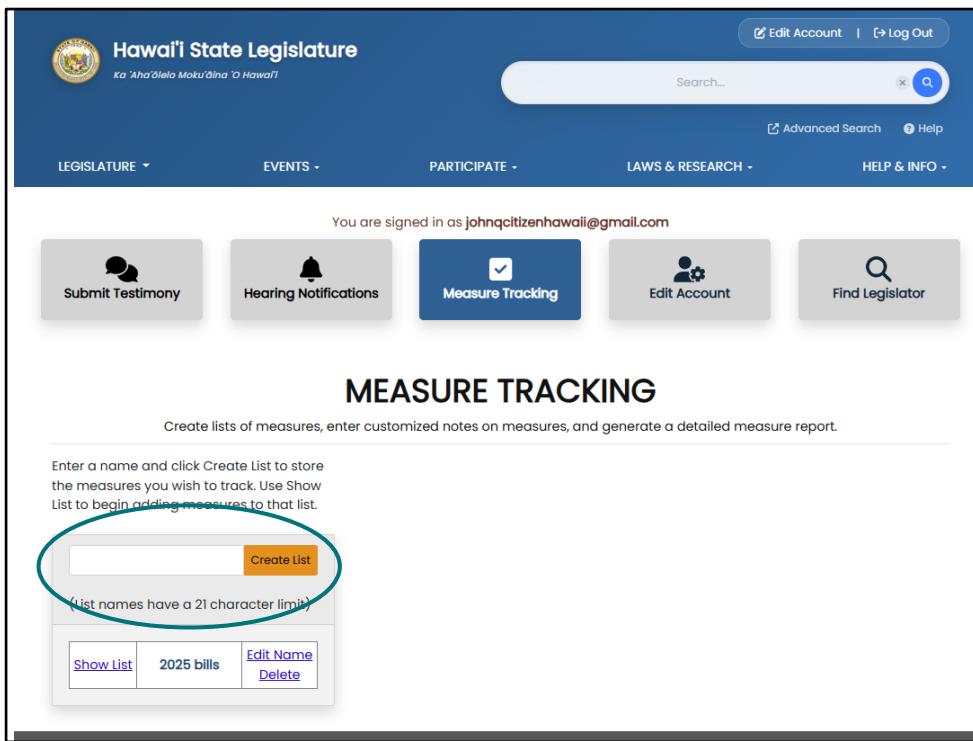
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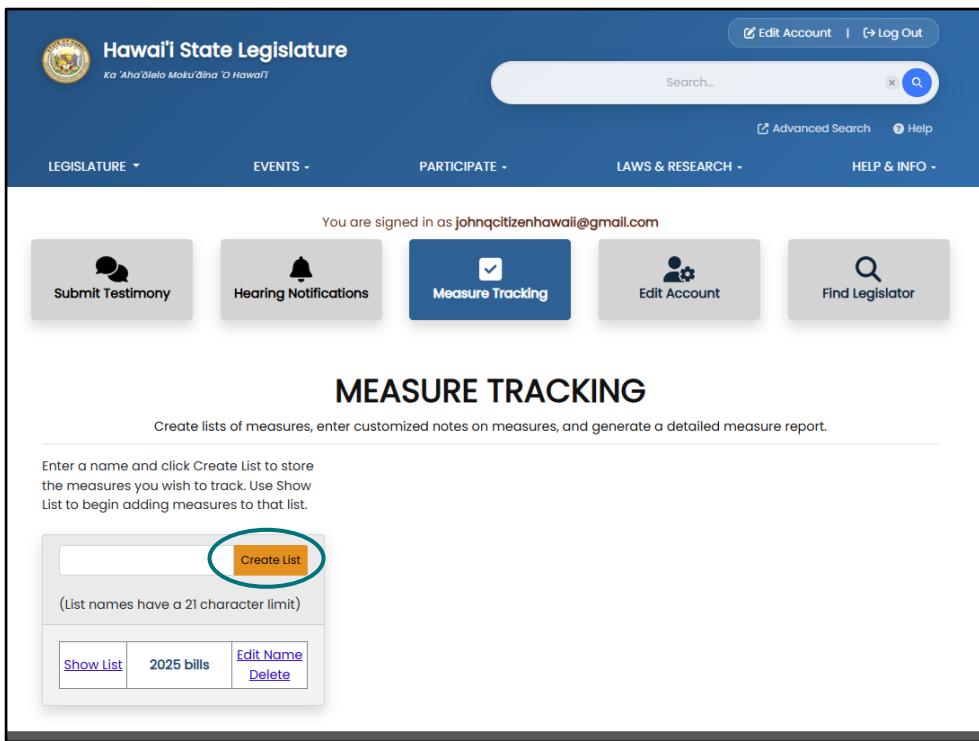
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To create your own measure tracking list, you'll need to sign in

The first thing you need to do is name a list – you can name it whatever you like.



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Then click on “Create List”

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The list name appears below. Then click on "Show List"

You are signed in as johnqcitizenhawaii@gmail.com



Submit Testimony



Hearing Notifications



Measure Tracking



Edit Account



Find Legislator

MEASURE TRACKING

Create lists of measures, enter customized notes on measures, and generate a detailed measure report.

Enter a name and click Create List to store the measures you wish to track. Use Show List to begin adding measures to that list.

Create List

(List names have a 21 character limit)

Show List
2022 Measures
Edit Name
Delete

Add measures to your list by clicking Add a Measure. Add notes to your measures by selecting Add Notes. You may view status of the measure by clicking the measure link. Generate Report will display a detailed report of your measure list. Measures will appear in the order you add them.

Add a Measure

2022 Measures
Generate Report

This list is empty, please add a measure.

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sb2061
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Put in a bill number and click “Add a Measure”

You are signed in as johnqcitizenhawaii@gmail.com

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2022 Measures

Measure	Measure Notes (250 char max)	
SB2067	<input type="text"/> Add Notes	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

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The bill appears below the box.

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[Create List](#)

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2022 Measures

hb1095,sb2760,hb2413,hb2417,hb1705,hb2288,sb2768

[Add a Measure](#)

[Generate Report](#)
[Print](#)

Measure	Measure Notes (250 char max)	
SB2067	Add Notes	Delete

LEGISLATURE **EXECUTIVE** **REFERENCE** **CONTACT**

House Governor David Ige Legislative Reference Bureau Hawaii State Control

If you want to add more than one bill at a time, list them with commas separating them.

New for 2026 (not reflected in this screen) when you add a measure to your measure tracking list, a Hearing Notification column will be checked for each measure to automatically sign you up to receive hearing notifications. Uncheck the boxes if you don't wish to receive hearing measures for items on your list, uncheck the box.

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Enter a name and click Create List to store the measures you wish to track. Use Show List to begin adding measures to that list.

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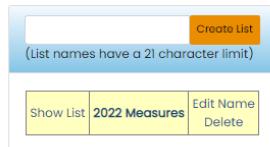
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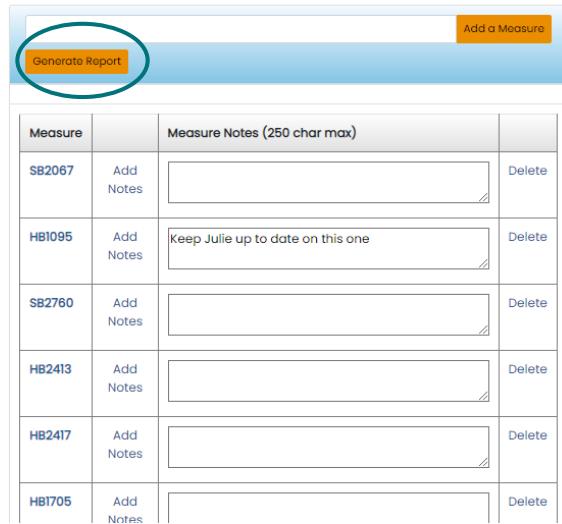


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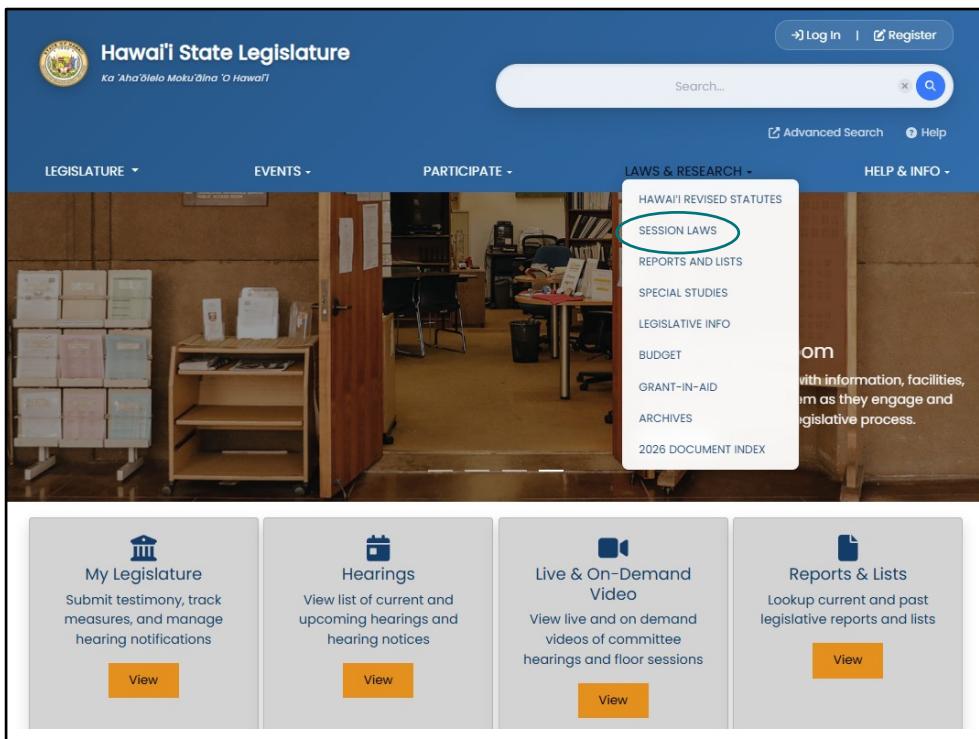
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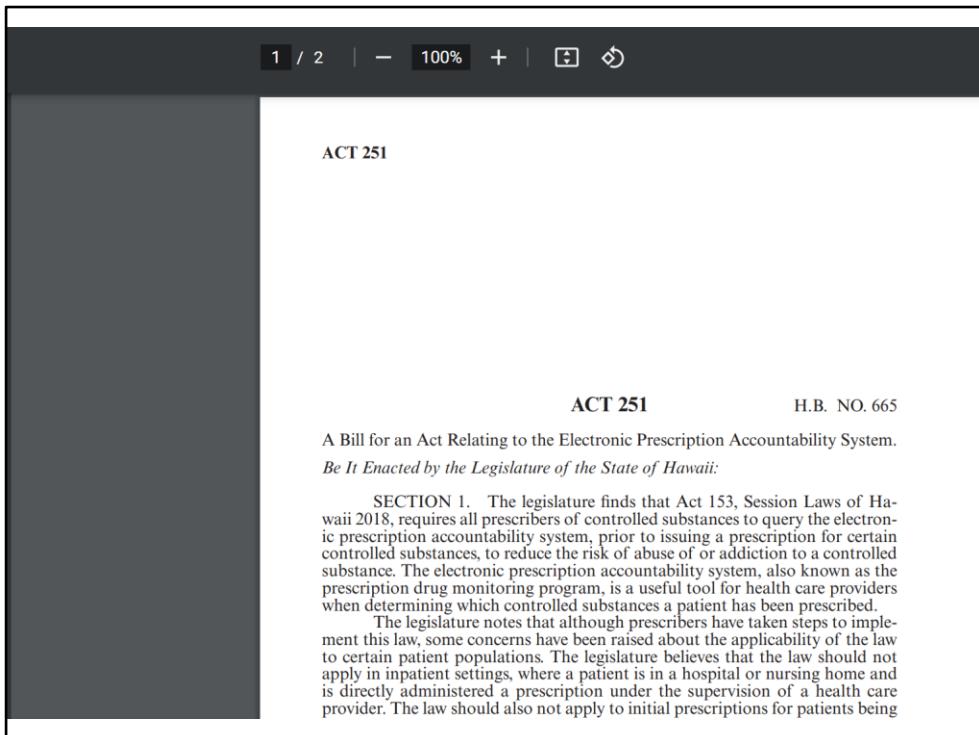
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ACT 251

H.B. NO. 665

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Electronic Prescription Accountability System.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, requires all prescribers of controlled substances to query the electronic prescription accountability system, prior to issuing a prescription for certain controlled substances, to reduce the risk of abuse of or addiction to a controlled substance. The electronic prescription accountability system, also known as the prescription drug monitoring program, is a useful tool for health care providers when determining which controlled substances a patient has been prescribed.

The legislature notes that although prescribers have taken steps to implement this law, some concerns have been raised about the applicability of the law to certain patient populations. The legislature believes that the law should not apply in inpatient settings, where a patient is in a hospital or nursing home and is directly administered a prescription under the supervision of a health care provider. The law should also not apply to initial prescriptions for patients being

From the Act page, you can see what the HB or SB number was as well as read through the Act. Keep in mind, act numbers are reused each year. So Act 251 of 2019 is different from Act 251 of 2025.

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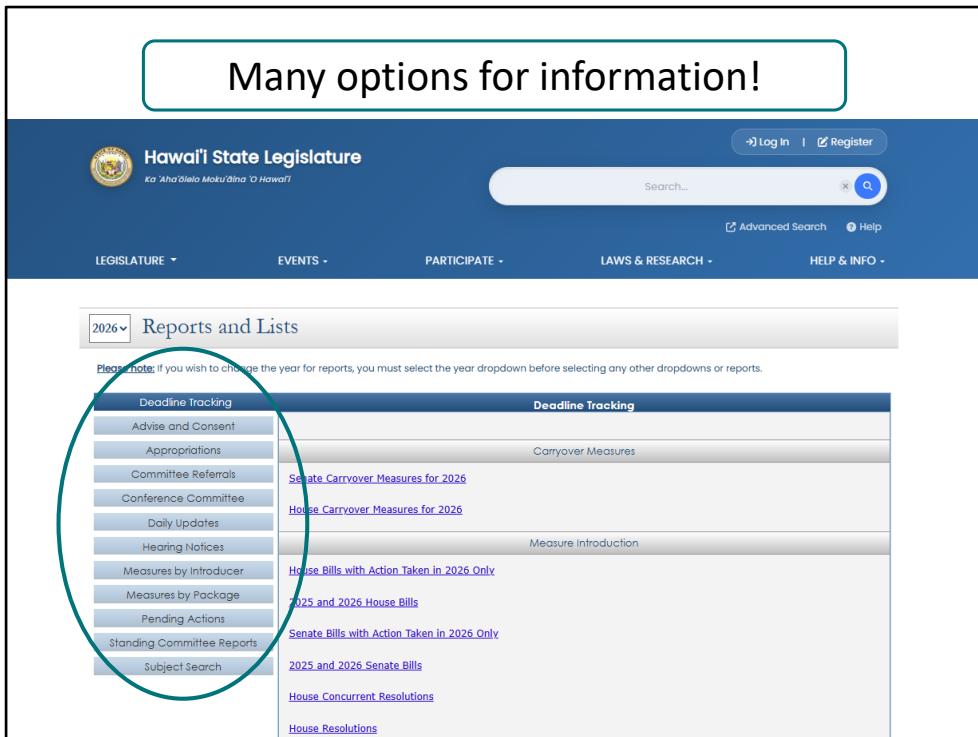
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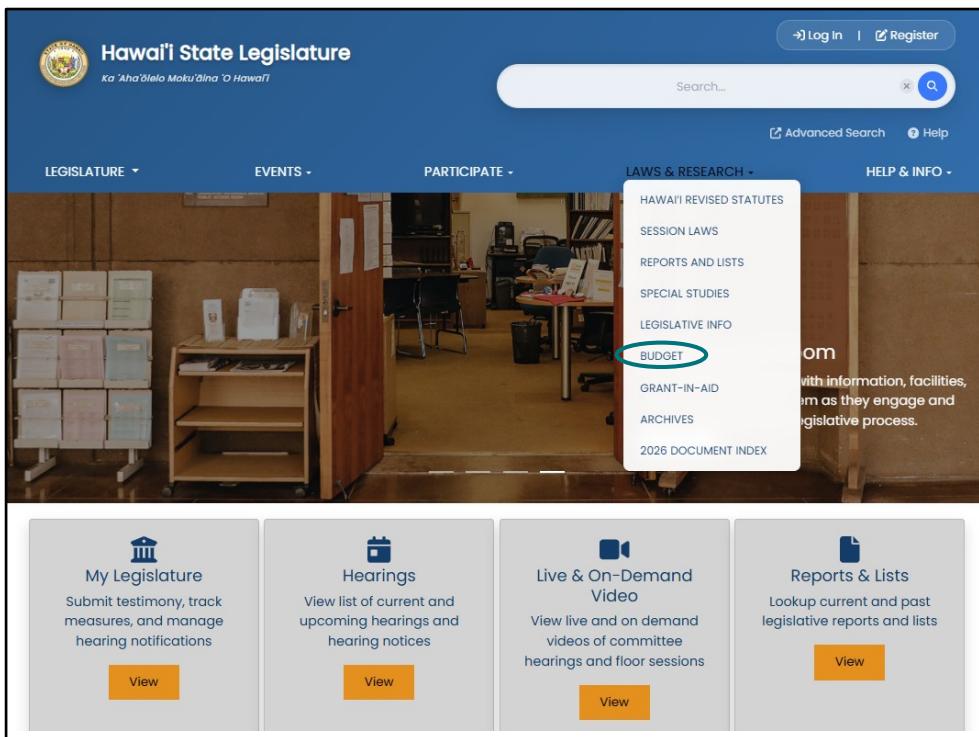
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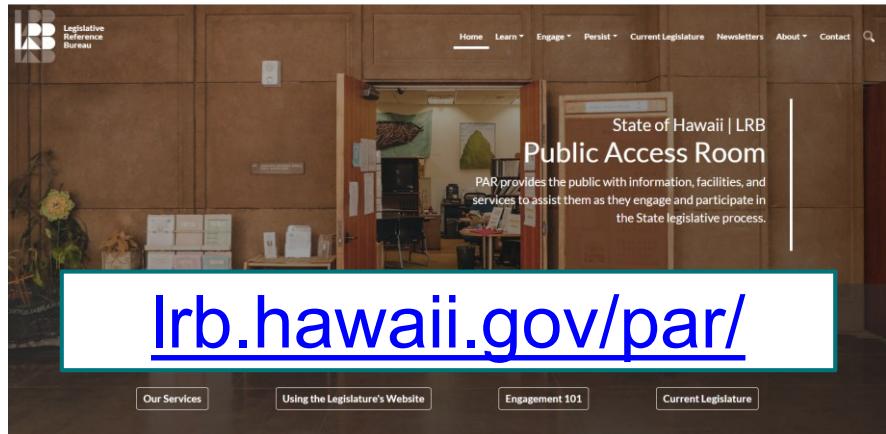
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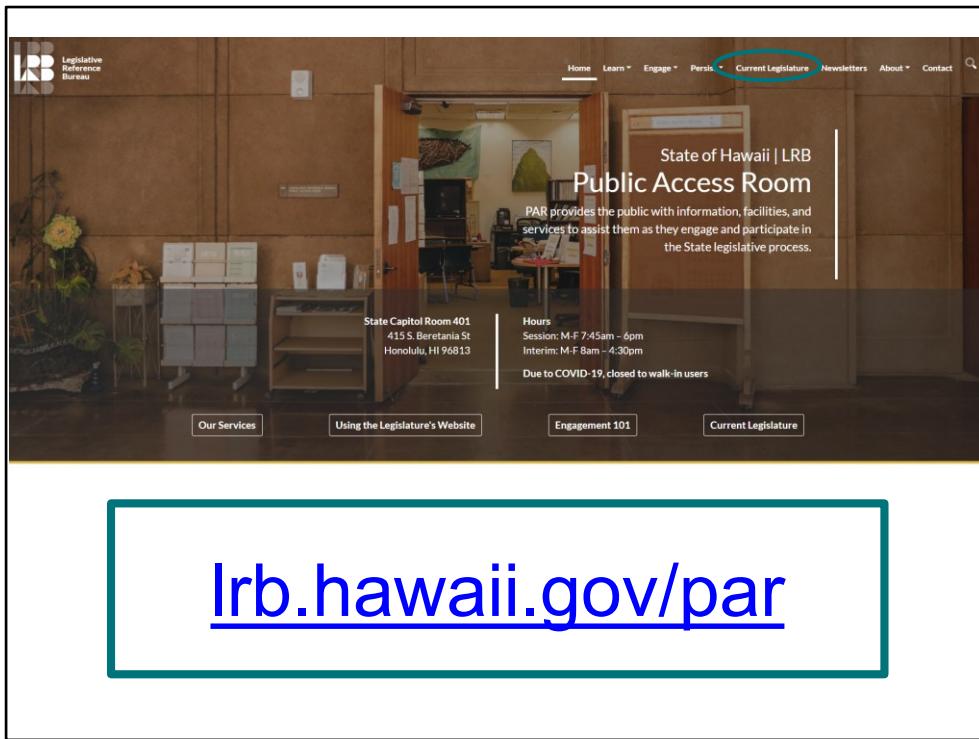
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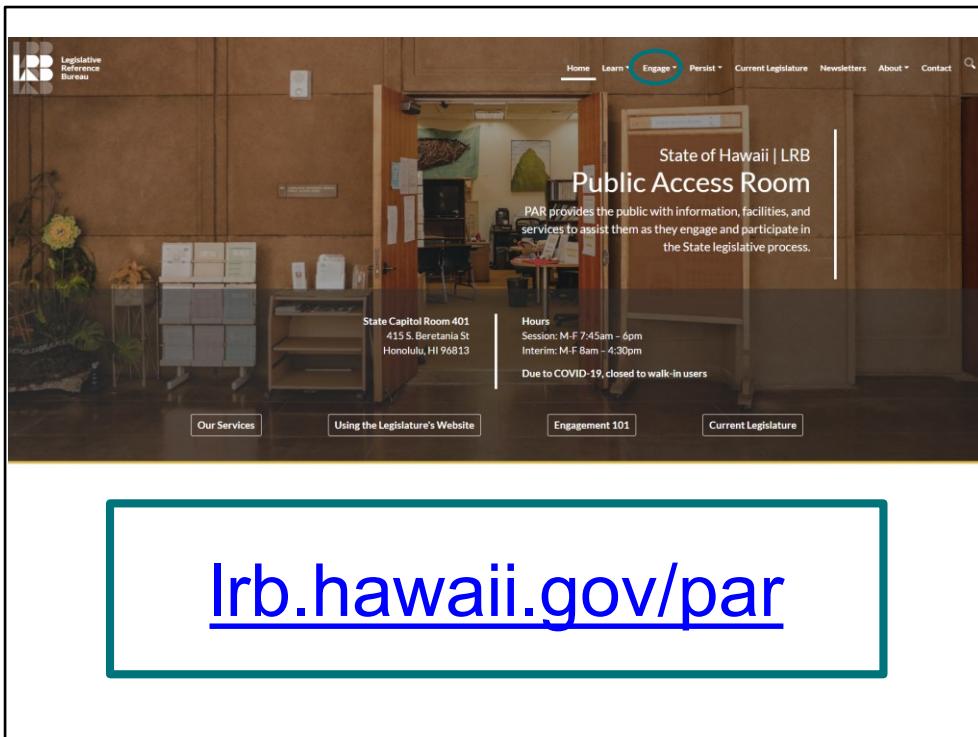
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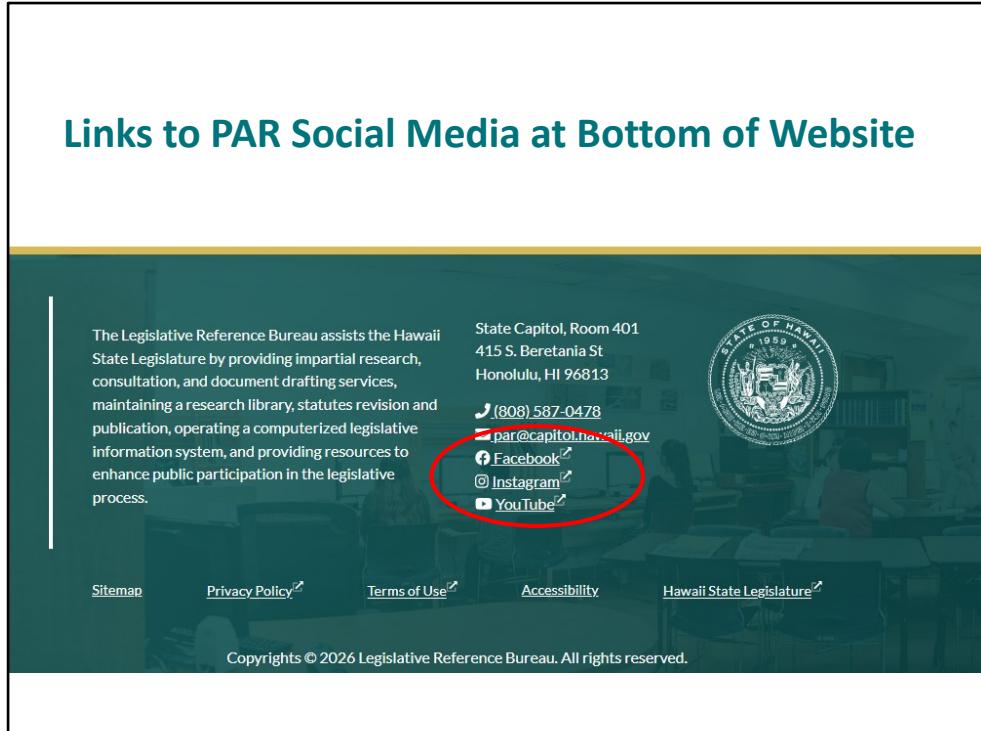
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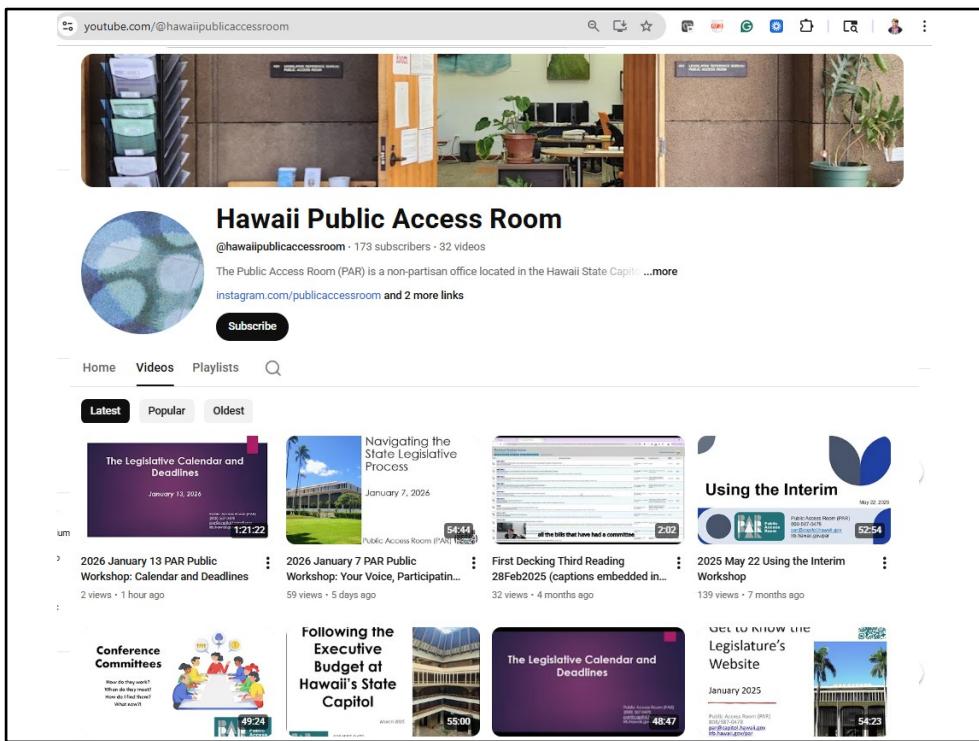
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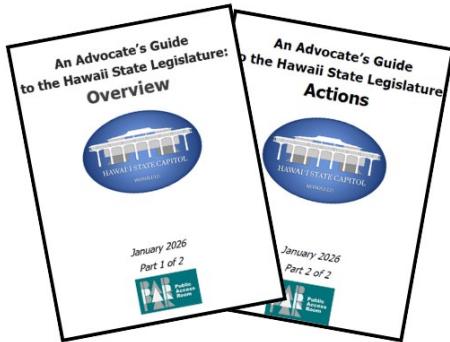
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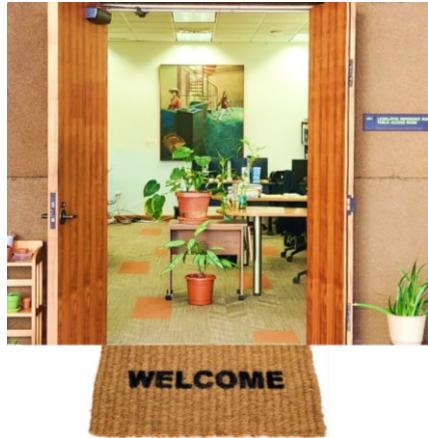
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