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FOREWORD

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SB0016 HD1 (HSCR 1332)	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Introduced by: Rhoads K Amends provisions relating to official languages. Provides that if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and the English version was translated based on the Hawaiian version, and if the law has not been subsequently amended, codified, recodified, or reenacted in English, the Hawaiian version shall be held binding. -- SB0016 HD1 Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0018 SD1 (SSCR 141)	<p>RELATING TO CORPORATIONS. Introduced by: Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C Establishes provisions relating to report to shareholders; independent expenditures; political contributions. Requires all domestic and foreign corporations authorized to transact business in this State that make more than 10,000 dollars of independent expenditures and contributions in a year to disclose and deliver to their shareholders in an annual report the corporation's independent expenditures and contributions to any candidate committee, or noncandidate committee. Establishes annual report requirements, including reports filed with the campaign spending commission. -- SB0018 SD1 Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD then JHA</p>
SB0022 SD1 (SSCR 593)	<p>RELATING TO BED BUGS. Introduced by: Rhoads K Establishes provisions relating bed bugs; procedures and reporting under residential landlord-tenant code law. Prior to renting a dwelling unit, if the landlord has notice of a suspected or actual bed bug infestation, requires a landlord to visually inspect the dwelling unit for any evidence of the presence of bed bugs. Evidence of bed bugs may be indicated by observation of a living bed bug; bed bug carapace; eggs or egg casings; or brownish or blood-colored spotting on linens, mattresses, or furniture. Prohibits a landlord to show or rent to a prospective tenant any dwelling unit that the landlord knows or reasonably suspects has a current bed bug infestation. Prohibits this provision to require a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit or the common areas of the premises for bed bugs prior to rental if the landlord has not received notice of a suspected or actual bed bug infestation. Provides that a bed bug infestation is evident on visual inspection, requires the landlord to be considered to have notice. Requires a landlord to disclose to a prospective tenant if the landlord has knowledge of an adjacent unit or units that are currently infested with bed bugs, are being treated for bed bugs, or have been treated for bed bugs within the previous 30 days. Upon notification by a person who finds or reasonably suspects a bed bug infestation in a dwelling unit or common area of the premises, requires the landlord to within 14 days of receipt of notification acknowledging receipt of notification of the suspected infestation; and inspect, or obtain investigatory services from a pest control operator licensed pursuant to pest control operator law for, the dwelling unit or common area; provided that the tenant shall provide reasonable access to the dwelling unit or common area upon 48 hours' notice. Upon a determination of an infestation, requires the landlord to within 7 days obtain and provide remedial services from a pest control operator licensed pursuant to pest control operator law; and inspect, or obtain investigatory services from a pest control operator for, any unit directly adjacent to or above or below the dwelling unit or common area from which the original notification came. -- SB0022 SD1 Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then JHA</p>
SB0026 SD1 (SSCR 836)	<p>RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Introduced by: Rhoads K Amends provisions relating to landlord to supply and maintain fit premises under the residential landlord tenant code. Allows no action or proceeding to recover possession of the dwelling unit to be maintained against the tenant, nor shall the landlord otherwise cause the tenant to be removed from the dwelling unit involuntarily if a landlord's failure to materially comply with provisions specified results in the significant impairment of the habitability of the dwelling unit; The tenant continues to pay rent equal to the fair rental value of the premises or the agreed upon rent, whichever is less; and the landlord's ability to recover possession of the unit is restored upon termination of the rental agreement in accordance with law or terms of the agreement; or restoration of the</p>

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premises to a habitable condition, whichever comes 1st; and the tenant's liability for rent, from the date of significant impairment, shall not exceed the fair rental value of the premises. -- Amends provisions relating to retaliatory evictions and rent increases prohibited. Provides that any tenant from whom possession has been recovered or who has been otherwise involuntarily dispossessed, in violation of this provision, is entitled to recover the damages sustained by the tenant in an amount equal to not less than 2 months' rent , and the cost of suit, including reasonable attorney's fees. -- SB0026 SD1
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then JHA

SB0035 SD2 (SSCR 907)

RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Elefante B, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Shimabukuro M
Appropriation to the judiciary for the purchase of civil legal services for low and moderate income persons. (\$\$) -- SB0035 SD2
Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN

SB0040 SD1 (SSCR 832)

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes the discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer law. Establishes provisions relating to the discriminatory reporting; law enforcement officer; civil remedy. Requires any person who knowingly causes a law enforcement officer to come to a location to contact a person on the basis of the person's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, place of birth, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity with the specific intent to; infringe upon the person's rights under the hawaii state constitution or US Constitution; discriminate against the person; cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed; cause the person to be expelled from a place the person is lawfully located; damage the person's reputation or standing within the community; or damage the person's financial, economic, consumer, or business prospects or interests, to be liable in a civil action or proceeding. Allows any person injured by a violation of this provision to bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state for injunctive relief, damages, or other appropriate relief. Provides that if, in the action, the court finds that the defendant is violating or has violated this provision, it shall enjoin the defendant from a continuance thereof. Provides that it shall not be necessary that actual damages to the plaintiff be alleged or proved in order to obtain the injunction. Requires that if the judgment is for the plaintiff, the plaintiff to be awarded damages of not less than 1,000 dollars plus attorney's fees and costs. Requires the department of the attorney general, in consultation with the hawaii civil rights commission to provide guidance to the public on the civil liability and remedies available for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer pursuant to these provisions. -- SB0040 SD1
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then JHA then FIN

SB0044 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 2118)

RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.
Introduced by: Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to penalties and common law remedies. Requires any person who violates any provision of this law, violates any rule adopted pursuant to this law, violates any order of the commission, fails to obtain a permit when a permit is required under this law, or fails to comply with permit conditions, to be subject to a fine imposed by the commission. Requires the fine to be no less than 50 dollars but no more than 60,000 dollars per violation. Requires each day that a violation exists or continues to exist to constitute a separate offense. Requires penalties for continuing violations to be assessed from the earliest known date of the violation. Requires the earliest known date of a violation to be determined by the commission by a preponderance of the evidence; provided that if the earliest known date cannot be determined by a preponderance of the evidence, requires penalties for continuing violations to be assessed from the earliest date the commission is made aware of the violation. -- Appropriations to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) general professional positions within the commission on water resource management to enforce compliance with the State Water Code. (\$\$) -- SB0044 HD3
Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G -- Elefante B

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Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L,
Tarnas D, Poepoe M -- Souza K

SB0047 HD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 6)

RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to preparation of ballots; vote counting; equipment; services; capability to randomize the names of candidates. Requires any new contract that the office of elections enters into for equipment or services relating to preparing ballots or counting votes to include the capability to randomize the names of candidates appearing on the ballot if technologically possible. -- Amends provisions relating to arrangement of names on the ballot. Requires the names of the candidates to be placed upon the ballot for their respective offices in a randomized order, to the greatest extent possible. Requires the office of elections to inform voters and candidates, by a method suited for the voting system, that the candidates may not necessarily be listed on the ballot in alphabetical order. -- SB0047 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K
-- Gabbard M, San Buenaventura J

SB0054 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1489)

RELATING TO GASOLINE-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to leaf blowers; restrictions by changing it to leaf blowers; restrictions on non gasoline powered leaf blowers; prohibition of gasoline powered leaf blowers. Provides that in any urban land use district, as designated pursuant to provisions relating to districting and classification of land, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a non gasoline powered leaf blower or a gasoline powered leaf blower within a residential zone as specified. Increases violation fines. Requires that upon the 3rd violation, the gasoline powered leaf blower used to commit that violation to be subject to forfeiture. Repeals government entities, and agents acting on behalf of government entities, to not be subject to this provision. Defines gasoline powered leaf blower to mean any leaf blower that is powered by a 2 stroke internal combustion engine that is rated for noise emissions of greater than 65 decibels at a distance of 50 feet. -- SB0054 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to CPC

SB0055 SD2 (SSCR 1036)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to the income tax credit for low income household renters by changing the credit and income threshold. Provides that for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2025, the director of taxation, no later than December 15 of the preceding calendar year, shall recompute the amounts of the adjusted gross income bracket thresholds and the credit per exemption contained in the tables in this provision by multiplying the dollar amount for the preceding taxable year by the cost-of-living adjustment factor, if the cost-of-living adjustment factor is greater than 0, and rounding off the resulting product to the nearest 1 dollar; provided that if the cost-of-living adjustment factor is less than or equal to 0 in a given year, no adjustment shall occur in the following year. -- SB0055 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD/ HSG/ then FIN

SB0056 SD2 (SSCR 865)

RELATING TO AUDIBLE VEHICLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to audible reverse warning systems. Requires no state or county owned vehicle purchased on or after January 1, 2026, to use an audible reverse warning system that emits a warning sound other than 1 using broadband technology; provided that if broadband warning systems are unavailable, allows the director of transportation to provide an exemption. -- SB0056 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0057 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2101)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY'S 'OLELO HAWAII' INITIATIVES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Appropriation to the judiciary to support the Olelo Hawaii projects. (\$\$) -- SB0057 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K,

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Shimabukuro M, Kanuha D -- Awa B

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D,
Nishimoto S -- Holt D, Souza K, Takayama G

SB0062 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1438)

RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii medical education special fund. Establishes in the state treasury a Hawaii medical education special fund, into which shall be deposited all funds received by the medical education council, including moneys from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other federal agencies; appropriations made by the legislature; and grants, contracts, donations, and private contributions. Requires the fund to be administered by the John A. Burns school of medicine. Requires moneys deposited in the fund to be expended by the John A. Burns school of medicine for the purposes of the graduate medical education and training programs established under this law. -- Appropriation into and out of the Hawaii medical educational special fund to the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns school of medicine for the graduate medical education and training programs established under the university of Hawaii system. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaii medical education special fund to the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns school of medicine for the creation of additional medical residencies and training opportunities for medical students in counties with populations of no more than 500,000. Appropriation out of the Hawaii medical education special fund to the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns school of medicine for medical student and residency training opportunities in partnership with the US department of Veterans Affairs. (\$\$) -- SB0062 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Perruso A, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, La Chica T

SB0063 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 2088)

RELATING TO NURSES.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to temporary permit under nurses law. Allows the board to issue a temporary permit to an out-of-state licensed practical nurse or registered nurse who has applied and met the following requirements completed an application on a form prescribed by the board; and paid all fees established by title 16, chapter 53, Hawaii administrative rules, that are made applicable to the board. -- Amends provisions relating to registered nurses; qualifications; licenses; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Requires licenses to be granted either by examination or endorsement. -- Amends provisions relating to licensed practical nurse; qualifications; license; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Requires licenses to be granted either by examination or endorsement. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions under nurses law. Allows the furnishing of nursing assistance in an emergency; and the practice of nursing that is incidental to the program of study engaged in by students enrolled in nursing education programs accredited by the board. -- Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs to adopt interim rules to establish fees for the administration of this Act. -- Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs to employ necessary personnel without regard to civil service law, including ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent office assistant. -- Appropriations to be expended by the department of commerce and consumer affairs to be deposited out of the compliance resolution fund to implement the regulation of nurses. (\$\$) -- SB0063 HD3

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Keohokalole J, Shimabukuro M -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Sayama J, Takenouchi J -- Onishi R, Pierick E

SB0064 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1288)

RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to standards for policy provisions under medicare supplement policies. Requires the insurance commissioner to adopt rules to establish an annual open enrollment period for beneficiaries who have been enrolled in a medicare supplemental policy for a minimum of 12 months. Requires applicants to be accepted during the open

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enrollment period for any medicare supplement insurance benefit plan available from an issuer. Prohibits an issuer of medicare supplement insurance policies or certificates in the State to deny or condition the issuance or effectiveness of any medicare supplement policy or certificate available for sale in the State or discriminate in the pricing of the policy or certificate because of the health status, claims experience, receipt of health care, or medical condition of an applicant. Requires the requirements of this provision to be applicable to applicants enrolled for benefits under medicare part B, whether by reason of age or by reason of disability. -- SB0064 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0070 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1490)

RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Requires the department of land and natural resources to pursue and obtain accreditation for the conservation and resources enforcement program from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. no later than June 30, 2029. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0070 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0072 SD2 (SSCR 754)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to public utilities commission decision making for renewable energy matters. Provides that relating to applications filed on or after July 1, 2023, requires the public utilities commission to approve, approve with modifications, or deny matters for proposed renewable projects developed by public utility; renewable energy power purchase agreement applications; projects to connect renewable facilities to the electric grid; and cost recovery applications for required substation and infrastructure upgrades, filed with the commission within 180 days of the filing. Provides that in carrying out this mandate, requires the commission to set and enforce a procedural schedule that allows the commission to meet the 180 day period. Provides that if the application is not approved, approved with modification, or denied by the commission within 180 days, requires the commission to report the reasons therefor to the legislature and the governor in writing within 30 days after the expiration of the 180 day period. Requires that this provision to apply to utility scale renewable energy projects that are 5 megawatts in total output capacity or larger. Establishes the commissions determination for application criteria as specified. Provides that for any power purchase agreement previously approved by the public utilities commission, and subsequent amendments filed on or after July 1, 2023, shall not require approval of the public utilities commission as specified. Requires that this provision to only apply to utility scale renewable energy projects that are 5 megawatts in total output capacity or larger. Exempts member owned cooperative electric utility. -- SB0072 SD2

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SB0073 SD1 (SSCR 1064)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to lease negotiation under agricultural parks law. Provides that if any lessee holds a lease having a remaining term of 15 years or less, the department of agriculture may extend the term of the lease for an additional 30 years; provided that the land covered by the lease is 25 acres or less; and located in a county with a population of less than 500,000. -- SB0073 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0074 SD1 (SSCR 263)

RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under coastal zone management law. Redefines development to exclude construction or reconstruction of a single-family residence that is not situated on a shoreline parcel or a parcel that is impacted by waves, storm surges, high tide, or shoreline erosion, and is not part of a larger development; provided that single-family residence may be further defined by each county by zoning ordinance; and use of any land for the purpose of cultivating, planting, growing, and harvesting plants, crops, trees, and other agricultural, horticultural, or forestry products or animal

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husbandry, or aquaculture or mariculture of plants or animals, or other agricultural purposes, including all traditional fishpond and traditional agricultural practices; installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of public pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including sidewalks, paths, bikeways, crosswalks, stairs, ramps, traffic control barriers, signs, signals, and associated improvements; trash removal or invasive vegetation removal or control, excluding the use of herbicides; installation of fencing, including associated improvements and incidental structures, for invasive species control or preservation of native habitats on conservation land; installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of lighting, fixtures, and equipment to establish compliance with current standards at existing public facilities; installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of security measures, including fencing, to existing public facilities; and Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including work conducted by traditional means near, in, or related to loko ia, traditional Hawaiian fishponds; provided that whenever the authority finds that any excluded use, activity, or operation may have a cumulative impact, or a significant environmental or ecological effect on a special management area, that use, activity, or operation shall be defined as development for the purpose of this part. -- SB0074 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0075 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1422)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Appropriation to be deposited into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the department of land and natural resources for the development of a comprehensive inventory of historic properties and burial sites located in the state. (\$\$) -- SB0075 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Shimabukuro M, Kanuha D -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Poepe M -- Morikawa D, Souza K

SB0077 SD1 (SSCR 43)

RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Gabbard M, Kanuha D
Amends provisions relating to legislative findings under non-agricultural park lands law. Amends legislative findings regarding agricultural non-agricultural park lands. -- Amends provisions relating to transfer and management of non-agricultural park lands and related facilities to the department of agriculture. Provides that upon approval of the board of agriculture the department of agriculture shall accept the transfer of and manage certain qualifying non-agricultural park lands, subject to the suitability of the land for agricultural activities and use as determined by the board of agriculture; and certain assets, including position counts, related to the management of existing encumbered and unencumbered non-agricultural park lands and related facilities shall be transferred to the department of agriculture; provided that designated conservation lands not in current agricultural use shall remain under the jurisdiction of the department of land and natural resources. Provides that prior to offering a lease, the department of agriculture shall inquire with the department of land and natural resources regarding any easements required by the department of land and natural resources to access landlocked forest reserves or other assets of the department of land and natural resources on the lands subject to the lease. Provides that if conservation resources in need of preservation or protection are identified by the department on the lands subject to the lease, the lessee shall develop a conservation program and a plan to address those concerns. Provides that before any transfer of certain qualifying non-agricultural park lands, the department of agriculture may request from the department of land and natural resources any information related to the establishment of necessary and reasonable easements upon the lands. Requires the department of land and natural resources to seek approval from the board of land and natural resources and the board prior to the removal of any land designated for pasture leases for reforestation or other public purposes. -- SB0077 SD1

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SB0081 SD2 (SSCR 1092)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Inouye L
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the board and department under conservation district law. Provides that all powers and duties of the board and department

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pursuant to this chapter and chapter 171, pertaining to areas designated under the state conservation district on mauna kea lands, shall be retained and shall not be transferred to the mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority upon the expiration of the 5 year transition period pursuant to Act 255, Session Laws of 2022. -- Amends provisions relating to mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority; established under mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority law. Requires the authority to consist of 11 voting members; provided that all members listed in this provision to be appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by the senate pursuant to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions under executive and administrative departments law. Requires the voting members to include the chairperson of the board of regents of the university of Hawaii; provided that the chairperson of the university of Hawaii board of regents, with approval of the board of regents subject to quorum and majority requirements, may designate a member of the board of regents; or past member of the board of regents with experience with mauna kea, to serve as the chairperson of the university of Hawaii board of regents' designee. -- Amends provisions relating to findings and purposes under mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority. Requires upon the expiration of the transition period, the authority to carry out the powers and duties otherwise conferred upon the board of land and natural resources pursuant to public lands, management and disposition of law, and the land use commission pursuant to land use commission law, with regard to permits, dispositions, land use approvals, and any other approvals pertaining to the mauna kea lands; provided that all powers and duties of the board of land and natural resources and the department of land and natural resources pursuant to conservation district law and to public lands, management and disposition of law, pertaining to areas designated under the state conservation district on mauna kea lands, to be retained and to not be transferred to the mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority upon the expiration of the 5 year transition period. -- SB0081 SD2
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-17 23 Referred to JHA

SB0086 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1448)

RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J
Provides that pursuant to provisions relating to functional plans; preparation; update, the department of agriculture, in coordination with the office of planning and sustainable development, shall update the state agriculture functional plan to include other agricultural economic updates that expand the State's priority on increasing local food self-sufficiency and exports. Requires the governor to submit the updated state agriculture functional plan pursuant to provisions relating to functional plans; form and submittal, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. (Report to the legislature). -- SB0086 HD1
Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Morikawa D, Ward G

SB0089 SD1 (SSCR 44)

RELATING TO MARINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Elefante B, Gabbard M, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to rules under marine life conservation program law. Requires the department of land and natural resources to comply with the requirements of this provision when designating marine management areas. -- SB0089 SD1
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SB0093 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1471)

RELATING TO REUSE ZONES.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Gabbard M, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to recycled water; water reuse zones; county agencies. Requires any county agencies producing recycled water to establish water reuse zones within their service areas by January 1, 2024. Defines water reuse zone to mean an area within a reasonable transport distance from major sources or distribution systems of recycled and reclaimed water that can be used in compliance with regulatory requirements for in building reuse purposes; irrigation purposes, including but not limited to golf courses, landscaping, and agricultural uses; and construction purposes, including but not limited to dust control, concrete mixing, street cleaning, water jetting, and flushing sanitary sewers. Appropriations to the department of land and natural resources to

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enforce the water reuse zones requirement. (\$\$) -- SB0093 HD1

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SB0094 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1423)

RELATING TO SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to special activity permits under aquatic resources law. Allows the department of land and natural resources to issue permits, not longer than 1 year in duration, to any person to take aquatic life; possess or use fishing gear; or engage in any feeding, watching, or other such non-consumptive activity related to aquatic resources, otherwise prohibited by law, in any part of the State, for scientific, educational, management, or propagation purposes, subject to conservation of aquatic life, wildlife and land plants law and subject to those restrictions the department deems desirable; requires the department to approve or deny an application for the permit within 90 days from the date that the application was submitted. Allows the department to revoke any permit for any infraction of the terms and conditions of the permit. Prohibits any person whose permit has been revoked to be eligible to apply for another permit until the expiration of 1 year from the date of revocation. Appropriations to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions within the division of aquatic resources to support the special activity permit review process. -- SB0094 HD1

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SB0098 SD2 (SSCR 910)

RELATING TO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to federal aid in sport fish restoration. Requires the division of aquatic resources to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025 and each regular session thereafter summarizing the division's expenditure of funds received from the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program for the preceding year and providing the recipient and purpose of each expenditure. -- SB0098 SD2

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SB0099 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1342)

RELATING TO MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Requires the department of agriculture to establish, implement, and administer a meat and poultry inspection program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish, implement, and administer a meat and poultry inspection program within the department of agriculture. (\$\$) -- SB0099 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0106 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1636)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Kanuha D

Amends Act 4, 1st special session laws of 2021. Allows the department of health to requires the department of education to report on coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks and related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the department of health. Repeals provisions that requires the report to be published weekly commencing after July 1, 2021, on the departments of education's website. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- SB0106 HD2

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Kanuha D -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Woodson J, Morikawa D -- Garcia D, La Chica T

SB0107 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1366)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Kanuha D, Kim D

Amends provisions relating to board of education; members; student and military representatives. Repeals provision requiring the governor to select an at large member as the chairperson. -- Amends provisions relating to board of education; organization; quorum; meetings by changing the title to board of education; election of chairperson and vice chairperson; quorum; meetings. Requires the board to elect, by simple majority of

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the members present, a chairperson from among its members. Requires the board to elect, by simple majority of members present, a vice chairperson from among its members. Requires the vice chairperson to serve as interim chairperson in the event of the chairperson's absence or if the chairperson's seat becomes vacant. Allows the board to elect a chairperson annually upon the start of the next confirmed term for members. -- Amends provisions relating to board of education; vacancies. Provides that where the chairperson position becomes vacant, the governor shall fill any resulting vacancy in accordance with this provision and part I of this law; provided that, upon filling the resulting vacancy, a new chairperson shall be elected by the board pursuant to provisions relating to board of education; organization; quorum; meetings. -- SB0107 HD1
Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, San Buenaventura J -- Kanuha D

SB0113 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1281)

RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii Made program for manufactured products oversight; "Hawaii Made" trademark. Provides that any calculation to determine whether a non-perishable good has had at least 51 per cent of its wholesale value added by production within the State shall include operating and overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the promotion and development of the "Made in Hawaii" brand. (\$\$) -- SB0113 HD1
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0116 SD1 (SSCR 949)

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C
Establishes provisions relating to special number plates for Duke Kahanamoku authorized. Requires the director of finance to issue to any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State and has completed the application and paid the required fees, a special number plate for the registered owner's motor vehicle that commemorates Duke Kahanamoku and his contribution to Hawaii; provided that the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu shall not issue any special number plate pursuant to this provision before receiving from the owner of the Duke Kahanamoku trademark, Malama Pono, Inc., written permission for the trademark to be used for the special number plate and for all proceeds to benefit the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. -- SB0116 SD1
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CAI then FIN

SB0129 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1792)

RELATING TO MINORS.
Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, Lee C, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services. Provides that any provider who renders no cost emergency shelter and related services to a minor pursuant to this provision and can demonstrate compliance with this provision shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability based on the provider's determination to provide the no cost emergency shelter and related services; provided that if a provider's assessment and determination, or conduct in providing no cost emergency shelter and related services, is the result of the provider's gross negligence or wilful or wanton acts or omissions, the provider may be held liable for the provider's gross negligence or wilful or wanton acts or omissions. Requires the provider to take steps to ensure that youth who are or should be under the legal jurisdiction of the juvenile justice or child welfare systems obtain and receive services from those systems until a time as the youth are released from the jurisdiction of juvenile justice or child welfare systems as required by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, title 42 US Code sections 5701 through 5752, as amended. Redefines provider includes organization that is not a child placing organization or child caring institution that maintains separation for unrelated adults and minor children. -- Amends Act 23, session laws of 2021 by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0129 HD2
Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Shimabukuro M, Elefante B, Inouye L -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Tarnas D, Kobayashi B -- Garcia D

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SB0130 SD1 (SSCR 682)	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, McKelvey A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to international application of chapter under uniform child custody jurisdiction act. The court of the state need not apply this law if the law of a foreign country holds that apostasy, a sincerely held religious belief or practice, or homosexuality are punishable by death, and a parent or child demonstrates risk of being subject to the law. Defines apostasy to mean the abandonment or renunciation of a religious or political belief. -- SB0130 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA</p>
SB0139 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1482)	<p>RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, Elefante B, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K</p> <p>Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to conduct a study identifying certain state-owned lands that are located within a 1 1/2 mile radius of any rail mass transit station, including lands owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs and excluding lands under the jurisdiction of the department of Hawaiian home lands, that are most suitable for constructing at least 100,000 units of housing; provided that the Hawaii public housing authority may contract the services of another entity to conduct the study. Reports to the legislature. -- Appropriations to be expended by the Hawaii public housing authority for the Hawaii public housing authority to conduct, or contract services to conduct the study, required by section 1 of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0139 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0154 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1368)	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K</p> <p>Requires the department of education to develop and implement a school meal subsidy program for students attending department of education schools. Requires the program to target children whose families are not otherwise eligible for free lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program administered by the department of education's school food services branch and that meet the income eligibility participation requirements established by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0154 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0155 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1458)	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, McKelvey A</p> <p>Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to subsidize travel expenses and tuition for students to participate in the study abroad programs offered by the university of Hawaii Maui college's office of international and regional partnerships. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0155 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Poepoe M -- Cochran E, Garcia D, La Chica T</p>
SB0156 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1369)	<p>RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to board of education; community meetings by changing meetings to forums. Requires the board to hold no less than 6 community forums annually with at least 1 community forum in each county. -- Requires the board of education to include an open forum at the end of its meeting agenda to afford all interested persons an opportunity to present oral testimony on any matter not on the agenda; provided that the testimony is related to matters over which the board of education has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power. Report to the legislature. -- SB0156 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Rhoads K -- Richards III H Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Morikawa D -- Garcia D, La Chica T</p>

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SB0158 SD1 (SSCR 595)

RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Kanuha D, Kim D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Wakai G
Establishes provisions relating to shipping charges. Provides that in the sale or purchase of any consumer commodity or consumer package to be shipped or delivered to a consumer in the State, if a seller imposes a separate charge for shipping or delivery to a consumer, that charge shall not exceed the actual cost charged to the seller to ship or deliver the commodity to a consumer in the State. -- SB0158 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-10 23 Single Re referral to CPC/ JHA/

SB0160

RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to definitions under use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle. Redefines measurable amount of alcohol to mean a test result equal to or greater than .02 but less than .05 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood or equal to or greater than .02 but less than .05 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. Redefines under the influence to mean that a person is under the influence of alcohol in an amount sufficient to impair the person's normal mental faculties or ability to care for the person and guard against casualty and other specifications. -- Amends provisions relating to evidence of intoxication; immediate restoration of license; documents required to be submitted for administrative review; sworn statements. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. A person commits the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant if the person operates or assumes actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol in an amount sufficient to impair the person's normal mental faculties or ability to care for the person and guard against casualty; while under the influence of any drug that impairs the person's ability to operate the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner; with .05 or more grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath; or with .05 or more grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood. -- Amends provisions relating to habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. -- SB0160

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA

SB0163 SD1 (SSCR 316)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J (BR)

Appropriation to the executive office on aging for an Alzheimer's disease and related dementias public health campaign that educates the public on early signs of cognitive impairment, the value of early detection and diagnosis, and benefits of discussing changes in memory and thinking with health care professionals, including the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) Alzheimer's disease and related dementias services coordinator position. (\$\$) -- SB0163 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0164 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1361)

RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Appropriation to the department of health in coordination with the John A. Burns school of medicine of the university of Hawaii at Manoa for the Hawaii state loan repayment program administered through the school of medicine. Requires matching funds from private or another public source. (\$\$) -- SB0164 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, Sayama J
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Shimabukuro M, Kim D -- Aquino H

SB0197 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1437)

RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to administrative fines; relief. Changes assessment of fine on an individual to on a person other than a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures and changes the amount of the fine to not to exceed 1,000 dollars for each occurrence or an amount not to exceed 3 times the amount of an unlawful contribution or expenditure. Changes the assessment of a fine on a corporation, organization, association, or labor union to on a noncandidate committee that makes only independent expenditures and has either received at least 1 contribution of more than

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10,000 dollars from any 1 person or has made expenditures of more than 10,000 dollars in the aggregate, in an election period, and changes the amount of the fine to not to exceed 5,000 dollars for each occurrence or an amount not to exceed 3 times the amount of an unlawful contribution or expenditure. Provides that if an administrative fine is imposed upon a candidate, the campaign spending commission may order that the fine, or any portion of the fine, be paid from the personal funds of the candidate. Provides that if an administrative fine is imposed upon a noncandidate committee, the commission may order that the fine, or any portion of the fine, be paid from the personal funds of the officers of the noncandidate committee, if the noncandidate committee does not have the funds to pay the fine. -- SB0197 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0201 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1436)

RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTORS AND GRANTEEES OF THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contributions by state and county contractors; prohibited by changing its title to contributions by state and county contractors; contributions by state and county grantees; prohibited. Requires it to be unlawful for any person who receives a grant or subsidy from the State, or from a county pursuant to county charter or code, at any time between the execution of the contract for the grant or subsidy through the completion of the contract, to directly or indirectly make any contribution, or promise expressly or impliedly to make any contribution, to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee, or to any candidate or any person for any political purpose or use; or knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for any purpose during any period. Requires it to be unlawful for the owners, officers, and any immediate family members of any state or county contractor under this provision, at any time between the execution of a contract through completion of the contract pursuant to this provision, to directly or indirectly make any contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee. Requires it to be unlawful for the owners, officers, and any immediate family members of any state or county grantee under this provision, at any time between the execution of a contract through completion of the contract pursuant to this provision, to directly or indirectly make any contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee. -- SB0201 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0221 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1357)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu as a grant in aid for the victim witness assistance program, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB0221 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0222 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1358)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu as a grant in aid for the career criminal prosecution unit. (\$\$) -- SB0222 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0224 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1787)

RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to purpose under adjudication of infractions law. The legislature finds that excessive noise pollution is a serious problem in various areas across the state, which can travel through walls, closed doors and windows at any time of day or night, and prevent many individuals and families from the peaceful enjoyment of their homes. While a reasonable amount of noise should be expected anywhere, and particularly in those areas that are most densely populated, there must be reasonable noise limits, and a means for enforcing those limits, that is fair and predictable for everyone involved. To the extent that counties wish to enforce these noise limits via civil infractions, rather than criminal penalties, the system of processing traffic infractions

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established under this law provides a suitable mechanism for handling these infractions. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Defines noise control infraction to mean all occurrences of noncompliance with noise-related ordinances adopted by applicable counties, which are stated and designated in the ordinances as being a noise control infraction. Redefines concurrent trial; hearing; and related criminal offense. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability. Requires all traffic infractions, emergency period infractions, or noise control infractions, including infractions committed by minors, to be adjudicated pursuant to this law, except as provided in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to hearings; monetary assessments; powers of the district court judge sitting in the traffic, emergency period, and noise control division; trial and concurrent trial; hearings; rules. -- Amends provisions relating to procedure in children's cases under family courts law. -- Amends provisions relating to multiple provisions and changes the phrase traffic, emergency period, and noise control violations bureau, or similar phrase, wherever the phrase traffic and emergency period violations bureau, or similar phrase, appears, as the context requires. -- SB0224 HD1

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D --
Kong S, Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C,
Rhoads K -- Elefante B

SB0235 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1289)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to human trafficking prevention program. Requires the department of the attorney general to develop and implement a program to prevent, and to assist victims of, human trafficking. Requires the program to assess the current needs of the State's anti trafficking response and develop; a statewide strategy to prevent human trafficking; and develop a plan to provide increased support and assistance to victims of human trafficking and victims of the commercial sexual exploitation of children; implement statewide strategies to address accountability for child enticement, commercial sexual exploitation, pimping, and human trafficking through law enforcement efforts, prosecutions, and crime prevention efforts; promote public awareness of human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; the availability of services for victims of human trafficking; and the availability of state and national hotlines for victims and witnesses; produce and maintain informational materials, including a website, on the prevention of human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; and the availability of public resources for victims and witnesses; develop and provide comprehensive training on ways to prevent, identify, and address human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; and apply for and monitor federal funding for anti trafficking efforts. -- Requires every public official and state and county department to render all necessary assistance and cooperation within the official's or department's jurisdictional power to share information and to assist the program in carrying out its duties under this provision. -- Requires the department of the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2024 on the State's efforts to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children; and shall submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025 on the State's efforts to address human trafficking. Allows the department of the attorney general to submit additional reports to the legislature providing data, status updates, and recommendations, as determined by that department. -- SB0235 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to JHA

SB0236

RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to enactment under Hawaii rules of evidence law. Redefines victim to mean a person who consults a victim counselor for assistance in overcoming any adverse emotional or psychological effect of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, or child abuse. Redefines victim counselor to mean a sexual assault counselor, domestic violence victims' counselor, or confidential advocate. Provides that a confidential advocate is a person who is designated by the university of Hawaii pursuant to campus safety and accountability to confidentially discuss sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and related issues with victims, has undergone a minimum of 35 hours of training, and whose primary function is the rendering of advice, counseling, or assistance to victims.

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Provides that a victim has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communications made to a victim counselor for the purpose of counseling or treatment of the victim for the emotional or psychological effects of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, or child abuse or neglect, and to refuse to provide evidence that would identify the name, location, or telephone number of a safe house, abuse shelter, or other facility that provided temporary emergency shelter to the victim. -- SB0236

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-17 23 Referred to JHA

SB0261 SD2 (SSCR 978)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Fevella K

Establishes provisions relating to the monthly accountability reports; beneficiaries under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to provide accountability reports to beneficiaries of this Act, which shall be posted on the department of Hawaiian home lands' website each month; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands may include the accountability reports in any existing monthly reports posted on that website; provided further that no beneficiary shall be required to hold a lease under this Act as a condition precedent to obtaining access to any accountability report released pursuant to this provision. Requires each accountability report to include, with respect to each monthly period; an accounting of expenditures for all interests in land leases awarded pursuant to section 207 that were exchanged or sold between beneficiaries and the department; and an accounting of the department's expenditures of general revenue and a summary of the status of the funds and accounts identified in section 213. -- SB0261 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0262 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1276)

RELATING TO MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Fevella K

Appropriation to the John A. Burns school of medicine of the university of Hawaii for supporting and expanding physician residency training programs in Hawaii's teaching hospitals. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- SB0262 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to HLT

SB0270 SD1 (SSCR 343)

RELATING TO INCOME.

Introduced by: Fevella K, Aquino H

Amends provisions relating to duties and powers of the department; rules, procedure for varying. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, submit an annual report on the enforcement of the wage and hour law in the State to the legislature. (Report to the legislature). Requires the report to contain, at a minimum, the complaints filed, investigatory actions taken, violations found, and penalties collected. -- Amends provisions relating to duty of director; employees, salaries. Requires the director to establish investigation standards that protect the identity of an employee who files a complaint with the wage standards division to report any violations under this law. Requires the director to establish a program that educates employees and employers on the federal and state wage and hour laws. Requires the program to also include information on the application of the tip credit, complaint procedures, prohibition against employer retaliation, and the penalties for violation. -- SB0270 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0278 SD2 (SSCR 1052)

RELATING TO PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE.

Introduced by: Fevella K, Aquino H

Establishes provisions relating to Prince Kuhio; portraits; buildings. Requires any public building or structure that is located within ____ feet of a mass transit project that receives moneys from a surcharge on state tax and on Hawaiian home lands, to display a portrait of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. -- SB0278 SD2

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SB0279 SD1 (SSCR 2904)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Fevella K

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Establishes provisions relating to coverage for ketamine therapy. Beginning on January 1, 2024, requires the State's medicaid programs to provide coverage for ____ per cent of the costs of ketamine therapy to treat depression in qualifying patients, as determined by qualified psychiatrists or other mental health professionals. -- Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage to the policyholder and individuals covered under the policy coverage for ____ per cent of the costs of ketamine therapy to treat depression in qualifying patients, as determined by qualified psychiatrists or other mental health professionals. Appropriation. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB0279 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0281 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1451)

RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes the Hawaii's college and ABLE savings program. Provides an income tax deduction for contributions made to a college savings program established under the college savings program law. -- Defines contribution to mean any payment directly allocated to a college savings program account for the benefit of a designated beneficiary, or used to pay administrative fees associated with the account; or the portion of any rollover amount treated as a contribution under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or successor legislation. -- SB0281 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Yamashita K -- Garcia D, Kapela J, Marten L

SB0283

RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PER-PUPIL FUNDING.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to funding and finance. Requires the general fund per pupil request for each regular education and special education student to include all general fund regular education cost categories, including comprehensive school support services, but excluding special education services, adult education, the after school plus program, and programs that provide comparable benefits for all public school students regardless of whether the student is a department school student or a public charter school student; provided that these services are provided and funded by the department. -- SB0283

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SB0284 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1560)

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to information technology related projects; preference for in state cloud servers and services. Requires a governmental body that enters into a contract under this law for an information technology-related project having an estimated value of no less than 250,000 dollars shall decrease the bid amount of a bidder by 5 per cent if the bidder provides cloud servers and services that are physically located within the State. Requires the lowest total bid, taking industry standard preferences into consideration, to be awarded the contract, unless the solicitation provides for additional award criteria; provided that the contract amount awarded shall be the amount of the price offered, exclusive of the preference. -- Amends provisions relating to Act 179, Session Laws of 2022, relating to information technology services. Requires the technology services consolidation working group to by June 30, 2024; decommission the office of enterprise technology services' primary data center located in the Kalanimoku building; and relocate the office of enterprise technology services' entire data center, including the primary data center located in the Kalanimoku building and any satellite data center located in any facility under the management and control of a state agency, and all consolidated state information technology data to an interim facility that; has the resiliency to perform concurrent maintenance or upgrades without down time; is located outside the extreme tsunami evacuation zone; not located in the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Zone A, B, C, or V; and not impacted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration- anticipated climate-related sea level rise of 3 feet over the next 30 years; is capable of continuing connectivity with at least 3 physically and logically diverse carriers; maintains a telework-enabled workforce with capitol district

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office spaces or workspaces, or both, for support of executive branch agencies in the area; and provides for a high-speed printing facility within the capitol district for optimal access by executive branch agencies and a 2nd printing facility at the new centralized site for business continuity; provided that the working group shall submit to the legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, a report of its findings and recommendations, including any adjustments to this provision and any proposed legislation (Report to the legislature); and unless otherwise required by federal law or regulation, by June 30, 2026, use cloud storage to securely store all state electronic data in compliance with state and federal policies and laws; provided that any cloud storage servers or other systems or hardware used pursuant to this provision shall have their primary production system located within the State; provided further that software-as-a-service solutions provided only outside the State shall not be subject to this restriction; provided further that the working group shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 (Report to the legislature). Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- SB0284 HD1
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SB0285 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1540)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to wastewater branch; cesspool conversion section. Establishes a cesspool conversion section within the wastewater branch of the department of health, which shall support approval of individual wastewater systems applications; manage and facilitate various state financing options for the conversion of cesspools in the State; develop a comprehensive public outreach and education strategy to educate homeowners about cesspool conversion requirements and resources, and to inform cesspool owners of available financing options and assistance for compliant conversions of cesspools; manage any federal, state, or other available grants to assist with the conversion of cesspools; secure available federal funding that may be used to assist in the conversion of cesspools; and facilitate partnerships with counties, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector relating to the department's responsibilities under this section. -- Appropriation to the department of health to establish 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) permanent positions, a program specialist VI, a planner IV, and an engineer IV, within the cesspool conversion section. -- Appropriation out of the water pollution control revolving fund to the department of health to establish 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) permanent positions, a program specialist V, a contracts specialist, and an engineer, within the cesspool conversion section. -- Establishes a 3 year new wastewater system demonstration pilot program within the university of Hawaii water resources research center. Requires the university of Hawaii water resources research center to examine and demonstrate new wastewater technology systems, ranging from individual toilets to significantly larger multi-unit systems and options for community scale solutions as appropriate, as well as review and evaluate the affordability, feasibility, and efficiency of the treatment technologies; administer no less than 4 wastewater system demonstration projects implementing new toilet and sewage treatment technologies; provided that each project shall include a cesspool in an area designated as priority level 1 by the cesspool conversion working group's Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool report; there shall be no less than 1 project in each county; and there shall be no less than 1 project on the island of Molokai; document, validate, and summarize the various tests, research, and outcomes of each wastewater system demonstration project; and establish a ranking system similar to the Hawaii cesspool prioritization tool for the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau. Report to the legislature. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the university of Hawaii water resources research center, in cooperation and consultation with the department of health, department of Hawaiian home lands, and university of Hawaii college of engineering, to implement the new wastewater system demonstration pilot program established pursuant to this Act; provided that that the appropriation made by this provision shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date. (\$\$) -- SB0285 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0287 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1581)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to creation under condominiums law. Provides that for projects in the agricultural district classified pursuant to land use commission that are greater than 10 acres, a county may require that county approval be given prior to the creation of the condominium property regime pursuant to standards adopted by the county. Proof of this approval shall be attached to the declaration. -- Amends provisions relating to condominium map under condominiums law. Provides that if land submitted to the condominium property regime is located within an agricultural district in a county, the condominium map shall be accompanied by a letter signed by a county official or agency of that county certifying that the condominium property regime will conform to that county's zoning laws pursuant to provisions relating to conformance with county land use laws. -- SB0287 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0290 SD2 (SSCR 668)

RELATING TO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to department of education; carryover of funds. Requires appropriations allocated to the schools or to programs that provide instructional services directly to students to remain within the budget of the school or program to which they were originally allocated; provided that the retention of an appropriation shall not be used by the department as a basis for reducing a school's or program's future budget requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to authority to create temporary positions. Allows the department of education to create temporary positions as it deems necessary; provided that the department shall report the creation of temporary positions to the department of budget and finance and the legislature. -- SB0290 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0291 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1555)

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to program memoranda. Requires the governor to ensure that each program memorandum submitted pursuant to this provision accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget by reviewing and updating, as necessary, the most recently submitted program memoranda. -- Amends provisions relating to variance report. Requires the governor to ensure that each program size indicator used accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget and provisions relating to the supplemental budget by reviewing and updating the most recently used program size indicators, as necessary. Requires the governor to ensure that each effectiveness measure used accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget and provisions relating to the supplemental budget by reviewing and updating the most recently used effectiveness measures, as necessary. -- SB0291 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Moriwaki S -- Fevella K

SB0292 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1550)

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to variance report. Requires the governor to ensure that each program size indicator used accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget and provisions relating to the supplemental budget by reviewing and updating the most recently used program size indicators, as necessary. Requires the governor to ensure that each effectiveness measure used accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget and provisions

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relating to the supplemental budget by reviewing and updating the most recently used effectiveness measures, as necessary. -- SB0292 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0293 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1551)

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to program memoranda. Requires the governor to ensure that each program memorandum submitted pursuant to this provision accurately reflects the current responsibilities of the applicable program, addresses the current and future needs of the State, and aligns with the information submitted pursuant to provisions relating to the budget by reviewing and updating, as necessary, the most recently submitted program memoranda. -- SB0293 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0296 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1562)

RELATING TO SUBMISSION DEADLINES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, McKelvey A

Requires each principal department of the State, in consultation with its attached agencies, to examine the current statutory reporting requirements of the department and its attached agencies and recommend; a uniform submission deadline by which the agency's required reports shall be submitted to the legislature; any reports that the department determines should not be subject to the uniform submission deadline pursuant to this provision, and the reasons therefor; and proposed legislation to; implement the proposed uniform submission deadline; implement alternate deadlines, if any, for reports identified under this provision; repeal any duplicative, obsolete, or extraneous reporting requirements; and streamline reporting requirements to provide for the efficient and effective use of state resources through the consolidation of any extraneous or duplicative reports. Requires each principal department to submit its recommendations to the governor no later than October 1, 2023. Provides that no later than November 1, 2023, the governor shall submit a report to the legislature that includes specific information; provided that the governor shall include the proposed legislation required under this provision as part of the governor's legislative package that is to be submitted to the presiding officers of each chamber of the legislature for the regular session of 2024. -- SB0296 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Moriwaki S -- Fevella K

SB0297 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1356)

RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to standards for the award of grants. Provides that if a grant is used by an organization to acquire land, and the organization subsequently discontinues the activities or services on land that was acquired using the grant and for which the grant was awarded, before the organization's disposition of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall obtain authorization of the legislature by concurrent resolution to dispose of the land in fee simple or by lease; provided that this legislative authorization requirement shall only apply to land that was acquired after the enactment of this provision; and negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land. Requires this restriction to be registered, recorded, and indexed in the bureau of conveyances or with the assistant registrar of the land court as an encumbrance on the property. Requires amounts received from the repayment of a grant under this provision to be deposited into the general fund. -- SB0297 HD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Inouye L -- Fevella K

SB0298 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1235)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating Hawaii emergency management agency. Except as otherwise limited by this law, allows the agency to acquire or contract to acquire by grant or

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purchase any real, personal, or mixed property or any interest therein for its immediate or future use for the purposes of this law; own, hold, improve, and rehabilitate any real, personal, or mixed property acquired; and sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of, or encumber the same. Allows the agency, upon making a finding that it is necessary to acquire any real property for its immediate or future use for the purposes of this law, to acquire the property by condemnation pursuant to eminent domain law, including property already devoted to a public use. Requires such property to not thereafter be taken for any other public use without the consent of the agency. -- Amends provisions relating to definition of public lands. Defines public lands to mean all lands or interest therein in the state classed as government or crown lands previous to August 15, 1895, or acquired or reserved by the government upon or subsequent to that date by purchase, exchange, escheat, or the exercise of the right of eminent domain, or in any other manner; including lands accreted after May 20, 2003, and not otherwise awarded, submerged lands, and lands beneath tidal waters that are suitable for reclamation, together with reclaimed lands that have been given the status of public lands under this law, except for crown and government lands, commonly referred to as "ceded lands", that were conveyed to the State by section 5 of the Admission Act of 1959. -- SB0298 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to JHA

SB0299 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1556)

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED SUBMISSIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Lee C, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to budget preparation and submission; auditing. Requires the budget, 6 year program and financial plan, and the variance report of the office of Hawaiian affairs to be submitted by the board to the legislature and to each member thereof in accordance with the budget submission schedule specified for the governor in budget law and shall contain the program information specified in that chapter that is applicable to the office of Hawaiian affairs in a form that is prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. -- Amends provisions relating to the budget. Provides that no fewer than 30 days before the legislature convenes in every odd numbered year, the governor shall submit to the legislature and to each member thereof a budget that shall contain the program and budget recommendations of the governor for the succeeding 2 fiscal years in a form prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. -- Amends provisions relating to the supplemental budget. Provides that no fewer than 30 days before the legislature convenes in regular session in an even numbered year, the governor may submit to the legislature a supplemental budget to amend any appropriation for the current fiscal biennium in a form prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. -- Amends provisions relating to proposed general fund appropriations; executive branch; judicial branch. Requires the plan of proposed appropriations to be in a form prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, and include the executive budget, proposed grants to private entities, and any specific appropriation measures to be proposed by the executive branch, and estimates of the aggregate proposed appropriations of the judicial and legislative branches of government. Requires the plan of proposed appropriations to be in a form prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, and include the executive budget, proposed grants to private entities, and any specific appropriation measures to be proposed by the executive branch. Requires the plan of proposed appropriations to be in a form prescribed by the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, and include the judiciary budget, proposed grants to private entities, and any specific appropriation measures to be proposed by the judicial branch. -- Requires the executive branch, judicial branch, and office of Hawaiian affairs to conform to this Act no later than December 1, 2023 -- SB0299 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Moriwiki S -- Fevella K

SB0300 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1583)

RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR LAND IMPROVEMENTS.

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Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to expenditure of public funds for improvements to non-public lands; prohibitions. Requires all public moneys expended for any improvement to land not owned or leased by the State to be appropriated by the legislature for that specific purpose. Requires any act appropriating moneys that are subject to this provision to include a declaration of the public purpose regarding the appropriation. Prohibits this provision to apply to any appropriation of moneys to be expended for a natural resource management project or cultural resource management project; or state grant, including any grant made pursuant to grants law. Prohibits the expenditure of public moneys for any improvement to land not owned or leased by the State for which the source of funding is an appropriation of moneys to be expended for a natural resource management project or cultural resource management project; or a state grant, including any grant made pursuant to grants law, to be authorized unless the expending department or agency approves a restrictive covenant that acknowledges the State's right to receive compensation for its expenditure if the improvement to the land is abandoned or not completed. Requires the restrictive covenant to be filed and executed by the recipient of the appropriation or grant. -- SB0300 HD1
Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0302 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1450)

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Lee C, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to technology infrastructure renovation tax credit. Requires the tax credit allowed under this provision to be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000, but shall not be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010; and December 31, 2022, but shall not be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025. Defines data server to mean a computer system used to hold large amounts of electronic data and provide database management and access services to client computers on a computer network. Redefines technology-enabled infrastructure to include data servers. -- Requires the department of taxation to submit a report to the legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2024, analyzing the tax implications for specified exemptions and exclusions from general excise tax law and use tax law. (Report to the legislature). -- SB0302 HD1
Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0303 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1971)

RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Grant funding Act of 2023. Operating grants and capital improvement projects for public health, safety, and general welfare. (\$\$) -- SB0303 HD1
Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

SB0304 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1956)

RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACT FEES.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Lee C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to visitor impact fee program under the public lands, management and disposition of law. Reports to the legislature. -- Appropriations into and out of the visitor impact fee special fund to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the visitor impact fee strategic plan with a timetable indicating how the objectives and policies established in this provision of this law. -- Appropriations to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the positions of the visitor impact fees program, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) program specialists; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) office assistant; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) clerk V; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) accountant. (\$\$) -- SB0304 HD3
Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, DeCoite L, Lee C -- none
Apr=26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Quinlan S, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K -- Evslin L, Kitagawa L, Pierick E,

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SB0306 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1439)

RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to proposed rulemaking actions and rules; posting on the lieutenant governor's internet website. Requires beginning January 1, 2000, all state agencies, through the office of the lieutenant governor, to make available on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor each proposed rulemaking action of the agency and the full text of the agency's proposed rules or changes to existing rules in Ramseyer format, showing the proposed language for repeal by brackets and strike-through and the proposed new material by underscoring, including citation to any existing rule or part thereof affected by the proposed repeal or new material, and using parallel columns or other appropriate stylistic devices to aid the reader. Requires the full text of the agency's proposed rules to be in a digitally accessible and searchable format. -- Amends provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. Requires the notice to be mailed and electronically provided to all persons who have made a timely written request of, and provided a valid working email address to, the agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings given at least once statewide for state agencies and in the county for county agencies. -- Amends provisions relating to filing and taking effect of rules. Requires all state agencies, through the office of the lieutenant governor, to make available on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor, the rule being adopted, amended, or repealed, showing in Ramseyer format the proposed language for repeal by brackets and strike-through and the proposed new material by underscoring, including citation to any existing rule or part thereof affected by the proposed repeal or new material, and using parallel columns or other appropriate stylistic devices to aid the reader. Requires the full text of the agency's proposed rules to be in a digitally accessible and searchable format. -- SB0306 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Gabbard M, Inouye L -- Awa B, Elefante B

SB0314 SD2 (SSCR 774)

RELATING TO NURSING FACILITIES.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to review for 2025 and every 10th year thereafter. Makes conforming amendments. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses; special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses; additional amounts not taxable; needs allowance; waiver program individuals; findings and declaration of necessity; nursing facility sustainability program special fund; nursing facility sustainability fee; nursing facility sustainability fee assessment; penalties for failure to pay nursing facility sustainability fee; enhanced rates to medicaid managed care health plans; termination. -- Repeals the nursing facility tax law. -- Amends Act 156, Session Laws of 2012, relating to long term care facilities, as amended by Act 142, Session Laws of 2013, as amended Act 124, Session Laws of 2014, as amended by Act 69, Session Laws of 2015, as amended by Act 59, Session Laws of 2016, as amended by Act 60, Session Laws of 2017, as amended by Act 163, Session Laws of 2019, as amended by Act 24, Session Laws of 2021. Repeals sunset date. -- Amends Act 124, Session Laws of 2014, relating to the nursing facility sustainability program, as amended by Act 69, Session Laws of 2015, as amended by Act 59, Session Laws of 2016, as amended by Act 60, Session Laws of 2017, as by Act 163, Session Laws of 2019, as amended by Act 24, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Repeals sunset date. -- Makes permanent and amends the nursing facility sustainability program. -- Appropriation out of the nursing facility sustainability program special fund to the department of human services for the purposes consistent with provisions relating to the nursing facility sustainability program special fund. (\$\$) -- SB0314 SD2

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SB0316 HD2 (HSCR 1864)

RELATING TO DOGS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to liability of dog owner; penalty. Provides that if a violation under this provision occurs while a dog is on property zoned for agricultural use, the owner of the dog shall be fined no less than 1,000 dollars in addition to the penalties imposed under this provision. -- SB0316 HD2

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

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Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, San Buenaventura J -- Richards III H

SB0319 SD1 (SSCR 490)	<p>RELATING TO THE RECOGNITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the recognition of emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact to study the beneficial impact of the compact; the implementation and administration of the compact; and the economic feasibility of adopting the compact. Report to the legislature. -- SB0319 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC then FIN</p>
SB0320 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1307)	<p>RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact to study the beneficial impact of the compact; the implementation and administration of the compact; and the economic feasibility of adopting the compact. Report to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on July 1, 2024 (sunset). -- SB0320 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC</p>
SB0321 SD1 (SSCR 528)	<p>RELATING TO THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COMPACT.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes a working group to study the feasibility and effects of the State adopting the advanced practice registered nurse compact to study the beneficial impact of the compact; the implementation and administration of the compact; and the economic feasibility of adopting the compact. Report to the legislature. -- SB0321 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC then FIN</p>
SB0327 SD1 (SSCR 191)	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Requires each county to have the power to regulate the renting, subletting, and rental conditions of property for places of abode by ordinance, including but not limited to the power to prohibit discrimination against renters based on their source of income. -- SB0327 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then JHA</p>
SB0330 SD2 (SSCR 1050)	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Rhoads K</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to right of 1st refusal; development. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to have the right of 1st refusal for the development of property for all development on state lands that are within county-designated transit-oriented development zones, or within a 1/2 mile radius of a proposed or existing transit station if the county has not designated transit-oriented development zones, excluding lands and properties owned or operated by the Hawaii public housing authority or the department of Hawaiian home lands and within the stadium development district; provided that the right of 1st refusal shall be triggered by a proposed development or proposed transfer of any fee simple or leasehold property interest in lands that are within a 1/2 mile radius of a rail transit station. Requires any state department or agency to provide the corporation with 60 calendar days advance written notice of its approval of a proposed development or proposed transfer as described in this provision. Provides that if the corporation does not exercise the right of 1st refusal for the proposed development or proposed transfer of property within 60 calendar days of receipt of written notice from a state department or agency, the respective state department or agency may proceed in developing the property in accordance with the law. -- SB0330 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then CPC then FIN</p>

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SB0340 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1401)	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K</p> <p>Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority to rehabilitate, remodel, renovate, and repair public housing units; provided that the authority contract for the repair and maintenance of the these units without regard to civil service provisions. (\$\$) -- SB0340 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0352 SD2 (SSCR 856)	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.</p> <p>Introduced by: Rhoads K</p> <p>Implements amendments to the uniform commercial code set forth by the uniform law commission. -- SB0352 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CPC then JHA then FIN</p>
SB0353 SD2 (SSCR 745)	<p>RELATING TO TRESPASS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Rhoads K</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to enforcement of trespass laws on public land. Provides that when trespass involves public land, any state or county law enforcement officer shall be authorized to and shall enforce the trespass laws without regard to whether the land is owned by the state or by a county. -- SB0353 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA</p>
SB0360 SD2 (SSCR 917)	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S</p> <p>Requires the department of labor and industrial relations, in consultation with the insurance commissioner, to develop a procedural manual to implement a family leave insurance program within the State to pay family leave insurance benefits as specified. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0360 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then CPC then FIN</p>
SB0362 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1593)	<p>RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to homeless services fund. Establishes within the state treasury a homeless services fund, into which shall be deposited 10 per cent of the conveyance tax collected and allocated to the homeless services fund as provided by provisions relating to disposition of taxes; and appropriations made by the legislature to the fund. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to basis and rate of tax under the conveyance tax law. Increases the conveyance tax rate for certain properties. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides an exemption for any document or instrument conveying real property to an individual who is an owner-occupant or renter-occupant of the property, and who has no ownership interest in any other real property; and any document or instrument conveying real property to a nonprofit organization that is exempt from the federal income tax by the Internal Revenue Service; and will hold the property in an undeveloped state and for conservation purposes in perpetuity. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of taxes. -- Eliminates the cap on the amount of conveyance tax collections allocated to the land conservation fund and rental housing revolving fund. Allocates 10 percent of conveyance tax collections to the homeless services fund. -- SB0362 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0366 SD1 (SSCR 1117)	<p>RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Wakai G</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to failure to return number plates. Requires any person who fails to comply with a request made by a county director of finance for the person to return a number plate issued or special number plate issued to be liable for a fine of _____ dollars, revocation of the person's driver's license, or both. -- SB0366 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then JHA</p>

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SB0370 SD1 (SSCR 2900)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Elefante B, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicle charging systems under traffic violations law. Repeals provisions that allows owners of multiple parking facilities within the State to designate and electrify fewer parking spaces than required in 1 or more of their owned properties; provided that the scheduled requirement is met for the total number of aggregate spaces on all of their owned properties. -- Amends provisions relating to ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows each county to adopt ordinances to enforce the requirements of provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicle charging systems, including the establishment of penalties for failure to comply with the requirements of that provision or maintain electric vehicle charging systems in working order and ordinances to regulate electric vehicle charging systems, including maintenance requirements, for places of public accommodation with fewer than 100 parking spaces available for use by the general public. -- Amends Act 226, session laws of 2023, relating to transportation. Requires the clean ground transportation working group to develop plans for electric vehicle charging systems on each neighbor island; and develop an expedited permitting process for the installation of electric vehicle chargers and related supporting infrastructure consistent with the goals of this provision that includes; requirements with which electric vehicle charging stations and related supporting infrastructure shall comply to be eligible for expedited review; an application that satisfies the information requirements for this provision; and a process for approval of applications for expedited permits. -- Requires the working group to publish a plan for an expedited permitting process for the installation of electric vehicle chargers and related supporting infrastructure and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature and counties no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025. Report to the legislature. -- Requires each state or county entity responsible for the approval of permits for the construction and installation of electric vehicle chargers to incorporate the working group's recommended plans for an expedited permitting process for the installation of electric vehicle chargers and related supporting infrastructure no later than July 1, 2026. -- SB0370 SD1

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SB0376 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1257)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to seabed mining; permits; prohibited under ocean and submerged land leasing law. Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in state marine waters. Prohibits a permit to be issued for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters. -- SB0376 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0382 SD2 (SSCR 854)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to manufacturer subscriptions; prohibited under motor vehicle licensing act. Prohibits a manufacturer to charge to any consumer in the state a subscription fee for the use of any service that employs equipment already installed in the applicable motor vehicle at the time of sale as a new motor vehicle. -- SB0382 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0383

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to voter registration under elections, generally law. Requires an application for voter registration to automatically be a part of the application for issuance of an identification card under provisions relating to application for identification card and the application for issuance of a driver's license under provisions relating to application for license, provisional license, instruction permit, limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, or limited purpose instruction permit; fees. Requires the applicant to be offered the opportunity to opt-out of voter registration. -- Amends provisions relating to voter registration under highway safety law. Requires the

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applicant to be offered the opportunity to opt-out of voter registration. -- Amends provisions relating to voter registration under highway safety law. Requires the applicant to be offered the opportunity to opt-out of voter registration. -- SB0383
Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0384 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1513)

RELATING TO ACCESS FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; penalty under traffic violations law and changes its title to ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows each county may adopt ordinances to enforce the design and construction requirements of the this part, and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this provision, pertaining to the provision of parking spaces and access to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, including but not limited to the number, location, design, and signage of these parking spaces; and establish penalties for failure to comply with the ordinances adopted pursuant to this provision. Allows an official appointed by a county to enter the property of places of public accommodation to enforce any applicable ordinances adopted pursuant to this provision. -- SB0384 HD2
Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Lee C, Rhoads K, Inouye L -- Shimabukuro M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Tarnas D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D

SB0385 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1225)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to electric rickshaws under highway safety law. Requires every electric rickshaw, as described in this provision of the definition of motorcycle in provisions relating to definitions, operated in the state to be registered as a motor vehicle as provided in application for registration; full faith and credit to current certificates; this part not applicable to certain equipment. Prohibits a person to operate an electric rickshaw on a public street, road, or highway in the state unless the person possesses a valid type 3 driver's license pursuant to provisions relating to licensing and the electric rickshaw has been duly registered pursuant to this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines motorcycle to mean every motor vehicle that has a handlebar as its steering mechanism and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride on it, is designed to travel on 3 wheels in contact with the ground, exclusively uses a motor operated by electricity, is a 0-emission vehicle, called an electric rickshaw. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing. -- Amends provisions relating to riding on motorcycles under hawaii statewide traffic code. Prohibits a person operating an electric rickshaw shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and the operator to carry any other person nor any other person ride on an electric rickshaw unless the passenger rides upon a seat firmly attached to the electric rickshaw at the rear of the operator. Requires a person to ride upon an electric rickshaw only while sitting in a seat and facing forward or backward. -- SB0385 HD1
Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to CPC

SB0388 HD1 (HSCR 1492)

RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to prohibitions; buffer zones under municipal solid waste landfill criteria. Prohibits a person, including the State or county, to construct, modify, or expand a waste or disposal facility including a municipal solid waste landfill unit, any component of a municipal solid waste landfill unit, a construction and demolition landfill unit, or any component of a construction and demolition landfill unit for solid waste or hazardous waste on land that is near or above a significant aquifer as determined by the department of health, in consultation with the commission on water resource management. -- SB0388 HD1
Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to JHA

SB0389 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1507)

RELATING TO EQUITY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to universal changing accommodations. Establishes

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provisions relating to place of public accommodation; criteria and application; universal changing accommodations; required. Requires each new establishment with 1 or more family restrooms to be required to provide, at a minimum, 1 universal changing accommodation that is accessible by any gender at each family restroom; provided that state building construction projects bid after June 30, 2024, shall only be required to provide universal changing accommodations where feasible and cost effective. Requires each new establishment to post signage indicating the location of the universal changing accommodations required by this provision. Requires a violation of this provision to constitute an unlawful discriminatory practice. -- Establishes provisions relating to construction documents; hardship exemption; violations; private cause of action; exclusion from Hawaii civil rights commission. -- Amends provisions relating to design of state buildings. Provides that where feasible and cost effective, state building construction projects bid after June 30, 2024, shall include universal changing accommodations pursuant to this provision of discrimination in public accommodations law. -- SB0389 HD2

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0391 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1452)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the community colleges' workforce development programs to fund administration, training, positions, and student support, especially for high school students. (\$\$) -- SB0391 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0393 SD1 HD3 (HSCR 2128)

RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D (BR)

Amends provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent. Allows a landlord or the landlord's agent to, any time after rent is due, demand payment thereof and notify the tenant in writing that unless payment is made within a time mentioned in the notice, no less than 10 calendar days after receipt thereof, the rental agreement shall be terminated. The 10-calendar day notice required under this provision is to provide as specified. Requires landlords or their agents to provide the 10-calendar day notice to a mediation center that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant matters. Requires landlords or their agents to provide the 10-calendar-day notice to a mediation center on the island on which the dwelling unit of the tenant is located that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant matters. -- Appropriations to be expanded by the judiciary for the judiciary to contract for mediation services pursuant to section 2 of this Act. -- Establishes within the Hawaii public housing authority an emergency rent relief program available to participants in pre-litigation mediation to provide resources that will help tenants avoid eviction and maintain stable tenancies. -- Appropriations to be expended by the Hawaii public housing authority for an emergency rent relief program to be made available to persons who are participating in the pre-litigation mediation pilot program, as amended by section 2 of this Act, for the purposes of helping tenants avoid eviction and maintain stable tenancies; and to fund the cost of administering the emergency rent relief program, including administrative and monitoring expenses incurred by the Hawaii public housing authority and the nonprofit organization intermediary recipient. (\$\$) -- SB0393 HD3

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members:
Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S -- Fevella K

SB0395 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1396)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to US Postal Service delivery; disclosure required under mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions law. Requires the inability of the US Postal Service to deliver mail or packages to the residential real property that is being offered for sale to be considered a material fact that shall be contained in a disclosure statement. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Provides definitions. -- SB0395 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB0397 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1486)	<p>RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of human services to increase medicaid payments to eligible health care providers in the state up to 100 per cent of the current medicare fee schedule rates. (\$\$) -- SB0397 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M -- Aquino H Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Belatti D, Yamashita K -- Garcia D</p>
SB0398 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 2138)	<p>RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A</p> <p>Requires the department of human services to collect and analyze data to determine the impact of expanding post permanency services to families receiving benefits from the adoption assistance program. Report to the legislature. Report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB0398 HD2</p> <p>Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Gabbard M, Inouye L -- none Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Tarnas D, Kobayashi B -- Amato T, Ward G</p>
SB0403 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1479)	<p>RELATING TO CORAL.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Repeals provisions relating to state gem by repealing designation of black coral as the official gem of the State. -- SB0403 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-24 23 Referred to JHA</p>
SB0409 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1445)	<p>RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the division of forestry and wildlife's community fuels reduction project to support wildfire prevention and hazardous fuel reduction measures. Requires the department to establish the community fuels reduction project as a separate line item within the department's budget. (\$\$) -- SB0409 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN</p>
SB0419 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1263)	<p>RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the Hawaii carbon smart land management assistance pilot program. (\$\$) -- SB0419 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Wakai G -- DeCoite L Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Kitagawa L -- Cochran E, Ward G</p>
SB0420 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1417)	<p>RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M</p> <p>Establishes within the department of agriculture the sustainable food systems working group. Requires the working group to identify a governance structure and implementation plan for an interagency food systems plan linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for a more sustainable, resilient local food economy that enhances and sustains the environmental, economic, and social health of the community. Report to the legislature. Requires the sustainable food systems working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the purpose of establishing the sustainable food systems working group and implementing this Act, including coordinating stakeholder meetings; managing public meetings and website data management in accordance with public agency meetings and records law;</p>

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writing and printing the plan; and potentially obtaining services on a fee. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) sustainability specialist position in the department of agriculture. (\$\$) -- SB0420 HD1
Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0426 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1531)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Lee C, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection; priority level 1; priority level 2. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection, requires every cesspool in the State categorized as priority level 1 according to the university of Hawaii's 2022 Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool as specified, provided that requires priority level 1 cesspools on recreational residence leases within the Kokee state park and Waimea Canyon state park on the island of Kauai to be upgraded, converted, or connected before January 1, 2035; and every cesspool designated as priority level 2 according to the university of Hawaii's 2022 Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool to be upgraded or converted to a director approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system before January 1, 2040. Allows the director of health to grant exemptions from the requirements to property owners of cesspools that apply for an exemption and present documentation showing a legitimate reason that makes it infeasible to upgrade, convert, or connect the cesspools as specified. Further allows the department of health to grant extensions of up to 5 years at a time from the requirements as specified, based on demonstration of financial inability to pay for or finance a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection; provided that allows the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to provision relating to administrative procedure law necessary to effectuate the purposes of this provision. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no penalty or other assessment for any violation of this provision shall constitute a lien on the real property or no seizure of real property shall be authorized for any violation of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection. Provides that except as otherwise provided in provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection; priority level 1; priority level 2, before January 1, 2050, every cesspool in the State, excluding cesspools granted exemptions by the director of health. -- SB0426 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0428 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1325)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, McKelvey A
Requires each county to develop a comprehensive integrated wastewater management plan and financial strategy specific to the county. Further requires each plan to identify within the county planned connections to centralized public and private treatment systems; locations where individual treatment systems will be needed; locations where smaller scale cluster treatment systems may be utilized; individual treatment system needs for homes having cesspools, including whether there is appropriate existing infrastructure capacity to handle the conversion of cesspools by 2050; and financial needs, funding mechanisms, and financing strategies to assist with cesspool conversions. Report to the legislature. -- SB0428 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0430 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1446)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Awa B, Chang S
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii farm to food bank program. Establishes within the department of labor and industrial relations by the office of community services, the Hawaii farm to food bank program to relieve food shortages experienced by residents of the State, including low income and unemployed families and individuals, by providing financial support for the distribution of fresh locally grown or produced food to those persons. Requires the office to make moneys available to food banks located in the State pursuant to provision using moneys in the Hawaii food assistance program special fund established. Requires the food banks that receive moneys to use the moneys to purchase, store, and transport food grown or produced in the State to be distributed to recipients at no cost to the recipients. -- Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii food

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assistance program special fund. Requires moneys in the special fund to be used for programs to provide hunger relief to those in need; shall not lapse to the credit of the general fund; expenditures to be authorized and administered by the office of community services for the purposes of the Hawaii farm to food bank program; and not be subject to provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses; provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses; provisions relating to transfer of special funds; and provisions relating to transfer of special funds under budget law. -- Amends provisions relating to provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses; and provisions relating to special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses under management of State funds law. Exemption to include Hawaii food assistance program special fund. -- Requires that all procurements executed pursuant to this provision to be exempt from the requirements of Hawaii public procurement code; and provisions relating to purchases of health and human services. Appropriation out of and into the special fund; that allows the office of community services to retain 10 per cent of the appropriation for its administrative costs in entering into and overseeing contracts adopted. (\$\$) -- SB0430 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Ward G

SB0432

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Rhoads K, Richards III H

Provides that the legislature designates Hawaii coral reefs as critical natural infrastructure that help mitigate climate change-related risks and disaster events including exposure to storms, high wave events, sea level rise, and flooding. -- SB0432

Current Status: Feb-10 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Feb-16 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then JHA

SB0434 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1378)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under captive insurance companies. Redefines sponsored captive insurance company to mean a captive insurance include in which risks assumed on behalf of the participant pursuant to separate participant contracts are maintained in separate protected cells for each participant. -- Amend provisions relating to examinations, investigations, and financial surveillance by changing it to examinations, investigations, and financial surveillance; certificate of exemption. Adds that except for risk retention captive insurance companies, captive insurance companies may apply to the insurance commissioner for a certificate of exemption from examination as specified. -- Amends provisions relating to protective cells. Provides that a sponsored captive insurance company formed and licensed under this article to be subject to the commissioner's approval, establish and maintain 1 or more protected cells to insure risks of 1 or more participants, or other parties unaffiliated with a participant, or both. -- Amends provisions relating to participants in sponsored captive insurance companies. Requires a participant to insure only risks approved by the commissioner through a sponsored captive insurance. -- SB0434 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0442 SD1 (SSCR 452)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Rhoads K

Amends our care, our choice Act. Defines advanced practice registered nurse to mean a registered nurse licensed to practice in this State who has met the qualifications of the nurses law and who, because of advanced education and specialized clinical training, is authorized to assess, screen, diagnose, order, utilize, or perform medical, therapeutic, preventive, or corrective measure, including prescribing medication. Redefines attending provider to include an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law. Redefines consulting provider to include an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law, who is qualified by specialty or experience to diagnose and prescribe medication. Redefines counseling to include an advanced practice registered nurse licensed with psychiatric or clinical nurse specialization licensed under nurses law. Decreases an adult who has voluntarily expressed the adult's wish to die to

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submit a written and 2nd oral request, a minimum of from 20 to 5 days apart. Provides that if the qualified patients attending provider attests that the qualified patient will, in the providers reasonable medical judgment, die within 5 days after making the initial oral request, the 5 day waiting period shall be waived and the qualified patient may reiterate the oral request to the attending provider at any time after making the initial oral request; provided that prior to the waiver of the 5 day waiting period, requires the patient's attending provider to confirm that the patient's request does not arise from coercion or undue influence by another individual by discussing with the patient, outside the presence of any other individual, except for an interpreter, whether the patient is feeling coerced or unduly influenced. -- Amends provisions relating to immunities; basis for prohibiting health care provider from participation; notification; permissible sanctions. Substitute the term physician to provider. -- SB0442 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0445 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2125)

RELATING TO POLLUTION ABATEMENT.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Lee C, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to civil penalties under water pollution law, under nonpoint source pollution management and control law, and under underground storage tanks law. Increases civil penalties or penalties for violation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0445 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Elefante B, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Tarnas D, Cochran E -- Ward G

SB0449 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2080)

RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the governor to plan for and coordinate the festival of pacific arts and culture to be held in Honolulu from June 6 to June 16, 2024. Report to the legislature. -- Amends Act 104, session Laws of 2017, relating to the festival of pacific arts, as amended by Act 130, Session Laws of 2021. Requires the commission to cease to exist on July 1, 2023. -- Provides that the governor shall serve as the planning and coordinating entity for all state-sponsored and other celebration events staged from June 6 to June 16, 2024, to assure that the activities planned are timely and appropriate to commemorate the 13th festival of pacific arts and culture; shall solicit funding from private and public sources for the purposes of this provision; provided that all funding from private or public sources are recorded and properly accounted; may accept appropriations from the State, counties, foreign governments, intergovernmental agencies, and non-governmental agencies for the purposes of this provision; provided that all donations are recorded and appropriately accounted; may accept donations of money and personal property from private and public sources; provided that all donations are recorded and appropriately accounted; and shall submit a report of the governor's activities and proposed activities, plans, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2024 and 2025. Report to the legislature. Requires the duties and responsibilities of the governor pursuant to this Act to cease on August 31, 2025. Requires all appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the temporary commission on the 13th festival of pacific arts relating to the functions transferred to the governor to be transferred with the functions to which they relate. (\$\$) -- SB0449 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, DeCoite L, Inouye L -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tam A, Lamosao R -- Alcos III D, Martinez R

SB0455 SD1 (SSCR 37)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Amends the Hawaii correctional oversight commission law. Requires members of the oversight commission to be subject by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Changes that require each oversight coordinator appointed after the effective date of this Act to serve from a 2 year term to a 4 year term. Adds that requires the commission that when conducting an investigation to meet in executive meetings, as necessary, pursuant

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to provisions relating to executive meetings; hold meetings closed to the public, as necessary, notwithstanding pursuant to provisions relating to exceptions; and take other measures, as necessary, to maintain confidentiality regarding all matters in the investigation, including the identities of any complainants and witnesses. -- Amends provisions relating to studies and investigations; procedures. Allows the oversight coordinator to make inquiries and obtain information as the oversight coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice to inspect the premises of an agency or correctional facility, in an investigation, hold private hearings in accordance with administrative procedure law. -- SB0455 SD1

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SB0458 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 2126)

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to geothermal energy resources development special fund. Establishes a geothermal energy resources development special fund within the state treasury, into which to be deposited: any geothermal royalties distributed pursuant to lease under reservation and disposition of government mineral rights law; moneys appropriated by the legislature; all interest attributable to the investment of moneys deposited into the special fund; and moneys allotted to the special fund from other sources. Allows, subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the special fund to be expended by the Hawaii state energy office to support projects that promote and advance geothermal energy resources development, including projects that contribute to offsetting developmental risk associated with Hawaii's indigenous resources. Reports to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to lease under reservation and disposition of government mineral rights law. Requires any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, all royalties received annually by the state from geothermal resources be distributed as follow: ____ percent to be paid to the county in which mining operations covered under a state geothermal resource mining lease are situated, ____ per cent to be deposited into the geothermal energy resources development special fund established by this provision, ____ per cent to be paid to the department, and 20 per cent to be paid to the office of Hawaiian affairs; provided that if the geothermal resources are located on lands under the jurisdiction of the department of Hawaiian home lands, 100 per cent of royalties received by the state to be paid to the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- Amends provisions relating to geothermal royalties. -- SB0458 HD3

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

SB0459 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1260)

RELATING TO THE HYDROGEN FUELING SYSTEM SUBACCOUNT.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Appropriation out of the hydrogen fueling system subaccount within the public utilities commission special fund to the public utilities commission for the administration of the 0 emission vehicle fueling system rebate program. (\$\$) -- SB0459 HD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G, Keohokalole J -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Nakashima M, Cochran E -- Hussey-Burdick N, Ward G

SB0460 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1346)

RELATING TO FOOD BANKS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the office of community services of the department of labor and industrial relations to fund the purchase, storage, and transportation costs of food for distribution to food banks in the state; provided that funds shall be distributed to the same methodology used by the Emergency Food Assistance Program of the Food and Nutrition Service of the US department of Agriculture to determine the allocation to each of the 4 counties in the state; provided further that 15 per cent may be utilized for administrative costs. (\$\$) -- SB0460 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0463 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1568)

RELATING TO PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to subdivisions; conditions of approval; erection of mailboxes. Provides that no later than June 30, 2024, each county shall adopt ordinances

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that require the subdivider or developer to perform the requirements in this provision as a condition to the county's approval of any subdivision comprising 10 or more lots or any project comprising 10 or more dwelling or lodging units, that has not been approved before July 1, 2024. Provides that before the sale or lease of any lot, parcel, structure, or unit of a structure located within the subdivision, the subdivider or developer making the sale or lease shall obtain the county's approval of the street name for the street on which the lot, parcel, or structure is located, if 1 has not been assigned already; and the street address for the lot, parcel, structure, or unit of the structure, as applicable; and obtain the US Postal Service's approval to erect and install within a reasonable distance from the lot, parcel, structure, or unit of the structure, as applicable, a mailbox assigned thereto for use by the US Postal Service to deliver mail, should the US Postal Service decide to extend its delivery service to the subdivision. -- Establishes provisions relating to disclosure; US Postal Service deliverable mailboxes. Provides that prior to the sale of residential real property, the property owner shall make a good faith declaration as to the existence, or lack thereof, of a US Postal Service deliverable mailbox for the property being sold. -- Amends provisions relating to condominium map. Requires the condominium map to contain for any condominium map recorded after June 30, 2024, a mailbox plan for the condominium property regime, showing the location of all mailboxes for all units in the condominium property regime. -- SB0463 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0465 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1310)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to department of transportation. Requires the department to adopt rules pursuant to provisions relating to administrative procedure law for the interisland transport of controlled substances within the jurisdictional limits of the State, which extend 12 nautical miles from the perimeter of each island and connect Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe. -- Amends provisions relating to medical use of marijuana; condition of use. Provides that for purposes of interisland transportation, transport of cannabis, usable cannabis, or any manufactured cannabis product by any means is allowable only by a qualifying patient or qualifying out of state patient for their personal medical use. Further provides that no individual or entity shall be required to violate federal law, and with the understanding that the state law and its protections do not affect federal law. -- SB0465 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0466 SD1 (SSCR 719)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to expenditures, contributions, and advertisements by noncandidate committees; limits. Prohibits a noncandidate committee to make any expenditure, make any contribution, or disseminate any advertisements on the day of any election, nor during the 2 week period preceding any election. -- SB0466 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB0467 SD1 (SSCR 30)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Lee C, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Proposes to amend the constitution. Establishes provisions relating to independent expenditure committees, expenditure limits. Requires limitations on moneys expended by any independent expenditure committee to influence the outcome of a state election to be provided by law. -- SB0467 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB0476 SD1 (SSCR 811)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to acquirement of stock of another public utility under public utilities commission law. Exempts the sale, lease, assignment, mortgage, disposition, encumbrance, merger, or consolidation is done in accordance with this provision; or the public utility is disposing at a loss or donating a fully depreciated asset or property with a 0 net book value that is no longer used or useful. Provides that every sale, lease, assignment, mortgage, disposition, encumbrance, merger, or consolidation that requires

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authorization from the public utilities commission and is made other than in accordance with the order of the commission shall be void. -- Amends provisions relating to transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity, and carrier property under Hawaii water carrier Act. Exempts the water carrier is disposing at a loss or donating a fully depreciated asset or property with a 0 net book value that is no longer used or useful. Provides that every sale, lease, assignment, mortgage, disposition, encumbrance, merger, or consolidation that requires authorization from the public utilities commission and is made other than in accordance with an order of the commission authorizing the same shall be void. -- SB0476 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN

SB0477 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1871)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to merger and consolidation of public utilities. Provides that with respect to mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, or other changes of control; requires the public utilities commission to make every effort to complete its review and issue a decision within 9 months from the date that the public utility, other than an investor owned electric utility company, files its completed application seeking an order of authorization. Further provides that with respect to mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, or other changes of control; and for which an investor owned electric utility company seeks an order of authorization from the public utilities commission, requires the commission to make every effort to complete its review and issue a decision within 12 months from the date that the investor owned electric utility company files its completed application. Requires the commission to establish standards concerning the data required to be set forth in the application in order for it to be deemed a completed application. Provides that if the commission finds the application to be incomplete, requires the commission to require the applicant to submit an amended application consistent with its findings, and the 9 month period or 12 month period shall not commence until the amended application is filed. Allows applicants to waive the applicable 9 month period or 12 month period at any time during consideration of the application. Allows upon mutual agreement by the parties on the docket, the time limit to be extended to accommodate delays in filings or an extended procedural schedule. Report to the legislature. -- SB0477 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Nakashima M -- Pierick E, Sayama J
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J -- Awa B, Fukunaga C

SB0479 SD2 (SSCR 794)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to issuance of securities; execution of leases by changing it to provisions relating to issuance of securities; execution of leases; exceptions. Exempts land leases from a governmental entity; provided that either the water common carrier or governmental entity provides a letter to the public utilities commission outlining terms of the lease agreement in a reasonable timeframe after the agreement is executed; and leases of any equipment of which the annual cost of the lease is below a threshold as determined by the commission in the most recently approved rate case or other ratemaking proceeding. -- SB0479 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then CPC

SB0481 SD1 (SSCR 503)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten; Hawaiian language medium education program under education law. Requires the board of education to adopt a Hawaiian language medium education kindergarten entry assessment, and the department of education shall administer the assessment beginning with the 2026 - 2027 school year. Requires the Hawaiian language medium education kindergarten entry assessment to be administered within the 1st 90 days of each child's admission into kindergarten with the Hawaiian language medium education program; provided that the child has not received a kindergarten entry assessment pursuant to this section or provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten within the past 180 days; be conducted in Hawaiian;

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cover all essential domains of school readiness as appropriate for Hawaiian language medium education; be used in conformance with the recommendations of the National Research Council reports on early childhood; and be valid and reliable for its intended purpose. -- Amends provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten. Requires the kindergarten entry assessment to be administered within the 1st 90 days of each child's admission into kindergarten; provided that the child has not received a kindergarten entry assessment pursuant to this provision within the past 180 days; and be a statewide assessment conducted in English; provided that the Hawaiian language medium education program shall have its own standardized kindergarten entry assessment as described in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten by changing its title to standardized assessments for students entering kindergarten under public charter schools law. Requires the commission to adopt the kindergarten entry assessments adopted by the board pursuant to provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten and this provision to assess all charter school students entering kindergarten. Allows the commission to waive the requirements of the kindergarten entry assessments on a case by case basis. -- SB0481 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0485 SD1 (SSCR 945)

RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to judicial circuits; district judges; sessions. Establishes 1 additional district court judgeship in the 1st Circuit. -- SB0485 SD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-17 23 Referred to FIN

SB0490 SD2 (SSCR 747)

RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Appropriation to the department of law enforcement to hire ____ full-time equivalent (____.0 FTE) law enforcement officers dedicated to the Hawaiian home lands; provided that notwithstanding their dedication to the Hawaiian home lands, these law enforcement officers shall not be prohibited from exercising their authority outside of the Hawaiian home lands. -- SB0490 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB0493 SD2 (SSCR 944)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Lee C

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection under highway safety law. Requires all other vehicles, including motorcycles, mopeds, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles except those in these provisions, to be certified as provided in this provision; prohibits a new vehicle to require certification until 3 years after the date on which the vehicle was 1st sold; and each electric vehicle shall be certified every 24 months. provided that the road usage charge fee for any electric vehicle participating in a road usage charge fee program shall be based on a self-reported photo odometer reading. -- SB0493 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then CPC

SB0494 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1388)

RELATING TO VACANT AND ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H

Establishes provisions relating to expedited demolition permits for vacant residential structures. Requires each county to establish an expedited procedure to approve permits for the demolition of vacant residential structures located within the county. Requires expedited processing of a permit to demolish vacant residential structures to take no more than 21 days from the date of the permit application, not including weekends or state holidays. Requires expedited processing for permits to demolish vacant residential structures to commence no later than January 1, 2024. Requires expedited processing of a permit to demolish a vacant residential structure to apply only to permits to demolish the entire vacant residential structure. -- Establishes provisions relating to use of power of sale foreclosure in state tax lien foreclosures of vacant and abandoned residential structures. Provides that a state tax lien on a parcel upon which a residential structure exists may be foreclosed by nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures by the

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department of taxation. -- Amends provisions relating to tax liens, foreclosure without suit. Allows a state tax lien on a parcel upon which a vacant and abandoned residential structure exists to be foreclosed by nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures set forth in foreclosures law by the department at any time; provided that the department has established that the parcel and residential structure are vacant and abandoned. -- Appropriation to the counties to assist the counties in implementing this Act; provided the sums appropriated shall constitute the State's share of the cost of the mandated program under article VIII, section 5, of the state constitution. (\$\$) -- SB0494 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0498 SD2 (SSCR 1087)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to shipping container inspection program. Requires the department of public safety, the department of law enforcement, in collaboration with the department of defense and transportation; and any federal agencies, including any of the US armed services; state agencies; and private organizations involved with shipping cargo into the State, to develop and implement a program to randomly inspect shipping containers arriving in Honolulu for illegal fireworks and explosives smuggled into the State. Establishes the shipping container inspection program requirements, conditions and fees for each container. Requires the department to coordinate and conduct the random inspection of shipping containers pursuant to this provision. Provides that the Hawaii national guard may be requested to assist in this effort. Requires any additional inspections to be conducted by members of an appropriate bargaining unit who are subject to civil service law, and not by individuals contracted or subcontracted by the department of public safety or department of law enforcement. Requires any inspections conducted offsite to be conducted within 24 hours of initial arrival at the final container drop off location or in a non active harbor area, subject to the director of transportation's discretion; any contraband discovered during a shipping container inspection to be investigated by a law enforcement agency; and any person who tampers with secure container seals to be subject to a fine of not less than ____ dollars. Allows the department of public safety to request funding from the federal government for homeland security and port security measures and work with the military to secure other funding sources for the purposes of the program. Requires the department of public safety to adopt rules in accordance with administrative procedure law for the purposes of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to shipping container inspection program special fund to support and administration of the shipping container inspection program. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under fireworks law. Redefines aerial device to mean any fireworks that produces an audible or visible effect and is designed to rise into the air and explode or detonate in the air, to fly about above the ground, or to emit flaming fireballs. Provides that aerial devices includes devices classified as fireworks under UN0336 and UN0337 by the US department of Transportation, as set forth in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, as containing 130 milligrams or less of explosive materials, and that are commonly known as bottle rockets, sky rockets, missile type rockets, helicopters, torpedoes, daygo bombs, roman candles, flying pigs, and jumping jacks that move about the ground farther than a circle with a radius of 12 feet as measured from the point where the item was placed and ignited, aerial shells, and mines. Redefines fireworks to mean any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, designed to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and meets the definition of aerial device or consumer or display fireworks as defined by this provision. Provides that fireworks includes any composition or device that meets the definition of aerial device or consumer or display fireworks as defined by this provision and contained in the regulations of the US department of Transportation as set forth in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations; and the term fireworks shall not include any explosives or pyrotechnics regulated under occupational safety and health law or automotive safety flares, nor shall the term be construed to include toy pistols, toy cannons, toy guns, party poppers, pop its, or similar devices. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of public safety or department of law enforcement for costs to establish and administer the program, including the purchase, care, and handling of at least 2 explosive sniffing dogs. (\$\$) -- SB0498 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then CPC then FIN

SB0500 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1952)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Kanuha D, Kim D, Shimabukuro M
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the establishment of ____ additional permanent full time equivalent (____ FTE) mental health practitioner positions within the counseling and student development center of the university of Hawaii's division of student success. (\$\$) -- SB0500 HD2

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, San Buenaventura J, Aquino H -- Fevella K, Fukunaga C
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Kobayashi B -- Garcia D, Kapela J, La Chica T

SB0504 SD1 HD3 (HSCR 2127)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to food packaging, food service ware, cosmetics, personal care products; prohibited items. Beginning December 31, 2026, prohibits the manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in the State any food packaging, food service ware, cosmetic, or personal care product that contains intentionally added PEAS (polyfluoroalkyl substances). Exempts hydrofluoroolefins used as propellant in cosmetics; and a product that is regulated as a drug, medical device, or dietary supplement by the US Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321 et seq.); title 21 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.2(e); or the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994. -- Repeals provisions relating to food packaging; prohibited items. -- SB0504 HD3

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Keohokalole J -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Sayama J, Yamashita K -- Cochran E, Ward G

SB0506 SD1 (SSCR 749)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to retail service stations; dispensing equipment; warning labels. Requires each self service gas pump dispensing equipment in a retail service station to bear or have attached, a plainly written or printed warning label in the English language that provides consumers with information about the impact of fossil fuel consumption. Requires the label to state that burning gasoline, diesel, and ethanol has major consequences on human health and the environment, including its contribution to climate change. -- SB0506 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0507 SD1 (SSCR 988)

RELATING TO WETLAND PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to definitions under environmental impact statements. Defines wetlands to mean land that is transitional between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems where water is the primary factor controlling the environment and the associated animal and plant life, where for any duration of time, including non consecutive years, the water table is at or near the surface and the land is covered by water or saturated by subsurface water, including the water table, subsurface kahawai, or springs; or well or ditch influent water; areas of marsh, fen, peatland, or water; provided that water can be natural or artificial; permanent, temporary, intermittent, or ephemeral; static or flowing; fresh, brackish, or salt; or above or below ground; areas of marine water, the depth of which at low tide does not exceed 6 meters, including fishponds and coral reefs; areas of riparian zone, floodplain, and floodway, including flowing, intermittent, or ephemeral streams and streambeds; areas of coastal zones adjacent to wetlands, islands, or bodies of marine water deeper than 6 meters at low tide lying within the wetlands; areas where hydric soils are present; or where the substratum is nonsoil and is periodically saturated with water or covered by shallow water; subsurface water that is hydrologically connected to wetlands; areas described by 6 wetland classifications, including marine: coastal wetlands, coastal lagoons, rocky shores, seagrass beds, and coral reefs; estuarine: muliwai, deltas, tidal marshes, mudflats, and mangrove swamps; lacustrine: wetlands near natural lakes or riverine: wetlands near rivers, streams, and gulches; palustrine: marshes, swamps, and bogs; and human made native Hawaiian fish ponds, shrimp ponds, farm ponds, paddies, and dams; lo'ikalo (loikalo); and inland fishponds; areas that provide wetland functions, including

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conveyance of stormwater; flood attenuation and storage; sediment attenuation and reduction; nutrient and chemical attenuation and reduction; plant community abundance and diversity; fish and wildlife habitat; groundwater recharge and discharge; shoreline or stream bank anchoring; and carbon sequestration; and areas that formerly had wetland characteristics or functions but have been altered or degraded by channelization, filling, draining, dredging, grading, grubbing, deep ripping, groundwater pumping, hardening of surfaces, or introduction of non native or aggressive invasive plant and animal species. Exempts the definition of wetlands to apply to water pollution law. -- Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules under housing development programs. Provides that the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation in the development of the proposed housing project does not have a significant adverse impact wetlands or natural stormwater infrastructure as defined in provisions relating to definitions under environmental impact statements law. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and requirements. Requires that an environmental assessment to be required for action that includes propose any development that would impact wetlands or natural stormwater infrastructure. -- SB0507 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0511 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1449)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to establish the foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program at a community college selected by the university of Hawaii, to identify and purchase foreign agricultural technology, including small equipment tractors, and retrofit engines to comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency's emission standards for small engines. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0511 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0516 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 22)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, San Buenaventura J
Amends provisions relating to commercial hemp production. Provides that in addition to all other labeling requirements, the identity statement used for labeling or advertising hemp products shall identify the percentage of Hawaii-grown and Hawaii-processed hemp in hemp products; provided that any hemp product containing hemp not grown and processed in the State shall identify the country or state of origin and percentage of the hemp grown or processed outside of the State in the hemp product; provided further that if the hemp product contains hemp from multiple origins, the hemp product shall identify the percentage of hemp originating from the US with an origin of "United States" or the percentage of hemp originating from outside the US with an origin of "Foreign". Provides that for a hemp product in which 100 per cent of the hemp is grown and processed in the State, the identity statement for labeling or advertising may contain the term "All Hawaiian". -- Amends provisions relating to hemp processing; hemp product sale and prohibitions; labeling. Prohibits a person to sell, hold, offer, or distribute for sale, hemp products without a label, in a form prescribed by the department of health, affixed to the packaging that identifies the hemp product as having been tested pursuant to department rules and clearly identifies the percentage of Hawaii grown and Hawaii processed hemp in hemp products in a font size large enough for consumers to easily read on the label on the physical product; provided that any hemp product not grown and processed in the State shall identify the country or state of origin and percentage of the hemp grown or processed from outside of the State in the hemp product; provided further that if the hemp product contains hemp from multiple origins, the hemp product shall identify the percentage of hemp originating in the US with an origin of "US" or the percentage of hemp originating outside the US with an origin of "Foreign". Provides that for a hemp product in which 100 per cent of the hemp is grown and processed in the State, the label may contain the term "All Hawaiian". -- SB0516 CD1

Current Status: May-02 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=02 23 Passed Senate Final Reading

SB0520 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1447)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Awa B, Chang S, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Establishes within the university of Hawaii's Leeward community college, in collaboration with the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, a farm succession pilot program, which shall be a 5 year pilot program to further the knowledge

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and technical skills of young farmers. Requires the farm succession pilot program to encourage matchmaking between incoming and outgoing farmers to ensure succession of agricultural lands and productive resources; encourage matchmaking between recently trained farmers and available jobs in agriculture and food systems; provide technical assistance and coordination to assist prospective farmers with access to land, financing, and counseling, and with developing business planning, business management, and grant writing skills; offer and fund programs that provide education and training to beginning farmers and ranchers and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, including agricultural rehabilitation and vocational training programs; and advance land partnerships, such as farm incubator programs and educational programs on commercial farms that teach agricultural and business skills; and encourage and advance native Hawaiian participation in farming and ranching through partnerships with the office of Hawaiian affairs. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to Leeward community college for the implementation of the farm succession pilot program established under this Act, which shall include an allocation of ____ dollars for the establishment of 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) staff positions for the farm succession pilot program. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the extension of the farmer apprentice mentoring program established by Act 304, Session Laws of 2022, relating to agriculture. (\$\$) -- SB0520 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0521 SD2 (SSCR 1115)

RELATING TO MILITARY LAND USE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to a surplus military land task force. Establishes the task force within the office of planning and sustainable development. Requires the task force to plan for the remediation and restoration of lands currently under federal control that are anticipated to be returned to the State, consider potential alternative uses, and identify any lands that should continue under federal control for the next 10 years. Report to the legislature. -- SB0521 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CMV then WAL then FIN

SB0524 SD2 (SSCR 2830)

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to general powers and duties under the insurance code. Allows the commissioner to require pre-approval from the insurance commissioner for any salary increase granted to any person receiving from an insurer a salary exceeding 1,000,000 dollars. -- SB0524 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0541 SD1 (SSCR 2738)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to reconciliation day under holidays and periods of recognition and observance law. Requires the 17th day in January each year to be known as Reconciliation Day, to commemorate the memory of Queen Liliuokalani and the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, provided that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- SB0541 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to CAI then FIN

SB0547 SD1 (SSCR 157)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to powers of regents; official name. Provides that if the chairperson of the board of regents is named in any legislation to serve or participate as a voting or nonvoting member of any board, commission, working group, task force, or otherwise, and the chairperson is authorized to select a designee to serve or participate in place of the chairperson, the designee shall be approved by the board of regents subject to the quorum and majority requirements of provisions relating to regents; appointment; tenure; qualifications; meetings. -- SB0547 SD1

Current Status: Feb-22 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HET then JHA

SB0551 SD3 (SSCR 863)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Allows the corporation to develop on behalf of the state or with an eligible developer, or may assist under a government assistance program in the development of, housing projects that shall be exempt from all statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to planning, zoning, construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that the development is not within a Special Flood Hazard Area as identified on the current Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood insurance rate maps; provided further that the corporation finds the housing project is consistent with the purpose and intent of this chapter, and meets minimum requirements of health and safety. -- SB0551 SD3

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG/ WAL/ then JHA

SB0572 SD2 (SSCR 2809)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to biosecurity emergency under plant and non-domestic animal quarantine and microorganism import law. Allows the department of agriculture, with the approval of the governor, to declare a biosecurity emergency if; there has been in the State an outbreak or occurrence of a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in the State; there is established in 1 area of the State a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in another area of the State; or a pest or prohibited or restricted organism is, or threatens to be, beyond the State's ability to control. Requires a biosecurity emergency to automatically terminate 100 calendar days after its declaration, unless the declaration is extended by the department with the approval of the governor. -- Establishes provisions relating to objectives of biosecurity program. Requires the objectives of the biosecurity program to be to establish a multi-dimensional system to survey for and prevent the entry into the State and interisland movement of pests and prohibited or restricted organisms without a permit; and respond effectively to eradicate, control, reduce, and suppress incipient pest populations and established pests and seize and dispose of prohibited or restricted organisms without a permit. -- Amends provisions relating to general actions to achieve objectives. Provides that to achieve the objectives of the biosecurity program, the department shall plan for and, within available legislative appropriations or through funding from other sources, implement and require agricultural commodity importers to report to the department any pests that are known or suspected to be present in imported products; protect and contain all imported products to prevent an infestation of pests; and ensure that no product known or suspected to be infested by pests is offered for sale or exhibition. Provides that for purposes of the biosecurity program, the department may subpoena any necessary documentation from agricultural commodity importers relating to a known or suspected infestation of a pest or prohibited or restricted organism; quarantine any farm, facility, or business that is known to be infested with a pest or prohibited or restricted organism to prevent the movement of materials to or from the location; and declare a biosecurity emergency pursuant to this provision. -- SB0572 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to AGR then JHA then FIN

SB0576 SD3 HD1 (HSCR 1433)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to travel report; departments and agencies of the State. Requires travel reports submitted by a state employee, officer, or other representative of any state department or agency, including the judiciary and university of Hawaii, in connection with out-of-state and intrastate travel where the travel was engaged in for purposes of official state business, to be made available for public review on the comptroller's website; provided that sensitive personal information of each individual shall be kept private and excluded from the reports; provided further that to the extent; a social security or account number is required in an accessible document, the last 4 digits may be displayed provided that no more than half of the social security or account digits are disclosed; a birthdate is required in an accessible document, the birth year may be displayed; and the name of a minor is required in an accessible document, the initials of the minor may be displayed. Requires the burden to be placed on the state department or agency to make a good faith effort to redact sensitive personal information so that the

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remainder of the document can be released. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to implement and manage digital and searchable public access to travel reports from departments and agencies of the State. (\$\$) -- SB0576 HD1
Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0578 SD3 (SSCR 2850)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to employment of retirants under pension and retirement systems law. Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the system and suffer no loss or interruption of benefits provided by the system or under Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund law if the retirant is employed; as an investigator identified by the department of the attorney general as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position; provided that the retirant was not employed by the State or a county during the 12 calendar months prior to the 1st day of reemployment; no agreement was entered into between the retirant and the State or a county, prior to the retirement of the retirant, for the return to work by the retirant after retirement; and the department of the attorney general shall contribute to the pension accumulation fund the required percentage of the rehired retirant's compensation to amortize the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability; or as a management position excluded from collective bargaining under collective bargaining in public employment law and identified by the department of agriculture as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position; provided that; the retirant was not employed by the State or a county during the 12 calendar months prior to the 1st day of reemployment; no agreement was entered into between the retirant and the State or a county, prior to the retirement of the retirant, for the return to work by the retirant after retirement; and the department of agriculture shall contribute to the pension accumulation fund the required percentage of the rehired retirant's compensation to amortize the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability. -- SB0578 SD3

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to LGO then JHA then FIN

SB0582 SD2 (SSCR 2903)

RELATING TO STATE BUDGET.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Authorizes the director of finance to transfer funds for fiscal year 2023 - 2024 to the general fund. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance, departmental administration and budget division for expenses related to noncongregate housing and other costs relating to the provision of food, housing, or other assistance for individuals affected by the Hawaii wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023. Allows the governor to authorize the transfer of funds to the major disaster fund. (wf) (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB0582 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Single Referral to FIN (586-6330)

SB0586 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1860)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection under highway safety law. Upon application for a certificate of inspection to be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by the director of transportation under this provision shall be conducted on the vehicle or moped, and if the vehicle or moped is found to be in a safe operating condition and is not equipped with a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with these provisions as applicable, requires a certificate of inspection to be issued upon payment of a fee to be determined by the director. -- Amends provisions relating to permits to operate official inspection stations. Requires a permit for an official inspection station to be suspended or revoked, or renewal thereof shall be refused by the director, upon a 3rd or subsequent wilful violation within a period of 18 months of any rule requiring an official inspection station to ensure a motorcycle, moped, or motor vehicle is not equipped with a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with these provisions. -- Amends provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty under traffic violations law. Requires whoever violates these provisions to be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than 500 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to motor vehicle mufflers. Prohibits a person to use on a public highway, sell, offer for sale, alter or install a muffler, including but not limited to a cut-out, bypass, or similar device, that will noticeably increase the noise emitted by a motor vehicle above that emitted by the vehicle as equipped from the factory. -- Amends

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provisions relating to prohibited practices under regulation of motor vehicles repair law. Requires the following acts or omissions related to the repair of motor vehicles to be grounds for invoking the enforcement procedures of provisions relating to enforcement such as repairing or installing a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty and motor vehicle muffler under traffic violations law as applicable. -- SB0586 HD1

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D -- Souza K, Takayama G, Todd C
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Rhoads K -- Moriwaki S

SB0587 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1788)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to penalty under traffic violations. Requires whoever is convicted of violating any of the provisions relating to regulation of exhaust pipe and muffler to be fined not more than 300 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty. Requires whoever violates this provision to be fined no more than 300 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to motor vehicle muffler. Allows any enforcement officer of the state to conduct examinations and inspections if the officer has probable cause to believe that a vehicle's excessively noisy muffler is evidence of violations of this provision. Prohibits a person to refuse any enforcement officer of the state such examination and inspection. -- SB0587 HD1

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D -- Matsumoto L, Takayama G, Todd C
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Rhoads K -- Elefante B

SB0591 SD1 (SSCR 834)

RELATING TO GAMBLING.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to operation of illegal gambling businesses under offenses against public health and morals law. A person commits the offense of operating an illegal gambling business if the person conducts, finances, manages, supervises, directs, or owns all or part of an illegal gambling business. Defines illegal gambling business to mean a business that advances gambling activity in violation of this part. Makes operation of an illegal gambling business is a class C felony. -- SB0591 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA

SB0597 SD1 (SSCR 41)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to other provisions as to gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income under income tax law. Excludes from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income compensation received from deferred compensation retirement plans, including individual retirement accounts, and those established under section 401(k) or 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any other retirement plan that defers compensation; provided that this provision shall apply only to individuals whose federal adjusted gross income is less than 30,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing a single return or a married person filing separately; 45,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing as a head of household; and 60,000 dollars for a taxpayer filing a joint return or as a surviving spouse. -- SB0597 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD then FIN

SB0606 SD2 (SSCR 1044)

RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to additional amounts not taxable under general excise tax law. Exempts this law to apply to amounts received by a hospital, infirmary, medical clinic, health care facility, pharmacy, or a practitioner licensed to administer the drug to an individual for selling prescription drugs, hearing aids, or prosthetic devices to an individual; provided that this provision shall not apply to any amounts received for services provided in selling prescription drugs, hearing aids, or prosthetic devices. -- SB0606 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB0608 SD1 (SSCR 407)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to pharmacies; prescription drug label information; accessibility. Provides that when dispensing a prescription drug to an individual who, as acknowledged by the individual, has difficulty seeing or reading standard printed prescription drug container labels, the dispensing pharmacy shall provide the individual with a means of access to obtain the prescription drug label information required pursuant to provisions relating to drugs limited to dispensing on prescription. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Defines end user's external accessible device and defines prescription drug reader. -- Requires the board of pharmacy to adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Requires the rules adopted to allow the board of pharmacy to deny, revoke, or suspend a pharmacy license or impose a fine not to exceed 1,000 dollars per violation for failure to comply with the purposes of this Act. -- SB0608 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC

SB0609 SD1 (SSCR 451)

RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law by requiring coverage for the cost of hearing aids after January 1, 2024. Limits minimum benefit of 1500 dollars per hearing impaired ear every 36 months. Requires insurers to provide notice to its policyholders. -- Amends provisions relating to benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for the cost of hearing aids after January 1, 2024. Limits minimum benefit of ____ dollars per hearing impaired ear every 36 months. Requires insurers to provide notice to its policyholders. Exempts limited benefit health insurance. -- SB0609 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0610

RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to American sign language. Provides that American sign language is recognized as a fully developed, autonomous, natural language with its own distinct grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and cultural heritage. -- SB0610

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-17 23 Referred to JHA

SB0612 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1286)

RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to emotional support animals; disclaimer; civil penalty. Requires a person or business that sells or provides an animal for use as an emotional support animal or a person or business that sells or provides a certificate, or identification, tag for an emotional support animal to provide written notice to the buyer or recipient of the animal that states the animal does not have the special training required to qualify as a service animal; the animal is not entitled to the rights and privileges accorded by law to a service animal; and knowingly misrepresenting as a service animal any animal that does not meet the requirements of a service animal, as defined in provision relating to service animal, defined, is a violation of provisions relating to misrepresentation of a service animal; civil penalty; or the item does not entitle the user of an emotional support animal is not entitled to the rights and privileges accorded by law to a service animal. Establishes fines and any other civil remedies available to a person, entity, or other organization arising from misrepresentation by another person of a service animal. -- SB0612 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0627 HD2 (HSCR 2146)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes under elections, generally law. Allows campaign funds to be used by a candidate, treasurer, or candidate committee to pay for the candidate's child care or vital household dependent

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care costs under certain conditions. -- SB0627 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Rhoads K -- Shimabukuro M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Morikawa D, Souza K, Takayama G

SB0629 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1231)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Allows the Hawaii tourism authority to enter into contracts and agreements, including marketing, management, use, operation, or maintenance of the convention center facility, including the purchase or sale of goods or services, logo items, concessions, sponsorships, and license agreements, or any use of the convention center facility as a commercial enterprise; provided that effective January 1, 2024, and thereafter, the contract for management of the convention center facility shall include marketing for all uses of the facility. -- SB0629 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G -- Kim D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Quinlan S, Yamashita K -- Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Pierick E

SB0637 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 62)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to hemp processor registry; application; removal from registry. Adds that requires an applicant documentation that the indoor facility and planned hemp processing operation complies with all zoning ordinances, building codes, and fire codes; or documentation that the processing does not include heat or volatile compounds or gases under pressure, such as cold water extraction and is in an enclosed indoor facility that is exempt from building permit and building code requirements pursuant to provisions relating to agricultural buildings and structures; exemptions from building permit and building code requirements; or documentation that the planned hemp processing operation is in an enclosed indoor facility in a food hub as described in provisions relating to districting and classification of lands or an agricultural park. -- SB0637 CD1

Current Status: May-02 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=02 23 Passed Senate Final Reading

SB0646 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1546)

RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, McKelvey A

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental ginger producers. (\$\$) -- SB0646 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0652 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1563)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Requires the department of agriculture to submit an interim report to the legislature on its control and mitigation of the 2 lined spittlebug and recovery efforts for lands damaged by the 2 lined spittlebug; and to establish a 5 year pilot program to provide traps to members of the public to mitigate and control the significant increase in the population of feral chickens, roosters, and pigs throughout the State as specified. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0652 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Kim D -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Chun C, Ward G

SB0655 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 61)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to commercial hemp production. Prohibits hemp to be grown in any house, dwelling unit, residential apartment, or other residential structure, except

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for a house, dwelling unit, residential apartment, or other residential structure that is part of a US department of Agriculture licensed production area. Allows the department of agriculture to amend hemp production rules to align with federal exemptions for hemp fiber, fuel, and seed grain crops; provided that the rules shall not exceed federal law on the regulation of hemp production in the State. -- Amends provisions relating to rulemaking authority. Allows the rules to align with federal exemptions for hemp fiber, fuel, and seed grain crops; provided that the rules shall not exceed federal law on the regulation of hemp production in the State. -- SB0655 CD1

Current Status: May-02 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May-02 23 Passed Senate Final Reading

SB0660 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1415)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to healthy soils program; established. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a healthy soils program. Requires the healthy soils program to create a healthy soil assessment and education program; provide farmers with education and technical assistance to implement farm management practices that contribute to healthy soils; operate the healthy soil grants program; administer existing financial incentives to implement farm management practices that contribute to healthy soils, including the compost reimbursement program under provisions relating to compost reimbursement program and cover crop reimbursement pilot program established pursuant to Act 312, Session Laws of 2022; and establish other programs to accomplish the purposes of the healthy soils program based on the findings of the greenhouse gas sequestration task force. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish the healthy soils program and to issue grants and other financial incentives pursuant to the program. (\$\$) -- SB0660 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0667 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1282)

RELATING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, DeCoite L, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to exemptions, persons exempt, applications for exemption under the general excise tax law. Requires the general excise tax law exemptions enumerated in this provision to apply only to the fraternal, religious, charitable, scientific, educational, communal, or social welfare activities of such persons, or to the activities of hospitals, infirmaries, sanatoria, and potable water companies, as such; provided that gross income derived from any unrelated trade or business, as defined in section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall not be exempt under this provision; provided further that in considering whether an activity is an unrelated trade or business, the modifications to unrelated business taxable income, as provided in section 512(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall not apply. -- Requires on December 31, 2028, this Act to be repealed (sunset) and provisions relating to exemptions, persons exempt, applications for exemption shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day before the effective date of this Act. -- SB0667 HD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members:
Keohokalole J, Wakai G -- Awa B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Holt D,
Sayama J, Yamashita K -- Kong S, Lamosao R, Pierick E

SB0668 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1430)

RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL THERAPY COMPACT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G

Establishes physical therapy licensure compact. Establishes State participation in the compact; compact privilege; active duty military personnel or their spouses; adverse actions; establishment of the physical therapy compact commission; executive board; data system; rulemaking; oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; date of implementation of the interstate commission for physical therapy practice and associated rules, withdrawal, and amendment; and construction and severability. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law for the purposes of implementing and administering this law. -- Amends provisions relating to permanent licenses under physical therapy practice Act. Provides that beginning with the July 1, 2023, licensing biennium, requires a full set of electronic fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining federal and state criminal history record checks in accordance with provisions relating to criminal history record checks directly to the Hawaii criminal justice data center for processing with the Federal Bureau of

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Investigation. Requires the applicant to bear the cost of the fingerprint processing and prohibits the application to be considered complete until the results of the criminal history record check have been received by the board. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs on applicants for physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensure as provided by provisions relating to permanent licenses. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent office assistant V and internal database updates for the professional and vocational division to process physical therapy compact related licenses; and for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0668 HD1
Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to CPC then FIN

SB0669 SD2 (SSCR 1083)

RELATING TO CANNABIS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Establishes the legalization of cannabis (marijuana) for personal use law. Provides that personal use of cannabis shall not be the basis for arrest, seizure, or forfeiture of assets; possession, use, display, purchase, transfer or transport cannabis, cannabis accessories or cannabis paraphernalia for personal use shall be immune from criminal prosecution; the possession, growing, processing, or transporting of not more than 6 cannabis plants, with 3 or fewer being mature, flowering plants, and possession of the cannabis produced by the plants on the premises where the plants are grown shall not be subject to criminal prosecution provided that the growing takes place in an enclosed and locked space and is not conducted openly or publicly, and that the plants are not made available for sale; the transfer of 1 ounce or less of cannabis plant material, 10 grams or less of cannabis concentrate, or any other cannabis products with up to 800 milligrams or less of tetrahydrocannabinol, without remuneration to a person who is 21 years of age or older shall be permitted. Provides that personal use of cannabis shall be prohibited on public highways, public sidewalks, federal property, and any location where the consumption of alcohol or smoking is prohibited. Establishes lawful operation of cannabis establishments; Hawaii cannabis regulatory authority; established; powers; generally; and licenses. Establishes provisions relating to pilot period. Requires a pilot period prior to the issuance of new licenses until the date that is the later of 2 years following the effective date of this law; or the final issuance of the rules as specified. Establishes regulation of cannabis rules; tracking; effect on employers; effects on intoxicated driving laws; effect on medical cannabis law; effect on medical cannabis dispensary law; effect on property rights; effect on contracts pertaining to cannabis and civil penalties. -- Establishes provisions relating to marijuana offenders; resentencing; expungement; sealing. Requires records relating to the arrest, criminal charge, or conviction of a person for an offense under uniform controlled substances Act; provisions relating to offenses related to drugs and intoxicating compounds under offenses against public health and morals, or any other offense, the basis of which is an act permitted by legalization of cannabis for personal use law, or decriminalized under Act ____, session laws of 2023, including the possession or distribution of marijuana, shall be ordered expunged in accordance with the provisions of this provision. Establishes legalization of marijuana exempt from arrest, prosecution, and criminal culpability as specified. -- Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530. Exempts any activity authorized by legalization of cannabis for personal use law. -- Establishes cannabis tax law. Establishes permit; cooperation between department and the agency or department of health; tax; limitations; return; form; contents; payment of tax; penalties; determination of tax, additional assessments, credit and refunds; records to be kept; inspection; tax in addition to other taxes; appeals; other provisions applicable; investigations; contempt; fees; administration by director; rules and regulations; and disposition of revenues. Requires all moneys collected to be paid into the state treasury as state realizations, to be kept and accounted for as provided by law. -- SB0669 SD2
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA/ AGR/ then CPC then FIN

SB0673 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1309)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Establishes in the department of health for administrative purposes, a terminally ill qualifying patient medical cannabis use working group to study the feasibility of permitting terminally ill qualifying patients to safely use medical cannabis within a health care facility as specified. Report to the legislature. Working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- SB0673 HD1
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

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Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

- SB0682 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 2147) RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to animal fur products. Makes it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, display for sale, trade, or otherwise distribute for monetary or nonmonetary consideration a fur product in Hawaii. Establishes penalties. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- SB0682 HD2
Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Yamashita K -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Keohokalole J, Aquino H -- DeCoite L
- SB0687 SD1 (SSCR 828) RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes under intoxicating law. Increases class 18 small craft producer pub license licensee to manufacture in the State barrels of malt beverages; barrels of wine; or barrels of alcohol on the licensee's premises during the license year as specified. -- SB0687 SD1
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC
- SB0690 SD2 (SSCR 840) RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to fluorescent lamps under energy resources law. Provides definitions. Establishes provisions relating to fluorescent lamps; mercury containing lighting; prohibited. Prohibits to sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in the state as a new manufactured product beginning January 1,____, a screw or bayonet base type compact fluorescent lamp; and a pin base type compact fluorescent lamp or linear fluorescent lamp. Establishes provisions relating to exemptions. Prohibits this provision to apply to a lamp such as used for image capture and that has a high proportion of ultraviolet light emission. -- SB0690 SD2
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to EEP then CPC
- SB0693 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1536) RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.
Introduced by: Lee C
Provides that notwithstanding the requirement of a referral by concurrent resolution pursuant to provisions relating to proposed mandatory health insurance coverage; impact assessment report. Requires the auditor to assess the social and financial effects of mandating health insurance coverage for care provided by a participating registered pharmacist practicing within the scope of the pharmacist's license for purposes of health maintenance or treatment to the extent that the policy provides benefits for identical services rendered by another health care provider, as provided in Senate Bill No. 693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1. (SB0693 SD1, HD1). Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0693 HD2
Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Sayama J, Takenouchi J -- Pierick E
- SB0699 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1561) RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS.
Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Elefante B, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to state capitol tours program. Establishes within the office of the governor a state capitol tours program that shall include in-person guided and self-guided walking tours and virtual tours of the Hawaii state capitol building. -- Appropriation to the office of the governor for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions within the office of the governor to provide capitol tours pursuant to this provision; provided that the qualifications for 1 of the positions shall be fluency in the Hawaiian language; the procurement, cleaning, operation, and maintenance of individual audio systems for self-guided tours; and the production of tour materials and signage available in English and non-English languages. (\$\$) -- SB0699 HD1
Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Kim D -- Fevella K

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- SB0710 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1328) RELATING TO INCARCERATED WOMEN.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for an education and reentry program for incarcerated women, to be administered by the Windward community college. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- SB0710 HD1
Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Kim D, Moriwaki S -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashem M, Chun C -- Ichiyama L, Morikawa D, Souza K
- SB0711 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1329) RELATING TO GENDER PARITY IN PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, DeCoite L, McKelvey A
Appropriation to the judiciary as a grant pursuant to grants law, to the Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice to conduct a study of programming offered to persons incarcerated at correctional facilities and convene a group of incarcerated women to help identify gaps in programming offered to female inmates; provided that the Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice shall use the report of the task force convened by House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, Regular Session of 2016, as a model to provide recommendations to improve outcomes for incarcerated women; provided further that the Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice shall consult with the interagency council on intermediate sanctions and correctional program checklist committee when conducting the study and making recommendations to improve outcomes for incarcerated women; provided further that the Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice shall submit the study, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than June 30, 2024 (Report to the legislature). (\$\$) -- SB0711 HD1
Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN
- SB0715 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorder awareness month. Designates the month of September to be known as fetal alcohol spectrum disorder awareness month to promote public awareness of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy; provided that this month is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- SB0715
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then JHA
- SB0717 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1870) RELATING TO ALCOHOL.
Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to definitions under liquor tax law and intoxicating liquor law. Redefines beer to mean any alcoholic beverage containing no less than 0.5 per cent alcohol by volume obtained by the fermentation or any infusion or decoction of malt, wholly or in part, or any substitute, including grain of any kind, bran, glucose, sugar, or molasses. Provides that beer includes ale, porter, brown, stout, lager beer, small beer, strong beer, and alcoholic seltzer beverages. Provides that beer does not include sake, also known as Japanese rice wine, cooler beverage, or a product of distillation, by whatever name known, that contains distilled spirits, alcoholic spirits, or spirits. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Allows a class 14 brewpub license to sell, manufactured on the licensee's premises to include beer under specified requirements. -- SB0717 HD1
Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J -- Awa B, McKelvey A
- SB0722 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1552) RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH.
Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to workforce safety and health special fund; establishment; purposes. Establishes within the state treasury the workforce safety and health special fund into which shall be deposited fees collected pursuant to provisions relating to fees under occupational safety and health law; all civil penalties collected pursuant to provisions relating to violations and penalties; appropriations made by the legislature to the fund; and all interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the workforce safety and health special fund to become part of the special fund for expenses

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of the Hawaii occupational safety and health division, except for expenses prohibited by state law, federal law, or federal grant agreements. Requires the unencumbered balance of the workforce safety and health special fund exceeding _____ dollars at the end of each fiscal year to be deposited into the general fund on or about June 30 of each year. -- Amends provisions relating to labor law enforcement special fund; establishment; purposes. Repeals provision that requires to deposit all civil penalties assessed pursuant to provisions relating to violations and penalties under occupational safety and health law. Amends provisions relating to fees. Changes fees received to be deposited into the general fund to into the workforce safety and health special fund established. -- Amends provisions relating to violation and penalties. Changes civil penalties collected to be deposited into the labor law enforcement special fund to into the workforce safety and health special fund established. -- SB0722 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0724 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1246)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Rhoads K

Appropriation to the department of human resources development for the enhancement of technology resources for the department, including establishment of _____ full time equivalent (_____ FTE) positions in the department. (\$\$) -- SB0724 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to FIN

SB0725 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2143)

RELATING TO TELEWORKING.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G

Requires the department of human resources development to submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, on the telework policies of the executive branch and various metrics on the adoption, usage, and productivity of teleworking by each department in the executive branch as specified; and consult with all appropriate departments and agencies to obtain the necessary data or information to complete the annual report. Requires all state departments and agencies to share data and information with the department of human resources development to support the implementation of this provision. Further requires the department of human resources development to purchase and implement a pilot telework monitoring system to assess the productivity of telework employees within up to 3 state departments, or portions of departments, selected by the director of human resources development. Requires the telework monitoring system to be awarded on a National Association of State Procurement Officials cloud and to include customizable dashboards to monitor employee deliverables, task progress, and performance; benchmark indicators for employers and employees to see whether an employee is meeting the requirements to continue to telework; integrated training and support for managers who supervise teleworking employees on use of the telework monitoring systems and strategies for using the telework monitoring system to better manage employees' deliverables and tasks; integrated training and support for employees on use of the telework monitoring system; and a contract for scheduled maintenance services. Further requires the pilot telework monitoring system to be applied to in office employees in the selected departments as well to compare productivity levels of in office versus teleworking employees. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB0725 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Kim D -- Fevella K

SB0730 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1424)

RELATING TO FISHPONDS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Awa B, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Lee C, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to restore and restock fishponds by procuring fingerlings and limu, and establishing 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) aquaculture coordinator biologist VI position; provided that the department shall consult with relevant native Hawaiian communities and organizations. (\$\$) -- SB0730 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0733 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1272)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.

Introduced by: Fevella K, Aquino H, Awa B, DeCoite L, Shimabukuro M

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Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing Native Hawaiian cultural centers within the State that focus on elevating and uplifting the Native Hawaiian people; are dedicated to Hawaiian culture and history, emphasizing the particular geographic location of the center; contain static and interactive displays and exhibits; offer classes in Hawaiian chanting, dancing, music, language, and other cultural practices on a regular, ongoing basis; and serve as a place where the public may gather and hold celebrations. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the office of Hawaiian affairs to conduct a feasibility study pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0733 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to JHA

SB0734 SD1 (SSCR 13)

RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Awa B, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

Requires the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources to establish an inter division program to address the location, movement, relocation, and restoration of Hawaiian burial sites that are exposed or likely to be exposed by coastal erosion due to climate change. Requires the state historic preservation division to collaborate with the land division, office of conservation and coastal lands, island burial councils, and office of Hawaiian affairs in the development of the program. Requires the inter division program to: examine the fiscal impacts of the movement and relocation of 'iwi affected by coastal erosion to locations inland that maintain lineal genealogical or cultural connections; take appropriate steps to move and relocate 'iwi from impacted burial sites to areas further inland within the same moku; provide guidance and technical assistance to communities, organizations, and other stakeholders with lineal genealogical or cultural connections to the impacted 'iwi; and develop policies and procedures to protect impacted 'iwi and burial sites that have not been relocated or those that have been relocated. Allows the state historic preservation division to adopt rules in accordance with administrative procedure law to carry out the purposes of this provision. Requires the inter-division program to collaborate with interested stakeholders, including appropriate Hawaiian organizations, property owners, community organizations, and other state and county government agencies and private organizations concerned with the location and movement of 'iwi from areas impacted by coastal erosion caused by climate change. Requires for 'iwi found, the office of Hawaiian affairs to cover costs related to the movement and relocation of 'iwi impacted by coastal erosion. For non-Hawaiian human remains, the department of land and natural resources to utilize funds expended in this act to move and relocate remains in areas impacted by coastal erosion. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- SB0734 SD1

Current Status: Feb-16 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA/ WAL/ then FIN

SB0735 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1865)

RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Awa B, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to minerals and water rights under public lands, management and disposition of law. Requires this provision to not apply to the disposition of water rights for the instream use of water for traditional and customary kalo cultivation practices, including commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices and on traditional kalo lands. -- SB0735 HD2

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M -- none
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Tarnas D, Kitagawa L -- Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Souza K

SB0738 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1354)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Awa B, Fevella K, Inouye L, McKelvey A
Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands to administer a lease award program for beneficiaries on the waiting list who are at least 60 years old; or terminally ill; provided that the beneficiary on the waiting list may designate a successor upon receipt of the lease award. Requires any qualified successor of a beneficiary who, at the time of death, was at least 60 years old or terminally ill; and on the waiting list, to have 4 years from the effective date of this Act to file a claim for a lease award in place of the named deceased

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beneficiary. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to adopt rules to administer this Act within 1 year of the effective date of this Act. -- SB0738 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB0741 SD2 (SSCR 876)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Aquino H, Fevella K, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Amends provisions relating to conditions of leases. Requires the Hawaiian homes commission to have the right of 1st refusal by requiring the lessee to surrender the lease to the department whenever the lessee seeks to sell or transfer the lessee's interest in the lease for personal gain; provided that if the commission does not exercise the right of 1st refusal, the respective lessee may proceed in the sale or transfer in accordance with the law. Provides that if the lessee sells or transfers the lessee's interest in the lease for personal gain, whether or not in a manner otherwise authorized by this Act, the lessee shall be ineligible for placement on any subsequent waiting list maintained by the department of Hawaiian home lands to receive a lease authorized by provisions relating to leases to Hawaiians, licenses. -- Amends provisions relating to successors to lessees. Provides that if the successor sells or transfers the successor's interest in the lease for personal gain, whether or not in a manner otherwise authorized by this Act, the successor shall be ineligible for placement on any subsequent waiting list maintained by the department to receive a lease authorized by provisions relating to leases to Hawaiians, licenses. -- SB0741 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0744 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1545)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Provides that no later than _____, the Hawaii invasive species council shall amend its administrative rules to classify coffee leaf rust as an invasive species. Requires Hawaii invasive species council to expend any available moneys for the purpose of mitigation efforts, research, and prevention or control actions for coffee leaf rust. -- SB0744 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Morikawa D, Ward G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- DeCoite L

SB0745 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1566)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee and changes its title to false labeling of Hawai'i-grown coffee. A person commits the offense of false labeling of Hawai'i-grown coffee if the person knowingly transports, distributes, advertises, sells, or possesses with the intent to sell Hawai'i-grown green coffee, cherry coffee, parchment coffee, or roasted coffee that is falsely labeled with regard to the geographic origin of the Hawai'i-grown coffee. False labeling of Hawai'i-grown coffee is a class C felony. Requires the court to impose on any defendant convicted of false labeling of Hawai'i-grown coffee a mandatory fine of 10,000 dollars for each separate offense. Requires the mandatory fine imposed to not be suspended or waived. -- Appropriations to be expended the department of agriculture to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) measurements standards inspector (BU3, SR-19, Step C) position within the department of agriculture for the purpose of labeling and packaging enforcement and inspection. (\$\$) -- SB0745 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0752 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1455)

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

Requires the comptroller of the department of accounting and general services to identify state office buildings that are able to provide equitable telecommunication access to allow residents of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and residents of rural areas in the city and county of Honolulu, including residents with disabilities, to participate remotely in legislative hearings. Report to the legislature. -- SB0752 HD1

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Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB0753 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1353)

RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to retail establishments; customer access to employee toilet facility; eligible medical condition. Requires a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees to allow a customer to use that facility during normal business hours under specified conditions. Provides that a retail establishment shall not be required to make any physical changes to an employee toilet facility for the purposes of this provision. Establishes a fine of not more than 100 dollars for each violation. -- SB0753 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to CPC

SB0755 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1460)

RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Requires the state council on developmental disabilities submit a report focused on the health disparities experienced by persons in the State having developmental or intellectual disabilities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of health for the state council on developmental or intellectual disabilities to compile and submit report. (\$\$) -- SB0755 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB0756 SD1 (SSCR 756)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Establishes the access to local food Act, cottage food operations. Defines cottage food operation to mean an enterprise that is operated by a cottage food operator and produces cottage food products only in the home kitchen of the cottage food operator's private home or in a farm kitchen for direct sale to consumers. Establishes requirements for cottage food operations, rules; cottage food operations; requirements; permit; fee; cottage food products; labeling requirements; cottage food products; exemption, cottage food products; conditions for exemption, cottage food operations; investigation, cottage food operations; consultation; cottage food operations; construction. Establishes provisions relating to limitation of state liability. Provides that the State and counties shall not be liable for claims associated with cottage food products distributed, delivered, or sold by cottage food operations, cottage food operators, or sellers, except for instances of gross negligence and intentional misconduct by the State or counties. -- Establishes provisions relating to preemption. Provides that this shall preempt county and other political jurisdictions or administrative rules prohibiting and regulating the production and sale of cottage food products. -- SB0756 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD then CPC then FIN

SB0763 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1517)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules by changing its title to housing development; exemption from statutes, charter provisions, ordinances, and rules. Requires affordable housing projects developed pursuant to this provision to be exempt from all state and county fees and exactions related to discretionary approval or ministerial permitting relating to planning, development, and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that the exemption under this provision shall not apply to the fees and costs payable to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or the rates and fees approved of the various boards of water supply authorized under water systems law; provided further that the dwelling units developed as part of a fee exempted affordable housing project pursuant to this provision shall be exclusively made available to households having incomes at or below 100 per cent of the area median family income as determined by the US department of Housing and Urban Development who are qualified residents; are owner or renter occupants; and own no other real property. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2028 (sunset). (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- SB0763 HD2

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Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0767

RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to suspension of certain record requests; prohibited under emergency management law. Requires the governor or a mayor to not, through any proclamation or declaration of emergency or any rule or order adopted pursuant to this law, suspend agency response deadlines for requests to public records pursuant to uniform information practices act law or vital records or statistics pursuant to disclosure of records under vital statistics law. Due to extenuating circumstances, allows there to be a reasonable delay in an agency's response to a request; provided that an agency shall not reject a request at any time, regardless of whether an emergency has been declared. -- Amends provisions relating to additional powers in an emergency period. In the event of a state of emergency declared by the governor pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency, allows the governor to exercise the following additional powers pertaining to emergency management during the emergency period except as provided in this law, suspend any law that impedes or tends to impede or be detrimental to the expeditious and efficient execution of, or to conflict with, emergency functions, including laws, which by this law specifically are made applicable to emergency personnel (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus). -- SB0767

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then JHA

SB0775 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1862)

RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to hunting guides; licensing and reporting requirements under wildlife law. Requires hunting guides to within 30 days after the expiration of their hunting guide licenses issued pursuant to this provision, submit an annual report of their guide activities to the department of land and natural resources. Report to the legislator. -- Amends provisions relating to hunting on private lands prohibited. Prohibits a person to enter upon any land or premises belonging to, held, or occupied by another, for the purpose of hunting or to take any kind of wildlife, including game, without 1st having obtained permission from the owner or a duly appointed agent; provided that the owner is the occupier or holder of the land or premises; provided further that, if the owner has let another occupy or hold the land or premises, requires the permission to be obtained from the occupier or holder, or the duly appointed agent of the occupier or holder of the land or premises. Requires hunting guides licensed pursuant to this provision to 1st obtain the permission required in this provision in writing before guiding clients upon private lands. -- SB0775 HD2

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Gabbard M -- Elefante B

SB0777 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1324)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit. Provides an income tax credit equal to the qualified expenses of the taxpayer, up to a maximum of 10,000 dollars; provided that, in the case of a qualified cesspool that is a residential large capacity cesspool, the amount of the credit shall be equal to the qualified expenses of the taxpayer, up to a maximum of 10,000 dollars per residential dwelling connected to the cesspool, as certified by the department of health pursuant to this provision. Requires there to be allowed a maximum of 1 cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit per qualified cesspool. Requires the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to be available only for the taxable year in which the taxpayer's qualified expenses are certified by the appropriate government agency. -- SB0777 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB0781 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1539)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to building permit; issuing entity; adoption of online

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permitting tools for solar distributed energy resource systems under energy resources law. Requires any government entity in the state that issues building permits to implement SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time. Establishes provisions relating to adoption of self-certification for solar and energy storage projects. Requires any government entity in the State that issues building permits in territories served by an investor-owned electric utility to establish a self-certification process for residential and commercial on-site solar distributed energy resource systems that deems permit applications approved and allows applicants to proceed to build immediately. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions under professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects law. Defines residential distributed energy resource system to mean an assembly of energy-generating or energy-storing materials, or any combined assembly of solar energy-generating and energy-storing materials, sited on a residence and the related infrastructure for its operation. -- Amends provisions relating to exempted from provisions of chapter and changes its title to work exempted from provisions of chapter. -- SB0781 HD2

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, McKelvey A, Keohokalole J, Wakai G -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Ichiyama L, Sayama J, Kitagawa L -- Hussey-Burdick N, Ward G

SB0782 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1409)

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to grant program; taro farmers. Establishes in the department of agriculture a grant program to assist taro farmers in meeting the costs of cultivating taro for consumption. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to provide grants under the grant program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0782 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- DeCoite L
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kila D -- Kahaloa K, Poepoe M, Ward G

SB0784 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1516)

RELATING TO AIRLINES.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Inouye L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

Requires the department of transportation to establish and implement a 2 year airline subsidy pilot program at Molokai airport to assist airlines in offsetting the costs of operation under terms, conditions, and standards as specified. Report to the legislature. Pilot program to cease to exist on July 1, 2025 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0784 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Kim D -- Inouye L

SB0786 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1512)

RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to reimbursement under the search and rescue reimbursement act law. Requires a government entity to seek reimbursement for all or a portion, but no less than half, of search or rescue expenses from all applicable persons or entities pursuant to this provision if the need for the search or rescue was the result of the person leaving a hiking trail and entering state, county, or private property that is closed to the public and is marked with a sign giving notice of the closure; or entering a hiking trail that is closed to the public and marked with a sign giving notice of the closure. -- SB0786 HD2

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=26 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M -- Elefante B

SB0789

RELATING TO FARM DWELLINGS.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Wakai G

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Establishes provisions relating to farm dwellings; prohibited. Prohibits a person to live, dwell, or sleep on any agricultural park lot, except within a farm dwelling permitted by the board of agriculture after a thorough and comprehensive review that includes input from adjacent landowners and lessees; provided that the board's review shall include an evaluation of whether there are appropriate buffer zones in place to address dust, noise pollution, and other nuisances that may arise from the proposed use of the farm dwelling. Provides that beginning January 1, 2024, no new farm dwelling shall be constructed on any agricultural park lot. Provides that during fiscal year 2023-2024, the department of agriculture may inspect each agricultural park lot for unpermitted farm dwellings. If an unpermitted farm dwelling is found, the information shall be referred to the board of agriculture. -- SB0789

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to AGR/ WAL/ then JHA

SB0795 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1502)

RELATING TO TAXES.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under income tax law. Provides that to qualify for this tax credit, a production shall provide evidence of reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable requirements under title 14 (taxation), including tax return filing and payments; provided that a taxpayer shall be given notice of and an opportunity to cure any failure to meet the requirements of this provision, including general excise tax law, within 30 days of receipt of the notice; provided further that nothing in this provision shall be interpreted as waiving any act required by this provision. -- SB0795 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L,
Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

SB0797 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1886)

RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

Amends provisions relating to disclosure statement under time sharing plans law. Requires any offering of a time sharing plan to the public to disclose a list of the primary plan documents and supplementary plan documents. Defines primary plan documents to mean the constituent documents of the time share plan, including any time share declaration, any trust agreement, the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the association, if the association is a corporation, or the operating agreement or similar organizational document, if the association is a limited liability company or other entity, the rules for reserving the use of the time share units, and the rules and regulations governing the occupancy of the time share units;. Provides that if the time share plan is located in a condominium property regime, a description of the project and, if the purchaser will be a direct owner of a unit in the condominium project, a brief description of any pertinent provisions of the project instruments. -- Amends provisions relating to limited permit. The contract for purchase signed by the purchaser includes a notice that is the same as or similar to the rescission notice required pursuant to provisions relating to disclosure statement, provided that it requires the rescission period to be at least 7 days. -- Amends provisions relating to consultant review of developer filing. Allows the director to contract with private consultants in connection with the review of the filing required of time share developers pursuant to provisions relating to registration required; developer, acquisition agent, plan manager, and exchange agent; registration renewal provided that in lieu of reviewing copies of all encumbrances on title, the consultant shall accept a certification from the developer that the developer has reviewed all encumbrances on title and has determined that the time share interest being sold is free and clear of blanket liens or other material encumbrances that may directly, substantially, and adversely impact utilization of the property by a purchaser, or if that is not the case, identifying the blanket liens or other material encumbrances and either specifying how those encumbrances will be addressed or what the impact of the encumbrances may be to the purchaser. -- SB0797 HD2

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members:
Keohokalole J -- Awa B, McKelvey A
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Quinlan S,
Nakashima M -- Kong S, Lamosao R, Pierick E, Sayama J

SB0801 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1503)

RELATING TO QUALIFIED INTERNSHIPS TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L (BR)

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Establishes provisions relating to qualified internship tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to be equal to the value of 50 hours of salaries, wages, or other remuneration services paid to each qualified intern employed by the taxpayer, up to a maximum of ____ dollars per taxpayer in any taxable year; provided that the qualified intern was not employed by the taxpayer within the 6 months immediately preceding the commencement of the internship; provided further that the qualified internship tax credit, combined with other credits allowed pursuant to this law during the taxable year, shall not exceed 50 per cent of the taxpayer's tax liability and shall not reduce the taxpayer's minimum income tax liability. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0801 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0809 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1462)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Amends provisions relating to highway development special fund under highways law. Repeals that there is established within the highway development special fund an electric bicycle and electric moped subaccount. -- Repeals provisions relating to electric bicycle and electric moped rebate program; 3rd-party administrator; special fund under energy resources law. -- Repeals provisions relating to Act 306, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to transportation. -- Amends provisions relating to electric mobility rebate program; 3rd party administrator under energy resources law. Requires the department of transportation to administer a rebate program that incentivizes the purchase of new electric mobility devices. Requires the department of transportation to administer a rebate program that incentivizes the purchase of new electric mobility devices. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric mobility special fund under electric resources law. -- Appropriations in and out of the electric mobility special fund for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be expended by the department of transportation for the operations of the electric mobility rebate program, including the payment of rebates and the costs of the 3rd-party administrator for the electric mobility rebate program. -- Appropriations into and out of the electric mobility special fund for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be expended by the department of transportation for the operations of the electric mobility rebate program including the payment of rebates and the costs of the 3rd-party administrator. -- Appropriations into and out of the electric mobility special fund for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be expended by the department of transportation for the operations of the electric mobility rebate program including the payment of rebates and the costs of the 3rd-party administrator. (\$\$) -- SB0809 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB0817 HD1 (HSCR 1265)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under state enterprise zones law. Redefines eligible business activity to include production of agricultural products where the business is a producer as defined in provisions relating to producer defined, or the processing of agricultural products or value added agricultural products, all or some of which were grown within an enterprise zone; or development or production of renewable energy for sale primarily to a public utility company for resale to the public; provided that the renewable energy development or production demonstrates greenhouse gas emissions substantially lower than that of fossil fuel; provided further that medical cannabis dispensary activities pursuant medical cannabis dispensary system shall not be considered an eligible business activity for the purposes of this law. -- SB0817 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to ECD

SB0818 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1590)

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to aquaculture program. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation an aquaculture program that shall support the business of aquaculture, including the processing, distribution, and marketing of aquaculture; undertake activities to develop and expand the aquaculture industry; and perform other functions and activities that may be assigned by law. -- Amends provisions relating to aquaculture program. Repeals provisions that requires the aquaculture program to undertake activities required to develop and expand the aquaculture industry.

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-- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the agribusiness development corporation law. Defines aquaculture to mean any form of agriculture devoted to the propagation, cultivation, maintenance, and harvesting of aquatic plants and animals in marine, brackish, and fresh water. Prohibits the term aquaculture to include species of ornamental marine or freshwater plants and animals that are not utilized for human consumption or bait purposes and that are maintained in closed systems for personal, pet industry, or hobby purposes. -- Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for the aquaculture program under the agribusiness development corporation and development of an aquaculture park. -- SB0818 HD2

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments

Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Kim D, Aquino H -- Rhoads K

SB0822 SD2 (SSCR 884)

RELATING TO CREATIVE DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to creative districts. Establishes provisions relating to creative districts; establishment; terms. Allows a creative district to be established if more than 50 per cent of the landowners and lessees in a contiguous area submit a petition to the foundation for the designation of the area as a creative district. -- Establishes provisions relating to creative district advisory committee; creative district tax credit. Provides each taxpayer that is a creative enterprise within a creative district certified and approved pursuant to this provision, a 5 year income tax credit. -- Establishes provisions relating to county incentives. Allows each county to enact incentives for certified creative districts, which may include expedited permit processing; real property tax exemptions for creative districts; and other incentives. -- Amends provisions relating to review for 2022 and every 5th year thereafter. Requires this provision to apply to section 9-D--Credit for businesses within a creative district. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB0822 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD/ CAI/ then FIN

SB0823 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1253)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Awa B, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to application for registration; full faith and credit to current certificates; this part not applicable to certain equipment under highway safety law. Requires the provisions of this provision requiring the registration of motor vehicles to not apply to tractor trucks, flatbed trucks, forklifts, and top picks being used as marine terminal equipment temporarily moving in or between terminals at Nimitz Highway, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, and from 6:30 pm to 5:30 am; Sand Island Access Road and Forrest Avenue, including all roadways abutting pier accessways; provided that vehicles abide by the speed limit and keep up with the flow of traffic; Auiki Street, abutting Kapalama Container Terminal; Malakole Street, abutting Barbers Point; and Hanua Street, abutting Barbers Point; provided that an escort vehicle is present. -- SB0823 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-16 23 Referred to CPC

SB0824 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1522)

RELATING TO MOORING LINES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to stevedoring services for vessels requiring tug assistance. Allows the department to regulate any labor required to provide stevedoring services for the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings; provided that requires these services to be performed by an operational stevedoring company that is currently operating in the State. Exempts to apply to the securing of mooring lines from vessels for purposes of any shipyard or boatyard operations necessary for vessel drydocking, hauling, launching, or shifting used in conjunction with the shipyard or boatyard operations. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of department under harbors law. Requires the department of transportation to have the authority to use and permit and regulate the use of the commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, landings belonging to or controlled by the State for receiving or discharging passengers and for loading and landing merchandise and commodities and manifested cargo; provided that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to the commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, bulkheads, and landings to be performed by a stevedoring company; with a right to collect wharfage and demurrage. -- SB0824 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

Mar-24 23 Referred to CPC

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SB0826 SD1 (SSCR 763)

RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to school facilities special fund. Allows amounts up to the balance of moneys available in the school facilities special fund to be appropriated from the fund each fiscal year. -- Amends Act 257, Session Laws of 2022, relating to education. Appropriation into and out of the school facilities special fund to be expended by the school facilities authority to expand access to pre kindergarten to eligible children of the State. (\$\$) -- SB0826 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB0828 SD2 (SSCR 762)

RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes apostilles and certifications law. Defines apostille to mean a certification issued to authenticate documents pursuant to the Hague Treaty. Requires the lieutenant governor to assess a fee of ____ dollars for each apostille or non apostille certification issued. Establishes the apostilles and certifications special fund to be administered by the office of the lieutenant governor for operational expenses. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0828 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then FIN

SB0831 HD2 (HSCR 1548)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to duties in general. Requires the department of agriculture to acquire or contract to acquire by grant or purchase any real, personal, or mixed property or any interest therein as may be necessary for its immediate or future use for the purposes of this law; own, hold, improve, and rehabilitate any real, personal, or mixed property acquired; and sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of or encumber the same as deemed appropriate by the department. -- SB0831 HD2

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0832 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1238)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to acquisition of real property from a county. Allows any county, by resolution of its local governing body, without public auction, sealed bids, or public notice, to sell, lease for a term not exceeding 65 years, grant, or convey to the school facilities authority any real property owned by the county that the authority certifies to be necessary for the authority's purposes. -- Establishes provisions relating to exemption from taxation. Prohibits the authority to be required to pay assessments levied by any county, nor shall the authority be required to pay state taxes of any kind. -- Establishes provisions relating to assistance by state and county agencies. Allows any state or county agency to render services to the authority upon request of the authority. -- Amends provisions relating to powers; generally. Allows the authority to also adopt rules that shall supersede all other inconsistent ordinances and rules relating to the zoning of land and construction thereon for the purposes of implementing this provision; provided that the rules adopted pursuant to this provision shall follow existing laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations as closely as is consistent with standards meeting minimum requirements of good design, pleasant amenities, health, safety, and coordinated development; engage in commercial enterprise activities for the purpose of revenue generation; and contract to manage the leasing and property management of housing projects. -- Amends Act 206, Session Laws of 2017, relating to public schools, Act 272, Session laws of 2019. Provides that no later than ____, the fee simple interest to the specific parcels of land with the existing improvements thereon (hereinafter the properties) (but not including submerged land, accreted land, or any land makai of the shoreline), shall be conveyed by the city and county of Honolulu to the department of education as grantee, as is, where is. -- SB0832 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB0835

RELATING TO GENERAL FUND BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

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Amends provisions relating to general fund budget appropriations; formulation by changing its title to general fund budget appropriation formulation. Repeals the requirement that the general fund budget appropriations for the university of Hawaii to be an amount not less than 3 times and not greater than 5 times the amount of regular tuition and related fee revenues estimated for that fiscal year. -- SB0835

Current Status: Mar-02 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HET then FIN

SB0837 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1243)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to general objective, functions, and duties of the department. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to acquire and hold title to or contract to acquire by grant or purchase real, personal, or mixed property or any interest therein; to clear, improve, and rehabilitate and to sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of or encumber the same; and acquire property by condemnation pursuant to eminent domain law. -- SB0837 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to JHA

SB0838 SD1 (SSCR 830)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to vice president of community colleges; board of regents. Requires that the vice president of the university of Hawaii community colleges to report directly to the board of regents. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii community colleges for the continuation of the Hawaii community college promise program at the university of Hawaii community colleges. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii community colleges establish 31 full-time equivalent (31.0 FTE) security officer positions for the university of Hawaii community colleges; provided that the funds appropriated by this section shall be subject to the provisions of the General Appropriations Act of 2023 and Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024 (\$\$) -- SB0838 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0839 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1571)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii electricity reliability administrator special fund; subaccount. Established a Hawaii electricity reliability administrator special fund into which shall be deposited the funds transferred from the public utilities commission special fund pursuant to provisions relating to public utilities commission special fund; and appropriations made by the legislature for deposit into the fund to be expended by the public utilities commission for any and all expenses related to ensuring the reliable operation of the Hawaii electric system and overseeing grid access on the Hawaii electric system, including the costs of contracting with a person, business, or organization to serve as the Hawaii electricity reliability administrator. -- Establishes the Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge special fund subaccount into which shall be deposited transfers from the public utilities commission special fund as authorized by the commission; subject to approval by the public utilities commission, that allows the Hawaii electricity reliability administrator to draw on the subaccount to carry out its operations, including administrative, technological, or other related requirements for effectively ensuring the reliability of the Hawaii electric system. -- Amends provisions relating to public utilities commission special fund. Changes that requires all moneys in excess of 1 million dollars to 3 million dollars remaining on balance in the special fund on June 30 of each year to lapse to the credit of the state general fund; provided that exempts the ceiling to apply to the subaccounts established in in this provision; and of the 3 million, requires the commission to transfer ____ dollars to the Hawaii electricity reliability administrator special fund on June 30 of each year. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0839 HD2

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0844 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1419)

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

Introduced by: Aquino H

Establishes provisions relating to special number plates for Malama Puuloa authorized. Requires the director of finance to issue to any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State and has completed the application and paid the required fees,

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a special number plate for the registered owner's motor vehicle that commemorates Malama Puuloa and observes the organization's contributions to the restoration of Puuloa, also known as Pearl Harbor. -- SB0844 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tam A, Aiu M -- Alcos III D, Martinez R

SB0849 SD2 (SSCR 2807)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance under department of human services law. Requires the director to provide for level of care payment as follows beginning on October 1, 2024, for adult residential care homes classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as defined under provisions relating to developmental disabilities residential services, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes, the state supplemental payment, which includes the care rate and personal needs allowance, shall not exceed 809 dollars; and beginning on October 1, 2024, for adult residential care homes classified as facility type II, the state supplemental payment, which includes the care rate and personal needs allowance, shall not exceed 917 dollars. -- SB0849 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to HUS then FIN

SB0853 SD1 (SSCR 409)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, McKelvey A

Appropriation to the executive office on aging of the department of health to fund the Hawaii healthy aging partnership to improve the health and well being of Hawaii's kupuna. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- SB0853 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT/ HUS/ then FIN

SB0861 SD2 (SSCR 888)

RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Requires the legislative reference bureau to propose a system for the establishment and implementation of a housing savings account program for the State, to evaluate and study the viability of its proposed system. Allows the bureau to contract for services; develop the proposed system and program; and conduct the study required under this Act. Establishes reporting requirements as specified. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the bureau for services to conduct the study required. (\$\$) -- SB0861 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG/ LMG/ then FIN

SB0866 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1297)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to county zoning under general provisions law. Requires the zoning power granted herein to be exercised by ordinance that may relate to promoting better labor standards, including but not limited to living wages, benefits, requirements for participation in state-approved apprenticeship programs that promote the efficient and expeditious completion of housing projects and permit and encourage the orderly development of land resources within the county's jurisdiction. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability; wages, hours, and other requirements under wages and hours of employees on public works law. Allows a project for which provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes under hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows prevailing wages have been deemed the prevailing wages to receive a waiver of real property taxes, permitting fees, water and sewer development fees, and other development fees from a county. -- Amends provisions relating to public purposes, lands set aside by the governor; management under public lands, management and disposition of law. -- Amends provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes under hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. -- SB0866 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

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SB0867 SD1 (SSCR 1111)

RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Provides that neither this provision nor any other law, county ordinance, or rule shall impose an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State; are owner-occupants; and do not own any other real property. Defines inclusionary zoning requirement to mean any requirement to set aside a fraction of a housing development to be sold at below market prices. Reports to the legislature. -- SB0867 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then HSG then FIN

SB0874 SD1 (SSCR 1126)

RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.

Introduced by: Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to education; applicability and exemptions. Exempts from this provision any form of housing that provides 80 per cent of units as affordable for 15 years to qualified individuals earning up to 100 per cent area median income with rents at or below rental limits set by the department of Housing and Urban Development; any development constructed under the affordable rental housing development program or for sale developments administered by the Hawaii housing and finance development corporation pursuant to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law; any development or project that is exempt from general excise taxes pursuant to provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes; any development receiving federal, state, or county funds such as from the rental housing revolving fund or low income housing tax credits; any development constructed on federal, state, or county owned land; any form of housing that is available only for Hawaii residents who are owner occupants and who own no other real property; and any development that utilizes department of Housing and Urban Development funding. -- SB0874 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then EDN then FIN

SB0875 SD1 (SSCR 1077)

RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Chang S, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Allows a county to proceed with a power of sale of the property after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted. -- Provides that after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted, a county may satisfy all unpaid civil fines through the power of sale on the real property subject to a recorded lien. Requires a power of sale to become fully effective within a county upon the enactment or adoption by the county of appropriate and particular laws, ordinances, or rules establishing the power of sale; provided that the county shall sell the property at not less than the market value of similarly situated properties and that all revenues received from the sale that exceed the amount of the unpaid civil fines shall be refunded to the property owner. -- SB0875 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-10 23 Multiple Re referral to CPC then JHA then FIN

SB0879 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1248)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Kanuha D, Lee C, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for the retention of employees of the unemployment insurance division of the department. (\$\$) -- SB0879 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to FIN

SB0884 SD1 (SSCR 613)

RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to other provisions as to gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income. Excludes from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income 100 per cent of the gain realized by a fee simple owner from the sale of a leased fee interest in units within a condominium project, cooperative project, or planned unit development to the association of apartment owners or the residential cooperative housing corporation of the leasehold units. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2030 (sunset). -- SB0884 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB0902 SD1 (SSCR 410)

RELATING TO CAREGIVERS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Kim D, Lee C, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes within the executive office on aging, a caregiver workforce support and development center. Allows the center to develop a workforce pilot project to provide paraprofessional development courses and pathways for the non clinical direct care workforce, including but not limited to courses and pathways related to understanding the aging process and cultural sensitivity in dealing with various ethnic and disparate populations; provide career paths with opportunities for advancement; provide professional development courses in management and leadership to existing employers to ensure a healthy work environment and workforce; and in consultation with appropriate organizations, develop administrative and service standards for the non clinical direct care workforce that provides long term services and supports; In consultation with members of the appropriate organizations to provide support to caregivers through education and training so that they can effectively serve as caregivers; and incorporate active aging programs and resources for the health and well being of caregivers; and develop an outreach and marketing plan in consultation with members of the education and health care industries to develop a comprehensive statewide recruitment campaign aimed at addressing individuals' interests, desires, and skill sets while linking the individuals to various initiatives in the community. Appropriation to executive office on aging for the establishment of a workforce development and support center within the executive office on aging. (\$\$) -- SB0902 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then FIN

SB0910 SD1 (SSCR 825)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to licenses, temporary under intoxicating liquor law. Allows a temporary license of any class to be granted under specified conditions to include that requires a temporary licensee to restrict the sale and consumption of liquor to confined and demarcated areas that shall not be located on any public road, street, sidewalk, or pedestrian walkway. -- SB0910 SD1

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Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CPC then JHA

SB0917 SD3 HD1 (HSCR 1334)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly and petition. Prohibits the freedom of speech to include the expenditure of money to influence elections. -- SB0917 HD1

Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN

SB0924 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1256)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530. Amends the standard deduction for income tax purposes as provided by section 163 (with respect to interest) by adding that section 163(h)(4)(A)(i)(II) (definition of qualified residence for home mortgage interest deduction) and section 163(h)(4)(A)(ii)(II) (treatment of home mortgage interest deduction for married individuals filing separately) shall not be operative. -- Requires the department of budget and finance, in consultation with the department of taxation, to submit reports to the legislature for 5 years. -- SB0924 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0926 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1618)

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to freedom to walk; absence of an immediate danger under traffic violations law. Requires a pedestrian to not be stopped by a law enforcement officer, fined, or subjected to any other penalty, for acting contrary to this law, unless a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is an immediate

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danger of a collision with a moving vehicle. Requires this provision to not relieve a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for their safety and the safety of others. Requires this provision to not relieve a driver of a vehicle from the duty of exercising due care for the safety of any pedestrian within the roadway. -- SB0926 HD1

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K
-- Awa B, Gabbard M

SB0927 SD2 (SSCR 760)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to apportionment among basic island units. Requires the reapportionment commission to allocate the total number of members of each house of the state legislature being reapportioned among the 4 basic island units, namely: (1) the island of Hawaii, (2) the islands of Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Kahoolawe, (3) the island of Oahu and all other islands not specifically enumerated, and (4) the islands of Kauai and Niihau, using the total number of residents, as reported by the decennial census of the US for the respective reapportionment year, in each of the basic island units and computed by the method known as the method of equal proportions; except that no basic island unit shall receive less than 1 member in each house. -- Amends provisions relating to apportionment within basic island units. Provides that upon the determination of the total number of members of each house of the state legislature to which each basic island unit is entitled, the commission shall apportion the members among the districts therein and shall redraw district lines where necessary in such manner that for each house the average number of residents, as reported by the decennial census of the US for the respective reapportionment year, per member in each district is as nearly equal to the average for the basic island unit as practicable. -- SB0927 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB0937 SD1 (SSCR 521)

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Chang S

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the commission under the land use commission law. Requires a simple majority of affirmative votes of the members present and qualified to vote to be necessary for any boundary amendment. -- Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries involving land areas greater than 15 acres. Reduces the number of days by when the land use commission must act for certain actions related to amendments to district boundaries. -- SB0937 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG/ WAL/ then FIN

SB0948 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1586)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to allow the division of forestry and wildlife to coordinate the removal of hazardous albizia trees that potentially threaten public and private land. (\$\$) -- SB0948 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0951 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1499)

RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to tax credit for research activities under income tax law. Adds a cap for the amount of tax credits for research activities that an eligible taxpayer and the taxpayer's related entities may receive per taxable year. Requires a qualified high technology business to be registered to do business in the State and be a small business in order to be eligible for the tax credit. Consolidates the survey and certification requirements for tax credits for research activities. Amends the annual aggregate cap on tax credits for research activities that the department of business, economic development, and tourism may certify. Requires certification of the tax credits for research activities on a 1st come, 1st served basis to be based on the date that a complete application is received, subject to certain conditions. -- SB0951 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

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SB0962 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1541)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends medical cannabis dispensary system. Defines waiting room to mean a designated area at the public entrance of a retail dispensing location that may be accessed by a member of the general public who is waiting for, assisting, or accompanying a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, qualifying out of state patient, or caregiver of a qualifying out of state patient who enters or remains on the premises of a retail dispensing location for the purpose of a transaction conducted; provided that the storage, display, and retail sale of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products shall be prohibited within the waiting room area. Redefines manufactured cannabis product to include by inhalation, such as an inhaler, nebulizer, or device that provides safe pulmonary administration that has been manufactured using cannabis, edible cannabis product, pre rolled cannabis flower product. Prohibits a dispensary to post any signage other than 1 or 2 signs, each no greater than 1,600 square inches bearing only the business or trade name in the text without any pictures or illustrations. Require the department to establish standards regarding the advertising and packaging of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products to include uses only lettering in colors approved by the department on a white back or its designee ground with no pictures or graphics. Adds that requires the department to conduct background checks to include any person permitted to enter tan remain in a retail dispensing location. Provides that construction and maintenance personnel who are not normally engaged in the business of cultivating, processing, or selling medical cannabis need not be accompanied on a full time basis, but shall be reasonably monitored by an individual licensee or registered employee of the dispensary while in areas not containing any cannabis or cannabis products; and except in an emergency situation to repair infrastructure at a dispensary by a person not on the department approved list; requires repair workers to be escorted at all times, and requires the licensee to notify the department of the use of this individual immediately. Substitutes the terms dispensary's facilities to production centers. Establishes new reporting requirements as specified. Requires the department continuing education and training program to include education and outreach requirements as specified. Annual reports to the legislature and governor. Establishes provisions relating to medical cannabis cultivation site registry; fees; penalties under uniform controlled substances Act. Requires all persons owning or operating a medical cannabis cultivation site to register with the department of health. Requires the department of health to issue each owner or operator of a medical cannabis cultivation site a registration certificate, be valid for 12 months from the date of approval, and to be charge a fee for the certificate; and information requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to medical cannabis registry and regulation special fund; established under health law. Adds that requires funds to be used for to include to regulate medical cannabis collectives and cooperatives; to establish and regulate a medical cannabis cultivation site registry; and for any other expenditure necessary, consistent with uniform controlled substance Act. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts B-penalties under uniform controlled substances Act. Adds that provides that it is unlawful for any person to cultivate, produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense cannabis for medical use if the person is not authorized pursuant to uniform controlled substances Act or medical cannabis dispensary system law. Limits no more than 20 qualifying patients may use any particular location to cultivate cannabis; provided that this limitation shall not apply to qualifying patients who obtain a written exemption from the department of health. Allows the department to conduct inspections of grow sites to verify a person's compliance with this law. Establishes annual report to the legislature and governor for medical use of cannabis as specified. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to submit a report to the legislature analyzing aggregated de identified information regarding the medical cannabis patient registry program and medical cannabis dispensary program. -- SB0962 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0965 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1520)

RELATING TO GREEN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends the highways law. Establishes provisions relating to green transportation infrastructure. Requires that planning for transportation systems, infrastructure, and projects to incorporate green infrastructure to achieve climate and sustainability design objectives as specified. Requires the department of transportation and its contractors to adopt uniform best practices when planting, caring for, and maintaining trees and green infrastructure by following ANSI A300 (American National Standards Institute) standards or similar best practice standards appropriate for Hawaii for tree care practices. Defines

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green infrastructure to mean the range of measures that use plant, tree, or soil systems with an expected life span of at least 20 years designed to reduce carbon footprints, enhance shade, reduce temperatures, reduce stormwater flow to sewer systems or surface waters, and meet the State's climate and sustainability goals. Clarifies that when planning, designing, and implementing ground transportation infrastructure for each project pursuant to this part, the department shall endeavor to reduce temperatures and provide for cooler transit by incorporating green infrastructure pursuant to provisions relating to green transportation infrastructure. Establishes in the department of transportation, a green transportation infrastructure task force to examine, evaluate, and develop best practices to guide the design, implementation, and maintenance of green transportation infrastructure. Report to the legislature. Task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- SB0965 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB0971 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1954)

RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, McKelvey A

Requires the department of education and state public charter school commission to collect data on the EXPRESS county bus pass program for public high school students and charter high school students. Report to legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of education to provide for bus passes for all public high school students. -- Appropriation to the state public charter school commission to provide for bus passes for all public charter high school students. (\$\$) -- SB0971 HD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Lee C -- Kanuha D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Morikawa D -- Garcia D, Marten L

SB0973 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1264)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicle charging stations; payment required. Beginning January 1, 2028, requires all rental car companies utilizing state facilities to pay for or reimburse the state at those facilities; or use existing state electric vehicle charging infrastructure at those facilities. -- Establishes to develop a plan to implement electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support 100 per cent electric vehicle rental fleets by 2035. Requires the task force to consist of the members as specified. Requires the task force to develop a plan to implement electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support 100 per cent electric vehicle fleets in the state by 2035. Reports to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on December 30, 2027 (sunset). -- SB0973 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to CPC

SB0974 SD2 (SSCR 899)

RELATING TO CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to consumer data protection act law. Establishes provisions relating to scope; exemptions. Provides that law applies to persons that conduct business in the State or produce products or services that are targeted to residents of the State and during a calendar year; control or process personal data of at least 100,000 consumers; or control or process personal data of at least 25,000 consumers and derive over 25 per cent of gross revenue from the sale of personal data. Prohibits this law to apply to any government entity; any nonprofit organization; any institution of higher education; or the National Insurance Crime Bureau. Exempts specific information and data from this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to personal data rights; consumers; authorized agent; designation; powers; controller responsibilities; transparency; responsibility according to role; controller and processor; data protection assessments; processing de-identified data; exemptions; limitations; investigative authority; and enforcement; civil penalty; expenses. -- Establishes provisions relating to consumer privacy special fund. Establishes in the state treasury the consumer privacy special fund into which shall be deposited all civil penalties, expenses, and attorney fees collected pursuant to this law; interest earned on moneys in the fund; and appropriations made by the legislature. Requires the fund to be administered by the department of the attorney general. Requires moneys in the fund to be used by the department to administer this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules. -- Appropriation into and

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out of the consumer privacy special fund to the department of the attorney general for consumer data protection. (\$\$) -- SB0974 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0990 SD2 (SSCR 1119)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Requires the judiciary to convene a traffic fines task force to study the system of proportional traffic fines, which is used by Finland, determine the feasibility of such a proportional traffic fines system or a similar system in Hawaii, and make recommendations as to how proportional traffic fines could be implemented in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the judiciary for the establishment of a task force and its purpose. (\$\$) -- SB0990 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB0992 SD1 (SSCR 900)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provision relating to tenure; retirement. Requires justices and judges to be retired upon attaining the age of 75 years. -- SB0992 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB1005 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1573)

RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to qualification of political parties; petition under elections law. Requires any group of persons hereafter desiring to qualify as a political party for election ballot purposes is the state to file with the chief election officer a petition provided in this provision. The petition for qualification as a political party shall be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 170th day before the next primary election; provided that for a group of persons to qualify as a political party for a presidential preference primary election, the petition for qualification to be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 90th day before the close of filing of nomination papers for presidential candidates. -- Amends provisions relating to contests for cause in primary, special primary elections, and county elections held concurrently with a regularly scheduled primary or special primary election under elections law. Requires in primary and special primary election contests, and county election contests held concurrently with a regularly scheduled primary or special primary election, the court to hear the contest in a summary manner and at the hearing the court to cause the evidence to be reduced to writing and to, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 4th day after the return, give judgment fully stating all findings of fact and law. Requires the judgment to decide what candidate was nominated or elected, or the number or proportion of delegates received by presidential candidates, as the case may be, in the manner presented by the petition, and a certified copy of the judgment to be served on the chief election officer or county clerk, as the case may be, who to place the name of the candidate declared to be nominated on the ballot for the forthcoming general, special general, or runoff election; provided that the presidential candidates who appear on the general election ballot to be determined in a manner consistent with section presidential ballots under election law. Requires the judgment to be conclusive of the right of the candidate so declared to be nominated; provided that this subsection to not operate to amend or repeal result of election under primary elections law; provided further that the right of a presidential candidate to the office to depend upon the outcome of the national electoral vote. Amends provisions relating to contests for cause in general, special general, special , and runoff elections under elections law. In cases involving general, special general, special, or runoff elections, the complaint shall be heard by the supreme court in which the complaint was filed as soon as it reasonably may be heard. On the return day, the court, upon its motion or otherwise, may direct summons to be issued to any person who may be interested in the result of the proceedings. Requires at the hearing, the court to cause the evidence to be reduced to writing and to give judgment, stating all findings of fact and law. Allows the judgment to: invalidate the general, special general, special, or runoff election on the grounds that a correct result cannot be ascertained because of a mistake or fraud on the part of the voter service center officials; decide that a certain candidate, or certain candidates, received a majority or plurality of

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votes cast and were elected; or decide that a presidential candidate received a majority or plurality of votes cast and to receive the State's presidential electors. Requires if the judgment is that the general, special general, special, or runoff election was invalid, a certified copy thereof to be filed with the governor, and the governor to duly call a new election to be held no later than 120 days after the judgment is filed. Requires if the court decides which candidate or candidates have been elected, or which presidential candidate received a majority or plurality of votes cast, a copy of that judgment to be served on the chief election officer or county clerk, who to sign and deliver to the candidate or candidates certificates of election, and the same to be conclusive of the right of the candidate or candidates to the offices; provided that the right of a presidential candidate to the office to depend upon the outcome of the national electoral vote. Amends provisions relating to application of chapter under primary elections law. Provides that this provision is applicable to the presidential preference primary election, but in no way shall it supersede presidential ballots under elections law, concerning the names that will appear on the general election ballot. -- Amends provisions relating to primary election held when; candidates only those nominated. Requires the presidential primary election to be held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March in any year that is evenly divisible by the number 4 and at which delegations to national party conventions are to be chosen. Requires that, consistent with section presidential ballots under elections law, a presidential preference primary election candidate who is not the winner of the presidential preference primary election to not be precluded from appearing on the general election ballot. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination of papers; when available under primary elections law. Requires nomination papers to be made available from the 1st working day of February in every even-numbered year; provided that in the case of a special primary or special election, nomination papers to be made available no fewer than 10 days before the close of filing provided further that nomination papers for a presidential preference primary election to only be for political parties recognized under political party defined under elections law and to become available no later than 145 days before the presidential preference primary election to which they correspond. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers; qualifications of signers under primary elections law. Requires this provision to apply to candidates seeking to appear on the presidential preference primary ballot for a political party recognized under political party defined under elections law. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers: number of signers. Requires nomination papers for candidates for president to be signed by not less than 100 voters of the State. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers: time for filing; fees. Requires nomination papers for presidential candidates, nomination papers to be filed with the chief election officer no later than 4:30 pm on the 85th day before the date of the primary election. Establishes a nomination filing fee for the office of the President. -- Amends provisions relating to filing of oath under primary elections law. Requires the name of a candidate for any office to not be printed upon any official ballot, in any election, including a presidential preference primary election, unless the candidate has taken and subscribed to the following written oath or affirmation, and filed the oath with the candidate's nomination papers. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers; challenge; evidentiary hearings and decisions under primary elections law. Requires all objections to be filed in writing no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 60th day or the next earliest working day before the primary or special election; provided that objections to the nomination papers of presidential candidates shall be filed in writing not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 75th day or the next earliest working day before the presidential preference primary election. Requires if a political party objects to the nomination paper filed by a candidate because the candidate is not a member of the party pursuant to the party's rules filed in conformance with section party rules, amendments to be filed under elections law, an officer of the party whose name appears on file with the chief election officer to file a complaint in the circuit court for a prompt determination of the objection; provided that the complaint to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 60th day or the next earliest working day before that election day; provided further that the complaint to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 75th day or the next earliest working day before the presidential preference primary election. -- Amends provisions relating to list of candidates under primary election law. Requires as soon as possible but no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 5th day after the close of filing the chief election officer to transmit to each county clerk and the county clerk to transmit to the chief election officer certified lists containing the names of all persons, the office for which each is a candidate, and their party designation, or designation of nonpartisanship, as the case may be, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the chief election officer's or county clerk's office and who are entitled to be voted for at the primary, special primary

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or special election; provided that no nonpartisan candidates to be permitted in a presidential preference primary election. -- Amends provisions relating to official party ballots under primary elections law. Provides that the names of the candidates of each party qualifying under political party defined or qualification of political parties; petition under primary election law and of nonpartisan candidates may be printed on separate ballots, or on a single ballot; provided that there shall not be any names of nonpartisan candidates on the ballot for a presidential preference primary election. -- Amends provisions relating to selection of party ballot; voting under primary election law. Requires a voter to be entitled to vote only for candidates of 1 party or only for nonpartisan candidates; provided that there to not be any nonpartisan candidates to vote for in a presidential preference primary election. Requires in any primary or special primary election in the year 1979 and thereafter, a voter to be entitled to select and to vote the ballot of any 1 party or nonpartisan, regardless of which ballot the voter voted in any preceding primary or special primary election; provided that there to not be any nonpartisan candidates to vote for in a presidential preference primary election. -- Amends provisions relating to result of election under primary elections law. Requires a candidate who receives the most votes in a presidential preference primary election to not necessarily appear on the general election ballot. Requires the candidates who appear on the general election ballot to be determined in a manner consistent with presidential ballots under election law. Requires political parties to send delegates to their respective national conventions with each delegate pledged to a presidential candidate in proportion to the votes that each candidate received during the presidential preference primary election. -- Amends provisions relating to unopposed candidates declared elected under primary elections law. Requires an unopposed candidate in a presidential preference primary election to not be considered to have won the general election outright. Appropriates funds. -- SB1005 HD1

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Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K,
Aquino H -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D,
Yamashita K -- Kitagawa L, Souza K

SB1014 SD2 (SSCR 1120)

RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to employment of attorneys. Adds the department of Hawaiian home lands; provided that the opposing party to the reasonably anticipated litigation is the State or another state agency; and legal fees owed to independent counsel shall be paid by the attorney general. Requires every attorney employed by any department on a full time basis, except an attorney employed by the department of Hawaiian home lands as provided in this provision, to be a deputy attorney general. -- SB1014 SD2

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SB1015 SD1 (SSCR 951)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for instructional costs, including the cost of casual employees and overload pay, for the certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the Maui college; to provide student aid to participants in the certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the Maui college, including tuition, fees, supplies, and related costs. (\$\$) -- SB1015 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1016 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1525)

RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Aquino H, DeCoite L, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii health systems corporation law. Redefines private entity to mean a business organization duly authorized to transact business in the State that has a certificate of need or license to operate 1 or more community hospitals or hospitals serving a rural population licensed under the laws of any state; or is the sole member of a nonprofit management entity or hospital that has a certificate of need or license to operate 1 or more community hospitals or hospitals serving a rural population licensed under the laws of any state. -- Amends provisions relating to transfer of right and responsibility to manage, operate, and provide health care

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services in a facility of the Maui regional system to a nonprofit management entity. Beginning January 1, 2024, before entering into any new agreement or modifying or terminating any existing agreement entered into pursuant to this provision, requires the chief executive officer of the corporation or the chief executive officer's designee to provide the governor with written comments, including any representations made by the private entity to the corporation or Maui regional system related to the management and operation of and provision of health care services at the facility or facilities transferred or being transferred by the agreement. -- SB1016 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Keohokalole J -- Moriwaki S
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Sayama J, Yamashita K -- Garcia D

SB1018 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1284)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to medical facilities; elective surgeries under emergency management law. In the event that the governor declares a state of emergency for the entire state or any portion thereof, or a mayor declares a local state of emergency for the county or any portion thereof, or when the state, or any portion thereof, is the subject of a health or pandemic emergency, requires the governor to assure the continuity of service by medical facilities, both publicly and privately owned, by regulating the continuation of services; and allows any hospital, in its discretion, to suspend providing elective surgeries to address operational limits of the facility's bed capacity. -- SB1018 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB1023 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1469)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Appropriation into and out of to the department of human services for the preschool grant program; the hiring of 3 temporary information technology positions without regard to collective bargaining in public employment law; the data governance issues necessitated by Act 46, session laws of 2020, and Act 210, session laws of 2021; be expended on additional permanent staff, benefit expenses related to the new staff, and costs associated with necessary modifications to the preschool open doors program without regard to Hawaii public procurement code and purchases of health and human services law. -- Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program; provider accreditation. Repeal provision that only provide the accrediting organization is comparable to the organization specified in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to executive office on early learning public prekindergarten program; public preschools. Requires the program criteria to prioritize application to include 3 year old children on the school campus and in the surrounding area; and to serve 3 and 4 year old children who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance, with priority extended to underserved or at risk children. -- Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program. Adds 3 year old children to be served by the program who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry. Requires the department provide reimbursements irrespective of a provider's tuition rate for a child; and adjust reimbursement rates for providers at a minimum of once every 2 years based on either a true cost of care or cost estimation model. -- Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors special fund. Adds federal funds. (\$\$) -- SB1023 HD2

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB1027 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1533)

RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes the combat sports contests law. Establishes provisions relating to commission established. Establishes the combat sports commission of Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to executive officer; deputy commissioners; other employees; authority to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths and penalties; powers and duties of the commission. Requires the commission to adopt rules necessary or expedient for the conduct of its business and the regulation of the matters in this law committed to its charge. -- Establishes provisions relating to jurisdiction of commission. Provides that the commission is vested with the sole jurisdiction, direction, management,

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and control over all combat sports contests to be conducted, held, or given within the State. Prohibits a combat sports contest to be conducted, held, or given within the State except in accordance with this law and the rules adopted by the commission pursuant to this law. Prohibits a person to hold, promote, or participate in no rules combat or similar contests. -- Establishes provisions relating to licenses; promoters; requirements to hold a combat sports contest; licenses, participants; license fees; licenses, limitations, renewals; receipts and reports thereon; failure to report receipts; admission tickets; inspectors; duties; judges; duties; physician; duties; referees; duties; timekeeper; duties; drug test; withholding of wages; penalty; sham or false combat sports contest; forfeiture of license; sham or false combat sports contest; penalty against contestant; financial interest in combat sports contestant prohibited; wages of contestant; prepayment prohibited; disposition of receipts; summary disciplinary action; inapplicability to active duty armed forces, armed forces reserves, national guard, or Police Activities League; revocation; suspension; penalties; cumulative penalties; injunctive relief. -- Amends provisions relating to department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the combat sports commission of Hawaii to be placed within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes. -- Amends provisions relating to state service fees; increase or decrease of. Repeals mixed martial arts contests law. -- Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to fund ____ full-time equivalent (____.0 FTE) positions within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the combat sports commission of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1027 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Nakashima M, Kitagawa L -- Hashem M, Pierick E
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J, Lee C -- Fevella K

SB1035 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1576)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to additional amounts not taxable under general excise tax law. Exempts this law to apply to amounts received by a hospital, infirmary, medical clinic, health care facility, pharmacy, or a medical or dental practitioner for health care related goods or services purchased under the medicare, medicaid, or TRICARE programs. Provides that for the purposes of this provision, the health care related services need not be performed by a medical or dental practitioner but may be performed by a physician's assistant, nurse, or other employee under the medical or dental practitioner's direction. -- SB1035 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
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SB1038 SD2 (SSCR 795)

RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to coverage for telehealth under department of human services law; the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law; the mutual benefit societies law; and the health maintenance organization Act (hmos) by requiring reimbursement for services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications system to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via face to face contact between a health care provider and a patient; provided that reimbursement for 2 way, real time audio only communication technology for purposes of diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of a mental health disorder to a patient in their home to be equivalent to 80 per cent of the reimbursement for the same services provided via face to face contact between a health care provider and a patient; provided further that the health care provider has conducted an in person or telehealth visit with the patient no longer than 6 months prior to the audio only service and at least 12 months prior to any subsequent audio only visit. Defines interactive telecommunications system to mean has the same meaning as the term is defined in title 42 Code of Federal Regulations section 410.78(a), as amended; provided that, as used in the definition of interactive telecommunications system, 2 way, real time audio only communication is subject to the same meaning and conditions as in title 42 Code of Federal Regulations section 410.78, as amended. -- SB1038 SD2

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SB1040 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1515)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S

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Establishes under the department of Hawaiian home lands, the native Hawaiian supportive housing pilot program on the Leeward coast of Oahu to provide individual or shared micro housing units and services to native Hawaiian beneficiaries who are homeless, or threatened with homelessness, and on the Hawaiian home lands waiting list. Allows the department to determine other eligibility requirements; authorized to purchase lands and to retain the authority to determine which lands to use for the pilot program. Requires the department to create and make available financial education programs to assist participants of the pilot program to be financially prepared for a transition to long term housing solutions. Allows the department to cooperate with any state departments or agencies and private nonprofit organizations as needed to expedite the development and operation of housing under the pilot program, including agencies with specific expertise in construction development and agencies with specific expertise in administering homeless services; construct individual or shared micro housing units, to be situated on the Leeward coast of Oahu. Further allows the department to coordinate with public or private entities, as appropriate, to develop and implement the pilot program to work with the appropriate construction entity to ensure that the individual or shared micro housing units' infrastructure needs are met and adverse impacts to the environment, including nearshore resources such as corals, reef fish, and seabirds are minimized; the individual or shared micro housing units to be used for affordable housing as may be determined by the department; and the department may allow for off the grid technologies that can provide drinking water and electricity and process sewage without existing infrastructure. Establishes that allows the pilot program to provide facilities and services as specified. Allows the department to consult the department of health to administer the pilot program. Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to be inconsistent with, or contrary to, any act of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, or any regulation adopted or standard established pursuant to that Act. Prohibits the native Hawaiian supportive housing pilot program to be implemented with funds appropriated pursuant to Act 279, session laws of 2022, or funds from any subsequent Act appropriating funds for the purposes of Act 279, session laws of 2022. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1040 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1044 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1580)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Elefante B, McKelvey A

Appropriation to the department of education to hire complex based licensed behavioral health specialists for the state's rural public schools. (\$\$) -- SB1044 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Shimabukuro M -- Kanuha D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Belatti D, Morikawa D -- Evslin L, Garcia D

SB1046 SD2 (SSCR 792)

RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT TAXES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to exemption for National Guard, military reserves, and other active duty military personnel claiming Hawaii as their residence of record by changing it to exemption for National Guard, military reserves, and other active duty military personnel and veterans claiming Hawaii as their residence of record. Requires 1 noncommercial motor vehicle registered to a veteran to be exempt from the vehicle weight tax provided for in this law. -- SB1046 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then FIN

SB1056

RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to speed limits; factors to consider. Exempts an engineering study conducted for the road whose maximum speed limit is being set that the requirements of this provision to apply when the department of transportation or any county reduces a maximum speed limit. -- SB1056

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then JHA

SB1066 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1318)

RELATING TO FRESH WATER SECURITY.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

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Establishes within the commission on water resource management a water security working group to study and recommend, for legislative consideration and approval, priority capital improvement projects, including funding and financing strategies for each project, that leverage public-private investment to increase Hawaii's water security. Allows the working group to request assistance and feedback from the city and county of Honolulu and the counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii; department of land and natural resources; department of agriculture; and any other department that the working group deems appropriate. Requires the working group to further consult with industry stakeholders, private landowners, and other environmental organizations that may provide information or input. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2024 (sunset). Appropriation to the commission on water resource management for the water security working group's administrative support, travel, meeting, and operational costs. (\$\$) -- SB1066 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to ECD

SB1068 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1426)

RELATING TO BEACHES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Chang S, Elefante B, Keohokalole J, Lee C, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the physical environment -- land based, shoreline, and marine resources. Requires that to achieve the land based, shoreline, and marine resources objectives, the State to pursue compatible relationships among activities, facilities, Native Hawaiian traditional practices mauka and makai, and natural resources; and promote statewide beach assessments and beach and shoreline adaptation, restoration, and conservation to develop feasible beach and shoreline adaptation, restoration, or conservation options. Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the development of a statewide beach assessment study and a beach and shoreline adaptation, restoration, and conservation plan; provided that the office of planning and sustainable development shall submit the statewide beach assessment study and beach and shoreline adaptation, restoration, and conservation plan to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025. (Report to the legislature). (\$\$) -- SB1068 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Moriwaki S -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M -- Evslin L, Souza K

SB1074 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1333)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to the appointment of justices and judges. Increases the period that the governor has to make any appointment after the presentation of nominees from the judicial selection commission or within 10 days of the senate's rejection of any previous appointment from 30 days to 45 days. Increases the period that the senate has to reject any appointment from 30 days to 45 days. -- Increases the period that the chief justice has to appoint a district court judge from 30 days to 45 days. Provides that if the senate rejects any appointment, the chief justice shall make another appointment within 10 days and the same procedure shall be followed until a valid appointment has been made, if not the judicial selection commission shall make the appointment from the nominee list without senate consent. -- SB1074 HD1

Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN

SB1078 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1350)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC CITATIONS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to statewide electronic citation program under statewide traffic code law. Establishes within the judiciary the statewide electronic citation program. Requires the judiciary to adopt procedures to implement this provision. Defines electronic citation to mean the process of transmitting traffic, petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor, or other citations and law enforcement data via electronic means to the clerk of the court. -- Appropriations to the judiciary for the establishment, implementation, operation, oversight, repair and maintenance of a statewide electronic citation program. --

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Appropriation as a grant in aid to the city and county of Honolulu for the establishment, implementation, operation, oversight, repair and maintenance of a statewide electronic citation program. -- Appropriation as a grant in aid to the county of Maui for the establishment, implementation, operation, oversight, and repair and maintenance of a statewide electronic citation program. -- Appropriation as a grant in aid to the county of Hawaii for the establishment, implementation, operation, oversight, repair and maintenance of a statewide electronic citation program. -- Appropriation as a grant in aid to the county of Kauai for the establishment, implementation, operation, oversight, repair and maintenance of a statewide electronic citation program. -- Appropriations to be expended by the judiciary for the establishment of 1.0 permanent FTE project specialist position. (\$\$) -- SB1078 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1082 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1375)

RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKING SPACES.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Elefante B, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to public parking spaces under traffic violations. Amends provisions relating to definitions. Provides definitions. Amends provisions relating to parking fees; payment method. Effective January 1, 2025, requires all state- or privately-owned parking lots in the State containing public paid parking spaces to accept payment of parking fees by credit card and debit card. Requires all state- or privately-owned parking meters in the State that collect parking fees for any public paid parking space to be maintained in working order to accept payment by credit card and debit card. Requires nothing in this provision to be construed to prohibit a state- or county-owned parking lot with public paid parking spaces or parking meters from also accepting payment by cash. Allows the state and counties to choose to stop accepting cash at any parking lot they own at their discretion. Reports to the legislature. -- SB1082 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1091 SD2 (SSCR 985)

RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax. Requires each county with a population equal to or less than 500,000 that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision to use the surcharges received from the State for operating or capital costs of public transportation within each county for public transportation systems, including public roadways or highways, private roadways that are open to and used by the public, public buses, trains, ferries, pedestrian paths or sidewalks, or bicycle paths. -- Amends provisions relating to fuel taxes, dispositions. Requires each of the taxes under this provision be expended for the following purposes, for the island for which the tax revenue is specially indicated, or, if none, for the county for which the tax revenue is indicated, including for acquisition, designing, construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of county main and general thoroughfares, highways, and other streets, including private roadways that are open to and used by the public, street lights, storm drains, and bridges, including costs of new land therefor, when expenditures for these purposes cannot be financed under state-federal aid project; and for purposes and functions connected with county traffic control and preservation of safety upon the public highways and streets, including private roadways that are open to and used by the public. -- SB1091 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then JHA then FIN

SB1099 SD1 (SSCR 986)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax. Extends the deadline to establish the surcharge. Requires each county having a population equal to or less than 500,000 that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision prior to January 1, 2023, to use the surcharges received from the State for affordable and workforce housing infrastructure to provide housing for households having incomes of not more than 140 per cent of the area median income, as determined by the US department of Housing and Urban Development; provided that a county that uses surcharge revenues for affordable housing shall not pass on related infrastructure costs to the developer of a housing project that sells or rents its housing units to households

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having incomes of not more than 140 per cent of the area median income; provided that each county having a population equal to or less than 500,000 that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision after December 31, 2022, shall use the surcharges received from the State only for the purposes described in this provision. -- SB1099 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1101 SD1 (SSCR 991)

RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions; determination of funded debt; and supplemental determination under indebtedness of the counties, exclusions from the funded debt, and certification thereof law. Conforms county debt limit statements law to permit counties to exclude tax increment bonds from the debt limit of the counties if a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of tax increment bonds and excluding tax increment bonds from determinations of the counties' funded debt is ratified. -- SB1101 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to FIN

SB1104 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1410)

RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under medical use of cannabis, and medical cannabis dispensary systems law. Redefines cannabis to include cannabis propagules, cannabis cuttings, and cannabis seeds. -- Amends provisions relating to dispensing limits by changing it to dispensing of cannabis; propagative material; quantity limits; quality restrictions. Allows a qualifying patient, primary caregiver who is authorized to cultivate cannabis pursuant to provisions relating to medical use of cannabis; conditions of use and provisions relating to authorized sources of medical cannabis, qualifying out of state patient, or caregiver of a qualifying out of state patient to purchase a total of no more than 5 cannabis propagules, cannabis cuttings, or cannabis seeds within a period of 15 consecutive days, or a total of no more than 10 cannabis propagules, cannabis cuttings, or cannabis seeds within a period of 30 consecutive days, subject to specified quantity limits and quantity restrictions. Requires the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law regarding the dispensing of cannabis propagules, cannabis cuttings, and cannabis seeds. -- SB1104 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to CPC

SB1112

RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Provides that neither this provision nor any other law, county ordinance, or rule shall prohibit a landlord and tenant from entering into a rental agreement having a term of 1 to 5 months; provided that the tenant shall be either an individual who is relocating from 1 island in the State to another island in the State; or employed to temporarily perform work at a job site in the applicable county during the term of the rental agreement; provided further that this provision shall only take effect in a county if the council of the respective county adopts an ordinance to implement this subsection no later than June 30, 2024. -- SB1112

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then FIN

SB1120 SD2 (SSCR 791)

RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to purpose. Requires the state foundation on culture and the arts to administer the art in public places and relocatable works of art programs, pursuant to provisions relating to works of art special fund and the state art museum to provide opportunities for the counties and private organizations located in the State to display the art through loan arrangements with the foundation; provided that any loan arrangements to non-museums or public institutions may be subject to a fee determined by the state foundation on culture and the arts; provided further that fees collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into the works of art special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund. Requires the selection of, commissioning artists for, reviewing of design, execution, and placement of, and the acceptance of works of art to be the responsibility of the comptroller and the state foundation on culture and the arts

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in consultation with the affected agency or department; provided that artists residing in Hawaii shall receive a selection preference. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB1120 SD2
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CAI then FIN

SB1122 SD1 (SSCR 1081)

RELATING TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to selection and terms of single executives as heads of departments by changing its title to selection and terms of single executives as heads of departments; selection of deputy directors of departments. Provides that except as otherwise provided by the Hawaii State Constitution or by this law, the deputy director; 1st deputy; or deputy chair, of each principal department and multiple deputy directors; 1st deputies; deputy chairs, for each department that has multiple individuals who serve in the same role shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor; single executive of a principal department; or the chair of the board, commission, or other body, as the case may be. -- Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Requires the disclosure of financial interest required by this provision to be filed within 30 days of a person's nomination to any state position enumerated in this provision that is subject to the advice and consent of the senate. -- SB1122 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1129 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2111)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to contracts with the state or counties; tax clearances, assignments. Requires this provision to not apply to any procurement of less than _____ dollars or that is considered a small purchase under small purchases; prohibition against parceling and any state or county department contract of less than 50,000 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling. Requires procurements of _____ dollars to less than 250,000 dollars to be made in accordance with small purchase procedures. -- SB1129 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Kim D -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D, Kitagawa L

SB1130 SD1 (SSCR 618)

RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Wakai G
Amends provisions relating to definitions under activity providers and activity desks law. Defines ownership interest to mean, with respect to any entity, any ownership interest, whether in whole or in part, in the entity and any economic rights, such as a right to distributions, net cash flow or net income, to which the owner of the ownership interests is entitled. -- Amends provisions relating to activity desk principal; responsibilities. Requires the principal to be liable for any financial deficiency when the activity desk's client trust account is insufficient to pay consumers or activity partners. -- Amends provisions relating to action for damages. Requires any activity desk, together with its principal and all persons with an ownership interest in the activity desk, to be liable to the activity provider for any violation of this law for any damages which result from a violation. Requires damages to be awarded at the rate of not less than 1,000 dollars for each violation. Requires violations to be calculated as specified. -- SB1130 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN

SB1131 SD1 (SSCR 581)

RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to definitions under time sharing plans law. Redefines time share interest to mean any interest, including a fractional ownership interest, in a time share unit or plan that entitles the owner or holder thereof to the use, occupancy or possession of a time share unit on a periodically recurring basis. Redefines time share plan to mean any plan or program, including a fractional ownership plan, in which the use, occupancy, or possession of 1 or more time share units circulates among various persons for less than a 60 day period in any year, for any occupant. -- SB1131 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB1135 HD2 (HSCR 2112)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to administrative proceedings for review under hawaii public procurement code law. Requires the party initiating a proceeding falling within this provision to pay to the department of commerce and consumer affairs a cash or protest bond in the amount of 1 per cent of the estimated value of the contract. Requires the cash or protest bond to be returned to the initiating party, less twice the amount of the administrative costs as determined by the office of administrative hearings of the department of commerce and consumer affairs; provided that full forfeiture of the cash or protest bond shall occur if the initiating party does not prevail in the administrative proceeding and the office of administrative hearings finds that the appeal was frivolous or made in bad faith, in which case the cash or protest bond shall be deposited into the general fund. -- SB1135 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Keohokalole J -- Awa B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D, Kitagawa L

SB1136 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1473)

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct a carrying capacity study of Makena state park in the county of Maui. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct a carrying capacity study of Makena state park in the county of Maui. (\$\$) -- SB1136 HD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, DeCoite L -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Cochran E -- Souza K

SB1138 HD2 (HSCR 2113)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed proposals under hawaii public procurement code law. Allows a non-selected offerors to submit a written request for debriefing to the procurement officer within 3 working days after the posting of the award of the contract. Thereafter, requires the procurement officer to provide the non-selected offeror a prompt debriefing, but to not disclose any competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score, except the summary of scores, until after any protest is resolved and the contract is executed. Requires any protest by the non-selected offeror following the debriefing to be filed in writing with the procurement officer within 5 working days after the date upon which the debriefing is completed. -- SB1138 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Elefante B -- Awa B

SB1139 SD1 (SSCR 992)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation law. Redefines eligible project to mean a rental housing project that is financed by the corporation pursuant to subpart B or D, or that the corporation determines will require rental assistance to make it financially feasible; is subject to a regulatory agreement with the corporation; maintains in perpetuity at least 50 per cent of its units for eligible tenants; and meets other qualifications as established by rules adopted by the corporation. -- SB1139 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1145 SD2 (SSCR 1014)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Lee C

Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules under hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to develop on behalf of the state or with an

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eligible developer, or to assist under a government assistance program in the development of, housing projects that shall be exempt from all statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to planning, zoning, construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that the preliminary plans and specifications for the project shall include a restrictive covenant that states that the units designated as affordable housing, as described in the submitted project application, shall remain as affordable housing in perpetuity. Redefines definitions. -- Amends provisions relating to independent development of projects. Allows the corporation to accept and approve housing projects independently initiated by private developers that fully comply with these provisions. -- SB1145 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HSG then CPC then FIN

SB1153 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1587)

RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Appropriations in and out of the Honolua bay and Lipoa bay point subaccount to be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the preservation and protection of Honolua bay and Lipoa point on the island of Maui. (\$\$) -- SB1153 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1154 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1259)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to wheeling; renewable energy; government agencies; rules. Requires the public utilities commission to open a docket and set a procedural schedule to determine whether and by which rules a government agency may engage in wheeling of electricity produced at its own facilities from renewable sources. Establishes docket determination criteria. Requires the commission to implement this provision by rules pursuant to administrative procedure law. Exempts a member owned cooperative. -- SB1154 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to CPC

SB1158 SD2 (SSCR 995)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to employment of retirants; and compensation. Provides that for a member who became a member before July 1, 2012, or who is a police officer who becomes a member after June 30, 2023, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, as used in this part, redefines compensation. Provides that for a member who becomes a member after June 30, 2012, except for a police officer who becomes a member after June 30, 2023, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, redefines compensation. -- Amends provisions relating to membership of elective officers; employee contributions; return to service of a former member; service retirement; allowance on service retirement; unreduced allowance on service retirement; when applicable; forfeiture of benefits; felony convictions; average final compensation; post retirement allowances; rights of members separated from service; and definitions. Provides police officers who become members of the employees' retirement system after June 30, 2023 with retirement benefits similar to those provided for members of the ERS who became members before July 1, 2012, including but not limited to calculation of retirement allowance, minimum age or years of credited service requirements, and vesting period. -- SB1158 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then FIN

SB1161 SD1 (SSCR 132)

RELATING TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENTITLEMENTS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty. Provides that when ordered to active duty, officers and warrant officers of the army and air national guard shall be paid without delay from the date of deployment and, subject to rules adopted by the governor, shall be entitled to basic allowance for housing. -- Amends provisions relating to pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty. Provides that when ordered to active duty, enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard shall be paid without delay from the date of deployment and, subject to rules adopted by the governor, shall be entitled to basic allowance for housing. -- Amends provisions

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relating to no pay without orders under the national guard law. Provides that if a non active duty officer or enlisted member of the army or air national guard is ordered to active duty, that military member shall be paid without delay from the date of deployment and, subject to rules adopted by the governor, shall be entitled to basic allowance for housing. -- SB1161 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1167 SD1 (SSCR 115)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Proposes to amend the constitution. Establishes provisions relating to individual reproductive rights. Prohibits a law to be enacted that denies or interferes with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. -- SB1167 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB1170 SD2 (SSCR 2905)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Requires each county to recognize housing units developed pursuant to provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules and issue affordable housing credits to the eligible developer for residences required to be sold or rented to individuals within a specified income range, if a developer chooses to receive affordable housing credits. Defines affordable housing obligation, eligible developer, and qualified nonprofit housing trust. Redefines low and moderate income housing. Requires Act to be repealed on June 30, 2031 (sunset). -- SB1170 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to HSG then FIN

SB1179 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1435)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to contributions by foreign national or foreign corporation prohibited by changing it to contributions and expenditures by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity; prohibited. Prohibits contributions or expenditures to be made to or on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity. Prohibits independent expenditures or electioneering communications to be made by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity. Prohibits a contribution or donation to be made to any person by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity if the contribution or donation is earmarked for the recipient to make a contribution or expenditure, including independent expenditure or electioneering communication. Requires every business entity that contributes to or makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee, including an independent expenditure or electioneering communication, to, within 7 business days after making the contribution or expenditure, file with the campaign spending commission a statement of certification signed by the corporation's chief executive officer avowing under penalty of perjury that, after due inquiry, the business entity was not a foreign corporation or foreign influenced business entity on the date the contribution, expenditure, independent expenditure, or expenditure for an electioneering communication was made. -- Amends provisions relating to identification of certain top contributors to noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures. Requires a noncandidate committee to obtain a statement of certification from each top contributor required to be listed in an advertisement pursuant to this provision avowing under penalty of perjury that, after due inquiry, none of the funds contributed by the top contributor were derived from a foreign corporation or foreign influenced business entity; provided that if a noncandidate committee does not receive a statement of certification from a top contributor, the advertisement shall include the statement that some of the funds used to pay for the message may have been provided by foreign or foreign influenced businesses. Requires a noncandidate committee to be entitled to rely on a statement of certification provided by a top contributor unless the noncandidate committee has actual knowledge that the

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statement of certification is false. -- SB1179 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB1187

RELATING TO ETHICS.

Introduced by: Ihara Jr. L, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to restrictions on post employment. Prohibits any former legislator, within 24 months after termination of the former legislator's employment, to represent any person or business for a fee or other consideration on matters in which the former legislator participated as a legislator; matters involving official action by the legislature; or any administrative action pursuant to lobbyists law. -- SB1187

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA

SB1191 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1483)

RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for the planning, designing, and constructing of transit oriented development projects. Allows the Hawaii community development authority, with the approval of the governor, to delegate to other state departments or agencies the implementation of projects, including the transfer of funds to implement those projects when the authority determines it advantageous to do so. (\$\$)
-- SB1191 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1196 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1553)

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Allows that any member of a board or commissions whose term has expired and not disqualified, to continue in office as a holdover member until a successor is nominated and appointed; provided that a holdover member shall not hold office beyond the end of the 2nd regular legislative session following the expiration of the member's term in office. Prohibits provisions to take precedence over all conflicting statutes concerning holdover members. -- SB1196 HD1

Current Status: Apr=04 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Rhoads K -- Awa B

SB1197 SD2 (SSCR 1130)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to chief procurement officers. Requires the chief procurement officer for each of the following state entities to include the university of Hawaii--the vice president for budget and finance and chief financial officer. -- Appropriations to be expended by the university of Hawaii to effectuate the transfer of duties of chief procurement officer from the president of the university of Hawaii to the vice president for budget and finance and chief financial officer of the university of Hawaii. -- Appropriations to be expended by the university of Hawaii for repair and maintenance of university of Hawaii campus buildings and infrastructure. (\$\$) -- The director of finance is authorized to issue general obligation bonds in the sum of 20,000,000 dollars to renew, improve, and modernize facilities. -- SB1197 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HET then FIN

SB1201 SD1 (SSCR 829)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Application for registration under condominiums law. Requires an application for registration of a project to contain the documents and information concerning the project and the condominium property regime as required by provisions as specified, as applicable, and as otherwise may be specified by the commission. -- Amends provisions relating to condominium education trust fund; payments by associations and developers. Requires each project or association with more than 5 units to pay to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Beginning with the July 1, 2023, annual registration, an additional annual condominium education trust fund fee in an amount equal to the product of 1.50 dollars times the number of condominium units included in the registered project or association to be dedicated to

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supporting the annual registration with attached documents of the association. -- Amends provisions relating to association; registration; association records; records to be maintained; association records; availability; disposal; prohibitions; association documents to be provided. -- SB1201 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CPC then FIN

SB1206 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1298)

RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Introduced by: Chang S

Amends provisions relating to authorized; conditions under deposits; public funds law. Allows the director, in the director's discretion, to grant a depository an exemption from the requirement under this provision to pay all deposits of money, excluding time deposits, upon demand; provided that the depository has issued loans with below-market interest rates and longer terms for housing projects where all dwelling units are exclusively made available to owner-occupants who own no other real property and are residents of the state. -- SB1206 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB1212 SD1 (SSCR 685)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to certain solicitations prohibited. Prohibits a campaign website for any candidate or candidate committee to contain any content that contains information; or is manipulated in any manner; that a reasonable person would consider to be designed to induce a noncandidate committee to make expenditures to use that content in efforts to support the candidate or candidate committee in a manner suggested by the candidate or candidate committee. -- Requires the elections commission to adopt rules, pursuant to administrative procedure law, necessary for the purposes of this provision. -- SB1212 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to JHA

SB1215 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1459)

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTORS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to healthcare preceptor tax credit. Defines dietician student, physician assistant student, and social work students. Redefines eligible professional degree or training certificate, eligible student, nationally accredited, and volunteer based supervised clinical training rotation. Redefines preceptor to mean a physician, osteopathic physician, or physician assistant, licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law; an advanced practice registered nurse, licensed pursuant to nurses law; a licensed dietician, licensed pursuant to dietitians law; a social worker, licensed pursuant to social workers law; or a pharmacist, licensed pursuant to pharmacists and pharmacy law, who is a resident of Hawaii, maintains a professional practice in the State, and whose specialty supports the development and training of an eligible student in primary care or behavioral health care. -- Amends provisions relating to preceptor credit assurance committee. Requires the committee to develop and implement a plan for certifying healthcare preceptor tax credits under provisions relating to healthcare preceptor tax credit, including developing the documentation process for the committee to certify a preceptor for the tax credit; provided that the documentation to be collected shall include attestation that the preceptor is uncompensated for the volunteer based supervised clinical training rotation; provided that, if the preceptor is compensated for providing standard clinical services, attestation that the preceptor is itemized specialties that support the development and training of the eligible student in primary care or behavioral health care. Requires the committee to be composed of the director of health or the director's designee; and representatives of the Hawaii / Pacific basin area health education center; the center for nursing; and academic programs with eligible students. -- SB1215 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB1220 SD1 (SSCR 687)

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to rights lost under uniform act on status of convicted persons law. Prohibits a person sentenced for the following felony offenses against public administration under offenses against public administration law to not become a

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candidate for or hold public office for 20 years from the date of the person's final discharge impersonating a law enforcement officer in the 1st degree. Prohibits a person convicted of any act, attempt, or conspiracy to overthrow the state or federal government by force or violence to not hold any public office or employment. -- Amends provisions relating to prior convictions; criminal records; noncriminal standards. Prohibits a person to be disqualified from public office or employment by the state or any of its branches, political subdivisions, or agencies except under provisions relating to rights lost under offenses against public administration law. -- SB1220 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1223 SD1 (SSCR 1017)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., a Hawaii corporation, with the expanded operation of its coffee farm and mill in Puukolii, Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1223 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-15 23 Single Re referral to FIN

SB1235 SD2 (SSCR 1131)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Keohokalole J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes in the office of the governor for administrative purposes only a temporary public land trust working group that shall have the special purpose of compiling an inventory of all lands in the public land trust and then, once an inventory is completed, establishing a valuation of the lands in the inventory. Requires the working group to use its reasonable best efforts to complete the inventory within 24 months of the effective date of this Act. Allows the working group to employ, without regard to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment, and at its pleasure dismiss, other persons whom the working group deems necessary for the performance of its functions. Report to the legislature. Requires the temporary public land trust working group to cease to exist on ____, 20___. (sunset). -- Appropriation to the office of the governor to carry out the purposes of this provision, including the hiring of necessary staff, purchasing of equipment, and procurement of professional and other services. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for repairs to bulkheads and revetments located in the parcels conveyed to the office of Hawaiian affairs pursuant to Act 15, Session Laws of 2012, relating to the public trust lands. -- Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for any office of Hawaiian affairs development projects within the Kakaako community development district makai area. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for any development projects within the Kakaako community development district makai area. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for architectural and engineering design, water supply, and other construction costs for the development of Kukaniloko. (\$\$) -- SB1235 SD2

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SB1237 SD1 (SSCR 1132)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM INDUSTRY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii film commission; established. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes only a commission to be known as the Hawaii film commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to film studio tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit of ____ per cent of film studio costs incurred during the taxable year for each film studio located in Hawaii. -- Establishes provisions relating to review for 2020 and every 5th year thereafter under the auditor law. Requires this provision to apply to section 235-17--Credit for qualifying production expenditures incurred for a qualified motion picture, digital media, or film production. -- Amends provisions relating to regulations governing armories, etc. Adds tourism's Hawaii film commission. -- Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Amends the administration and extends the sunset date of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to December 31, 2038 (sunset). -- Amends Act 88,

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Session Laws of 2006, relating to digital media, as amended by Act 89, Session Laws of 2013, as amended by Act 143, Session Laws of 2017, as amended by Act 217, Session laws of 2022. Extends sunset date to January 1, 2038 (sunset). -- Requires the auditor to submit the performance and financial audit, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2024. (Report to the legislature). -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii state film office are transferred to the Hawaii film commission. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii film commission to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) executive director position within the Hawaii film commission. Appropriation to the office of the auditor for a performance and financial audit of the Hawaii film office. (\$\$) -- SB1237 SD1

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SB1240 SD2 (SSCR 1019)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to bribery under offenses against public administration law. Bribery is a class B felony. Requires a person convicted of violating this provision to be sentenced to pay a fine of up to 250,000 dollars, in addition to a sentence of imprisonment or probation. -- Amends provisions relating to commission on salaries under executive and administrative departments law. In making its salary recommendation for each position, requires the commission to endeavor to attract and retain the best qualified individuals to lead the state and to consider salaries that can compete with equivalent private sector positions and can serve to deter corruption and bribery. Allows the commission to include incremental increases that take effect through December 31 of the year of the 1st election following the convening of the next salary commission. The recommended salaries submitted by the commission to become effective on January 1 of the year following the 1st election after the convening of the salary commission. -- SB1240 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

SB1247 SD2 (SSCR 1006)

RELATING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY.

Introduced by: Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii state energy office; established. Requires the Hawaii state energy office to enter into a public-private partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility. -- SB1247 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to EEP then FIN

SB1258 SD2 (SSCR 980)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop and implement an improved management system similar to the system used at Haena state park, which has been deemed successful, for the Kaena point state park, Makua, and Keawaula regions that is unique and tailored to address the specific needs of these areas. -- SB1258 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1264 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1474)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to commercial marine license and commercial marine vessel license and changes its title to commercial marine license commercial marine vessel license; limited entry commercial fisheries. Allows the department to establish limited-entry commercial fisheries for fisheries that are not subject to federal fisheries regulations, when appropriate or necessary to ensure sustainable fisheries for 2 species of fish: uhu and kala. Requires the department of land and natural resources to regularly consult with stakeholders to obtain community feedback regarding the limited-entry commercial fisheries established pursuant to this provisions, including the implementation of the fisheries. Reports to the legislature. Provide definitions. -- SB1264 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to CPC

SB1280 SD1 (SSCR 1090)

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

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Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to tobacco enforcement special fund. Requires all unencumbered and unexpended moneys in excess of 750,000 dollars remaining on balance in the tobacco enforcement special fund at the close of June 30 of each year shall lapse to the credit of the state general fund. -- Amends provisions relating to price; payment. Requires stamps to be sold at their denominated values, plus a stamp fee of 2.2 per cent of the denominated value of each stamp sold, composed of the aggregate of .2 per cent of the denominated value of the stamp to pay for the cost to the State of providing the stamps, with that amount to be deposited to the credit of the department of taxation's cigarette tax stamp administrative special fund; and 2.0 per cent of the denominated value of the stamp to pay for the cost of enforcing the stamp tax, with that amount to be deposited to the credit of the department of the attorney general's tobacco enforcement special fund; provided that the department by rule may modify the stamp fee to reflect actual costs incurred by the State in providing the stamps. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund. Provides that of all tobacco settlement moneys received by the State each fiscal year, the sum representing the 1st 750,000 dollars of those moneys shall 1st be deposited in the state treasury in each fiscal year to the credit of the tobacco enforcement special fund. -- SB1280 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1286 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1505)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to pilot program; leasehold; 99 years. Allows the Hawaii community development authority to, without recourse to public auction, lease for a term not to exceed 99 years all or any portion of the real property constituting only 1 redevelopment project for 1 project in the Kakaako community development district to any person, upon terms and conditions as may be approved by the authority, if the authority finds that the sale of the leasehold interest or lease is in conformity with the community development plan for the Kakaako community development district; provided that the lease shall not be for land that was classed as government or crown land before August 15, 1895. Requires the terms of the sale of the leasehold interest to provide for the repurchase of the property by the authority at its option, in the event that the purchaser, if other than a state agency, desires to sell the leasehold interest within 10 years; provided that this requirement may be waived by the authority if the authority determines that a waiver will not be contrary to the community development plan for the Kakaako community development district. Requires the authority to establish at the time of original sale of the leasehold interest a formula setting forth a basis for a repurchase price based on market considerations, including but not limited to interest rates, land values, construction costs, and federal tax laws. Provides that if the purchaser in a residential project is a state agency, the authority may include as a term of the sale of the leasehold interest a provision for the repurchase of the property in conformance with this section. Report to the legislature. Requires the Act to be repealed on June 30, 2122 (sunset). -- SB1286 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S,
Inouye L, Moriwaki S, Elefante B -- Aquino H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L,
Tarnas D, Poepoe M -- Souza K

SB1287 SD2 (SSCR 1010)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to cover the expenses related to the building renovations of the offices of the department (No.1 Capitol District Building). (\$\$) -- SB1287 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to FIN

SB1291 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1427)

RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development, in consultation with state agencies having operational responsibilities over facilities owned and managed by the State, to develop a standardized process for assessing the vulnerability of facilities owned and managed by the State to sea level rise in order to ensure that sea level rise

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planning and adaptation implementation is carried out in a consistent and comprehensive manner across state agencies' capital planning projects. Requires the development of a standardized vulnerability assessment process to include a standardized procedure and template for assessing and reporting facility vulnerability to sea level rise; and guidance for agencies having operational responsibilities over facilities owned and managed by the State on how to conduct the vulnerability assessment. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development to fund the development of a standardized vulnerability assessment process for facilities owned and managed by the State. (\$\$) -- SB1291 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S -- none
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M -- Evslin L, Souza K

SB1295 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1335)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to definitions; issuance of indebtedness. Defines tax increment bonds to mean all bonds, the principal of and interest on which are payable from and secured solely by the amount of real property taxes levied and collected by a political subdivision, such as a county, on the difference between the assessed value of the taxable real property located within the boundaries of a tax increment district established by a political subdivision in a given year and the assessed value of the taxable real property in the tax increment district during the year of creation of that tax increment district. Requires the legislature by general law to authorize political subdivisions to issue general obligation bonds, bonds issued under special improvement statutes, revenue bonds and tax increment bonds and shall prescribe the manner and procedure for the issuance. -- Amends provisions relating to debt limit; exclusions. Provides that in determining the power of the State to issue general obligation bonds or the funded debt of any political subdivision under provisions relating to taxation the following shall be excluded; tax increment bonds issued by a political subdivision, such as a county. -- SB1295 HD1

Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 23 Referred to FIN

SB1296 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2121)

RELATING TO DESIGNATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii economic development district planning organization. Establishes the Hawaii economic development district planning organization, which shall be the district organization to implement the US Economic Development Administration approved comprehensive economic development strategy. Requires the Hawaii economic development district planning organization to be placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism and attached to the office of planning and sustainable development for administrative purposes. Requires the Hawaii economic development district planning organization to develop, manage, and support effective multi level partnerships to promote intra district cooperation, self help, and public investment to restore and sustain economic resilience and prosperity; assist organizations within the economic development district with applications for funding; implement the US Economic Development Administration approved comprehensive economic development strategy; and present to the governor and legislature any annual updates to the comprehensive economic development strategy. Requires the Hawaii economic development district planning organization to be headed by a governing board. Establishes ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary economic development planning analyst positions to support the Hawaii economic development district planning organization. Requires the positions to be hired without regard to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law to be paid out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB1296 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L,

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Moriwaki S, Kanuha D -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Holt D,
Lamosao R -- La Chica T, Ward G

SB1297 SD2 (SSCR 1009)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes a public policy framework that addresses state goals in the area of economic diversification. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation into and out of the strategic development programs revolving fund to the Hawaii technology development for the purposes of stimulating private capital investments into small businesses in Hawaii and for administrative support of the state small business credit initiative. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the purpose of economic diversification, as described in this Act as follows; ____ dollars to accelerate economic diversification by supporting and enhancing existing accelerator grant programs and encouraging new accelerator programs; ____ dollars to support economic development opportunities with the trade sector, especially for products manufactured in Hawaii, by working with strategic partners to build awareness of Hawaii-made products outside of the State; ____ dollars for operations, administration, and awarding of grants by the Hawaii small business innovation research program; ____ dollars to support economic development opportunities with the defense sector, including aerospace, and to support companies conducting small business innovation research to transition past grants into large contracts; ____ dollars for operations, administration, and awarding of grants by the manufacturing assistance program; and ____ dollars to reduce and mitigate climate change through renewable energy technology demonstration projects such as hydrogen, geothermal, or clean ground, air, and sea transportation in support of Hawaii's hydrogen hub proposal to the US department of Energy. -- Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, a 3 year Hawaii office of naval research grant program to provide grants to qualified businesses conducting research and development in alternative energy. Requires the purpose of the program to be to promote the research and development of alternative energy in Hawaii by authorizing the Hawaii technology development corporation to provide matching grants to businesses that meet criteria established in this provision. Requires the Hawaii office of naval research grant program to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- Establishes the alternative energy research and development revolving fund for the purpose of promoting alternative energy research and development in Hawaii. Requires the alternative energy research and development revolving fund to be abolished on June 30, 2026 (sunset), and all unencumbered balances shall lapse to the credit of the general fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the alternative energy research and development revolving fund to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the purpose of the Hawaii office of naval research grant program. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of the Hawaii technology development corporation; purpose. Requires the director of business, economic development, and tourism, or the director's designee, and the chairperson of the board of regents of the university of Hawaii shall serve as ex officio, voting members of the board; provided that the chairperson of the board of regents, with the approval of the board of regents and subject to quorum and majority requirements, may designate another regent to serve. (\$\$) (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- SB1297 SD2
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1302 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1249)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1302 HD1

Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-16 23 Referred to FIN

SB1311 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1250)

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Repeals Act 192, session laws of 2007, relating to the employees' retirement system. --

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SB1311 HD1

Current Status: Apr=18 23 Senate Agrees to House Amendments
Apr=25 23 Deferred Indefinitely - Senate

SB1317 SD3 HD1 (HSCR 1456)

RELATING TO BROADBAND.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii broadband and digital equity office law. Repeals definition of department. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii broadband and digital equity office; establishment; strategic broadband coordinator; staff. -- Establishes the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office within the office of the lieutenant governor. -- Amends provisions relating to broadband planning and coordination; cooperation. Adds lieutenant governor. -- Requires all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office to be maintained when the office is transferred from the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the office of the lieutenant governor. -- Appropriation to the office of the lieutenant governor for the implementation of the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. -- Appropriation out of the funds received by the State of Hawaii from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to the office of the lieutenant governor for the implementation of the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. -- Appropriation to the office of the lieutenant governor for additional matching fund requirements for federal fund programs related to broadband. -- Amends Act 231, Session Laws of 2022, relating to broadband service infrastructure. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to convene a working group to determine the appropriate governance structure to implement, operate, and maintain broadband infrastructure development in the State. Specific provisions of this Act to be repealed on June 30, 2027 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1317 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Kitagawa L -- Garcia D, La Chica T, Lamosao R

SB1325 SD1 (SSCR 818)

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions; exclusions; license qualifications; bond or other security device; permissible investments and statutory trust under the money transmitters modernization act. Aligns Hawaii's money transmitters law with the provisions of the Model Money Transmitters Modernization Act, thereby enabling Hawaii to work within a network of states to license, supervise, and examine transglobal money transmission companies as a multi-state system. Enables timely, coordinated, and efficient regulation of money transmission companies to achieve financial stability and economic growth, while providing consumer protection. Allows the State to share resources, data, and technology tools with other states to create a stronger multi-state system of financial regulation. -- SB1325 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD then CPC

SB1332 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 2120)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to policy and purpose. Requires this law to be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes; provided that this chapter shall not be construed as conferring any power or permitting any action that is inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the US or the Hawaii State Constitution. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii emergency management agency under emergency management law. Requires the agency to perform emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the state. Requires the agency to prepare a state comprehensive emergency management plan to be integrated into and coordinated with the emergency management plans of the federal government. Requires the plan to be integrated by a continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management program. Requires the plan to contain provisions to ensure that the state prepares for, mitigates against, responds to, and recovers from emergencies and minor, major, and catastrophic disasters. -- Amends provisions relating to state of emergency. Requires the governor or mayor to be the sole judge of the existence of the danger, threat, or circumstances giving rise to a declaration, an extension, or a termination of a state of emergency in the State or a local state of emergency in the county, as applicable. -- Amends provisions relating to major disaster fund; and rental or sale of essential commodities during a state of emergency; prohibition against price increases. -- SB1332 HD2

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Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G,
Kidani M -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L,
Poepoe M -- Evslin L, Souza K

SB1351 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2098)

RELATING TO INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to infant and early childhood mental health program; established. Establishes within the department of health the infant and early childhood mental health program to provide and support mental health services for children from birth to age 5 as specified. Further requires the program to develop and implement flexible strategies for the delivery of services and workforce training in a variety of settings, including early child care and learning, home visitation, and early intervention, and promote better understanding of the needs of infants and young children, the importance of positive early relationships, and the benefits of trauma informed care. Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment and operations of the infant and early childhood mental health program, including the establishment of _____ permanent full time equivalent (_____ FTE) position. (\$\$) -- SB1351 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San
Buenaventura J, Kidani M -- Aquino H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J,
Belatti D, Kobayashi B -- Garcia D, La Chica T

SB1352 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1588)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under historic preservation law. Defines affordable housing. Redefines historic property. -- Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects. Allows the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if; the proposed project is being undertaken to provide affordable housing; after an initial evaluation, the department determines that; it is not able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of the filing of the request with the department; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will be required by contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the filing of the request with the department; and the project proponent provides to the department the funds to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to deposit the fees paid into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund and expend monies from the special fund to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council and aha moku council prior to retaining the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards and the qualifications for preservation professionals established pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Allows the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if; the construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement is being undertaken to provide affordable housing; after an initial evaluation, the department determines that; it is not able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will be required by contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement; and the project proponent provides to the department the funds to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to deposit the fees paid into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund and expend monies from the special fund to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council and aha moku council prior to retaining the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person, to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under

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this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards as well as the qualifications for preservation professionals established pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to review of proposed projects. Allows the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if; the project is being undertaken to provide affordable housing; after an initial evaluation, the department determines that; it is not able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will be required by contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision; and the project proponent provides to the department the funds to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to deposit the fees paid into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund and expend monies from the special fund to pay for the contract with the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council and aha moku council prior to retaining the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards and the qualifications for preservation professionals established pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- SB1352 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1354 SD2 (SSCR 706)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects. Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands to assume review of any proposed project relating to lands under its jurisdiction pursuant to this provision and pursuant to any rule adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law and this provision; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands shall designate the review to a Hawaiian home lands preservation officer who has professional competence and experience in the field of historic preservation and has adequate resources to perform the historic review; ensure that copies of all reports, maps, and documents, including those reflecting the Hawaiian home lands preservation official's comments, recommendations, and decisions, are provided to the department to be incorporated into the historic preservation digital document management system and library; provide the department with written notice of specified criteria; and consult with the office of Hawaiian affairs when reviewing historic properties that are important to Native Hawaiians; provided that the department shall retain authority for review under this provision for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places or located in a designated historic district. -- SB1354 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then JHA

SB1377 SD1 (SSCR 348)

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under water pollution law. Redefines State water to include wetlands required as a part of a water pollution control system are excluded. -- Amends provisions relating to permits; procedures for. Repeals provision that prohibits the department of health to require a water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act under this law for any applicant of the small scale beach restoration program that has received notice of authorization to proceed from the department of land and natural resources office of conservation and coastal lands. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian loko i'a (loko ia). Repeal provisions that require the department to waive the requirement to obtain water quality certification under this law for any person that has received notice of authorization to proceed from the department of land and natural resources office of conservation and coastal lands under the statewide programmatic general permit for the restoration, repair, maintenance, and operation of loko i'a. -- Amends provisions relating to enforcement. Provides that if the director determines that any person has violated or is violating this law, any rule adopted pursuant to this law, or any permit to include water quality certification. -- Amends provisions relating to civil penalties. Changes that provides that any person who violates this law, any rule, or any term or condition of a permit, water quality certification, or

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variance issued pursuant to this law to be fined from not more than 25,000 dollars to not more than ____ dollars for each separate offense; and any person who denies, obstructs, or hampers the entrance or inspection by any duly authorized officer or employee of the department of any building, place, or vehicle that the officer or employee is authorized to enter and inspect to be fined from not more than 10,000 dollars to not more than ____ dollars for each day of denial, obstruction, or hampering. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibition under water pollution control. Adds water quality certification. -- Amends provisions relating to certifying agency by changing it to provisions relating to certifying agency and water quality certification. Provides that water quality certification is required pursuant to section 401 of the Act for any applicant for a federal license or permit to conduct any activity, including the construction or operation of facilities which may result in any discharge into navigable waters. Limits the term of any water quality certification issued by the director of health to not exceed 5 years. Prohibits the director to require a person to apply for a water quality certification for activities as specified. -- SB1377 SD1
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL/ EEP/ then FIN

SB1379 SD1 (SSCR 619)

RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLICENSED CARE HOMES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Repeals provisions relating to penalty under uncertified or unlicensed care facilities. -- SB1379 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then JHA then FIN

SB1384 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2115)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to conflict of interest. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with P.L. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3111(f) 3122(h)), title 29 Code of Federal Regulations section 97.36, title 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 679 and 683, title 2 Code of Federal Regulations parts 200 and 2900, as amended, and standards of conduct law. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii workforce development council law by changing its title to Hawaii workforce development board. -- Amends provisions relating to council; appointment; tenure by changing its title to Hawaii workforce development board; appointment; tenure. Establishes the Hawaii workforce development board that shall be placed within the department of labor and industrial relations for administrative purposes and shall fulfill the functions of the state workforce development board for purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. No. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3101 et. seq.). -- Amends provisions relating to duties of council by changing its title to duties of the board. Provides that in accordance with P.L. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. section 3111), the Hawaii workforce development board shall assist the governor in coordination of the local workforce development boards to maximize and continue to improve the quality of services and develop a comprehensive and high-quality workforce development system. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of council by changing its title to powers of board. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board to appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director, who shall be exempt from civil service law and standards of conduct law. -- Amends provisions relating to career and technical education coordinating advisory council; and K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. -- Repeals provisions relating to organizational relationships. -- SB1384 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki
S, Gabbard M, DeCoite L -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi
S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D, Martinez R

SB1385 SD1 (SSCR 540)

RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under wage and hour law. Repeals provision that defines employee not to include any individual employed at a guaranteed compensation totaling 2,000 dollars or more a month, whether paid weekly, biweekly, or monthly. -- SB1385 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then JHA

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SB1386 SD1 (SSCR 350)

RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to declaration of water shortage and changes its title to declaration of water shortage and emergency. Requires the commission to formulate a statewide plan for implementation during periods of water shortage. Allows the commission, by rule, to declare that a water shortage exists within all or part of an area, whether within or outside of a water management area, when insufficient water is available to meet the requirements of the permit system or when conditions are such as to require a temporary reduction in total water use within the area to protect water resources from serious harm. Requires the commission to publish a set of criteria for determining when a water shortage exists, including but not limited to impacts and effects of the climate crisis. Allows the commission to impose such restrictions on 1 or more classes of permits and outside of management areas on well and stream diversion owners and operators as may be necessary to protect the water resources of the area from serious harm and to restore them to their previous water quantity or chloride level condition. When a water shortage is declared, allows the commission to cause a notice thereof to be published in a prominent place in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the area and the commission's website. Requires the notice to be published each day for the 1st week of the shortage and once a week for 4 months, followed by monthly publications until the declaration is rescinded. Requires the commission to cause each permittee in the area to be notified by regular and electronic mail of any change in the conditions of the permittee's permit, any suspension thereof, or of any other restriction on the use of water for the duration of the water shortage. Provides that if an emergency condition arises, whether within or outside of a water management area, allows the commission to issue orders reciting the existence of such an emergency and requiring that such actions as the commission deems necessary to meet the emergency be taken. Provides that when a water shortage or emergency results in a long term or permanent reduction of the available water source, allows the commission to, after a hearing, modify, suspend, or revoke water use permits relying on that water source. -- SB1386 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then JHA

SB1389 SD2 (SSCR 786)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES WITHIN SHORELINE AREAS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to notification required; ambiguity under mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions. Provides that when residential real property lies adjacent to the shoreline, requires the seller to disclose all permitted and unpermitted erosion control structures on the parcel or on state land adjacent to the parcel, including expiration dates of permitted structures and any notices of alleged violations and fines for expired permits or unpermitted structures. Requires the seller to disclose the annual coastal erosion rates for the zoning lot as determined by historical analysis and shown on the official county databases for historical erosion rates, when that information is publicly available. -- SB1389 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to WAL then JHA

SB1396

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends Act 153, Session Laws of 2018, relating to prescription drugs, by repealing its sunset date of June 30, 2023. -- SB1396

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then JHA

SB1398 SD1 (SSCR 1037)

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conformance to the federal Internal Revenue Code; general application; operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530; administration, adoption, and interrelationship of Internal Revenue Code and Public Laws with this chapter under the income tax law; and conformance to the Internal Revenue Code; general application under the estate and generation skipping transfer tax law. Conforms Hawaii income and estate and generation skipping transfer tax laws to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2022. -- SB1398 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to FIN

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- SB1400 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1290) RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to private financing of harbor improvements. Increase that allows the department of transportation to execute advancement contracts with a total contract value of 2 million dollars to 5 million dollars or less without legislature approval. Increase that prohibits the total aggregate value of all capital advancement contracts entered into by the department to exceed from 5 million to 20 million in any fiscal year. Report to the legislature. -- SB1400 HD1
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to FIN
- SB1404 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1291) RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to fines levied by federal, state, or county agencies; reimbursement. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any commercial airport tenant or user, including airport contractor, who violates federal, state, or county law or rule relating to environmental protection or the US department of Homeland Security, to include but not limited to the US coast guard, the US customs and border protection, and transportation security administration, and thereby causes a fine to be levied by an agency, to reimburse the department of transportation for the entire amount of the fine. Allows the department to demand, collect, and deposit any amount reimbursable under this provision into the airport revenue fund created by provisions relating to special funds in treasury of State; and demand, collect, and deposit reimbursement for costs or expenses incurred by the department to enforce this provision. -- Establishes provision relating to private financing of airport improvements. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, allows the department to enter into a capital advancement contract for any public improvement to or construction of airports belonging to or controlled by the State; provided that before entering into a capital advancement contract, requires the director to make a determine that a capital advancement contract promotes the best interest of the State by finding as specified. Allows the department to execute capital advancement contracts with a total contract value of 5 million or less without legislative approval; if the total contract value of a capital advancement contract is greater than 5 million, requires the department to obtain legislative approval. Prohibits the total aggregate value of all capital advancement contracts entered into by the department pursuant to this provision to exceed 50 million in any calendar year. -- SB1404 HD1
Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to FIN
- SB1405 SD1 (SSCR 874) RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to gross weight, axle, and wheel loads. Requires the total gross weight, in pounds, imposed on any public road, street, or highway within the state by any group of 2 or more consecutive axles, on a vehicle or combination of vehicles to not exceed the following when the distance between the 1st and last axles of the group under consideration is 40 inches or less, requires the weight imposed to not exceed 20,000 pounds; and more than 40 inches but not more than 96 inches, requires the weight imposed to not exceed 34,000 pounds. Requires this grouping of 2 consecutive axles to be known as tandem axle. Requires the public road, street, or highway within the state by any group of 2 or more consecutive axles, on a vehicle or combination of vehicles to not exceed that resulting from application of the formula. -- SB1405 SD1
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to TRN then JHA
- SB1411 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1351) RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to state highway fund; State drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund; established by changing its title to drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund; established; operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; operating a vehicle after license and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; penalties; disposition of funds. Amends references to the state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund. -- Amends Act 196, session laws of 2021, relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Requires the drug and alcohol toxicology testing

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laboratory special fund to be abolished and repealed on June 30, 2028 (sunset), and any unencumbered remaining balances shall lapse back to the credit of the state highway fund. Extends repeal date to June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- Amends Act 216, Session Laws of 2021, relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, as amended by Act 94, Session Laws of 2022. Extends repeal date to June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- Amends Act 94, Session Laws of 2022, relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Extends repeal date to June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation for deposit into the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund. -- Appropriation out of the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund to the department of transportation or appropriated as a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu for the establishment and maintenance of a drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory, including the costs of laboratory instrumentation, facility renovation and security upgrades, office furniture and supplies, laboratory equipment, and other purposes that support a drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory. -- Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1411 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1413 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1495)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule. Requires the board of regents to adopt the necessary rules defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the resident tuition fee only if, among other criteria, graduated from high school in the State within 10 years preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; provided further that the adult or minor student shall enroll or is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. -- SB1413 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Kidani M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Kobayashi B -- Garcia D, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L

SB1414 SD2 (SSCR 757)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to application of this chapter under hawaii public procurement code law. Requires the university of Hawaii or the board of regents of the university of Hawaii for research and training and are procured using grant moneys received for the research and training, or moneys expended from the university of Hawaii research and training revolving fund in direct support of research and training. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of regents; official name under university of hawaii system law. Provided that requires the board of regents to develops internal policies and procedures consistent with the goals of public accountability and public procurement practices; provided further that the president of the university of Hawaii may delegate the procurement authority for research and training to the vice president for research and innovation. -- Reports to the legislature. -- SB1414 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HET then LGO then FIN

SB1415 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1496)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Awa B

Establishes provisions relating to annual report; employees working outside of the State. Provides that no later than December 31 of each year, the university shall submit an annual report to the legislature of all university employees who performed work from a location outside of the State during the applicable year. Requires the report to include, for each employee who performed work from a location outside of the State, the position, position description, salary range, and duration of time spent performing work from a location outside of the State. -- SB1415 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1416 SD2 (SSCR 965)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to hearings or briefings on reports. Establishes provisions

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relating to procedures for consideration of reports. Provides that for any study or audit enacted with a legislative appropriation to fund the study or audit or adopted by concurrent resolution, including those studies or audits in any budget measure, and which are conducted by the executive departments and agencies, including the Hawaii health systems corporation; the judiciary; the legislative reference bureau; or the office of Hawaiian affairs, the state agency completing the study or audit shall submit the report to the chair of the applicable subject matter committee of each chamber or, if no chair is currently appointed to a respective applicable subject matter committee, then to the presiding officer of that chamber. Requires the respective chairs of the committees to whom a report is submitted under this provision to conduct a public hearing or informational briefing on the report within 1 year of the chair receiving the report. Provides that upon request of the chair, a 1 year extension of time or waiver of the requirement to conduct a public hearing or informational briefing may be granted by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, as appropriate; provided that the reasons for the granting a 1 year extension of time or waiver of the requirement under this part shall be posted on the legislature's website and publicly noticed at the state capitol. Exempts any financial or regularly occurring study or audit enacted with a legislative appropriation to fund the study or audit or adopted by concurrent resolution. -- Amends provisions relating to procedures for consideration of performance audit reports issued by the office of the auditor. Provides that for each performance audit report issued by the office of the auditor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall assign to the chairs of the appropriate committees of their respective chambers the responsibility to conduct a public hearing or informational briefing on the performance audit report. Requires the chairs of the committees to conduct a public hearing or informational briefing on the performance audit report within 1 year after the issuance of the report by the office of the auditor. Prohibits this provision to apply to any financial audit or single audit. -- Establishes provisions relating to establishment of programs; reports. Requires any department or agency that establishes a funded program in accordance with an Act of the State to submit a report on the program to the legislature no later than 1 year following the date the Act becomes law. (Report to the legislature). -- SB1416 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LMG then FIN

SB1418 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1518)

RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to disorderly conduct under offenses against public order. Provides that a person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if, with intent to cause physical inconvenience or alarm by a member or members of the public, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, the person makes unreasonable noise; if considering the nature and purpose of the person's conduct and the circumstances known to the person, including the nature of the location and the time of the day or night to include the person's conduct produces, or causes to be produced, noise exceeding 80 dBA as measured with a calibrated sound level meter by a certified individual at 30 feet from the source of the offending sound during the hours between 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in any area zoned as residential or mixed use residential. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1418 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1442 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2129)

RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fukunaga C, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M

Establishes ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions within the office of the governor to be responsible for the deployment of the capital improvement funds appropriated for the ohana zone pilot program; provided that the governor may transfer the positions to a designated executive branch department or agency. Appropriation to the office of the governor for the ohana zones pilot program including expenses relating to operations, upkeep of facilities, provision of services, and administrative costs; and to construct facilities for the ohana zones pilot program; provided that the governor shall transfer the expenditure authority to designated executive branch departments or agencies within a reasonable time. -- Amends Act 209, Session Laws of 2018, relating to homelessness, as amended by Act 128, Session Laws of 2019, as amended by Act 235, Session Laws of 2022. Requires the ohana zones pilot program to be a government assistance program under provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes; provided that a regulatory agreement for a minimum term of 10 years shall be required

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under provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes, for facilities constructed pursuant to this Act. -- Requires the exemptions enumerated in section 3 of Act 235, Session Laws of 2022, to apply to ohana zone construction pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB1442 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Moriwaki S -- Kanuha D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashimoto T, Aiu M -- Garrett A, Kila D, Matsumoto L

SB1447 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1542)

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to Statewide concern under smoking law. Provides that it is the intent of the legislature to regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices in a uniform manner to the extent reasonably possible. Repeals provision that provides all local ordinances or regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices are preempted, and existing local laws and regulations conflicting with this law are null and void. -- Amends provisions relating to county ordinance. Provides that nothing in this law shall prohibit a county from enacting ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices within the county; provided that the ordinances do not directly conflict with and are more stringent than the provisions of this law. -- SB1447 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1454 SD2 (SSCR 672)

RELATING TO PSILOCYBIN.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes within the department of health, a therapeutic psilocybin working group to examine federal, state, and local laws, regulations, administrative rules, and procedures regarding the therapeutic use of psilocybin; examine available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and other information relating to the safety and efficacy of psilocybin in treating mental health conditions; examine requirements, specifications, and guidelines for a medical professional to prescribe and provide psilocybin to patients in jurisdictions in which psilocybin is used to treat mental health conditions; and develop a long term strategic plan to ensure the availability of therapeutic psilocybin or psilocybin based products that are safe, accessible, and affordable for adults 21 years of age or older. Report to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1454 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC then FIN

SB1456 SD1 (SSCR 661)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO HONOKAA LAND COMPANY, LLC.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Honokaa (Honoka'a) Land Company, LLC, a Hawaii domestic limited liability company, with acquiring, developing, and renovating various facilities. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1456 SD1

Current Status: Mar-03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to ECD then FIN

SB1457 SD1 (SSCR 662)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KOHALA MOUNTAIN FISH COMPANY, LLC.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Kohala Mountain Fish Company, LLC, a Hawaii domestic limited liability corporation, in establishing The Village project, a diversified agricultural park and processing facility on the island of Hawaii that will produce, package, cook, and freeze products year around for both local consumption and value added export. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1457 SD1

Current Status: Mar-03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-17 23 Single Re referral to FIN

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SB1462 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1301)	<p>RELATING TO LIMITED-PROFIT HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S</p> <p>Establishes a limited-profit housing associations working group within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. Requires the working group to study the feasibility and applicability of adopting a limited-profit housing association system in the State. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to cease on June 30, 2024 (sunset). -- SB1462 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC</p>
SB1465 SD2 (SSCR 964)	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to procurement of professional services under hawaii public procurement code law. Provides that, after 30 days, fewer than 3 qualified persons respond to the additional notice of need posted pursuant to this provision, allows the purchasing agency to submit a request to the chief procurement officer for approval to proceed under this subsection. Requires the request to include the dates of all solicitation notices and names of qualified persons on the list prepared pursuant to this provision. Requires submissions to be evaluated in accordance with these provisions; provided that for 2 qualified persons, the selection committee shall rank the qualified persons based on the criteria in this provision. Provides that if both persons hold the same qualifications, requires the selection committee to rank the persons in a manner that ensures equal distribution of contracts among persons holding the same qualifications. Requires the ranking to be provided to the head of the purchasing agency for negotiations conducted in the manner set forth in this provision. Requires the rankings of the selection committee to not be overturned without due cause; and for 1 qualified person, requires the selection committee to 1st evaluate the person's qualifications and may then provide the name of the person to the head of the purchasing agency to negotiate a contract at a fair and reasonable price. -- SB1465 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LGO then FIN</p>
SB1469 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1240)	<p>RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER.</p> <p>Introduced by: Kouchi R</p> <p>Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the development of the 1st responders technology campus and cybersecurity data center on tax map key 9-5-002-057. (\$\$) -- SB1469 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-16 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1) Mar-16 23 Referred to HET</p>
SB1470 SD2 (SSCR 1039)	<p>RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Provides that on or before July 1, 2024, the department of public safety or its successor agency shall install digital cameras in all guard control rooms of any correctional center that houses women. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety or its successor agency to purchase and install digital cameras in all guard control rooms of any correctional center that houses women. (\$\$) -- SB1470 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to CMV then JHA then FIN</p>
SB1472 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1577)	<p>RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Keohokalole J</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of health to fund the expansion and enhancement of the suicide crisis hotline and crisis management services provided by contracted service providers through the Hawaii CARES (coordinated access resource entry system) crisis helpline; for the expansion and enhancement of the crisis mobile outreach services; for the expansion of licensed crisis residential shelter services by acquiring a facility to house 16 sub acute beds to help stabilize youth, improve their condition, and prevent future decompensations, homelessness, hospitalizations, and involvement of law enforcement agencies; to fund the expansion of bed stabilization services by adding 40 adult stabilization beds across all counties; and for 19 full time equivalent (19.00 FTE) positions to support the operations of the certified community behavioral health clinics on Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii islands. (\$\$) -- SB1472 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)</p>

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Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1473 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2099)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Requires the department of health, department of human services, and department of education to research what rules, policies, and plan amendments that are necessary to ensure that medically necessary services, including applied behavior analysis services, for individuals 26 years of age or younger with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, are covered under the early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment benefit under the State's medicaid program; any applicable state special education services and programs; and the medicaid section 1915(c) home and community based waiver for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1473 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Belatti D, Kobayashi B -- Amato T, Garcia D

SB1474 SD2 (SSCR 1040)

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Appropriation to the department of human services for the achievement of full funding, including estimated payment increases, of medicaid home and community based services. Requires federal matching funds. Requires the department to pursue all funding sources known to the state, including private grants. (\$\$) -- SB1474 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HUS/ HLT/ then FIN

SB1476 SD2 (SSCR 963)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist West Maui Hospital Foundation, Inc., a Hawaii non profit corporation, with financing of costs related to the design and construction of and equipment for West Maui Hospital and Medical Center in the county of Maui, including any necessary infrastructure improvements. Requires the department of budget and finance not issue any special purpose revenue bonds unless the county of Maui serves as guarantor of any debt service on the special purpose revenue bonds issued. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1476 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then FIN

SB1478 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1457)

RELATING TO OFFENSIVE CYBERSECURITY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Keohokalole J, Lee C, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to definitions under state functions and responsibilities law. Defines office to mean the office of enterprise technology services established pursuant to provisions relating to office of enterprise technology services; chief information officer; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities. -- Amends provisions relating to additional duties of the chief information officer relating to security of government information by changing its title to additional duties of the chief information officer relating to security of government information; offensive cybersecurity program; establishment; reporting. Establishes within the office an offensive cybersecurity program, which shall analyze cybersecurity threats; evaluate and provide intelligence regarding cybersecurity; promote cybersecurity awareness, including awareness of social engineering threats; conduct penetration testing among state and county agencies to evaluate the security of state and county information technology systems; conduct agent-based security and ensure that assets are being inventoried and managed according to best practices; use the common vulnerability scoring system to evaluate the severity of vulnerabilities in information technology systems across state and county agencies and prioritize remediation; and take other proactive measures to ensure increased cybersecurity for state and county agencies. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the office of enterprise technology services to complete an initial round of penetration testing on the information technology systems of each state and county agency; assess vulnerabilities within those systems using the common vulnerability scoring system; and work with state and county agencies to identify and address any

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vulnerability threats identified having a benchmark score exceeding 3.9 on the common vulnerability scoring system. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the office of enterprise technology services for the software, services, and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent positions necessary to establish an offensive cybersecurity program. (\$\$) -- SB1478 HD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to FIN

SB1482 SD1 (SSCR 773)

RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, DeCoite L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to aerospace and aeronautics development program; establishment. Establishes an aerospace and aeronautics development program within the Hawaii technology development corporation. -- Establishes provisions relating to director; powers and duties; and space vehicles; prohibitions. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation program for the establishment of the aerospace and aeronautics development program within the Hawaii technology development corporation. (\$\$) -- SB1482 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HET then FIN

SB1486 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1341)

RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M

Requires the department of agriculture; in collaboration with the Hawaii interagency council on homelessness, department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, and department of health's food safety branch; and in consultation with the county of Maui axis deer task force, to develop and implement a plan to expand the meat processing and distribution capacity in the State to allow for meat from axis deer and other wild game to be processed for distribution by nonprofit food distribution services; provided that distribution of meat under the plan shall commence no later than July 1, 2024. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the development and implementation of a plan to expand the meat processing and distribution capacity in the State pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB1486 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1488 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1951)

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Requires the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to conduct a study to assess the effects of heat stress on beef cattle during interisland ocean transportation as specified. Provides that in conducting the study, allows the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to request assistance and feedback from the department of agriculture or any other department it deems appropriate, to provide expertise to assist the beef cattle interisland ocean transportation study; and consult with livestock industry stakeholders, who are encouraged to cooperate and provide information or input. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources for the study. (\$\$) -- SB1488 HD3

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Kim D, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Perruso A, Kahaloa K -- Holt D, Ward G

SB1490 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 2106)

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to defense of state employees; professionally licensed; certified. Requires the attorney general to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against any professionally licensed or certified employee of the State for damage to property or personal injury, including death, resulting from the act or omission of the professionally licensed or certified state employee who was acting within the scope of the employee's employment; provided that the attorney general shall have no obligation to defend when the civil action or proceeding results from the professionally

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licensed or certified state employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission. -- Establishes provisions relating to attorney general; decision not to defend, state employees. Provides that if the attorney general refuses to defend a civil action or proceeding against a state employee, on the grounds that the civil action or proceeding results from the employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission, and the employee would otherwise be entitled to a defense by the attorney general, the attorney general shall file a motion within 30 days of the close of discovery in the action or proceeding. Provides that after the motion is filed, the employee shall have no less than 30 days to respond to the motion. Provides that upon the attorney general's motion, the court shall conduct a hearing regarding the attorney general's duty to defend the employee in that civil action or proceeding. -- SB1490 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Kim D -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Souza K, Takayama G

SB1492 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2093)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, Moriwaki S
Amends mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. -- Establishes provisions relating to data concerning persons experiencing a mental health crisis; reports. Requires the department of health to track data on reports of persons experiencing a mental health crisis and the response to these persons by the department, service providers contracted by the department, or another department or private provider coordinating with the department; publish a report on the department's website on the data collected; updated at least monthly as specified. -- Establishes provisions relating to department response to crisis report. Provides that when the department receives credible information that a person having a severe mental illness requires assistance, requires the department to dispatch staff to assist the person. Allows the department to coordinate the response with other departments or private providers as necessary; assess whether the person meets the criteria for assisted community treatment pursuant to provisions relating to criteria for assisted community treatment; to coordinate completion of an examination; preparation of a certificate specified by provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment; and filing, with assistance from the department of the attorney general, a petition for an assisted community treatment order, provided that the certificate and petition shall not be required if an assisted community treatment order is not indicated by the examination; provided further that the examination, certificate preparation, and filing of the petition may be completed by the department or by another department or private provider coordinating with the department, in which case the department shall not be required to be the petitioner. Provides that notwithstanding, if the department is unable to coordinate the process for an assisted community treatment order, allows the department to notify another mental health program for the coordination of care in the community for the person; and to contract with a service provider to fulfill the requirements of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to hearing on petition. Provides that within 24 hours of the denial of a petition for involuntary commitment, requires the court to provide notice to the department of the petition's denial, which shall serve as notification to the department that the individual should be assessed for assisted community treatment. -- Amends Act 221, session laws of 2013. Requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment, and any related court proceedings; provided further that if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, allows the petitioner to decline the assistance. Appropriation to the department of health for procurement of software; preparation of the department's website for data collection and publication of data reports regarding responses to mental health crises; ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) coordinator position; ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) data position; and ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) epidemiologist position. (\$\$) -- SB1492 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K, Wakai G -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Tarnas D, Takenouchi J -- Amato T, Matsumoto L

SB1498 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1594)

RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO.

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Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to definitions under public lands, management and disposition of law. Defines taro lands to mean any undeveloped public lands situated in the conservation district established in wetland or dryland taro cultivation before statehood, or any undeveloped public lands that were traditional taro lands situated in the conservation district established pursuant to chapter 205 that retain historic structural evidence of loi kalo and mala, including auwai irrigation ditches, terraces, or walls. -- Amends provisions relating to classes of lands. Requires the board of land and natural resources to classify all public lands and in doing so be guided by intensive agricultural use; 4th class--Taro lands situated in the conservation district and having cultural, social, economic, and food self-sufficiency value if preserved for wetland or dryland taro cultivation. Requires district boundary amendment of 4th class taro lands to be prohibited. Requires public lands classified as 4th class taro lands pursuant to this provision to not be subject to a district boundary amendment. -- Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts under land use commission law. Within the agricultural district, requires all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C, to be restricted to the retention, restoration, rehabilitation, or improvement of buildings or sites of historic or scenic interest; and walls, terraces, or supporting structure for loi taro fields in wetland taro cultivation before statehood and currently in use for wetland taro cultivation. -- Amends provisions relating to property that shall not be acquired for development projects under oahu land development law. Requires the board to not disturb existing ancient taro-growing systems, ancient wetland or dryland taro lands, or structural elements of ancient wetland or dryland taro-growing systems on undeveloped lands used for wetland or dryland taro cultivation before statehood or currently in use for wetland or dryland taro cultivation. -- Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy--agriculture under hawaii state planning act law. Requires planning for the state's economy with regard to agriculture to be directed towards achievement of the growth and perpetuation of traditional Hawaiian crops. -- Requires the land use commission to create an inventory of taro lands, pursuant to administrative procedures law and submit the inventory to the board of land and natural resources for approval. In creating the inventory, allows the land use commission to consult with the agencies and entities whose representatives served on; and former individual members of, the taro security and purity task force established pursuant to Act 211, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, as amended by Act 196, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010. -- Appropriations to be expended by the land use commission for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) geographic information systems specialist to assist in creating the inventory of taro lands. (\$\$) -- SB1498 HD2

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1504 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1360)

RELATING TO A MODERN HAWAII HISTORY MUSEUM.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to museum of modern Hawaii history; established. Establishes within the state foundation on culture and the arts the museum of modern Hawaii history. Allows the foundation to establish a nonprofit group or select a nonprofit group with demonstrated qualifications to manage and operate the museum of modern Hawaii history, its concessions, or other for-profit business enterprises in a manner that is self-sustaining. -- Established a museum of modern Hawaii history task force within the state foundation on culture and the arts for administrative purposes to develop plans for the establishment, construction, and operations of a museum of modern Hawaii history; and explore partnerships, collaborations, and joint efforts with other local institutions with different missions that may have some overlap, such as the state archives and King Kamehameha V judiciary history center. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts of the arts for the administration of the museum of modern Hawaii history task force to carry out its duties. (\$\$) -- SB1504 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1506 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1463)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Appropriations to be expended by the department of transportation to improve bicyclist and pedestrian safety. (\$\$) -- SB1506 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

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SB1509 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1554)

RELATING TO THE STATE ARCHIVES.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C

Amends provisions relating to State archives preservation and long term access special fund; state archives preservation fee. Establishes in the state treasury the state archives preservation and long term access special fund for the preservation of and long term access to government records and other materials preserved at the state archives. Requires the following to be deposited into the state archives preservation and long term access special fund; all revenues collected from fees for services provided by the state archives; legislative appropriations for special archival projects of unique historic value; and all interest earned or accrued on moneys deposited into the state archives preservation and long term access special fund. Allows moneys in the state archives preservation and long term access special fund to be expended by the comptroller to carry out the purposes of this provision, including funding for staff positions and for administrative and operational costs of the program. -- Appropriation into and out of the state archives preservation and long term access special fund to the department of accounting and general services for the preservation of and long term access to government records and other materials preserved at the state archives. (\$\$) (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- SB1509 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1510 SD1 (SSCR 771)

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ASTRONOMY ENGINEERING AND INSTRUMENTATION.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Establishes within the university of Hawaii a center for the design, development, and fabrication of astronomical instruments. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the planning and design of a center for design, development, and fabrication of astronomical instruments within the university of Hawaii. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for 10 full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) faculty positions within the center for design, development, and fabrication of astronomical instruments established pursuant to this Act; provided that the sums appropriated for each fiscal year shall be expended as follows; 1,150,000 dollars for 10 recurring full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) faculty positions; and 750,000 dollars for non-recurring start-up expenses for 10 positions. (\$\$) -- SB1510 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1511 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 622-24)

RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L

Amends provisions relating to contracts for services provided by the research corporation of the university of Hawaii. Requires contracts by the university with the research corporation pursuant to this provision to be limited to sponsored research and training projects; except that funds appropriated by the legislature may be expended to contract with the research corporation for purposes of supporting or facilitating sponsored research and training activities. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of the research corporation; purpose; powers of the research corporation. Requires the research corporation, under the direction of the board of directors, to have the following general powers; to allow minor renovation projects in support of research and training; provided that minor projects shall not exceed 2,000,000 dollars in cost. -- Amends provisions relating to research corporation excepted from certain state laws; and special account by changing its title to special account; revolving accounts; internal service orders under the university of Hawaii system law. Limits internal service orders and revolving accounts of the research corporation that use university intramural funds to certain projects and requires biannual reports to the legislature. -- SB1511 HD1

Current Status: Feb-21 24 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Feb-21 24 Referred to FIN

SB1520 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1493)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to work with the university of Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific hydrogen hub and other related aspects of the state's

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hydrogen energy industry. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1520 HD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L,
Kim D, Wakai G -- none
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N,
Perruso A, Yamashita K -- Cochran E, Evslin L, Ward G

SB1521 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1582)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LAND USE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to integrated land use study; generally. Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to publish an integrated land use study for agricultural districts. -- Establishes provisions relating to integrated land use study; develop definitive data and update state functional plans. Requires the office to develop definitive data on the amount of land required to meet the goals of identifying competing uses by compiling and analyzing existing data from various government entities, including the department of agriculture; department of transportation; department of land and natural resources; department of business, economic development, and tourism; Hawaii state energy office; Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; public utilities commission; and the counties. Requires secondary input to be sought from the university of Hawaii, utility companies, nonprofit agricultural organizations, the agricultural community, and other organizations or entities deemed appropriate by the office. -- Establishes provisions relating to integrated land use study; outreach and plan submission. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the establishment of 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) planner V positions; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative support staff personnel position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) geographic information systems specialist position; and computers, office supplies, travel, and other expenses for the office of planning and sustainable development to develop definitive data and submit a report. -- Appropriation to each respective department or agency to update the various state functional plans; provided that the moneys shall be allocated as follows ____ dollars to the Hawaii state energy office; ____ dollars to the department of agriculture; ____ dollars to the department of land and natural resources; ____ dollars to the department of transportation; and ____ dollars to the Hawaii tourism authority. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the establishment of 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) planner V positions; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative support staff personnel position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) geographic information systems specialist position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) public communications and outreach specialist position; and computers, office supplies, publication costs, website and multimedia public outreach, management and service fees, and travel costs. (\$\$) -- SB1521 HD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to FIN

SB1522 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2144)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to office of destination management. Establishes provisions relating to office of destination management; establishment; responsibilities. Establishes within the within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes the office of destination management to create, design, and implement a strategic tourism management plan pursuant to this provision; grow and enhance the tourism industry in the State; provided that the office's initiatives shall follow best practice destination management practices and integrate regenerative tourism; conduct strategic research through contractual services with any agency or persons that target social, economic, cultural, and environmental aspects of tourism development in the State; provide technical or other assistance to agencies and the private industry upon request; focus on perpetuating the uniqueness of the Native Hawaiian culture and community, and their significance to the quality of the visitor experience; and review annually the expenditure of public funds by any visitor industry organization that contracts with the office to implement tourism promotion, development, and management and make recommendations necessary to ensure the effective use of the funds for the development and management of tourism. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers and functions, generally; strategic tourism management plan; measures of effectiveness; destination management action plan; objectives; county destination management action plans; assistance by agencies; advisory group; applicability of Hawaii public procurement code; convention center contractor;

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construction contracts; convention center enterprise special fund; tourism emergency; tourism emergency special fund; exemption from taxation; private attorneys; court proceedings; preferences; venue; and annual report. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to employment of attorneys; transfers from special funds for central service expenses; special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses; restrictions on post employment; employment of retirees; additional exemptions; and remittances. -- Amends Act 231, Session Laws of 2005, relating to a state cultural public market. -- Repeals provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority law. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii tourism authority to the office of destination management. -- Appropriation to the office of destination management for the establishment, administration, and operation of the office of destination management and to fund the positions as provided in this provision. -- Requires the office of destination management to be organized as provided in this provision for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. Requires the office of destination management to be headed by ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) executive director position, who shall be assisted by ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) assistant executive director position; provided that the executive director shall be paid a salary not to exceed the salary of the director of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the assistant executive director to be paid a salary not to exceed 90 per cent of the executive director's salary. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) management analyst position, and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) executive assistant position, and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) public information officer position, all of whom shall report to the assistant executive director. -- Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) chief financial officer position, who shall report to the assistant executive director. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) budget and fiscal officer position and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) procurement manager position, who shall report to the chief financial officer. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant position, who shall report to the procurement manager. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant position, who shall report to the budget and fiscal officer. -- Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) chief branding, cultural, and marketing officer position, who shall report to the assistant executive director and who shall be assisted by ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant position. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) senior brand manager position and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) senior cultural manager position, ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) senior brand manager for the Asia market, and ____ full-time equivalent senior cultural manager position, all of whom shall report to the chief branding, cultural, and marketing officer. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) brand manager position, who shall report to the senior brand manager. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) cultural specialist position and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant, both of whom shall report to the senior cultural manager. -- Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) director of destination management position, who shall report to the assistant executive director and who shall be assisted by ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant position. Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) natural resource manager position; ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) Oahu community specialist position, ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) Kauai community specialist position, ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) Maui community specialist position, of which ____ shall be for the island of Maui and ____ shall be for the island of Molokai and Lanai; and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) Hawaii island community specialist positions, of which ____ shall be for Kona and ____ shall be for Hilo; all of whom shall report to the director of destination management. -- Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) director of the convention center position, who shall report to the assistant executive director and who shall be assisted by ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative assistant position. -- Appropriation out of the convention center enterprise special fund to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for payment of expenses arising from any and all use, operation, maintenance, alteration, improvement, or any unforeseen or unplanned repairs of the convention center, including without limitation the food and beverage service and parking service provided at the convention center facility; the sale of souvenirs, logo items, or other items; for any future major repair, maintenance, and improvement of the convention center facility as a commercial enterprise or as a world class facility for conventions, entertainment, or public events; and for marketing the convention center facility. -- Establishes provisions relating to tourism liaison officer. Establishes within the office of the governor a tourism liaison officer, who shall be appointed by the governor without regard to provisions relating to selection and terms of

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members of boards and commissions. Prohibits the tourism liaison officer to be subject to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law. -- Appropriation to the office of the governor for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) tourism liaison officer position within the office of the governor. (\$\$) -- SB1522 HD2
Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D -- Kim D, Wakai G

SB1523 SD1 (SSCR 820)

RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Introduced by: Elefante B

Amends provisions relating to definitions under professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects law. Defines board to mean the state board of professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects established pursuant to provisions relating to board of professional engineers, etc., members; appointment; tenure; qualifications. -- Amends provisions relating to applications for and certificates of licensure; renewal; fees; continuing education. Provides that if the board denies an application for licensure, the board shall furnish the applicant with a written notice of denial accompanied by a written explanation describing the reasons for the denial. -- SB1523 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Single Referral to CPC

SB1531 SD2 (SSCR 975)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to beneficial treatments advisory council; established. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only, a beneficial treatments advisory council. Requires the advisory council to examine federal, state, and local laws, regulations, administrative rules, and procedures regarding the treatment of mental health; examine available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and other information relating to the safety and efficacy of methods to treat mental health conditions; examine requirements, specifications, and guidelines for a medical professional to prescribe and provide various treatments to patients in jurisdictions in which the treatment is used to treat mental health conditions; develop a long term strategic plan to ensure the availability of therapeutic psilocybin, psilocybin based products, and methylenedioxymethamphetamine that are safe, accessible, and affordable for adults 21 years of age or older; and advise the department on new and revised mental health treatment options. -- SB1531 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC

SB1532 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1420)

RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to leadership awards. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii leadership awards program. Establishes within the state foundation on culture and the arts for administrative purposes the Hawaii leadership awards program to honor persons who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to Hawaii; and serve as inspirations to others. -- Appropriation to state foundation on culture and the arts to establish and administer the Hawaii leadership awards program. (\$\$) -- SB1532 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Wakai G -- Kanuha D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tam A, Kila D -- Alcos III D, Garrett A, Kapela J

SB1535 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1228)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to traffic safety; exemptions; historic preservation review; environmental impact statement law under highways law. Allows the director of transportation to exempt any state or county project under a ground transportation facilities plan developed pursuant to provisions relating to ground transportation facilities under ground transportation infrastructure law from historic preservation; and environmental impact statement law as specified. Further provides that such project has the primary purpose of building protective infrastructure and related appurtenances for pedestrians, bicyclists, and people on other mobility devices by either adding not more

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the 12 feet in width to any existing hardened travel surface, or providing for a new hardened travel surface of not more than 12 feet in width. -- SB1535 HD1

Current Status: Apr=05 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Lee C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S -- Elefante B

SB1538 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1389)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Judiciary improvements Act of 2023. Appropriations for capital improvement funds over the 2023 - 2025 fiscal biennium. Allows the issuance of general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1538 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1543 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2150)

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive public funding for candidates to state and county offices. Establishes provisions relating to establishment. Establishes a comprehensive public funding program for candidates to state and county public offices in the State, beginning with the 2026 general election year. -- Establishes provisions relating to qualifications for comprehensive public funding; seed money contributions; limitations on use of seed money; penalties; application for comprehensive public funds; qualifying contributions; certification of qualification for comprehensive public funds; comprehensive public funds to be distributed to certified candidates; certified candidates; continuing obligation; restrictions; penalties; comprehensive publicly-funded candidates; reporting; deposit of, and access to, public funds; deposit of money into the Hawaii election campaign fund; violations; penalties; forms; receipts; candidate guide and trainings; and sufficiency of funding for the comprehensive public funding program. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii election campaign fund; creation. -- Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation into and out of the Hawaii election campaign fund to the campaign spending commission in preparing for the comprehensive public funding of candidates in elections taking place in 2026, including the hiring of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary positions. (\$\$) -- SB1543 HD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Yamashita K -- Marten L, Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K, Moriwaki S -- Awa B, Elefante B, Gabbard M

SB1547 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1267)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network; established. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation the food and product innovation network. Requires the purpose of the food and product innovation network to be to allow businesses in the State to capitalize globally on the made in Hawaii brand, pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii-made products; Hawaii-processed products; create world-class products; and scale up production by providing businesses with access to a diverse suite of manufacturing equipment and industry expertise. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the agribusiness development corporation law. Defines partner member and primary member. -- Amends provisions relating to powers; generally under the under the agribusiness development corporation law. Requires the corporation to develop, promote, assist, and market agricultural products for local consumption, and shall promote and assist in commercial export of agricultural products; and oversee the food and product innovation network pursuant to this provision; provided that the responsibilities and operations of each partner member shall remain with the partner member. -- Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for the food and product innovation network established pursuant to this Act, including ____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Molokai; provided that the facility shall utilize axis deer for producing food and value-added products, including leather and pharmaceuticals; and ____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Oahu. (\$\$) -- SB1547 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to ECD

SB1551 SD2 (SSCR 1026)

RELATING TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.

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Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Established within the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions the supportive housing pilot program to provide and maintain affordable, permanent housing and services for individuals and families with special needs. Requires the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions to collaborate with the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, Hawaii public housing authority, and various state, county, and community agencies to implement the pilot program. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to assist in the development of a rental housing project or projects in which some or all of the units are targeted to special needs individuals or families who require supportive services and with household incomes at or below 30 per cent of area median income; and allowed to establish rules and qualification criteria for the award of supportive housing projects without regard to provisions relating to administrative procedure. Requires authority to implement project based rent supplement payments at a level sufficient to fill the gap between the flat rents needed to cover project financing, operating, maintenance, or other costs, and an amount that targeted residents can afford; provided that the authority may enter into memoranda of agreements with the counties or specialized nonprofit organizations as necessary to implement this provision. Exempts the authority from Hawaii public procurement code, to establish rules and qualification standards for participants of the supportive housing program. Requires the statewide office to administer supportive services that assist the residents participating in the pilot program to retain housing, improve their health status, and maximize their ability to live and, when possible, work in the community. Allows the support services to include, mental health, substance abuse, counseling, and daily living activities; and funding of approximately 800 dollars per month is intended to be matched with federal medicaid funds. Allows the statewide office to enter into memoranda of agreement with the counties or specialized nonprofit organizations as necessary to implement this provision. Exempts the office to provisions relating to administrative procedure law to establish rules and qualification standards for participants of the supportive housing program. Requires the statewide office to develop an information system for the standardized collection of client level data and data on the provision of housing and services to individuals and families in need of or in supportive housing to assist stakeholders in measuring the need for supportive housing and assessing and improving the effectiveness of the pilot program. Joint reports to the legislature. Appropriation into and out of the rental housing revolving fund for the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for supportive housing projects or supportive housing units in rental projects targeted for special needs individuals and families who require supportive services and with household incomes at or below 30 per cent of the median family income; and 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent housing finance specialist I position. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for contracts, not to exceed 20 years, with new supportive housing rental projects or supportive housing rental units in rental projects for project based rent supplement payments for the pilot program; and 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent housing public housing specialist position. -- Appropriation to the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions the provision of support services for qualified individuals and families in new supportive housing; and 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position; and for the development of a supportive housing information system. (\$\$) -- SB1551 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB1567 SD2 (SSCR 788)

RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to board's power and authority; nonfederal funds. Authorizes the State Board for Career and Technical Education to cooperate with the Legislature to advise on provisions of all nonfederal funds received that are earmarked for career and technical education. -- Establishes provisions relating to workforce development pathways. Requires the State Board for Career and Technical Education, in collaboration with the department of business, economic development, and tourism and department of Labor and Industrial Relations, to develop and implement workforce development pathways. -- Amends provisions relating to career and technical education under federal aid by changing its title to career and technical education. -- Amends provisions relating to board's power and authority by changing its title to board's power and authority; federal funds. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to career and technical education coordinating advisory council. Amends the membership composition of the Career and Technical Education Coordinating Advisory Council. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the

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development and implementation of career and technical education workforce development pathways as established in this Act. -- Appropriation to the department of education for differential pay increases for career and technical education teachers; provided that the teachers meet the requirements for a standard limited license in career and technical education issued by the Hawaii teacher standards board, as negotiated between the employer and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (5) in a memorandum of understanding; provided further that no funds shall be released until the memorandum of understanding between the superintendent of education and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (5) is executed. -- Appropriation to be expended by the department of education to the state public charter school commission for differential pay increases for career and technical education teachers; provided that the teachers meet the requirements for a standard limited license in career and technical education issued by the Hawaii teacher standards board, as negotiated between the employer and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (5) in a memorandum of understanding; provided further that no funds shall be released until the memorandum of understanding between the superintendent of education and the exclusive representative of collective bargaining unit (5) is executed. (\$\$) -- SB1567 SD2
Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to EDN then FIN

SB1568 SD2 (SSCR 769)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax under general provisions law. Allows each county that has established a surcharge on state tax prior to March 31, 2019, under authority of this provision to amend the surcharge ordinance to change the county's surcharge rate, within the rates enumerated in provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax; administration and provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax; administration, or the authorized uses of surcharge revenues, pursuant to this provision; provided that no ordinance shall be amended pursuant to this provision until the county has conducted a public hearing on the proposed amendment; the ordinance shall be amended prior to December 31, 2023; and any change to a county's surcharge rate made pursuant to this provision shall take effect on January 1, 2025. Requires each county having a population equal to or less than 500,000 that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision prior to January 1, 2023, to use the surcharges received from the State for housing infrastructure; provided that a county that uses surcharge revenues for housing infrastructure shall not pass on related infrastructure costs to the developer of a housing project; provided that each county having a population equal to or less than 500,000 that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision after December 31, 2022, shall use the surcharges received from the State only for the purposes described in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax; administration under general excise tax law. Provides that no surcharge on state tax may be levied prior to January 1, 2025, if the county surcharge on state tax was established by the adoption of an ordinance on or after March 31, 2019, but prior to December 31, 2023. -- Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax; administration under use tax law. Provides that no surcharge on state tax may be levied prior to January 1, 2025, if the county surcharge on state tax was established by the adoption of an ordinance on or after March 31, 2019, but prior to December 31, 2023. -- SB1568 SD2

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SB1569 SD2 (SSCR 1028)

RELATING TO TELEWORK.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fukunaga C, Kidani M
Establishes the telework working group to evaluate and address current workplace issues of the State to include the use of telework to address long term vacancies; the effect of telework on employee hiring and retention; the applicability and feasibility of telework to certain departments and positions; the lack of uniform telework management policies among state agencies; and the implementation of performance metrics to ensure that telework productivity matches in office productivity. Requires the department of human resources development to provide administrative and clerical support required by the working group. Working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1569 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1572 SD1 (SSCR 332)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units; and resolution of disputes; impasses under collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires all employees throughout the State within any of the following categories to constitute an appropriate bargaining unit; includes employees of the city and county of Honolulu's emergency services department to be designated as bargaining unit (16). Excludes employees of the city and county of Honolulu's emergency services department from bargaining unit (10).

-- SB1572 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1573 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1478)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes in the office of the governor for administrative purposes, a working group to ascertain and address state watershed management to enable the development and construction of affordable housing projects across the State; to conduct an inventory of all available water resources statewide and identify appropriate aquifer replenishment as it pertains to each county water use and development plan, including the water source capacity for affordable housing development; and streamline the well permit approval process to ensure available water supply as specified. Reports to the legislature. Task force to dissolve on June 30, 2024 (sunset). -- SB1573 HD1

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB1577 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1283)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Keohokalole J, Lee C, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to make all business registration applications available online. Requires all applications to contain the name and contact information, including the phone number, electronic mail address, and mailing address, of the registering entity. -- SB1577 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-17 23 Referred to CPC

SB1578 SD1 (SSCR 826)

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to designation of access organizations for public, educational, or governmental access channels under cable television systems law. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to ensure that the terms and conditions required of the operation of an access organization designated under this provision are fair to the public, taking into account to include the economics of providing access in the service area, including but not limited to enabling connectivity and educational training in digital literacy, media literacy, and workforce development. -- Amends provisions relating to reports. Requires each cable operator to file with the director reports of its financial, technical, and operational condition, including viewership numbers, and its ownership; provided that viewership numbers shall be reported only for channels designated for public, educational, and government access use. Requires the reports to be made in a form and on the time schedule prescribed by the director and shall be kept on file open to the public. -- SB1578 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1590 SD1 (SSCR 2529)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

Requires the department of agriculture to assess the steps necessary for the State to supplement federal authority to perform meat inspections with state inspectors; and assess the steps necessary to fully transfer meat inspection authority from federal authority to the State. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the establishment of 3 full-time equivalent (____ FTE) inspector positions within the department of agriculture for meat inspections. (\$\$) -- SB1590 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to AGR then FIN

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SB1594 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1579)

RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J
Amends mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law. -- Establishes provisions relating to expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program. Established within the department of health, an expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program to expand existing crisis intervention and diversion activities to redirect persons experiencing mental illness who are at risk for involvement with the criminal justice system, or in the criminal justice system, to the appropriate health care system and services. Requires the department to collaborate with law enforcement, courts, mental health providers, and the community for the execution and implementation of these activities. Allows the department to lease or acquire a behavioral health crisis center facility to treat and refer patients from the criminal justice system to appropriate services and providers. Defines crisis intervention officer to mean a law enforcement officer who has been trained to recognize and communicate with a person suffering from a mental health crisis and certified by the department of health as specialized 1st responders for calls involving persons in crisis. -- Amends provisions relating to notice of admissions, examinations, and hospitalizations. Adds that allows a crisis intervention officer to initiate an emergency admission. Appropriation. Requires a dollar for dollar basis by funds from a private source. (\$\$) -- SB1594 HD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Lee C -- Moriwaki S
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Amato T, Garcia D

SB1596 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1296)

RELATING TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S
Establishes a Maui campus housing pilot program, to be administered by the school facilities authority during the planning, design, and construction of housing within a school campus or located within a 2 mile radius of a school campus in the Lahainaluna or Kulanihako'i complexes on the island of Maui. Requires the housing to be available to teachers, staff, and administrators employed at schools in the Lahainaluna and Kulanihako'i complexes on the island of Maui. Provides that the program commence on July 1, 2023, and end on June 30, 2029 (sunset). Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to administer the program after construction of the housing is complete. Joint reports to the legislature by the school facilities authority and the department of education. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1596 HD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 Senate Disagrees to House amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L -- none

SB1598 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1274)

RELATING TO WATER TESTING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to support water testing by science faculty of the university of Hawaii Maui college. (\$\$) -- SB1598 HD1

Current Status: Mar-17 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-23 23 Referred to FIN

SB1609 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1352)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Inouye L
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for improving native Hawaiian communities and culture by providing a virtual marketplace that supports local artisans and businesses to adapt to e commerce; and for a physical co working space and an innovation, entrepreneur and resource center that provides workshops, counseling, loan assistance, and broadband access. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the repatriation and reburials of Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally. (\$\$) -- SB1609 HD1

Current Status: Mar-21 23 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-21 23 Referred to FIN

SB1614 SD1 (SSCR 425)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Fevella K
Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units; resolution of disputes; impasses under collective bargaining in public employment law. Establishes a collective bargaining unit (16) for adult corrections officers of the department of public safety's

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corrections division or a successor agency to which the officers and duties have been transferred. -- SB1614 SD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB1615 SD2 (SSCR 902)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Fevella K

Requires the developmental disabilities division of the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure, to amend its eligibility criteria for the home and community based services medicaid waiver to include individuals having an intellectual or a developmental disability and a comorbid mental illness. Report to the legislature.

Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1615 SD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to HLT/ HUS/ then FIN

SB2011 SD2 (SSCR 2996)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to county zoning under county organization and administration law. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the construction of multi-family dwelling units is permitted on any lot designated with the zoning district classifications in this provision, subject to reasonable standards adopted by each county.

-- SB2011 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2017 SD1 (SSCR 2893)

RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

Introduced by: Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to victim restitution; financial support for children of victims of driving under the influence. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a defendant is convicted of violating provisions relating to negligent homicide in the 1st degree and the violation caused the death of a parent or legal guardian of a minor child or adult dependent child with disabilities, then the sentencing court shall order the defendant to make restitution in the form of financial support to each surviving child of the victim; provided that the court shall order the defendant to make restitution in the form of financial support to each surviving minor child of the victim until the minor child reaches: 18 years of age; or 19 years of age if the child is still enrolled in high school. -- Amends provisions relating to authorized disposition of convicted defendants under disposition of convicted defendants law. Requires the court to order the defendant to make restitution for losses as provided in provisions relating to victim restitution and, if applicable, for the financial support of minor children or adult dependent children with disabilities as provided in this provision. -- SB2017 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2018

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to zoning; less intensive use; prohibition. Provides that with respect to land where housing is an allowable use, an affected county shall not enact a development ordinance, policy, standard, agreement, or condition that would change the general plan use designation, specific plan land use designation, or zoning of a parcel or parcels of property to a less intensive use, or reduce the intensity of land use within an existing general plan land use designation, specific plan land use designation, or zoning district below what was allowed under the land use designation and zoning ordinances of the affected county as in effect on January 1, 2024. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prohibit an affected county from changing a land use designation or zoning ordinance to a less intensive use if the county concurrently changes the development standards, policies, or conditions applicable to other parcels within the jurisdiction to ensure that there is no net loss in residential capacity. -- SB2018

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2020 SD1 (SSCR 2663)

RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

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Amends provisions relating to deceptive trade practices. Provides that a person engages in deceptive trade practice when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation the person: advertises, displays, or offers a price for goods or services that does not include all mandatory fees or charges other than either of the following: taxes or fees imposed by a government on the transaction; or postage or carriage charges that will be reasonably and actually incurred to ship the physical good to the consumer; or engages in any other conduct that similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding. --Amends provisions relating to application. Prohibits provisions relating to deceptive trade practices, to apply to persons providing broadband internet access service on its own or as part of a bundle in compliance with the broadband consumer label requirements in title 47 Code of Federal Regulations section 8.1(a). For the purposes of this subsection, "broadband internet access service" has the same meaning as defined in title 47 Code of Federal Regulations section 8.1(b). -- SB2020 SD1

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SB2029 SD2 (SSCR 2860)

RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Provides that neither this provision nor any other law, county ordinance, or rule shall impose an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale or rent in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State; are owner-occupants or renters; and do not own any other real property. Defines inclusionary zoning requirement to mean any requirement to set aside a fraction of a housing development to be sold or rented at below market prices. -- SB2029 SD2

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SB2044 SD2 (SSCR 3043)

RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX.

Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to transfers or acquisitions of controlling interests in entities; applicability of chapter under conveyance tax law. Requires the transfer of a controlling interest in an entity to be considered a taxable transaction of the entity's real property for the purposes of this law. Provides that for purposes of this provision, all acquisitions of persons acting in concert shall be aggregated for purposes of determining whether a transfer or acquisition of a controlling interest has taken place. The department of taxation shall adopt rules to determine when persons are acting in concert. -- Amends provisions relating to dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the funds appropriated for the purpose of the dwelling unit revolving fund, controlling interest transfer taxes distributed pursuant to this established provision, and all moneys received or collected by the corporation for the purpose of the revolving fund to be deposited in the revolving fund. -- SB2044 SD2

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SB2066 SD2 (SSCR 2929)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Keohokalole J, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to develop on behalf of the state or with an eligible developer, or to assist under a government assistance program in the development of, housing projects that shall be exempt from all statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to planning, zoning, construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that either: the housing projects meet the conditions of this provision; or the housing projects: meet the conditions of this provision; and shall be exclusively for sale or rent to occupants who are Hawaii residents as defined in provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii housing and finance development corporation who are deemed to be moderate income households. -- SB2066 SD2

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SB2070 SD1 (SSCR 2179)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Shimabukuro M

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Amends provisions relating to application of this chapter under Hawaii public procurement code. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, this law shall not apply to contracts by government bodies to procure the following goods or services that are available from multiple sources but for which procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State: educational materials and related training for direct student instruction in career and technical education programs as defined in provisions relating to definitions under education law, including supplies, implements, tools, machinery, electronic devices, or other goods purchased by the department of education; provided that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the department of education shall acquire 3 verbal or written quotes for purchases of not more than 100,000 dollars made pursuant to this provision. (rra) -- SB2070 SD1

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SB2072 SD1 (SSCR 2205)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to Act 4, 1st Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the department of education. Allows the department of health to require the department of education to report on coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks or other public health emergencies and related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the department of health. Prohibits the department of health to require the department of education to include in any report personally identifiable information or education records, as provided in title 20 US Code section 123-2g and title 34 Code of Federal Regulations section 99.3; provided that the department of education may provide personally identifiable information only after it has determined that a health or safety emergency exists. -- SB2072 SD1

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SB2079

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Kim D, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to conditions of importation. Allows the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration form to be distributed, completed, and transmitted electronically. -- SB2079

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SB2081 SD2 (SSCR 3046)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M
Establishes the aerospace and aeronautics development program law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions; aerospace and aeronautics development program; establishment; director; powers and duties; and space vehicles; prohibitions. Establishes an aerospace and aeronautics development program within the department of business and economic development. Requires the director to have experience, knowledge, and expertise in space-related activities and development. Requires the director to oversee, supervise, and direct the planning, evaluation, and coordination of space-related activities and identify and promote opportunities for expanding and diversifying aerospace-related industries in the State. Prohibits the program to authorize or facilitate the launching into space from the State's land or ocean territory any vehicle that carries weapons of destruction or nuclear waste materials, or that uses radioactive materials as a power source. -- SB2081 SD2

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SB2085 SD2 (SSCR 2853)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to State fire marshal; establishment; appointment; powers; duties; responsibilities. Provides that there is established within the department of labor and industrial relations a division of the state fire marshal, that shall be administered by a state fire marshal, who shall be appointed by the state fire council. Provides that the appointment of the state fire marshal shall be made without regard to provisions relating to civil service law; and collective bargaining in public employment and shall not be

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subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Requires in the event of a vacancy, the state fire council shall meet expeditiously to select and appoint a new state fire marshal to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Requires the state fire marshal to have the same powers and authority as county fire chiefs under provisions relating to permissible uses of display fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, and aerial devices; display site inspection; display stop order; and this law. Requires the duties of the state fire marshal to include but not be limited to: coordinating fire protection efforts between local agencies for the State; working with the state fire council on matters relating to fire services in the state; and reviewing and assessing the fire risk of the state. -- Amends provisions relating to state fire council; composition; functions. Provides that in addition to adopting a state fire code pursuant to provisions relating to adoption of state fire code, the state fire council shall: establish the terms of employment for the position of the state fire marshal; and appoint the state fire marshal. -- Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent state fire marshal position; for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position to support the state fire marshal; and for training, office supplies, rent, and other operating and administrative costs to support the state fire marshal. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB2085 SD2

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SB2091 SD2 (SSCR 2788)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to telecommunications providers to notify deenergization of electrical lines under public utilities commission law. Provides that upon receipt of a notification regarding the deenergization of electrical lines, a facilities-based mobile telecommunications service provider shall communicate relevant information relating to the deenergization of electrical lines to public safety or emergency response offices for the affected areas. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric utility companies; wildfire mitigation plan. Requires each electric utility company in the State to construct, maintain, and operate the utility's electrical lines and equipment in a manner that shall minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by the electrical lines and equipment. Requires each electric utility company to prepare and submit an annual wildfire mitigation plan to the public utilities commission for review and approval. (wf) -- SB2091 SD2

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SB2092 SD2 (SSCR 2855)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Requires the public utilities commission to direct each electric utility company in the State to file proposals with the public utilities commission by January 1, 2025, for programs to provide benefits to residential property owners that: reside in fire-prone areas within the service territory of the electric utility company; and install improvements related to electric infrastructure to reduce or eliminate the impacts of wildfires on their residential properties or purchase emergency equipment or supplies for use in deenergization events. Allows benefits to include but not be limited to financial assistance, rebates, subsidized tariffs or rates, and payment programs. Allows the public utilities commission to approve a program pursuant to provisions relating to public utilities commission law; provided that the program or programs are found to be in the public interest. (wf) -- SB2092 SD2

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SB2094 SD1 (SSCR 2200)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, San Buenaventura J

Establishes a 1 year pilot program to allow inmates incarcerated at the women's community correctional center to foster pets while incarcerated under the department of corrections and rehabilitation. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for a pilot program to allow inmates incarcerated at the women's community correctional center to foster pets while incarcerated. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2094 SD1

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SB2106 SD2 (SSCR 3035)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to access to local value added products act: homemade food operations. -- Establishes provisions relating to requirements for homemade food operations; rules. Requires a homemade food operation to be register with the department pursuant to this provision. Requires a homemade food operation to submit proof of a valid or each homemade food operator proof of a valid; food handlers education certificate issued by the department or other food handler training certificate program accredited by the American National Standards Institute; and food safety manager certificate issued by a program accredited by the American National Standards Institute. -- Establishes provisions relating to homemade food operations; requirements; registration; fee; homemade food products; labeling requirements; homemade food operations; investigation; homemade food operations; consultation; homemade food operations; construction; limitation of liability; and preemption. -- SB2106 SD2

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SB2107 SD1 (SSCR 3050)

RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to special counsel; appointment. Allows the attorney general to appoint a special counsel pursuant to this section when the attorney general determines that an investigation of a person or matter is warranted; the investigation or prosecution of, or any other legal or administrative action against that person or matter by the department may present a conflict of interest for the department; and under the circumstances, it would be in the public interest to appoint an outside special counsel to assume responsibility for the matter. -- SB2107 SD1

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SB2112

RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to definitions under installment loans law. Redefines installment lender or lender to mean any person not exempt under provisions relating to exemptions; relation to other laws who is in the business of offering or making installment loans, who arranges installment loans for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed, or who acts as an agent for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed with respect to the 3rd party's offering, making, or arranging of installment loans, through any method including mail, telephone, the Internet, or any electronic means. -- SB2112

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SB2119

RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to out of state prescriptions under food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Allows an out-of-state pharmacy to transfer prescription information for initial dispensing or refilling purposes and an out-of-state medical oxygen distributor to transfer prescription information for the purpose of refilling a medical oxygen order. Provides that before the initial fill or refilling of a transferred out-of-state prescription, or before the refilling of medical oxygen, a pharmacist or medical oxygen distributor shall: except as otherwise authorized for expedited partner therapy in provisions relating to expedited partner therapy or for an opioid antagonist in provisions relating to opioid antagonist; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements, under pharmacists and pharmacy law advise the person whose name appears on the prescription that the prescription on file at the originating out-of-state pharmacy or medical oxygen distributor may be canceled; and record all information required to be on a prescription, including: the date of issuance of the original prescription; the number of refills authorized on the original prescription; and the name of the transferor pharmacist or the medical oxygen distributor's agent. -- SB2119

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SB2120 SD2 (SSCR 3004)

RELATING TO PET SALES.

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Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T
Establishes provisions relating to retail sales of pet animals; documentation under animals: licenses and regulations law. Requires a retail pet store to maintain records sufficient to document the source and medical history of each pet animal obtained by the store for at least 3 years following the date the store obtained the pet animal. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prohibit a retail pet store from showcasing dogs or cats owned by a nonprofit animal welfare organization. -- SB2120 SD2
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SB2122 SD1 (SSCR 2145)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S
Amends provisions relating to energy-efficiency portfolio standards under public utilities commission law. Requires the energy-efficiency portfolio standards to be designed to achieve 6000 gigawatt hours of cumulative persisting electricity savings statewide by 2045; provided that the commission shall establish interim goals for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, and 2040, and may also adjust the 2045 and interim standards by rule or order to maximize cost-effective energy-efficiency programs and technologies. Defines cumulative persisting electricity savings to mean the total electric energy savings in a given year from measures installed in that year or in previous years, but no earlier than January 1, 2009, that are still operational and providing savings in that year because the measures have not yet reached the end of their useful lives. -- SB2122 SD1
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SB2126 SD1 (SSCR 2751)

RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS.
Introduced by: Hashimoto T
Establishes provisions relating to security deposit alternatives. Provides that upon a tenant's request, a landlord that requires a security deposit as a condition of a rental agreement pursuant to this law, shall offer to accept at least 1 of the following in lieu of the required security deposit: Rental security insurance; provided that: the insurance provider is an approved carrier licensed by, and in good standing with, the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs; and the coverage provided per claim is not less than the amount the landlord requires for a security deposit; or a surety bond in an amount equal to the total security deposit. -- SB2126 SD1
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SB2127 SD2 (SSCR 3002)

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.
Introduced by: Hashimoto T
Amends provisions relating to application screening fee. Provides that when a landlord or the landlord's agent receives a request from an applicant to rent a dwelling unit, the landlord or the landlord's agent may charge the applicant an application screening fee at the time the application is processed for the dwelling unit to cover the costs of obtaining information about the applicant; provided that if an applicant provides a landlord or the landlord's agent with a copy of the applicant's criminal background check or credit report received within 30 days from another landlord or that landlord's agent that has not been falsely altered, the landlord or the landlord's agent shall not charge an application fee to cover the costs of obtaining another criminal background check or credit report. -- Provides that upon request by the applicant, a landlord or the landlord's agent shall provide to the applicant a copy of the applicant's criminal background checks and credit reports that are less than 30 days old. -- Provides that it is a violation, punishable by a fine of 1,000 dollars, for an applicant to present a copy of the applicant's criminal background check or credit report that has been falsely altered. -- SB2127 SD2
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SB2129 SD2 (SSCR 2999)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Hashimoto T
Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including a heiau and an underwater site, that is over 50 years old and meets the criteria to be placed onto the Hawaii register of historic places or has important value to native Hawaiians or other ethnic groups of the State due to associations with cultural practices once carried out, or still being carried

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out, at the property or due to associations with traditional beliefs, events, or oral accounts that are important to the group's history, traditional practices, and cultural identity; or 100 years old. -- SB2129 SD2

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SB2132 SD1 (SSCR 2753)

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S
Amends provisions relating to tenant's remedy of repair and deduction for minor defects. Provides that the landlord, upon written notification by the department of health or other state or county agencies that there exists a condition on the premises that constitutes a health or safety violation, shall commence repairs of the condition within 10 calendar days of the notification with a good faith requirement that the repairs be completed as soon as possible; provided that if the landlord is unable to commence the repairs within 10 calendar days for reasons beyond the landlord's control, the landlord shall inform the tenant of the reason for the delay and set a reasonable tentative date on which repairs will commence. -- Provides that if the landlord fails to perform in the manner specified in this provision, the tenant may immediately do or have done the necessary repairs in a competent manner and, upon submission to the landlord of receipts amounting to at least the sum deducted, deduct from the tenant's rent no more than 1,000 dollars or 1 month's rent, whichever is greater, for the tenant's actual expenditures for work done to correct the health or safety violation; or submit to the landlord, at least 10 calendar days before having the work done, written signed estimates from each of 2 qualified workers and proceed to have done the necessary work by the worker who provides the lower estimate; provided that the landlord may require in writing a reasonable substitute worker or substitute materials, and, upon submission to the landlord of receipts amounting to at least the sum deducted, the tenant may deduct 1,000 dollars or 1 month's rent, whichever is greater, for the tenant's actual expenditures for work done to correct the health or safety violation. -- Provides that if the landlord fails to perform in the manner specified in this provision, the tenant may immediately do or have done the necessary work in a competent manner and, upon submission to the landlord of receipts amounting to at least the sums deducted, deduct from the tenant's rent no more than 1,000 dollars or 1 month's rent, whichever is greater, for the tenant's actual expenditures for work done to correct the defective condition. -- Amends provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent. Allows a landlord or the landlord's agent to, any time after rent is due, demand payment thereof and notify the tenant in writing that unless payment is made within a time mentioned in the notice, no less than 10 calendar days after receipt thereof, the rental agreement will be terminated. -- SB2132 SD1

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SB2133

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Fevella K, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to bonds; authorization under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to issue the types of bonds as it may determine, including without limitation bonds payable from and secured, in whole or in part, by income and revenues derived from the housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the proceeds of bonds; receipts derived from any grant from the federal government made in aid of a housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the proceeds of bonds; or income and revenues derived from a particular designated housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, whether or not financed, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of bonds. -- Allows any of the bonds to be additionally secured by a pledge of any revenues or a mortgage of any housing project, infrastructure for any housing project, other property of the corporation, the pledge or assignment of any loans or other agreements, or any note or other undertaking, obligation, or property held by or on behalf of the corporation to secure loans made from the proceeds of bonds for any "housing loan program", as the term is defined in Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law, or any other loan program administered by the corporation and financed from the proceeds of bonds. -- Provides that any housing project or projects, or infrastructure for a housing project or projects, authorized by, and undertaken pursuant to, this law shall constitute an "undertaking" within the meaning of that term as defined and used in state bonds law. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Provides

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that without limiting provisions relating to bonds; authorization, the corporation, pursuant to and in accordance with this provision, provisions relating to community facilities district or provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts, may issue bonds for the purpose of financing the development of infrastructure for regional state infrastructure projects under provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. Requires all bonds issued by the corporation for improvements by assessments, and the interest thereon, to be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxation, except inheritance, transfer, and estate taxes. -- Amends provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. Requires each regional state infrastructure subaccount to consist of proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Allows the corporation to also expend revenues in the subaccounts to repay holders of bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. -- SB2133

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SB2143 SD1 (SSCR 2780)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the wildfire management branch of the department of land and natural resources division of forestry and wildfire to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that specialize in wildfire preparedness and mitigation programming. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB2143 SD1

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SB2156 SD2 (SSCR 2781)

RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Elefante B, Hashimoto T, Moriwaki S

Appropriations to the department of land and natural resources for the purpose of conducting maintenance dredging at state small boat harbors, boat launch ramp facilities, and other state boating facilities and waterways, including design, permitting, and dredging work, as identified by the department of land and natural resources. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2025-2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the department of land and natural resources to include in its annual budget request line-item funding for maintenance dredging at state boating facilities. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2156 SD2

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SB2159 SD2 (SSCR 2818)

RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to other objectives and policies for the economy--agriculture. Provides that pursuant to provisions relating to functional plans; preparation; update under Hawaii state planning act, the department of agriculture, in coordination with the office of planning and sustainable development, shall prepare and periodically update the state agriculture functional plan to include other agricultural economic updates, including updates on aquaculture, that expand the State's priority on food by including freshwater and saltwater aquatic organisms as a viable food source. Requires the governor to submit the updated state agriculture functional plan pursuant to provisions relating to functional plans; preparation; update, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. Report to the legislature. -- SB2159 SD2

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SB2170 SD1 (SSCR 2672)

RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to executive officer; timekeeper; duties; drug test; withholding of wages; penalty; injunctive relief under boxing contests law. -- Amends the boxing contests law by changing its title to combat sports law. Establishes a new regulatory framework for combat sports contests in Hawaii by renaming the existing boxing commission of Hawaii as the combat sports commission of Hawaii, expanding the commission's jurisdiction to include all combat sports, and repealing existing law governing mixed martial arts contests in Hawaii. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to fund ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the combat sports commission of Hawaii. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2170 SD1

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SB2172 SD1 (SSCR 2500)	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Fevella K Establishes provisions relating to boards and commissions; absence of chairperson; assumption of authority and duties; prohibitions under executive and administrative departments law. Prohibits a staff member of a board or commission to assume the duties of the chairperson of the board or commission in the chairperson's absence. -- SB2172 SD1 Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to LGO then JHA
SB2182	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP. Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Fevella K, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M Amends provisions relating to ocean stewardship user fee under aquatic resources law and Act 46, session laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to ocean stewardship. Repeals provision relating to the ocean stewardship special fund to be abolished on January 1, 2029, and any remaining balance shall lapse to the general fund. -- SB2182 Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to WAL then FIN
SB2193 SD1 (SSCR 2742)	RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME. Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR) Amends provisions relating to use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime under offenses against property rights. Provides that a person commits the offense of use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime to include violation of privacy in the 1st and 2nd degree. -- SB2193 SD1 Current Status: Mar-01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Single Referral to JHA
SB2197 SD1 (SSCR 2757)	RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES. Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR) Amends provisions relating to definitions of terms in this part under offenses against public health and morals law. Redefines advance gambling activity to mean a person having proprietary control or other authoritative control over premises being used with person's knowledge for purposes of gambling activity, permits that activity to occur or continue. -- SB2197 SD1 Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Single Referral to JHA
SB2202 SD2 (SSCR 2906)	RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES. Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR) Amends provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling under Hawaii public procurement code law. Provides that except as provided in this provision, procurements of 50,000 dollars to less than 250,000 dollars shall be made in accordance with small purchase procedures; provided that such small purchase procurements through an electronic system shall be required. Provides that in an affected area of a federally declared disaster, procurements of 75,000 dollars to less than 250,000 dollars shall be made in accordance with small purchase procedures; provided that small purchase procurements through an electronic system shall be required; provided further that procurements pursuant to this provision shall be reported to the state procurement office. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB2202 SD2 Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to WAL/ LGO/ then FIN
SB2213	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR) Amends provisions relating to excess contribution, return, escheat under elections law. Requires any candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee that receives in the aggregate more than the applicable contribution limit in provisions relating to general contributions to return any excess contribution to the contributor within 30 days of receipt of the excess contribution. -- SB2213 Current Status: Feb-01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to JHA then FIN

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SB2216 SD1 (SSCR 2105)

RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to duties of commission; complaint, hearing, determination under standards of conduct law. Requires the ethics commission to have the following powers and duties; it shall provide advice upon the request of any person as to whether the facts and circumstances of a particular situation constitute or will constitute a violation of the code of ethics or other laws or rules administered and enforced by the commission, and discuss ways to avoid an appearance of impropriety; provides that the commission shall also render public general advisory opinions concerning proper interpretation of the code of ethics and other laws or rules administered and enforced by the commission, if it deems the opinion of sufficient general interest and importance; it may initiate an investigation into alleged, possible, or potential violations of this chapter and other laws or rules administered and enforced by the commission, on a confidential basis, having available all of the powers herein provided, whether the investigation is made based on a charge allegation, other information or indications, or as the commission determines is in the public interest; it shall initiate, receive, and consider charges and other information, on a confidential basis, concerning alleged, possible, or potential violations of this law and other laws or rules administered and enforced by the commission, initiate or make investigation, and hold hearings; upon adoption of a resolution defining the scope and nature of the inquiry, supported by a vote of 3 or more members of the commission, it may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and take testimony relating to matters before the commission and require the production for examination of any books or papers relative to any matter under investigation or in question before the commission. -- Amends provisions relating to administration under lobbyist law. -- SB2216 SD1

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SB2217

RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to reporting of gifts under standards of conduct law. Requires every legislator and employee to file a gifts disclosure statement with the state ethics commission no later than July 31 of each year with certain conditions. Redefines legislator or employee to mean any individual who was a legislator or employee for any portion of the period from June 1 of the preceding calendar year through June 30 of the year of the report. Requires the state ethics commission to provide a method for filing gift disclosure statements. Allows the commission to require that gift disclosure statements be filed electronically. -- Amends provisions relating to manner of filing; public records under lobbyists law. Requires all gift disclosure statements to be filed electronically with the state ethics commission using an electronic filing system, or any other forms and methods established by the state ethics commission to be posted on the state ethics commission's website within a reasonable time after filing and may be removed from the website after 6 years. -- Repeals provisions relating to lobbyist list. -- SB2217

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SB2219 SD1 (SSCR 2764)

RELATING TO LOBBYING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to presumption of lobbying on behalf of private clients. Provides that any individual with a substantial ownership interest in or a paid employee, officer, or director of an organization, who actively participates in lobbying activities that directly benefit that organization, shall be presumed to be receiving compensation from the organization for their lobbying efforts. -- Establishes provisions relating to contracts voidable. Provides that in addition to any other penalty provided by law, any contract or other action entered into by the State in violation of this law is voidable on behalf of the State; provided that in any action to void a contract pursuant to this provision the interests of 3rd parties who may be damaged thereby shall be taken into account, and the action to void the contract is initiated within 60 days after the determination of a violation under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under lobbyists law. Redefines lobbying. Provides that lobbying also includes communicating with any person identified in provisions relating to requirements of disclosure under standards of conduct law concerning the solicitation or award of a contract or proposal before an administrative agency, or a potential future vendor relationship with an administrative agency, if any of the communications are not governed by Hawaii public procurement code or purchases of health and human services law. Requires communications about a request for

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proposals, contract, or vendor relationship to not be considered lobbying if they are initiated by a legislator or state employee. -- SB2219 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2227 SD2 (SSCR 2967)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to additional powers in an emergency period. Provides that if a state of emergency is declared by the governor, the governor may exercise additional powers pertaining to emergency management during the emergency period, including to suspend for a period of up to _____, the mortgage foreclosure provisions of foreclosures law for any property having substantial damage resulting from a disaster under a state of emergency proclaimed by the governor. -- SB2227 SD2

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SB2236 SD2 (SSCR 2775)

RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to power of officer serving under arrests, search warrants law. Provides that upon completion of any warranted or warrantless search of a house, store, or other building, the officer shall post notice of the search that shall include the report number, date, time, reason for entering, and office contact number for at least 1 of the officers involved in the search. Requires any entrances used by an officer to be secured upon completion of a warranted or warrantless search. -- SB2236 SD2

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SB2239 SD2 (SSCR 2994)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Fukunaga C

Establishes provisions relating to transient accommodations; booking transactions; total price; disclosures; taxes; government-related fees under unfair and deceptive practices law. Prohibits any person to advertise, display, or offer a price for rental or letting of a transient accommodation or resort time share vacation unit that does not include all taxes and fees imposed by a government entity to be charged to the renter or guest. Requires a person to clearly and conspicuously display in each advertisement for rental or letting of a transient accommodation or resort time share vacation unit, including online advertisements, a price that includes all taxes and fees imposed by a government entity and to be charged to the renter or guest. Requires any taxes and fees on a booking transaction that are displayed as a percentage of the cost at the time of purchase to also be displayed as a dollar amount. -- SB2239 SD2

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SB2240 SD2 (SSCR 2484)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to electronic Registration Information Center, Inc.; membership under elections, generally law. Provides that no later than June 30, 2025, the office of elections shall file an application with Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., for the State's admission as a member of that organization. Requires the office of elections to share with each county the information and services made available by Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., pursuant to the terms and conditions of the State's membership agreement with the organization. Requires the office of elections to take necessary actions to maintain the State's membership with Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc. Requires the office of elections and each county office that administers elections to use information and services made available by Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., to verify their respective voter registration rolls. -- Appropriation to the office of elections for the office of elections to prepare and file an application with Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc. for the State to be admitted as a member of the organization. -- Requires before fiscal year 2025-2026, the office of elections shall request as part of its annual budget an appropriation from the legislature to pay the State's annual membership dues to Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2240 SD2

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SB2245 SD1 (SSCR 2470)

RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S
Amends provisions relating to definitions under child protective act law. Defines exigent circumstance to mean there is reasonable cause to believe that immediately assuming protective custody and temporary foster custody of a child is necessary to protect the child from serious harm that is likely to occur before a court order can be obtained pursuant to this provision. Redefines imminent harm to mean there is reasonable cause to believe that harm to the child will occur or reoccur and no reasonable efforts other than removal of the child from the family home will adequately prevent the harm. -- Amends provisions relating to protective custody by police officer without court order by changing its title to protective custody by police officer. Requires a police officer to assume protective custody of a child upon order of the court; with the consent of the child's family; or without a court order if in the discretion of the police officer, the officer determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary foster custody without court order by changing its title to temporary foster custody. Requires the department of human services to assume temporary foster custody of a child upon order of the court; with the consent of the child's family; or without a court order, upon the transfer of protective custody from a police officer if, in the discretion of the department, the department determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to investigation; department powers. Provides that upon receiving a report that a child is subject to imminent harm, has been harmed, or is subject to threatened harm, and when an assessment is required by this law, the department of human services shall cause an investigation to be made as it deems to be appropriate. In conducting the investigation, the department may: file a petition and seek an order for protective custody if there is reasonable cause to believe that the child is subject to imminent harm. -- SB2245 SD1

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SB2251 SD1 (SSCR 2745)

RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to indecent exposure under offenses against the person law. Provides that indecent exposure is a misdemeanor if the person to whom the genitals were exposed was less than 16 years of age. The state of mind requirement for the offense is not applicable to the fact that the person exposed was less than 16 years of age. A person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the person exposed was less than 16 years of age. -- SB2251 SD1

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SB2257 SD3 (SSCR 2808)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the board under the education law. Provides that in addition to establishing standards for the issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates and any other powers and duties authorized by law, the board's powers shall also include developing criteria for a full career and technical education license, limited to career and technical education teaching assignments, allowing qualified individuals with at least an associate's degree or high school diploma with comparable education and coursework, industry experience, and content expertise to teach. -- SB2257 SD3

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SB2279 SD2 (SSCR 2901)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D
Establishes provisions relating to graduate assistants; tuition waiver; taxable income under the university of Hawaii system law. Requires any qualified tuition reduction for graduate assistants enrolled in graduate level coursework to be considered taxable income under income tax law. -- Establishes provisions relating to graduate assistants; tuition waiver; tuition fees; resident, nonresident. Requires any qualified tuition reduction for graduate assistants enrolled in graduate level coursework to be equal to; for a graduate assistant who qualifies for resident tuition fees, an amount not more than ____ per cent of the resident tuition fee; and for a graduate assistant who qualifies for nonresident tuition fees, an amount not more than ____ per cent more than the resident tuition fee. -- Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code

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provisions; sections 63 to 530 under income tax law. Requires section 117(d) (with respect to qualified tuition reduction) of the Internal Revenue Code to be operative; provided that qualified tuition reduction, as defined in this provision, for graduate assistants enrolled in graduate level coursework shall be subject to income tax under this law. -- SB2279 SD2

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SB2280 SD2 (SSCR 2902)

RELATING TO FINANCING.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii for Paia sugar mill; to the department of education for Lahainaluna complex; to the Hawaii state public library system for Kailua library and Waikoloa library; to the department of land and natural resources for Heeiea Kea harbor; to the Hawaii community development authority for Mother Waldron park; to the department of health for Kau hospital; to the department of land and natural resources for Uncle Billy's Hilo Bay Hotel; to the Hawaii health systems corporation for Kona community hospital; to the department of health for Hawaii state hospital; and to the department of labor and industrial relations for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Oahu; provided that funding shall be through a public private partnership and approved by the attorney general and director of finance, adheres to the requirements of the financing agreements law, and is not a general obligation of the state. (\$\$) -- SB2280 SD2

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SB2284 SD2 (SSCR 2782)

RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M

Requires the university of Hawaii to establish and implement a 2 year program to develop a wildfire forecast system for the State using artificial intelligence. Requires the university to develop the system to forecast the risk of wildfire statewide and thus enhance public safety, preparedness, and risk mitigation, including improving the preparedness of firefighters and enabling residents to take fire mitigation measures for their homes and to plan for evacuations. Report to legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of the wildfire forecast system pursuant to the provisions in this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB2284 SD2

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SB2285 SD2 (SSCR 2800)

RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under health planning and resource development and health care cost control law. Defines health care to mean the improvement of a person's health through the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and amelioration or cure of disease, illness, injury, or other physical and mental impairment, regardless of the setting in which those services are delivered. Provides that health care includes oral health, behavioral health, and long-term care. --Amends provisions relating to health planning and development functions; state agency. Requires the state agency to: have as a principal function the responsibility for promoting universal access to high-quality, equitable, and affordable health care for all the people of the State; provide throughout state government, leadership and coordination of activities and resources that affect health care access and quality, including health insurance coverage rates, health insurance benefits, affordability, workforce health, reimbursements, quality, administrative simplification, workforce development, and health information technology; establish a state health services, workforce, and facilities plan and update that plan every 4 years following consultation with statewide council; administer state certificate of need program pursuant to this provision, and serve as staff to and provide technical assistance and advice for statewide council and subarea councils and; develop an annual state global budget based on total costs of health care to: prevent costs from rising faster than general inflation; and assure affordability of health care services; provided that the plan shall be developed no later than 2025 and updated annually thereafter; provided further that the plan shall be developed and updated in consultation with governor, department of budget and finance, the board of trustees of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust funds, and all administrators of public and the private health plans and providers of health insurance coverage. Appropriation to the department of health for administrative

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costs and to establish the following positions within the state health planning and development agency: 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative specialist IV position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) research statistician VI position, who shall serve as state healthcare informatician; 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist VI position, who shall serve as a state health planner; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist IV position, who shall serve as a health planning liaison for the county of Hawaii, 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist IV position, who shall serve as a health planning liaison for the county of Kauai, 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist IV position, who shall serve as a health planning liaison for the county of Maui; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist IV position, who shall serve as a health planning liaison for the city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling)
-- SB2285 SD2

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SB2286 SD2 (SSCR 2810)

RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to on-the-job training work experience program. Allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to enter into contracts with employers or registered apprenticeship program sponsors in the private sector to provide on-the-job training to eligible interns. Allows the department to provide to the employers or sponsors up to \$20.00 per hour in reimbursements for wages only, but not for fringe benefits or other costs, for the extraordinary costs of training and supervising an intern. Exempts the employers or sponsors from being required to provide documentation of these extraordinary costs. Requires eligible employer and sponsors to demonstrate compliance with Hawaii compliance express or any successor program established to facilitate compliance with provisions relating to responsibility of offerors. Requires contracts under this provision to be limited to a period of 12 weeks, with an extension of 12 additional weeks if approved by the director of labor and industrial relations; provided that the term of training shall be sufficient to allow the participant to become proficient in the occupation which training is provided. Requires the employer or sponsor to comply with state and federal minimum wage rates and overtime requirements pursuant to wage and hour law and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. Provides that in determining the appropriate length of the contract, the director shall consider: occupation's skill requirements, intern's existing academic and occupational skill levels; and intern's prior work experience. Requires the department to develop eligibility criteria for interns. Report to legislature. Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to administer the internship program under this provision. --Amends provisions relating to coverage for workers' compensation. Provides that when a student or recent graduate performs paid or unpaid for private or public employer as part of a school-approved, work-based learning program sponsored by the Department of Education or University of Hawaii; provided that workers' compensation coverage for recent graduate shall lapse on July 31 of the graduating year. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling)
-- SB2286 SD2

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SB2287 SD2 (SSCR 2783)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to office of enterprise technology services; chief information officer; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities. Establishes an information technology steering committee to assist the chief information officer in developing the State's information technology standards and policies included but not limited to: assisting the chief information officer in developing state information technology standards and policies; clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority of the office of enterprise technology services, specifically as it relates to its statewide duties; and assisting the chief information officer to develop a plan to enhance the hawaii.gov mobile application to increase visitor and resident usage of the mobile application. Report to legislature. Requires the annual report to include updates on the activities and programs under the authority of the chief information officer and the information technology steering committee, updates on the hawaii.gov mobile application, and the expenditures of all moneys received from all sources and deposited into the information technology trust account and the shared services technology special fund.

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Defines Hawaii.gov mobile application to mean the mobile application developed by or for the State of Hawaii for the public access of hawaii.gov. -- SB2287 SD2

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SB2288 SD2 (SSCR 2784)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to travel reports; official state business; public access. Requires any travel report submitted by a state employee, officer, or other representative of any state department or agency, including the judiciary and university of Hawaii, in connection with out-of-state or intra-state travel for purposes of official state business, to be made available for public review on the comptroller's website in a searchable format; provided that any personally identifiable information shall be redacted from the published report; out-of-state or intra-state travel for purposes of law enforcement operations need only identify the date, points of departure and arrival, and a statement that the travel is for the purposes of law enforcement operations; a state law enforcement agency may delay the reporting of out-of-state or intra-state travel for purposes of law enforcement operations to preserve the confidentiality of an investigation or prosecution until the completion of an investigation or prosecution, or until the law enforcement agency determines that it is no longer necessary to delay disclosure of the travel report; a travel report relating to off-island travel need only be made available on the comptroller's website if the travel was for a non-essential purpose; and a travel report need not be made available on the comptroller's website if the travel was necessitated by due process compliance, litigation, prosecution, or a student referral or placement that requires confidentiality of the travel event; or only intra-island and was made by a member of a board, commission to or from a meeting of that board or commission. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to provide digital and searchable public access to the travel reports of state employees, officers, and other representatives of the State for travel related to official state business. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2288 SD2

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SB2289 SD2 (SSCR 2798)

RELATING TO KALAUPAPA.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to annual report. Requires the department of health to submit a report to the legislature that addresses the following with regard to Kalaupapa settlement: details and updated information, as available, regarding the permanent transfer to other governmental or qualified non-governmental entities of the powers and duties of the department and any other state agency over Kalaupapa Settlement; and details including efforts of engagement by the department with Molokai community groups, including the addition to the transition team of Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa and a non-governmental organization from the non-peninsular area of Molokai to be selected by the department in consultation with the non-peninsular area of Molokai community. (rra) -- SB2289 SD2

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SB2291 SD2 (SSCR 2854)

RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M

Establishes an advisory board under the agribusiness development corporation law, under the Hawaii technology development corporation law, and under the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority law. Requires the advisory boards to focus on workforce development for the agricultural industry, technology industry, and natural energy industry. -- SB2291 SD2

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SB2305 SD2 (SSCR 3027)

RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to silver alert program; missing vulnerable persons. Requires the department of law enforcement to develop and implement a silver alert program to rapidly disseminate information about a person subject to the alert. Provides that if a

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person is reported missing to a law enforcement agency and that agency determines that the requirements in this provision are met, the agency may request the department of law enforcement to activate a silver alert. Provides that if the department of law enforcement concurs that the requirements in this provision are met, the department of law enforcement shall activate the silver alert within the geographical area requested by the investigating law enforcement agency. Allows radio, television, cable, and satellite systems to cooperate with disseminating the information contained in the silver alert. Provides that upon activation of the silver alert, if the department of law enforcement believes the criteria in this provision is met, the department shall assist the investigating law enforcement agency by issuing a be-on-the-lookout alert, issuing an electronic flyer, or activating a changeable message sign as permissible. Allows the department of law enforcement to use as permitted, the wireless emergency alerts. Allows the department of law enforcement to use as permitted a changeable sign if certain conditions are met. Allows a law enforcement agency to request from the department of law enforcement that a silver alert be activated if the agency determines that certain conditions are met regarding the investigation of the missing person. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for establishing and operating the silver alert program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2305 SD2

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SB2308 SD1 (SSCR 2965)

RELATING TO SPEEDING.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to speeding in a school zone or construction area. Requires any person who violates this provision to be fined 250 dollars; may be charged with a surcharge up to 100 dollars to be deposited into the trauma system special fund; and where the violation involves speeding in a school zone, shall be charged with a surcharge of 25 dollars to be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund, and shall be subject to the following: for the 1st offense, an additional fine of 250 dollars; for the 2nd offenses, and additional fine of 500 dollars; and for the 3rd or subsequent offense occurring within 18 months of a 1st offense: An additional 1000 dollars; and revocation of license and privilege to operate a vehicle for a period of 1 year. -- SB2308 SD1

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SB2310 SD1 (SSCR 2744)

RELATING TO HARASSMENT.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to harassment by use of location tracker. Provides that a person commits the offense of harassment by use of a location tracker with the intent to harass, stalk, or perpetuate a crime against another person without the other person's knowledge. Defines location tracker to mean an electronic or mechanical device that allows a person to remotely determine or track the position or movement of another person or an object. The term includes the following: a device that stores geographic data for subsequent access or analysis; a device that allows real-time monitoring or movement; an unmanned aerial vehicle as defined in provisions relating to possession or use of unmanned aerial vehicles on, in, or near state marine waters prohibited; exception; or a cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular communications device, or an electronic device that communicates with a cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular device, including by means of an application installed on or accessed through a cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular communication device. Harassment by use of location tracker is a misdemeanor. Provides that this act does not affect rights and duties matured, and penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date. -- SB2310 SD1

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SB2319

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Kim D, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Proposes to amend the Hawaii State Constitution. Amends provisions relating to

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appointment of justices and judges, tenure; retirement. Requires Justices and Judges to retire upon attaining the age of 75 years. -- SB2319

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SB2322 SD1 (SSCR 2506)

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Aquino H, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwiki S

Requires the department of health to require the clean water branch of its environmental management division to continue testing water quality as part of the Hawaii beach monitoring program during brown water advisories, while adhering to their regular beach sampling schedule; provided that no water sample shall be collected by clean water branch personnel until any hazardous conditions at affected beaches have subsided; and adopt or amend its administrative rules in accordance with administrative procedure law, as necessary to implement this provision. Appropriation to the department of health for the implementation of this Act. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2322 SD1

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SB2329 SD1 (SSCR 2811)

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Keohokalole J

Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the following positions: 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) aquatic biologist V position, 1 at the division of aquatic resources' Anuenue fisheries research center on Oahu and 1 at Waianae High School in Waianae, Oahu; 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) aquatic biologist IV position, 1 at the division of aquatic resources' Anuenue fisheries research center on Oahu and 1 at the division of aquatic resources' Wailoa fisheries research station in Hilo, Hawaii; 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) fishery technician V positions, 1 at the division of aquatic resources' Anuenue fisheries research center on Oahu, 1 at Waianae High School in Waianae, Oahu, and 1 at the divisions of aquatic resources' Wailoa fisheries research station in Hilo, Hawaii; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) fishery technician IV at Waianae High School at Waianae, Oahu; Shipping containers for office space and plankton production; tanks; back up generators; and hatchery equipment for the division of aquatic resources' Anuenue fisheries research center on Oahu, Wailoa fisheries research station in Hilo, Hawaii, and Waianae High School in Waianae, Oahu; and for maintenance and operating costs, including feed, supplies, electricity, and water. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2329 SD1

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SB2333

RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to electronic voting requirements under voting systems law. Provides that the chief election officer may rely on electronic tallies created directly by electronic voting systems, in lieu of counting the paper ballots by hand or with a mechanical tabulation system if: the chief election officer conducts a post-election, pre-certification audit of a random sample of not less than 10 per cent of the precincts employing the electronic voting system, to verify that the electronic tallies generated by the system in those precincts equal hand tallies of the paper ballots generated by the system in those precincts; provided that accurate copies of the paper ballots, including accurate electronic copies, may be used in place of the paper ballots when verifying that the electronic tallies are equal to the hand tallies of the paper ballots. -- SB2333

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SB2334 SD1 (SSCR 2743)

RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to electronic voting system under voting systems law. Provides that the chief election officer may rely on electronic tallies created directly by electronic voting systems, in lieu of counting the paper ballots by hand or with a mechanical tabulation system if: the chief election officer conducts a post-election, pre-certification audit of a random sample of not less than 5 per cent of the precincts employing the electronic voting system, to verify that the electronic tallies generated by the system for all elections in those precincts equal hand tallies of the paper ballots generated by the system for all elections in those precincts. -- SB2334 SD1

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SB2337 SD2 (SSCR 3051)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers under general provisions. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any county shall have and may exercise the same powers, subject to applicable limitations, as those granted the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation pursuant to chapter Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law insofar as those powers may be reasonably construed to be exercisable by a county for the purpose of developing, constructing, financing, refinancing, or otherwise providing low- and moderate-income housing projects and mixed-use developments. (rra) -- SB2337 SD2

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SB2342 SD2 (SSCR 2922)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to penalty under highway safety law. Changes the penalties for repeated traffic violations. -- Amends provisions relating to reckless driving of vehicle or riding of animals; penalty by changing its title to reckless driving of a vehicle or riding of an animal; penalty. Changes the penalties for repeated reckless driving violations. -- Amends provisions relating to excessive speeding. Changes the penalties for repeated violations of excessive speeding. -- Amends provisions relating to penalties under provisions relating to motor vehicle insurance under the insurance code. Changes fines for driving without motor vehicle liability insurance. -- Amends provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage under provisions relating to coverage and rights under the insurance code. Changes motor vehicle insurance minimums. Requires the insurance commissioner to solicit rate filings from motor vehicle insurers. -- SB2342 SD2

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SB2345 SD2 (SSCR 2862)

RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to crisis intervention training; crisis intervention officers under law enforcement law. Requires the department of law enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies and for crisis intervention officers as defined under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. Requires the department and county law enforcement agencies to identify 1 or more nationally recognized crisis intervention organizations able to provide training and certification for crisis intervention officers. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. Defines crisis intervention officer to mean a law enforcement officer who has been trained to recognize and communicate with a person suffering from a mental health or substance use disorder crisis and certified by the department of health as a specialized 1st responder for calls involving persons in crisis. -- Amends provisions relating to emergency examination and hospitalization. Allows an emergency admission to be initiated if a law enforcement officer has reason to believe that a person is imminently dangerous to self or others, the officer shall call for assistance from the mental health emergency workers designated by the director or a crisis intervention officer. Upon determination by the mental health emergency workers the person is imminently dangerous to self or others, the person shall be transported by ambulance or other suitable means to a licensed psychiatric facility or designated behavioral health crisis center for further evaluation and possible emergency hospitalization. Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for the establishment of 3 full time equivalent (3.00 FTE) crisis intervention coordinator positions; and to train and certify officers in mental health 1st aid, as managed, operated, and disseminated by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing; and the crisis intervention team model, as developed by crisis intervention team international. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2345 SD2

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SB2347

RELATING TO CRIME.

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Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Fevella K, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to habitual violent misdemeanor crime. Provides that a person commits the offense of habitual violent misdemeanor crime if the person is a habitual violent misdemeanor offender and commits: assault in the 3rd degree under provisions relating to assault in the 3rd degree; assault against a law enforcement officer in the 2nd degree under provisions relating to assault against a law enforcement officer in the 2nd degree; or sexual assault in the 4th degree under provisions relating to sexual assault in the 4th degree. Defines habitual violent misdemeanor offender to mean a person who, within 5 years of the instant offense, has any combination of 3 or more convictions for any of the offenses listed in this provision. Requires habitual violent misdemeanor crime to be a class C felony. -- SB2347

Current Status: Mar-01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2350 SD2 (SSCR 2969)

RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Fevella K

Establishes provisions relating to motor vehicle muffler; high density areas under traffic violations law. Provides that no person shall use on a public highway in a high-density area a muffler that noticeably increases the noise emitted by a motor vehicle above that emitted by the vehicle as equipped by the factory. Provides that any violation of this provision shall constitute a violation and shall be enforceable by police officers. Allows any person who violates this provision to be issued a summons or citation for the violation. Requires the violation of any of the provisions of this provision to subject the violator to the following penalties: for a 1st conviction, the person shall be fined not more than 200 dollars; for a 2nd conviction committed within 5 years of any other conviction under this provision, the person shall be fined not more than 500 dollars; and for a conviction of a 3rd or subsequent offense committed within 5 years of any other conviction under this provision, the person shall be fined not more than 1,500 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty under traffic violations law; and motor vehicle muffler. Requires the violation of any of the provisions of provisions relating to regulation of exhaust pipe and muffler shall subject the violator to the following penalties: for a 1st conviction, the person shall be fined not more than 100 dollars; for a 2nd conviction committed within 3 years of any other conviction under this provision, the person shall be fined not more than 300 dollars; and for a conviction of a 3rd or subsequent offense committed within 5 years of any other conviction under this provision, the person shall be fined not more than 900 dollars. -- SB2350 SD2

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SB2351 SD2 (SSCR 3020)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to conflict of interest. Requires the workforce development board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with P.L. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3111(f) 3122(h)), title 29 Code of Federal Regulations section 97.36, title 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 679 and 683, title 2 Code of Federal Regulations parts 200 and 2900, as amended, and standards of conduct law. -- Amends provisions relating to council; appointment; tenure by changing its title to Hawaii workforce development board; appointment; tenure. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board to be placed within the department of labor and industrial relations for administrative purposes and shall fulfill the functions of the state workforce development board for purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. No. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3101 et. seq.). -- Amends provisions relating to duties of council by changing its title to duties of the board. Provides that in accordance with P.L. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. section 3111), the workforce development board shall assist the governor in coordination of the local workforce development boards to maximize and continue to improve the quality of services and develop a comprehensive and high quality workforce development system. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of council by changing its title to powers of board. Requires the workforce development board to appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director, who shall be exempt from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii workforce development board to fund ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions within the Hawaii workforce development board. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2351 SD2

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SB2354 SD1 (SSCR 2752)

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to definitions under intoxicating liquor law. Redefines beer to mean any alcoholic beverage containing not less than 0.5 per cent alcohol by volume obtained by the fermentation of any infusion or decoction of malt, wholly or in part, or any substitute, including grain of any kind, bran, glucose, sugar, or molasses. Beer includes ale, porter, brown, stout, lager beer, small beer, strong beer, and alcoholic seltzer beverages. Beer does not include sake, also known as Japanese rice wine; cooler beverage; or any products of distillation, by whatever name known, that contain distilled spirits, alcoholic spirits, or spirits. Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Allows a brewpub licensee to sell malt beverages and beer manufactured on the licensee's premises for consumption on the premises or by the licensee in brewery-sealed packages to class 3 wholesale dealer licensees pursuant to conditions imposed by the county by ordinance or rule. -- SB2354 SD1

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SB2362 SD1 (SSCR 2779)

RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, McKelvey A
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental producers. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2362 SD1

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SB2381 SD2 (SSCR 2732)

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive public funding for candidates to state and county offices. Establishes provisions relating to establishment. Establishes a comprehensive public funding program for candidates for state and county public offices in the State, beginning with the 2028 general election year. -- Establishes provisions relating to qualifications for comprehensive public funding; seed money contributions; limitations on use of seed money; penalties; application for comprehensive public funds; qualifying contributions; certification of qualification for comprehensive public funds; comprehensive public funds to be distributed to certified candidates; certified candidates; continuing obligation; restrictions; penalties; comprehensive public-funded candidates; reporting; deposit of, and access to, public funds; deposit of money into the Hawaii election campaign fund's subaccount for the comprehensive public funding program; violations; penalties; forms; receipts; candidate guide and trainings; and sufficiency of funding for the comprehensive public funding program. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii election campaign fund; creation. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB2381 SD2

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SB2384

RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Keohokalole J
Amends provisions relating to definitions under use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle. Redefines measurable amount of alcohol to mean a test result equal to or greater than .02 but less than .05 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood or equal to or greater than .02 but less than .05 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. Redefines under the influence to mean that a person is under the influence of alcohol in an amount sufficient to impair the person's normal mental faculties or ability to care for the person and guard against casualty and other specifications. -- Amends provisions relating to evidence of intoxication; immediate restoration of license; documents required to be submitted for administrative review; sworn statements. -- Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. A person commits the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant if the person operates or assumes actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol in an amount sufficient to impair the person's normal mental faculties or ability to care for the person and guard against casualty; while under the influence of any drug that impairs the person's ability to operate the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner; with .05 or more grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath; or with .05 or more grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood. -- Amends provisions

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relating to habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. -- SB2384
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SB2385 SD1 (SSCR 2731)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Proposing to amend the Hawaii State Constitution. Amends provisions relating to appointment of justices and judges. Requires the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice of the supreme court, intermediate appellate court and circuit courts, by appointing a person from a list not less than 4, and not more than 6, nominees for the vacancy, present to the governor by the judicial selection commission; provided that the judicial selection commission shall not present a list of nominees to the governor between September 1 and November 30, and the position shall remain vacant until after November 30, when the governor may be presented with a list of nominees. Provides that if the senate fails to reject any appointment within 30 days thereof, it shall be deemed to have given its consent to that appointment; provided that, during each interim between regular sessions of the legislature, the senate shall be called into no more than 2 special sessions to consent to any judicial appointments, and any subsequent appointments during that interim shall be held until the start of the next regular session, when the senate may consent to the appointment or appointments within 30 days of the date the regular session convenes. Requires the chief justice, with the consent of the senate, to fill a vacancy in the district courts by appointing a person from a list of not less than 6 nominees for the vacancy presented by the judicial selection commission; provided that the judicial selection commission shall not present a list of nominees to the chief justice between September 1 and November 30, and the position shall remain vacant until after November 30, when the chief justice may be presented with a list of nominees. Provides that if the chief justice fails to make the appointment within 30 days of presentation, or within 10 days of the senate's rejection of any previous appointment, the appointment shall be made by the judicial selection commission from the list with the consent of the senate. Requires the senate to hold a public hearing and vote on each appointment within 30 days of any appointment; provided that, during each interim between regular sessions of the legislature, the senate shall be called into no more than 2 special sessions to consent to any judicial appointments, and any subsequent appointments during that interim shall be held until the start of the next regular session, when the senate may consent to the appointment or appointments within 30 days of the date the regular session convenes.

-- SB2385 SD1

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SB2387

RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to duty of care of owner limited; liability of owner limited; and duty of care of owner limited. Corrects reference error to provisions relating to persons using land, by changing it to reference provisions relating to exceptions to limitations. --

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SB2392 SD1 (SSCR 2296)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to candidates on ballots; inclusion and exclusion; challenges. Requires each ballot issued by the chief election officer and each clerk to include the name of each qualified candidate and exclude the name of any disqualified candidate; provided that the chief election officer or clerk shall exclude any candidate who is disqualified by: section 3 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the US; Article XVI, section 3, of the Hawaii state constitution; or another constitutional or statutory provision. Requires any challenge to the inclusion or exclusion of a candidate on a ballot by the chief election officer or clerk that is not filed pursuant to provisions relating to nomination papers; challenge; evidentiary hearings and decisions, to be in writing and no later than the 57th day prior to the general election, shall be filed with the supreme court. Requires the challenge to provide notice in a summary manner of the grounds that give rise to the complaint. Requires not later than the 54th day prior to the

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general election day, the supreme court to hold a hearing regarding the challenge. Requires the supreme court to assess the validity of the complaint and issue findings of fact and conclusion of law no later than the 53rd day prior to the general election. -- Amends provisions relating to presidential ballots. Allows any applicant; any other party, individual or group with a candidate on the presidential ballot; or group of not less than 30 voters of any election district that objects to the finding eligibility or disqualification to pursue a challenge pursuant to the previous provision. If the candidate in question is excluded from the presidential ballot to the previous provision, another candidate may be selected pursuant to procedure conducted pursuant to this provision. --Amends provisions relating to contests for cause; generally. Allows anyone to file a complaint in the supreme court. Requires the complaint set forth any cause or causes including: provable fraud, overages, or underages, that could cause a difference in election results. --Amends provisions relating to nomination of presidential electors and alternates; certification by parties; notification of nominees; pledge. --Amends provisions relating to contested nominations of presidential electors and alternates. --Amends provisions relating to time for election, number to be chosen. -- SB2392 SD1

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SB2397 SD2 (SSCR 2985)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Amends provisions relating to conditions of leases. Requires the Hawaiian homes commission to have the right of 1st refusal by requiring the lessee to surrender the lease to the department whenever the lessee seeks to sell or transfer the lessee's interest in the lease for personal gain; provided that if the commission does not exercise the right of 1st refusal, the respective lessee may proceed in the sale or transfer in accordance with the law. Provides that if the lessee sells or transfers the lessee's interest in the lease for personal gain, whether or not in a manner otherwise authorized by this Act, the lessee shall be ineligible for placement on any subsequent waiting list maintained by the department of Hawaiian home lands to receive a lease authorized by provisions relating to leases to Hawaiians, licenses. -- Amends provisions relating to successors to lessees. Provides that if the successor sells or transfers the successor's interest in the lease for personal gain, whether or not in a manner otherwise authorized by this Act, the successor shall be ineligible for placement on any subsequent waiting list maintained by the department to receive a lease authorized by provisions relating to leases to Hawaiians, licenses. -- SB2397 SD2

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SB2401 SD2 (SSCR 2907)

RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Keohokalole J

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu, county of Hawaii, county of Maui, and county of Kauai as a grant in aid for the implementation of a feral chicken control program. -- Appropriation to the department of health for a feeding of feral animals education campaign. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2401 SD2

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SB2404 SD1 (SSCR 2749)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to association meetings; voting; proxies under condominiums law. Repeals provisions that requires the proxy to contain boxes wherein the owner may indicate that the proxy is given to the board as a whole and that the vote is to be made on the basis of the preference of the majority of the directors present at the meeting. -- SB2404 SD1

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SB2405

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Keohokalole J, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes under elections, generally law. Allows campaign funds to be used by a candidate, treasurer, or

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candidate committee to pay for the candidate's child care or vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions. -- SB2405

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SB2406 SD1 (SSCR 2524)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to tourism-related activities. Allows the authority to enter into contracts and agreements that include: Marketing, management, use, operation, or maintenance of the convention center facility, including the purchase or sale of goods or services, logo items, concessions, sponsorships, and license agreements or any use of the convention center facility as a commercial enterprise; provided that effective January 1, 2025, and thereafter the contract for management of the convention center facility shall include marketing for all uses of the facility. Report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate. Report to the legislature. -- SB2406 SD1

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SB2413 SD2 (SSCR 2785)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, McKelvey A, Richards III H
Requires the board of agriculture to submit a report on the percentages of agricultural lands being leased by the State that are suitable for farming and actively being used for farming purposes and certain dollar amounts relating to lease transfers between. Report to the legislature. -- SB2413 SD2

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SB2419 SD1 (SSCR 2819)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Appropriation to the department of Agriculture for the biosecurity program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be used for the following projects: development of clean seed and new varietal improvements to address existing and emerging insects, diseases, pests, or other organisms detrimental to agriculture; development of production and post-harvest treatments; development and implementation of diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and evolving pests and diseases; and development of pest management programs in agricultural production areas. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2419 SD1

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SB2439 SD1 (SSCR 2761)

RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to civil action arising from sexual offenses against adult victims; certificate of merit under limitation of actions law. Provides that for a period of 4 years after the effective date of Act ____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, a person 18 years of age or older who is a victim of sexual abuse that occurred in this State may file a claim in a circuit court of this State against the person who committed the act of sexual abuse if the victim is barred from filing a claim against the victim's abuser due to the expiration of the applicable civil statute of limitations that was in effect prior to the effective date of Act ____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024. Allows a claim to also be brought under this provision against a legal entity if the person who committed the act of sexual abuse against the victim was employed by an institution, agency, firm, business, corporation, or other public or private legal entity that owed a duty of care to the victim; or the person who committed the act of sexual abuse and the victim were engaged in an activity over which the legal entity had a degree of responsibility or control. Requires damages against the legal entity to be awarded under this provision only if there is a finding of gross negligence on the part of the legal entity. Allows a defendant against whom a civil action is commenced to recover attorney's fees if the court determines that a false accusation was made with no basis in fact and with malicious intent. -- SB2439 SD1

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SB2443 SD2 (SSCR 3012)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Moriwaki S

Establishes automated speed enforcement systems. Defines automated speed enforcement system to mean a device, or combination of devices, used for traffic enforcement, that includes a vehicle sensor working in conjunction and synchronization with a speed measuring device and a camera, to automatically produce and record 1 or more sequenced photographs, microphotographs, video, or other recorded images of a motor vehicle and motor vehicle license plate, at the time the motor vehicle is exceeding the applicable speed limit, in violation of provisions relating to noncompliance with speed limit under automated speed enforcement system. -- Establishes automated speed enforcement systems program; established. Establishes the automated speed enforcement systems program, which may be implemented by the State or any county, in not more than 10 school zones throughout the state on any state or county highways to enforce the speed restriction laws of the State. -- Establishes State and county powers and duties; automated speed enforcement system requirements; summons or citations; registered owners responsibility for a summons or citation; failure to comply with summons or citation; liability for rental or U drive motor vehicle; fines for unauthorized disclosure; automated speed enforcement systems program special fund; established; and rules. -- Amends the Statewide traffic code. Establishes noncompliance with speed limit under automated speed enforcement system. -- Amends provisions relating to penalties; photo red light imaging detector system fines by changing its title to provisions relating to penalties; photo red light imaging detector system fines; automated speed enforcement system fines. Adds that fines collected for a violation to be deposited into the automated speed enforcement systems program special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation under provisions relating to penalties and procedure on arrest; respective powers of State and counties. Provides that in the case of a motor vehicle determined by means of a speed enforcement system established pursuant to this law to have exceeded a speed restriction in violation of this provision, the original of the citation shall be sent by 1st class mail within 10 calendar days from the time of the incident for motor vehicles disregarding a speed limit sign, to the registered owner of the motor vehicle at the address on record at the vehicle licensing division. -- Amends provisions relating to driver's license possession; required. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation for the establishment and implementation of the automated speed enforcement systems program to operate in not more than 10 school zones. -- Appropriation into and out of the automated speed enforcement systems program special fund to the department of transportation for 10 radar devices and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) consultant position. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2443 SD2

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SB2447

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to department of agriculture. Requires the department of agriculture to be headed by an executive board to be known as the board of agriculture. The board shall consist of 11 members including the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources; the director of business, economic development, and tourism; the chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs; and the dean of the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, or their designated representatives, who shall serve as ex officio voting members. -- SB2447

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SB2450 SD1 (SSCR 2340)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to ocean transport containers; weight under harbors law. Provides that notwithstanding any other provisions of this law, requires the department of transportation to weigh any ocean transport container that is offloaded at a harbor in the State and fine any company that transports to the State an ocean transport container having a gross weight over ____; provided that any fine imposed pursuant to this provision shall be based on the amount by which the gross weight of the ocean transport container exceeds the gross weight limit provided for herein. Defines ocean transport container to have the same meaning as in Title 23 US Code section 127(c). -- SB2450 SD1

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SB2461 SD2 (SSCR 2856)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to dispensary operations under medical cannabis dispensary system law. Allows a dispensary to purchase cannabis and manufactured cannabis products from another dispensary. Repeals that the department shall authorize a dispensary to purchase cannabis and manufactured cannabis products from another dispensary in a manner prescribed by the department by rules adopted pursuant to provisions relating to administrative rules; provided that the purchasing dispensary establishes to the department's satisfaction that: the purchase is necessary to ensure that qualifying patients have continuous access to cannabis for medical use; or the cannabis and manufactured cannabis products are for medical, scientific, or other legitimate purposes approved by the State. -- Amends provisions relating to types of manufactured cannabis products. Requires that any medical cannabis product manufactured and distributed pursuant to this chapter to be regulated and approved by the department and meet all requirements of rules adopted pursuant to this law. -- SB2461 SD2

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SB2474 SD2 (SSCR 2953)

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to family leave insurance program; established under labor and industrial relations law. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends the period of family leave to 16 weeks for businesses that employ 1 or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Eliminates the previous threshold of 100 employees for employers to be subject to the family leave law. Appropriation. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2474 SD2

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SB2475 SD2 (SSCR 3007)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to reporting of crime-related incidents by changing its name to, reporting of crime-related incidents; harm to students registry; appeals. Establishes a harm to students registry, which shall be made accessible to any institution within the State. Requires the department to compile a registry of employees found to have inflicted harm to a student in the State. Requires each institutions to share information relating to any ongoing or concluded investigation of infliction of harm to a student when request by another institution. Prohibits the information shared to include personally identifiable information of any student. Provides that upon notification that an employee has allegedly inflicted harm to a student, an institution shall complete an investigation of the allegation. Requires the institution to register with the department via the registry any final finding resulting from its investigation that an employee of the institution engaged in acts or omissions that resulted in the infliction of harm to a student, notwithstanding whether the employee was terminated, retired, resigned, or prohibited from returning to the school, pending completion of the investigation. Requires each public school to inquire with the department to confirm whether a candidate for employment or prospective volunteer at the school is listed on the registry. Requires each public school to consult the registry before authorizing a candidate's or volunteer's assistance at any school event at the school that requires the candidate's or volunteer's interaction with, or close proximity to, a student. Provides that if the candidate's or volunteer's name is listed in the registry, the public school shall cease to consider the candidate for employment and shall not authorize the volunteer's assistance in a role that involves interaction with, or close proximity to, a student. Allows any person whose name appears on the registry to appeal to the office of the superintendent to remove their name from the registry. Provides that upon submission of the appeal, the superintendent shall convene a temporary commission to determine the potential removal of the person from the registry. Establishes requirements of the commission. Requires the commission to serve as the final arbitrator of appeals authorized by this provision. Allows the department to share information from the registry with the department of human services. --Amends provisions relating to Indemnity upon reporting. Provides that an employer that provides information or opinion about a current or former employee's employment performance is presumed to be acting in good faith and shall have qualified immunity from civil liability for disclosing

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the information and for the consequences of the disclosure. -- Establishes provisions relating to investigation of misconduct; reporting to department of education; harm to students registry. Provides that upon notification that an employee has allegedly inflicted harm to a student, a private school shall complete an investigation of the allegation. Requires the private school to report to the department of education via the registry any final findings resulting from a private school's investigation that an employee or volunteer of the school engaged in acts or omissions that resulted in the infliction of harm to a student, notwithstanding whether the employee or volunteer was terminated, retired, resigned, or prohibited from returning to the school, pending completion of the investigation. -- Establishes provisions relating to investigation of misconduct; reporting to department; harm to students registry. Requires the executive director to report to the department via the registry any final findings resulting from a charter school's investigation that an employee or volunteer of the institution engaged in acts or omissions that resulted in the infliction of harm on a student, notwithstanding whether the employee or volunteer was terminated, retired, resigned or banned from the school, pending completion of the investigation. -- Amends provisions relating to teachers; licenses and certificates. Requires any person paid under the salary schedule contained in the unit (5) collective bargaining agreement to have the person's license revoked by the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board if the person resigns or retires during pendency of any investigation into allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment, including criminal and workplace investigations, and the person's name shall be included on the harm to students registry established pursuant to provisions relating to reporting of crime-related incidents; harm to students registry; appeals. -SB2475 SD2

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SB2476

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Fevella K, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to employment of and practice by dental hygienists. Allows a licensed dental hygienist to perform preventative dental sealant screenings and apply preventative dental sealants on individuals who may or may not yet be patients of record, have not been previously examined by a licensed dentist, or do not have a treatment plan prescribed by a licensed dentist, under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in a school-based oral health program. -- SB2476

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SB2487 SD1 (SSCR 2835)

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Lee C

Amends provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 2nd degree under offenses against public health and morals law. Provides that a person commits the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the 2nd degree if the person knowingly possesses 1 or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances, of an aggregate weight of 30 grams or more, containing any marijuana. -- Amends provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree. Provides that promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree is a petty misdemeanor; provided that possession of 15 grams or less of marijuana is a violation, punishable by a fine of 130 dollars. -- SB2487 SD1

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SB2492 SD2 (SSCR 2868)

RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S

Establishes nurse licensure compact. Establishes definitions; general provisions and jurisdiction; applications for licensure in a party State; additional authorities invested in party State licensing boards; coordinated licensure information system and exchange of information; establishment of the interstate commission of nurse licensure compact administrators; rulemaking; oversight, dispute resolution and enforcement; effective date, withdrawal and amendment; construction and severability. Provides that the legislature hereby authorizes the governor to enter into a nurse licensure compact. Requires a multistate license to practice registered or licensed practical/vocational nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state to be recognized by each party state as authorizing a nurse to practice as a registered nurse (RN) or as a licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN), under a multistate licensure privilege, in each party state. -- Establishes provisions relating to multistate nurse licensure; demographic data surveys; report under the nurses law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, and

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annually thereafter, individuals that hold a multistate nurse license issued by a state other than Hawaii and are employed by any health care facility shall complete any demographic data surveys required by the board as a condition of employment. -- Amends provisions relating to registered nurses; qualifications; licenses; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, the board may charge different fees for registered nurses who hold a multistate license issued by the State. -- Amends provisions relating to licensed practical nurse; qualifications; license; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, the board may charge different fees for licensed practical nurses who hold a multistate license issued by the State. -- SB2492 SD2

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SB2497 SD2 (SSCR 3040)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S
Amends provisions relating to tax credit for research activities under income tax law. Provides that if in any taxable year the annual amount of certified credits reaches _____ dollars in the aggregate, the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall immediately discontinue certifying credits and notify the department of taxation. Provides that in no instance shall the department of business, economic development, and tourism certify a total amount of credits exceeding _____ dollars per taxable year. Redefines qualified high technology business to mean a for-profit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity that is registered to do business in the State; is independently owned and operated; employs fewer than 500 full-time or part-time employees in the State; and conducts more than 50 per cent of its activities in qualified research. -- Amends Act 261, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, relating to tax credits, by extending the sunset date for tax credits for research activities to January 1, 2030 (sunset). (rra) -- SB2497 SD2

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SB2500 SD2 (SSCR 2776)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation the food and product innovation network. Requires the purpose of the food and product innovation network to be to allow businesses in the State to capitalize globally on the made in Hawaii brand, produced in Hawaii, or processed in Hawaii brand, pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii-made products; Hawaii-processed products; create world-class products; and scale up production by providing businesses with access to a diverse suite of manufacturing equipment and industry expertise. -- Amends provisions relating to powers; generally under the agribusiness development corporation law. Requires the corporation to oversee the food and product innovation network pursuant to this provision; provided that the responsibilities and operations of each partner member shall remain with the partner member. -- Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for the food and product innovation network, including _____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Molokai; provided that the facility shall utilize axis deer for producing food and value-added products, including leather and pharmaceuticals; _____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Oahu; _____ dollars for open-access food and value-added products development facility in Hilo and in Kailua-Kona on the island of Hawaii; and the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2500 SD2

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SB2501 SD1 (SSCR 2383)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to the establishment of council; duties under the invasive species council law. Requires the council to prioritize the protection of exceptional trees, as defined in provisions relating to county arborist advisory committees; powers and duties, from invasive species. -- SB2501 SD1

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SB2502 SD2 (SSCR 2786)	<p>RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M</p> <p>Requires the university of Hawaii to establish and implement a 2 year program to generate web-GIS wildfire susceptibility and vulnerability maps for the state to determine which communities, landscapes, buildings, and infrastructure are most vulnerable to future wildfires. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) (wf) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2502 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to WAL then HET then FIN</p>
SB2503 SD2 (SSCR 3032)	<p>RELATING TO EQUITY.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Kidani M</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to universal changing accommodations under discrimination in public accommodations law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines new establishment as a place of public accommodation or state building construction that is constructed after December 31, 2024. Defines universal changing accommodation to mean a powered, height adjustable adult changing station that is either floor or wall mounted and installed within an enclosed restroom facility in a women's, men's, gender neutral, or unisex family restroom. -- Establishes provisions relating to new establishments; criteria and application. Requires a place of public accommodation or state building construction to be deemed to be constructed on the earlier of either the date that a certificate of occupancy is issued or the 1st date of occupancy for public use, regardless of whether the establishment has obtained a certificate of occupancy in compliance with applicable state and county laws. -- Establishes provisions relating to requirement to provide universal changing accommodations. Provides that on each floor containing restrooms for public use, each new establishment shall be required to provide the requirements in this provision, at a minimum, 2 universal changing accommodations that are accessible, 1 each, by women and men; or 1 universal changing accommodation that is accessible by both women and men. -- SB2503 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to LGO then JHA then FIN</p>
SB2504 SD2 (SSCR 2812)	<p>RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Wakai G</p> <p>Amends Act 66, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to State programs. Repeals provisions that requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to work with the University of Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific hydrogen hub and other related aspects of the State's hydrogen energy industry. Repeals appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop the Hawaii Pacific hydrogen hub. (\$\$) -- SB2504 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to EEP/ HET/ then FIN</p>
SB2505 SD2 (SSCR 2787)	<p>RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to definitions under the public utilities commission law. Defines resilience to mean the ability of the Hawaiian electric system and any components thereof to adapt to changing conditions and to withstand and rapidly recover from severe disruptions. -- Amends provisions relating to reliability standards; interconnection requirements; adoption and development; force and effect. Allows the commission to adopt, by rule or order, reliability standards and interconnection requirements. Requires the commission to develop reliability standards and interconnection requirements as it determines necessary or upon recommendation from an entity, including an entity contracted by the commission to serve as the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator provided for under this provision, for continuing reliable design, resilience, and operation of the Hawaii electric system. --Amends provisions relating monitoring. Requires amounts collected through the Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge to be transferred in whole or in part to: any entity contracted by the public utilities commission to act as the Hawaii electricity reliability administrator provided for under this provision; and the public utilities commission to satisfy the public utility commission's duties under provisions under public utilities commission law -- SB2505 SD2</p>

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SB2511 SD1 (SSCR 2755)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to performance incentive and penalty mechanisms. Requires the public utilities commission's review of electric utility performance to consider the short-term and long-term retention and creation of local jobs. -- SB2511 SD1

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SB2512 SD2 (SSCR 2851)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to emergency management powers, in general. Allows the Governor to receive, expend, or use contributions or grants, that shall be deemed to be trust funds, in money property or services, or loans of property or special contributions or grants in money, property or services, or loans of property, for special purposes provided for by this law; establish funds in the state treasury for the deposit and expenditure of the moneys; procure federal aid as the same may be available; and apply the provisions of federal aid law in the cases of federal aid, even though not in the form of money; provided that the contributions or grants are appropriated for the purpose of this law, or the special purposes. The governor shall provide notice to the legislature not less than 14 days prior to the date of transfer and shall submit a report to the legislature within 5 days of each use or this authority; provided further that the report shall include the date of transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program identification from which funds are transferred, the impacts to the program identifications from which funds are transferred, and a detailed explanation of the public purpose served by the transfer of resources; provided further that no later than 30 days prior to the convening of each regular session, the Governor shall submit to the Legislature a summary report to containing the aforementioned information for each use of this authority during the preceding twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30. (Report to the legislature). -- SB2512 SD2

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SB2513 SD2 (SSCR 2789)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes a 3 year new wastewater system demonstration pilot program within the university of Hawaii sea grant college program in coordination with the university of Hawaii water resources research center. Requires the university of Hawaii sea grant college program in coordination with university of Hawaii water resources research center, and in consultation with the department of health, department of Hawaiian home lands, and university of Hawaii college of engineering, an all appropriate county agencies to: examine and demonstrate new wastewater and cesspool technology systems, ranging from individual toilets to significantly larger multi-unit systems and options for community-scale solutions as appropriate, and review and evaluate the affordability, feasibility, and efficiency of the treatment technologies; administer no less than 4 cesspool system demonstration projects implementing new toilet and sewage treatment technologies; provided that each project shall include a cesspool in an area designated as a priority level 1 by the cesspool conversion working group's 2021 Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool report; provided further that there shall be no less than 1 project in each county; provided further that there shall be no less than 1 project on the island of Molokai; Document, validate, and summarize the various tests, research, and outcomes of each cesspool system demonstration project; and establish a ranking system similar to the prioritization categories established in the 2021 Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool for the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau. Report to legislature. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (Sunset). Appropriation to the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to implement the new wastewater demonstration pilot program established pursuant to this act. Appropriation to the department of health for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) engineer V position within the department of health's wastewater branch; and to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) engineer IV position within the department of health's wastewater branch, to support the approval of individual wastewater systems applications and the new wastewater system demonstration pilot program established pursuant to this Act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2513 SD2

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SB2514 SD2 (SSCR 2863)

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to pro hac vice appearance of counsel for court proceedings and arbitration proceedings. Requires a petition or motion for a pro hac vice appearance for a court proceeding or arbitration proceeding to be supported by: evidence of local counsel's Hawaii business registration; the applicant's Hawaii general excise tax license number; an affirmation that both the applicant and local counsel shall pay all state income tax due for Hawaii business activities; and all other information or documentation required by rules of the supreme court. Provides that no later than ____ days after the effect day of this act, the Supreme Court shall amend its rules for pro hac vice appearance of counsel for court proceedings and arbitration proceedings in accordance with this act. -- SB2514 SD2

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SB2516 SD2 (SSCR 2803)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to office of enterprise technology services; chief information officer; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities by changing its title to office of enterprise technology services; chief information officer and deputy comptroller; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities. Establishes within the department of accounting and general services the office of enterprise technology services, which shall be headed by a full-time chief information officer and deputy comptroller to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology governance. Requires the chief information officer and deputy comptroller to be in addition to any other deputy to the comptroller. Requires the chief information officer and deputy comptroller to be appointed by the comptroller without regard to civil service law. Requires the chief information officer and deputy comptroller to report to the comptroller. Renames the position of state chief information officer as the chief information officer and deputy comptroller. -- SB2516 SD2

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SB2518 SD2 (SSCR 2813)

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for geothermal energy exploration in Hawaii and community outreach activities in affected areas; provided that the exploration efforts shall include both surface and subsurface exploration. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2518 SD2

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SB2520 SD2 (SSCR 3019)

RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Aquino H

Establishes provisions relating to defense of state employees; professionally licensed; certified; decision not to defend. Requires the attorney general, on behalf of the State, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against any professionally licensed or certified employee of the State for damage to property or personal injury, including death, resulting from the act or omission of the professionally licensed or certified state employee while acting within the scope of the employee's employment; provided that the attorney general shall have no obligation to defend when the civil action or proceeding results from the professionally licensed or certified state employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission, or if the employee does not provide all information and assistance that the attorney general deems necessary to the defense of the employee. Allows the professionally licensed or certified state employee to employ an attorney at the employee's own expense, in lieu of the attorney general, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against the employee. Provides that if the attorney general declines to defend a civil action or proceeding against a state employee on the grounds that the civil action or proceeding results from the employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission or that the employee will not provide all information and assistance that the attorney general deems necessary, and the employee would otherwise be entitled to representation by the attorney general, the attorney general shall

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work with the professionally licensed or certified state employee to amicably transfer representation to the replacement counsel chosen by the professionally licensed or certified state employee. Provides further that if the attorney general and the professionally licensed or certified state employee cannot amicably transfer representation to the replacement counsel, the attorney general shall file a motion to withdraw as counsel not less than 30 days before the close of discovery in the action or proceeding. Requires any motion to withdraw as counsel, and all related pleadings, records, notices, exhibits, and other evidence regarding the motion, to be designated as confidential and shall be submitted by means of a confidential information form or other appropriate manner pursuant to court rule. Provides that after the motion to withdraw as counsel is filed, the employee shall have not less than 30 days to respond to the motion. Requires the court to conduct a hearing regarding the attorney general's duty to defend the employee in the civil action or proceeding. -- SB2520 SD2

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SB2522 SD1 (SSCR 2760)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of alcohol; persons under the age of 21. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to expungement orders or any other law to the contrary, a person convicted of a first-time violation under this provision or provisions under traffic violation law, as it existed prior to Act 189, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, relating to the use of intoxicants, who had no prior alcohol enforcement contacts, may apply to the court for an expungement order upon attaining the age of 21, or thereafter, if the person has fulfilled the terms of the sentence imposed by the court and has had no subsequent alcohol or drug related enforcement contacts. -- Amends provisions relating to sentencing for first-time property offenders; expungement. Allows a person sentenced before June 22, 2006, for any class C felony property offense under offenses against property rights law, and who would have qualified for sentencing pursuant to this section had that person been sentenced after the enactment of this section, and who otherwise meets all the requirements of this section for expungement, may apply to a court for expungement of the record of conviction for the property offense. Requires the court, upon written application from the person, to issue a court order to expunge the record of conviction for the property offense; provided that certain requirements are met. Provides that if the court cannot make the finding that the person fulfilled the criteria required in this provision at the time of sentencing, the court may nevertheless issue an order to expunge the record of conviction for the property offense; provided that the court finds that the person has successfully completed a substance abuse treatment program. Prohibits a person granted an expungement of conviction under this provision to be eligible for another expungement of conviction under this provision. -- SB2522 SD1

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SB2526 SD2 (SSCR 2908)

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to Act 179, Session Laws of 2022, relating to information technology services. Establishes a technology services consolidation working group, which shall make recommendations to attract high-quality information technology professionals to the State, including the use of internships and partnering with private providers and carriers, and assess the feasibility of exempting certain positions from the requirements of civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment; assist the office of enterprise technology services in working with state agencies, excluding the university of Hawaii and department of education, to inventory and categorize the business criticality of each major state information technology system or data set; and determine the appropriate data center or hosting facility requirements based on the business criticality level of the system or data set; ensure that all consolidated state information technology data is housed at a facility that possesses the resiliency to perform concurrent maintenance or upgrades without down time; and has multiple power generation, fuel storage, power distribution paths, cooling systems, and heat exchange distribution paths that ensure that the data center can continue to operate even if 1 system fails when a utility power source is not available, without affecting the overall system. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the working group to dissolved on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- SB2526 SD2

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SB2527 SD1 (SSCR 2437)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to technology infrastructure renovation tax credit under income tax law. Requires the amount of the credit to be 4 per cent of the renovation costs incurred during the taxable year in Hawaii. Provides that in the case of a partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, other entity taxed as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, the tax credit allowable is for renovation costs incurred by the entity for the taxable year. Requires the tax credit allowed under this provision to be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, but shall not be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. Defines data server. Redefines renovation costs to mean costs incurred after December 31, 2000, to: plan, design, install, construct, repair, replace, monitor, test or purchase technology-enabled infrastructure machinery and equipment; or provide a commercial building with technology-enabled infrastructure.

-- SB2527 SD1

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SB2529 SD1 (SSCR 2196)

RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Amends definitions under provider orders for life sustaining treatment law. Redefines patient's provider to mean a physician licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter medicine and surgery law, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law. -- SB2529 SD1

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SB2532 SD2 (SSCR 2968)

RELATING TO CRIME.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definition of terms in this chapter. Redefines dwelling to include in the case of a multi-unit building that is a dwelling, a clearly marked, exclusive, and secured appurtenant parking or storage area shall be considered part of the dwelling. --Amends provisions relating to burglary in the 1st degree. Provides that in the case of a dwelling that is a multi-unit building, an owner of the building, an owner of an individual unit of the building, or an authorized representative of the condominium association, may act as a complainant. -- SB2532 SD2

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SB2536 SD1 (SSCR 2501)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to accounting service businesses under Hawaii public procurement code law. Provides that in any expenditure of public funds for accounting services, the use of Hawaii accounting service businesses shall be preferred. -- Amends provisions relating to reciprocity. Provides that to ensure fair and open competition for Hawaii businesses engaged in contracting with other states, the chief procurement officer may impose a reciprocal preference against bidders and offerors pursuant to provisions relating to competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals from those states which apply preferences. -- SB2536 SD1

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SB2537 SD2 (SSCR 2814)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Kidani M, Lee C, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii clean energy initiative program. Requires the chief energy officer to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session on the status and progress of new and existing clean energy initiatives. --Amends provisions relating to state support for achieving renewable portfolio standards. Requires the chief energy officer to: Develop a program to maximize the use of renewable energy and cost-effective conservation measures by state government agencies; Work with federal agencies to develop as much research, development and demonstration funding, and technical assistance as possible to support Hawaii in its efforts to achieve its renewable portfolio standards; and biennially, beginning

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in January 2006, issue a progress report to the governor and legislature. --Amends provisions relating to energy security special fund; use. Requires the chief energy officer to submit a report to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on the status and progress of existing programs and activities and the status of new programs and activities funded by the energy security special fund. -- SB2537 SD2

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SB2546 SD1 (SSCR 2329)

RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to hunting guides; licensing and reporting requirements. Requires hunting guides to submit an annual report of their guide activities to the department within 30 days after the expiration of their hunting guide licenses issued pursuant to this provision. Requires the annual report to include: The number of clients served; the clients' residency status; the location of each guided hunt; A copy of the written permission from the owner or duly appointed agent of the land or premises effective at the time of the guided hunt that was issued to the hunting guide pursuant to provisions relating to hunting on private lands prohibited, for each guided hunt that occurred on private land; and other information as required by the department. Provides that failure to submit an annual report within the time specified shall be grounds for the revocation and nonrenewal of the hunting guide license. --Amends provisions relating to hunting on private land. Prohibits a person to enter upon any land or premises belonging to, held, or occupied by another, for the purpose of hunting or to take any kind of wildlife, including game, without 1st having obtained permission from the owner or a duly appointed agent; provided that the owner is the occupier or holder of the land or premises; provided further that, if the owner has let another occupy or hold the land or premises, the permission shall be obtained from the occupier or holder, or the duly appointed agent of the occupier or holder of the land or premises. Requires hunting guides licensed pursuant to provisions relating to hunting guides; licensing and reporting requirements, shall 1st obtain the permission required in this provision in writing before guiding clients upon private lands. -- SB2546 SD1

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SB2553 SD1 (SSCR 2266)

RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii retirement savings law. Redefines covered employer to mean any person who is in business in the State and has 1 or more individuals in employment. covered employer does not include the US; the State or any of its political subdivisions; or a person that has offered or maintained for some or all employees at any time during the preceding 2 years a retirement plan that is tax qualified under or is described in and satisfies the requirements of section 401(a), 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408(k), or 408(p) of the Internal Revenue Code. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii retirement savings board; powers; duties; and Hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction upon election to contribute by changing its title to Hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction. Requires each covered employer to enroll its covered employees in the program and withhold payroll deduction contributions from each covered employee's paycheck unless the covered employee has elected not to contribute. Provides that beginning on a date to be determined by the board pursuant to this provision, a covered employer shall automatically enroll covered employees into the program after the program administrator provides the employees with a written notice of the right of the employees to opt out; and for any covered employee who is enrolled into the program, a covered employer shall withhold the covered employee's contribution amount from the employee's salary or wages; and transmit the covered employee's payroll deduction contribution to the program on the earliest date the amount withheld can reasonably be segregated from the covered employer's assets, but no later than the 15th day of the calendar month following the month in which the covered employee's contribution amounts are withheld. -- SB2553 SD1

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SB2556 SD2 (SSCR 2790)

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.

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Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

Establishes the community outreach court law. Establishes provisions relating to community outreach court; establishment. Establishes the community outreach court as a division of the district court of the 1st circuit. Requires the community outreach court to be held at any duly designated location within the 1st judicial circuit by any designated judge of the community outreach court. -- Repeals Act 55, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to community court outreach project. -- Appropriation to the judiciary to establish permanent positions in support of the community outreach court, including ____ each for 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) court clerk positions; ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) court bailiff position; ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) adult client services branch judicial clerk V position; and ____ dollars each for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) adult client services position. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) deputy sheriff positions to support the community outreach court. -- Appropriation to the office of the public defender for permanent positions in support of the community outreach court, including ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) deputy public defender; ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal; and ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker or mental health worker, assigned to the office of the public defender. -- Appropriation to the office of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for permanent positions in support of the community outreach court, including ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) deputy prosecuting attorney; ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal; and ____ dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) legal assistant. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for the operations of the community outreach court, including security, equipment, training, and other operational needs. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2556 SD2

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SB2557 SD1 (SSCR 2758)

RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to hearing on petition. Allows the court to appoint an attorney for the subject if the court determines that the interests of justice require 1 be appointed. Requires that if the subject of the petition is represented by an attorney, whether retained by the subject or appointed by the court, the attorney shall be allowed adequate time for investigation of the matters at issue and for preparation, and shall be permitted to present the evidence that the attorney believes necessary for a proper disposition of the proceeding. --Amends provisions relating to right to representation by public defender or other appointed counsel. Repeals the requirements of any indigent person who the subject of a petition for assisted community treatment under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law to be entitled to be represented by a public defender. -- SB2557 SD1

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SB2560 SD2 (SSCR 2986)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Lee C, Keohokalole J

Establishes provisions relating to lease terms; invasive species. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any lease that the department of agriculture enters into, renews, or extends after the effective date of Act____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall include provisions stating that the department may: enter the leased premises at any time to identify, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species; require the lessee to maintain control of any invasive pests on the leased premises, at the lessee's expense; and terminate the lease if the lessee refuses the department entry or is found in violation of any applicable law, rule, or order relating to the control or eradication of invasive species. -- SB2560 SD2

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SB2561 SD2 (SSCR 2975)

RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, McKelvey A, Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to confinement of a pet animal in an unattended vehicle; permitted protection and rescue of an animal; penalty under offenses against public order law. Prohibits a person to intentionally leave or confine a pet animal in an unattended vehicle under conditions that endanger the health, safety, or well-being of the pet animal

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due to heat; cold; lack of adequate ventilation; lack of food or water; or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the pet animal. Allows a law enforcement officer, animal control officer, or firefighter to enter the unattended vehicle for the sole purpose of removing or otherwise retrieving the pet animal and shall not search the vehicle or seize items found in the vehicle, unless otherwise permitted by law. Provides that after making reasonable efforts to locate an unattended vehicle's owner or operator, a person other than an animal control officer, law enforcement officer, or firefighter may enter an unattended vehicle to remove or otherwise retrieve a pet animal to protect the health, safety, or well-being of the pet animal; provided that the person: determines that the unattended vehicle is locked and there are no reasonable means of egress for the pet animal from the vehicle; has a good faith and reasonable belief, based upon known circumstances, that entry into the unattended vehicle is reasonably necessary to prevent imminent danger or harm to the pet animal; calls 911 to coordinate the removal or retrieval of the pet animal with law enforcement, animal control, or fire, or, if unable to reach those authorities through a 911 call, otherwise makes reasonable attempts to contact those authorities; shall not use more force than reasonably necessary to enter the unattended vehicle and remove or otherwise retrieve the pet animal; and remains with the pet animal in a safe location in reasonable proximity to the unattended vehicle until law enforcement or another 1st responder arrives. -- SB2561 SD2

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SB2562 SD3 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 2)

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Introduced by: Lee C

Amends provisions relating to license required under veterinary medicine law. Prohibits any person without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawaii board of veterinary medicine, or not operating under the direct supervision of the same, to perform any surgical procedure on any pet animal as defined in provisions relating to offenses against public order law, including but not limited to: a cesarean section, ear cropping, tail docking, ventriculocordectomy, also known as devocalization or debarking, onychectomy or dewclaw removal, or elastration or castration via banding. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal penalties under veterinary medicine law. Requires any person convicted of violation this provision to have committed a class C felony. Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals in the 1st degree. Requires this provision to not apply to accepted veterinary practices; or activities carried on for scientific research governed by standards of accepted educational or medicinal practices. -- SB2562 SD3

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SB2565 SD1 (SSCR 2981)

RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to limitations under general provisions. Requires no county to prohibit leashed dogs in public parks. -- Establishes provisions relating to dog excrement; prohibition under litter control law. Requires no person to leave dog excrement on any public or private property or in any public or private waters, except in a place designated by the department of health or the county for the disposal of garbage, dog excrement, and refuse; into a litter receptacle; or into a bag; provided that the bag is disposed of properly into a litter receptacle or in a place designated by the department of health or the county for the disposal of garbage, dog excrement, and refuse. -- SB2565 SD1

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SB2569 SD2 (SSCR 2925)

RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to reporting of acts of violence against health care workers under health law. Allows a person who employs or contracts with a health care worker who has suffered an act of violence to report the act of violence to law enforcement; provided that the health care worker consents to reporting the act of violence. -- Amends provisions relating to power to enjoin and temporarily restrain harassment. Allows a person who employs or contracts with a health care worker who has been subjected to harassment at the health care facility in which the health care worker is employed or contracted to perform work to, on behalf of and with the consent of the health care worker, petition the district court of the district in which the health care facility is situated

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for a temporary restraining order and an injunction from further harassment at the health care facility. -- SB2569 SD2

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SB2575

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to seabed mining; permits; prohibited under ocean and submerged land leasing law. Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in state marine waters. Prohibits a permit to be issued for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters. -- SB2575

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SB2591 SD2 (SSCR 2966)

RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to failure to record or disclose a burial site, archaeological site, or historic property; penalty. Provides that there shall be imposed a fine of 1,000 dollars on any landowner who fails to disclose and record with the bureau of conveyances burial or archaeological sites located on the landowner's property that the landowner knew of or should have known of. -- SB2591 SD2

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SB2597

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions. Allows any member of a board or commission whose term has expired and who is not disqualified for membership under this provision to continue in office as a holdover member until a successor is nominated and appointed; provided that a holdover member shall not hold office beyond the end of the 2nd regular legislative session following the expiration of the member's term of office. Requires this provision to take precedence over all conflicting statutes concerning holdover members. -- SB2597

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SB2599 SD1 (SSCR 2432)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Kim D, DeCoite L, Fevella K

Establishes provisions relating to limitation on salaries of employees in the executive branch of the State. Provides that with regard to the salaries of employees in the executive branch of the State: no board or commission shall authorize a base salary for a position, regardless of whether the position is civil service or exempt; and no employee shall be paid a base salary, in excess of the amount designated in the budget enacted by the legislature or other legislative enactment, unless approved by the legislature. -- SB2599 SD1

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SB2600

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to delivery under condominiums law. Requires delivery to be made by personal delivery; registered or certified mail with adequate postage to the recipient's address; provided that delivery shall be considered made 3 days after deposit in the mail or on any earlier date upon which the return receipt is signed; facsimile transmission, if the recipient has provided a fax number to the sender; provided that delivery shall be considered made upon the sender's receipt of automatic confirmation of transmission; electronic mail; or any other way prescribed by the commission. -- SB2600

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SB2601

RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Lee

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C, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit and changes its title to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit; trauma informed response under limitation of actions law. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, requires no action for recovery of damages based on physical, psychological, or other injury or condition suffered by a victim when the victim was a minor, arising from the sexual abuse of the victim by any person when the victim was a minor, to be commenced against the person who committed the act of sexual abuse more than 32 years after the 18th birthday of the victim; or 5 years after the date the victim discovers or reasonably should have discovered that psychological injury or illness occurring after the victim's 18th birthday was caused by the sexual abuse; whichever occurs later. Requires damages against the legal entity to be awarded under this provision only if there is a finding of gross negligence on the part of the legal entity. With respect to a legal entity against whom a claim is brought pursuant to provisions specified, allows a plaintiff to request, and a court to order, the personnel of the legal entity to undergo training on trauma informed response to allegations of sexual abuse.

-- SB2601

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SB2605 SD2 (SSCR 3037)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to preventive care; coverage; requirements under provisions relating to accident and health or sickness insurance contracts under insurance code law; mutual benefit societies under benefit societies law; and under the health maintenance organization act by requiring health insurance coverage for drugs, devices, products, and procedures, including various sexual and reproductive health care services. -- Requires the preventive care and contraceptive coverage requirements required under this Act to apply to all health benefits plans under the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund, issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after the effective date of this Act. Report to the legislature. -- SB2605 SD2

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SB2615 SD1 (SSCR 2701)

RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K

Amends provisions related to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that subject to general law, each county shall have the following powers and shall be subject to the following liabilities and limitations: each county shall have the power to enact and enforce ordinances regulating towing operations; and each county may adopt labor standards including but not limited to standards for living wages, benefits, and requirements for participation in state-approved apprenticeship programs. -- SB2615 SD1

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SB2617 SD1 (SSCR 2639)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Awa B, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study and report on the 41 states in the country that have enacted laws limiting the sale of property to foreign individuals or entities, and how those laws and related constitutional precedents could inform demand-side regulations for the real estate market in Hawaii in favor of resident ownership, specifically owner-occupied resident ownership. Requires to the extent feasible, the study to include: descriptive information detailing the laws limiting the sale of property to foreign individuals or entities and the related constitutional precedents of each jurisdiction; identified strengths and weaknesses of each particular legislative approach; and recommendations on whether the laws enacted by other jurisdictions could be adapted for Hawaii, to favor owner-occupied resident ownership of real property in Hawaii or interests therein. Report to legislature. Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study of the approaches used by other states to limit the sale of property to foreign individuals or entities. -- SB2617 SD1

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SB2630 SD1 (SSCR 2348)

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Fukunaga C

Establishes provisions relating to freedom to walk; absence of an immediate danger. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a pedestrian shall not be stopped by a law enforcement officer, fined, or subjected to any other penalty, for acting contrary to this law, unless a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is an immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle; provided that the pedestrian is more than 200 feet from a market crosswalk. Prohibits this provision to relieve a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for their safety and the safety of others. Prohibits this provision to relieve a driver of a vehicle from the duty of exercising due care for the safety of any pedestrian within the roadway. --Amends provisions relating to noncompliance with speed limit prohibited. Requires every person who violates this provision to be fined not less than 100 dollars. -- SB2630 SD1

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SB2631

RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to restrictions on publication of mugshots on a commercial website. Provides that a mugshot website operator who publishes mugshots for a commercial purpose on a publicly accessible website shall be deemed to be transacting business in the State. Prohibits a mugshot website operator from using a mugshot for the purpose of soliciting business for pecuniary gain, including requiring the payment of a fee or other valuable consideration in exchange for removing a mugshot that has been published on a website or other publication. Requires an individual whose mugshot is published in violation of this provision and who suffers a pecuniary loss or is otherwise adversely affected as a result of the violation to have a cause of action against the person responsible for the violation and may recover damages in addition to the damages prescribed in this provision in any court of competent jurisdiction. Requires a person who violates this position to be liable for damages for each violation in an amount at least: \$100 per day during the 1st 30 days of the violation; \$200 per day during the subsequent 30 days of the violation; and \$500 per day for each day thereafter. Prohibits this act to apply to: any act performed for the purpose of disseminating news to the public, including the gathering, publishing, or broadcasting of information to the public for a news-related purpose, or to any act performed by a publisher, owner, agent, employee, or retailer of a newspaper, radio network, television station, television broadcast network, cable television network, or other online news outlet associated with any news organization in connection with the dissemination of news to the public, including the gathering, publishing, or broadcasting of information to the public for a news-related purpose; activities by a licensed attorney, private investigator, or registered process server that are associated with purposes relating to a current or anticipated criminal or civil proceeding; or the conduct of trials or the discovery process in any proceeding as otherwise provided by law or court rule. Defines mugshot, mugshot website operator, and person. -- SB2631

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SB2637 SD2 (SSCR 2991)

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Ihara Jr. L

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to be assigned to: deliberation and decisionmaking on the matter investigated, if any, occurs only at a duly noticed meeting of the board held not less than 6 calendar days after the meeting at which the findings and recommendations of the investigation were presented to the board; provided that the board may expedite deliberations regarding testimony for legislative hearings, but not other board business. -- SB2637 SD2

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SB2640 SD2 (SSCR 2917)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Provides that at the sole discretion of the Hawaiian homes commission, the department of Hawaiian home lands may expend funds to provide a cash award of not more than _____ dollars to any beneficiary on the waitlist for the purchase of a residential lot in fee

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simple located outside of the department's trust lands, or to pay the beneficiary's existing mortgage note or rent. Requires the department to remove from the waitlist any beneficiary who accepts a cash award. Provides that any beneficiary who accepts a cash award pursuant to this provision to relinquish the beneficiary's right to receive a lease award directly from the department of Hawaiian home lands under section 207 of this Act but shall remain entitled to other rights under this Act. -- Prohibits this provision to create any entitlement to a cash award. Prohibits the failure of the Hawaiian Homes commission to authorize cash awards under this provision to give rise to breach of trust or fiduciary duty claims under Native hawaiian trusts judicial relief act. Allows the department to expend funds from the Hawaiian home loan fund for the purposes of this Act. -- Provides that the provisions of the amendments made by this Act to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held ineffective because there is a requirement of having the consent of the US to take effect, then that portion only shall take effect upon the granting of consent by the US and effectiveness of the remainder of these amendments or the application thereof shall not be affected. -- SB2640 SD2

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SB2645 SD2 (SSCR 2918)

RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Establishes provisions relating to compliance on hawaiian home lands. Establishes provisions relating to compliance program on Hawaiian home lands; established. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to establish a compliance program on Hawaiian home lands to ensure compliance with the Hawaiian homes commission act, 1920, as amended state laws and rules; and county ordinances and rules applicable to Hawaiian home lands. -- Establishes provisions relating to compliance program on Hawaiian home lands; compliance officers. Requires compliance officers of the compliance program on Hawaiian home lands, with respect to all Hawaiian home lands, to investigate complaints, gather evidence, conduct investigations, and conduct field observations and inspections as required or assigned; for the purpose of facilitating compliance and enforcement activities on Hawaiian home lands, cooperate with law enforcement authorities of the State, counties, and federal government in the development of programs and mutual aid agreements, the latter of which may include provisions for law enforcement authorities to assist in the enforcement of laws upon lands under the department of Hawaiian home lands' jurisdiction; cooperate with enforcement authorities of the State, counties, and federal government in development of programs and mutual aid agreements for compliance and enforcement activities on Hawaiian home lands; cooperate with established search and rescue agencies of the counties and the federal government in developing plans and programs and mutual aid agreements for search and rescue activities on Hawaiian home lands; review and verify all homestead leases, general leases, licenses, and permits and all other land dispositions issued by the department of Hawaiian home lands; pursue compliance with laws relating to firearms, ammunition, and dangerous weapons contained in firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law; and carry out other duties and responsibilities, as directed by the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands for the compliance program on Hawaiian home lands. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2645 SD2

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SB2652 SD1 (SSCR 2434)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to the budget under budget law. Allows the budget to contain the information under provisions relating to department of human resources development under executive and administrative departments law. Amends provisions relating to supplemental budget. Allows the supplemental budget to contain the information under provisions relating to department of human resources development under executive and administrative departments law. -- SB2652 SD1

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SB2657 SD1 (SSCR 2896)

RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, San Buenaventura J

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Establishes provisions relating to Makahiki Commemoration Day. Provides that ____ of each year shall be known and designated as Makahiki Commemoration Day to recognize the Makahiki, a season and New Year festival of Hawaiian tradition celebrating harvest, bounty, and the god Lono. Provides that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- SB2657 SD1

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SB2659 SD1 (SSCR 2577)

RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to objective and policies for the economy--visitor industry. Requires the State to: develop the industry in a manner that will continue to provide new job opportunities and steady employment for Hawaii's people, commit to building their capacity, and offer career opportunities to ultimately increase the percentage of Hawaii's people who hold management and leadership positions in the visitor industry; form community partnerships to ensure Native Hawaiian cultural integrity by including certain responsibilities and involving certain groups; apply innovative financial policies as well as data collection and analysis to incentivize and facilitate a shift to a regenerative visitor industry that has a smaller ecological footprint by implementing policies such as decreasing the impacts on beaches, reefs, and ocean life, and that aims to sustain and improve the quality of life for Hawaii's people by implementing policies such as decreasing the impacts of vacation accommodation rentals, bed and breakfast operations, and rental cars; target markets that have a high probability of alignment with the goal of cultivating a regenerative visitor industry; actively support and encourage other economic sectors and clusters to reduce the State's dependence on tourism to support Hawaii's overall economic prosperity; minimize negative economic, environmental, and social impacts to the State; generate greater economic benefits for Hawaii's people, enhance the well-being of Hawaii's indigenous communities, and improve the working conditions and access to the visitor industry; involve Hawaii's people in decisions that affect their lives and life changes; make positive contributions to the conservation of natural and cultural heritage for the maintenance of Hawaii's diversity; provide more enjoyable experiences and a greater understanding of local cultural, social, and environmental issues for visitors through more meaningful connections with Hawaii's people; and provide equitable access for individuals with disabilities and sociologically disadvantaged people that is culturally sensitive, engenders respect between visitors and Hawaii's people, and builds pride and confidence in Hawaii. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority in coordination with the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to prepare and periodically update the tourism functional plan to include updated tourism economic goals, the Hawaii Tourism Authority's strategic plan, and the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Requires the governor to report to the legislature. -- SB2659 SD1

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SB2673 SD1 (SSCR 2270)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits tied to prepaid health care plan for description of coverage only under the insurance code. Requires chiropractic treatments to be allowed for not more than 30 visits, plus not more than 5 x-rays at not more than 50 dollars each. Requires the charges for chiropractic treatments under this provision to be tied to the charges, and any subsequent increase in charges, permissible under the workers' compensation supplemental medical fee schedule. -- SB2673 SD1

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SB2677 SD2 (SSCR 2815)

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

Introduced by: DeCoite L (BR)

Amends provisions relating to solar water heater system required for new single-family residential construction. Requires on or after January 1, 2010, no building permit to be issued for a new single-family dwelling that does not include a solar water heater system that meets the standards established pursuant to provisions relating to solar water heater system standards, unless the chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office approves a variance. Requires a variance application to only be accepted if submitted by an architect or mechanical engineer licensed under professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects' law, or a homeowner or homebuilder on behalf of

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a future homeowner, who attests that: a demand water heater device approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory is installed; provided that at least 1 other gas appliance is installed in the dwelling. For the purposes of this paragraph, "demand water heater" means a gas-tankless instantaneous water heater that provides hot water only as it is needed; a gas tankless water heater is necessary for resilience, reliability, or redundancy to prepare for a natural or manmade disaster or emergency; the electric grid is not available or the provision of electricity from the electric grid to the home is cost prohibitive; the home is located in a low- or moderate-income district; or the home is in a community identified by the State as facing the highest risk of wildfires. Requires the appropriate county authority having jurisdiction over building permits to also receive a copy of the application and may provide comments. Allows a solar water heater variance request to be submitted concurrently with the building permit application. Provides that if the building permit application indicates the installation of a solar water heater and a different water heating technology is installed after the building permit is issued, any solar water heater variance request submitted before or after the completion of the new single-family dwelling's construction shall be automatically accepted and processed as provided in this provision. -- SB2677 SD2

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SB2682 SD1 (SSCR 2451)

RELATING TO LEAD POISONING.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Fukunaga C

Establishes provisions relating to lead poisoning; testing; minors; exemption. Requires, beginning January 1, 2025, a physician treating a minor to complete the following: test the minor patient for lead poisoning, or order the test for the minor patient at certain intervals using methods pursuant to recommendations adopted by the department of health; and if the physician performs the test described in this provision, the physician shall make an entry of the testing on the minor patient's record. Requires the department of health to adopt recommendations to implement this provision. Requires the recommendations to include but not be limited to: subject to this provision, a recommendation that a minor residing in the State shall be considered at high risk for lead exposure and tested according to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment guidelines for children enrolled in medicaid; and procedures for entering the information described in this provision on the minor's record of testing, including but not limited to procedures for entering the information if testing is performed by a person other than a physician. Allows the department of health may adjust the recommendation in this provision if, after collecting and reviewing data on lead poisoning in the State for 5 years, the department of health determines that testing minors at the ages set by this provision is no longer necessary or appropriate to maintain the health and safety of minors who reside in the State. Prohibits this provision to apply to a minor whose parent, guardian, or individual in loco parentis objects to testing. -- SB2862 SD1

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SB2683 SD1 (SSCR 2767)

RELATING TO DEFAMATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to defamation limited in cases of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sexual discrimination. Prohibits any individual to be liable in damages in any defamation action for making a protected communication without malice. Requires a prevailing defendant in any defamation action brought against the defendant for making a protected communication to be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Defines protected communication to mean factual information related to any incident of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual discrimination, experienced by the person making the communication, including but not limited to: any sexual misconduct offenses included in part V of offenses against the person law; any discrimination on the basis of sex pursuant to provisions relating to discriminatory practices made unlawful; offenses defined; any discrimination on the basis of sex pursuant to provisions relating to discriminatory practices; and any retaliation for reporting or opposing sexual assault, sexual harassment, or sexual discrimination. -- SB2683 SD1

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SB2685 SD1 (SSCR 2895)

RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Gabbard M

Establishes the abusive litigation law. -- Establishes provisions relating to abusive

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litigation; defined. Provides that abusive litigation occurs where the following apply; the opposing parties have a current or former intimate partner relationship or have filed on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person who has a current or former intimate partner relationship; the party who is filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation has been found by a court to have committed intimate partner violence against the other party including by a temporary restraining order or order for protection that the court found was necessary due to domestic violence or the parties had agreed to an order for protection in a case of domestic violence pursuant to; a criminal conviction or a plea of nolo contendere, in the State or any other jurisdiction for any of the crimes identified in provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty; harassment; harassment by stalking; or a filing for any offense related to a domestic violence offense; a pending criminal charge, in the State or any other jurisdiction, of domestic violence, as a result of which a court has imposed criminal conditions of release pertaining to the safety of the victim; a temporary restraining order; an order for protection; a protective order; a no contact order pursuant to provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty; a foreign protective order; an order or decree issued pursuant to provisions relating to criteria and procedure in awarding custody and visitation; best interest of the child or provisions relating to support of spouse and children; or a signed affidavit from a domestic violence or sexual assault agency that assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; the litigation is being initiated, advanced, or continued primarily for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party; and at least 1 of the following factors apply; claims, allegations, and other legal contentions made in the litigation are not warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law; allegations and other factual contentions made in the litigation are without the existence of evidentiary support; or an issue or issues that are the basis of the litigation have previously been filed in 1 or more other courts or jurisdictions and the actions have been litigated and disposed of unfavorably to the party filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation. -- Establishes provisions relating to procedure to request order restricting abusive litigation; hearing; procedure; presumptions; court findings; and filing of new case or motion by person subject to an order restricting abusive litigation. Requires by January 1, 2025, the courts to create new forms for the motion for order restricting abusive litigation and develop relevant instructions. Requires by July 1, 2025, the judiciary to provide training on abusive litigation and this Act to applicable family, district, and circuit court judges. -- SB2685 SD1

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SB2686 SD1 (SSCR 2839)

RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to unlawful publication of personal information. Prohibits any person or organization to knowingly disclose or post protected personal information including but not limited to the home address or telephone number of any public official with the intent to cause reputational harm, emotional injury, or bodily injury that is likely to occur, or threatening to cause bodily injury to that individual. Provides that a violation of this provision is a misdemeanor; provided that a violation of this section that results in the actual reputational harm, emotional injury, or bodily injury of the public official or the public official's spouse or child, is a class C felony. -- Establishes provisions relating to publication and disclosure of public servants' personal information; restriction. Prohibits upon receipt of a written request from a covered public servant, a person or organization to disclose or make publicly available content that includes the protected personal information of the covered public servant and their family. Requires, after a person or organization has received written request, the person or organization to remove the protected personal information from the Internet within 72 hours; ensure that the protected personal information is not made available on any website or subsidiary website controlled by that person or organization; and not distribute, give, or transfer the protected personal information to any other person or organization through any medium. Requires a written request pursuant to this section to be valid if the covered public servant or a representative of the covered public servant's employer submits a request in writing directly to a person or organization; provided that the covered public servant has given written consent to the representative. Requires a written request to specify what protected personal information shall be maintained as private. Provides that a written request is valid until the covered public servant provides the person or organization with written permission to release the protected personal information, or until

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the covered public servant's death. Provides further that if a person or organization violates this provision, the covered public servant or family member whose protected personal information is made public as a result of the violation may bring an action seeking damages as well as injunctive or declaratory relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provides that if the court finds in the plaintiff's favor and or grants injunctive or declaratory relief, the person or organization responsible for the violation shall be required to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the covered public servant or their family. Establishes exemption for this act. -- SB2686 SD1

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SB2687 SD1 (SSCR 2838)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to distribution of materially deceptive media; prohibited; remedies; penalties. Prohibits a person to distribute, or enter into an agreement with another person to distribute, materially deceptive media if: the person knows or reasonably knows the media falsely represents a depicted individual; the distribution occurs between the 1st working day of February in every even numbered year through the next general election; and the person intends or reasonably intends the distribution of the materially deceptive media to harm the reputation or electoral prospects of a candidate in an election or to change the voting behavior of electors in an election by deceiving the electors into incorrectly believing that the depicted individual in fact engaged in the speech or conduct depicted. Exempts this provision to apply if the media includes a disclaimer informing the viewer that the media has been manipulated by technical means and depicts appearance, speech, or conduct that did not occur; provided that certain criteria is met. Allows a depicted individual, including a candidate for election, whose appearance, action, or speech is altered or affected through the use of materially deceptive media or any organization that represents the interest of voters likely to be deceived by the distribution of materially deceptive media, to bring an action for general or special damages against a person who violates this provision. Allows the court, in its action and in addition to any judgment awarded to the plaintiff or plaintiffs, to award a prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs; provided that this subsection shall not limit or preclude a plaintiff from pursuing any other available remedy. Allows a court to issue a temporary or permanent injunction or restraining order to prevent further harm to the plaintiff. Provides that if a plaintiff, other than the attorney general, county attorney, or county prosecutor, is awarded permanent injunctive relief under this subsection, the court may award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the plaintiff. Allows the court to issue a civil fine for the violation of a court order issued under this subsection in an amount of up to \$1,000 per day. Requires any person violating this provision to be guilty of a petty misdemeanor; provided that if the violation occurs within 5 years of a previous conviction for a violation under this section, the person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided further that if the person commits the violation with the intent to cause violence or bodily harm, the person shall be guilty of a class C felony. -- SB2687 SD1

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SB2692 SD1 (SSCR 2848)

RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to dangerous dogs under animals, brands, and fences law. Establishes provisions relating to designation as dangerous dog; basis. Allows an officer to find and declare a dog to be a dangerous dog if the officer has probable cause to believe that the dog falls within the definition of dangerous dog. -- Establishes provisions relating to legal requirements of owner; rescission of declaration; negligent failure to control a dangerous dog; penalties. Provides an owner of a dangerous dog commits the offense of negligent failure to control a dangerous dog, if a bite injury occurs due to the failure of an owner of a dangerous dog to comply with the requirements of this provision; or an owner of a dangerous dog negligently fails to take reasonable measures to prevent the dangerous dog from causing a bite injury, without provocation, to a person or another animal and the attack results in certain injuries to another animal or person other than the owner. -- Establishes provisions relating to impoundment of a dangerous dog; inspection; exemption; and civil action not precluded. -- SB2692 SD1

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SB2693 SD2 (SSCR 2857)

RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY.

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Introduced by: Lee C, Elefante B, Hashimoto T, San Buenaventura J, Wakai G
Establishes provisions relating to charitable fraud during a state of emergency. Provides that a person commits the offense of charitable fraud during a state of emergency if, during a state of emergency declared by the governor under provisions relating to state of emergency under emergency management law, the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly performs any of the following actions in connection with a solicitation or acceptance of a contribution to assist a disaster victim: the person uses any deceptive act or practice, false pretense, false promise, or misrepresentation in connection with the solicitation of a contribution; the person misrepresents, misleads, or omits information concerning the intended uses of contributions; or the person uses contributions in a manner other than the specific purposes represented by the solicitor at the time the contribution was solicited. Requires charitable fraud during a state of emergency to be a: class B felony if the value of contributions obtained or attempted to be obtained is 20,000 dollars or more; class C felony if the value of contributions obtained or attempted to be obtained is more than 750 dollars and less than 20,000 dollars; or misdemeanor if the value of contributions obtained or attempted to be obtained is 750 dollars or less.

(wf) -- SB2693 SD2

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SB2695 SD1 (SSCR 2831)

RELATING TO PRIVACY.

Introduced by: Lee C, Fukunaga C, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under Security Breach of Personal Information law. Defines identifier to mean a common piece of information related specifically to an individual that is commonly used to identify the individual across technology platforms, including: a 1st name or initial, and last name; a user name for an online account; a mobile phone number; or an email address specific to the individual. Defines specified data element to mean any of the following: an individual's social security number, either in its entirety or the last 4 or more digits; driver's license number, federal or state identification card number, or passport number; a federal individual taxpayer identification number; an individual's financial account number, or credit or debit card number; a security code, access code, personal identification number, or password that would allow access to an individual's account; unique biometric data generated from a measurement or analysis of human body characteristics used for authentication purposes, including a fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical or digital representation of biometric data; a private key that is unique to an individual and is used to authenticate or sign an electronic record; and health insurance policy number, subscriber identification number, medical identification number, or any other unique number used by a health insurer to identify a person. Provides that specified data element does not include medical information that is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its enacting regulations or other applicable federal or state law. Redefines personal information to mean identifier in combination with 1 or more specified data elements. Provides that personal information does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records. --Amends provisions relating to notice of security breach. Requires the following businesses to be deemed in compliance with the provision: any licensee that is subject to the Insurance Data Security Law, article 3B, chapter 431. -- SB2695 SD1

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SB2697 SD1 (SSCR 2396)

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

Introduced by: Lee C, Elefante B

Amends provisions relating to Licensees; suspension or revocation of licenses; fines; hearings. Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs to revoke the licenses of architects who have been, or caused an employee of the department of commerce and consumer affairs to be, convicted of a criminal offense involving the acceptance of a bribe. Provides that for any license revoked under this provision, the department of commerce and consumer affairs shall give the licensee concerned notice of the revocation; provided that the notice shall be served by hand delivery or certified mail, marked for restricted delivery; provided further that, if the department of commerce and consumer affairs is unable to serve the notice by hand delivery or certified mail, the department of commerce and consumer affairs may then serve the notice by publication; and provided further that service by publication shall be made by publishing once per week for 4 consecutive weeks in a newspaper that is published in the State and

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circulated throughout the State a statement identifying the licensee and the reason for the revocation. Allows the licensee to appeal the notice to the office of administrative hearings of the department of commerce and consumer affairs within 30 days of service of the notice; provided that the office of administrative hearings shall only sustain an appeal from a notice of revocation if the office of administrative hearings finds that the notice was based on an erroneous finding of material fact. -- SB2697 SD1

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SB2706 SD1 (SSCR 2841)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes the clean slate expungement task force to develop a state-initiated record clearing program. Requires the clean slate expungement task force to be attached to the judiciary for administrative purposes only. Requires the task force to develop legislation for a record clearing program that: expands access to employment, education, and other necessities required for successful reintegration as a successful member of society; promotes equity and fairness by removing barriers within the criminal legal system that disproportionately impact marginalized communities; enhances public safety by adopting best practices for clearing records that have been linked to a reduction in recidivism; and streamlines legal processes to free up time and resources that can be better spent on more important efforts to ensure public safety. Establishes requirements of composition of task force. Report to the legislature. -- SB2706 SD1

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SB2710 SD2 (SSCR 2805)

RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii leadership awards program under foundation on culture and the arts law. Establishes the Hawaii leadership awards program to honor individuals who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to Hawaii; and serve as an inspiration to others. Establishes a permanent archive of the awardees work and achievements under the state archives. -- SB2710 SD2

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SB2715 SD1 (SSCR 2269)

RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to unfair labor practices of employers. Prohibits employers to justify any discrimination against any employee for any non-membership in a labor organization if the employer has reasonable ground for believing that membership was denied or terminated for reasons other than failure of the employee to tender periodic dues and the initiation fees uniformly required as a condition for acquiring or retaining membership. Provides that based on employment or willingness to be employed during a labor dispute, to give employment preference to 1 person over another who continues to work for or has unconditionally offered to return to work for the employer; or to discharge, discipline or otherwise penalize or threaten any adverse employment action against an employee because the employee declines to: attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting or any portion of a meeting, that communicates the employer about political matters; or receive or listen to a communication from employer that communicates the opinion of the employer about political matters, provided that this provision shall not limit the right of an employer to conduct meetings or to engage in communication involving political matters as long as attendance by the employee is wholly voluntary. -- SB2715 SD1

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SB2718 SD1 (SSCR 2272)

RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to prevention of unfair labor practices. Allows the Hawaii labor relations board to admit and consider hearsay evidence. -- SB2718 SD1

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SB2721 SD2 (SSCR 2963)

RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Fevella K

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Amends provisions relating to violation of rules; penalty under ocean recreation and coastal areas programs law. Provides that except as provided in this provision, any person who knowingly or intentionally violates this part, or any rule adopted by the department pursuant to this provision, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and fined not more than 1,000 dollars, or sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both, for each violation. Requires each day or instance of violation to be deemed a separate offense. Requires additionally, the agents, owner, or crew of any vessel that violates this provision, or any rules adopted by the department pursuant to this provision, shall be fined not more than 1,000 dollars for each violation. Allows In addition to or as a condition to the suspension of any penalties, imposed pursuant to this provision, the environmental court may deprive the offender of the privilege of operating or mooring any vessel in state waters for a period of not more than 30 days for each violation. Requires any person who knowingly or intentionally violates any rule adopted by the department relating to unauthorized discharge, dumping, or abandoning, in any state boating facility or state waters, of any petroleum product, hazardous material, or sewage in violation of the state water quality standards established by the department of health, to be fined not more than 10,000 dollars for each day or instance of violation, or sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both. Each day or instance of each violation shall be deemed a separate offense. Requires additionally, any vessel, the agents, owner, or crew of any vessel that violates the rules of the department shall be fined not more than 10,000 dollars for each day of violation. -- SB2721 SD2

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SB2725

RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to pass-through entity taxation election under income tax law. Defines qualified member to mean a member of an electing pass through entity that is an individual, trust, or estate. -- Repeals definitions for direct member and indirect member. Provides that if the amount of the credit authorized by this provision exceeds the qualified member's tax liability imposed pursuant to this law, the excess amount may be used as a credit against the member's net income tax liability in subsequent years until exhausted. -- SB2725

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SB2726 SD2 (SSCR 3042)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chang S, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Richards III H

Requires the legislative reference bureau to study and submit a report on the approaches employed by certain other states regarding condominium subjects. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to by the legislative reference bureau for a study of condominium subjects in other states. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2726 SD2

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SB2727 SD2 (SSCR 2816)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chang S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to green infrastructure loans under energy resources law. Redefines commercial property to mean any existing or new non-residential real property, including any property where there is a leasehold or possessory interest in the property, any multi-family dwelling or townhouse consisting of 5 or more units, and any condominium regime consisting of having units in a building that is not less than ____feet in height, as well as agricultural property. -- Amends provisions relating to separate titles and taxation under condominiums law. Provides that property taxes assessed by the state or any county shall be assessed and collected on the individual units and not on the property as a whole; provided that commercial property assessed financing program non-ad valorem special tax assessments, pursuant to provisions relating to commercial property assessed financing program, may be levied upon the project, as described by the project's master deed, declaration, and map pursuant to part III of this law. (wf) -- SB2727 SD2

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SB2728 SD2 (SSCR 3048)

RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.

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Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ihara Jr. L, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A
Establishes the appraisal management companies law. Establishes provisions relating to appraisal management company registration program. Establishes an appraisal management company registration program, subject to the real estate appraiser program established pursuant to provisions relating to real estate appraiser program to be administered by the director of commerce and consumer affairs in the director's capacity as the program administrator for both programs. -- Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs to employ necessary personnel without regard to civil service law to assist with the implementation and continuing function of this Act. -- Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to implement the appraisal management company registration program. (\$\$) -- SB2728 SD2

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SB2730 SD1 (SSCR 2754)

RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J
Amends provisions relating to records and reports under the insurance code. Allows the commissioner to disclose records, including but not limited to supplemental compensation exhibits, submitted to the commissioner that describe the name, title, or compensation of the directors, trustees, officers, or employees of insurers under the insurance code; mutual benefit societies under benefit societies law; health maintenance organizations under the health maintenance organization act; or dental insurers under dental insurers law. Prohibits the disclosure of records pursuant to this provision to constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under provisions relating to government records; exceptions to general rule. -- SB2730 SD1

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SB2731 SD1 (SSCR 2909)

RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Gabbard M, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to special number plates; military service. Requires in lieu of the number plates contracted on behalf of the counties by the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu, the director of finance to provide, for a fee, 1 set of special number plates upon the receipt of an application together with certification from the US Department of Veterans Affairs or the state office of veterans' services that the applicant is a combat veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, the Korean conflict, World War II, the Persian Gulf conflict, the Iraq war, or the Afghanistan war. Requires the design of plates for: veterans of the Iraq war shall include the words "IRAQ VETERAN"; and veterans of the Afghanistan war shall include the words "AFGHANISTAN VETERAN". -- SB2731 SD1

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SB2735 SD1 (SSCR 2970)

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Lee C
Amends provisions relating to examination of applicants under highway safety law. Requires the examination to include a test of the applicant's knowledge of the dangers that large vehicles, including trucks, pose to pedestrians and bicyclists. -- Amends provisions relating to excessive speeding under the statewide traffic code. Requires any person who violates this provision to be required to retake and pass a driver's license examination as provided in provisions relating to examination of applicants. -- SB2735 SD1

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SB2746 SD2 (SSCR 2791)

RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of department under harbors law. Requires the department of transportation to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company, with exceptions. Defines stevedoring company to mean a company that is registered to do business in the State and authorized to secure mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers,

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quays, bulkheads, and landings and that provides services in the loading and offloading of manifested cargo. (rra) -- SB2746 SD2

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SB2747 SD2 (SSCR 2774)

RELATING TO AIRCRAFT.

Introduced by: Lee C, Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to tour aircraft operations. Requires the director of transportation to adopt rules to regulate tour aircraft operations by permit, which shall include but not be limited to verification that the applicant has in effect aircraft liability insurance coverage of not less than a ____ per cent of the highest minimum similar coverage required by a US international airport, per person per incident, that covers at a minimum; bodily injury and death; and loss and damage to property. -- SB2747 SD2

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SB2753

RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.

Introduced by: Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to refrigerant use. Provides that no provision of the Hawaii state building codes or any county building code shall prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant designated as acceptable for use pursuant to title 42 US Code section 7671k; provided that any equipment containing the refrigerant shall be listed and installed in accordance with any applicable safety standards and use conditions imposed for that equipment or refrigerant. -- SB2753

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SB2757 SD1 (SSCR 2894)

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to repeat violent and sexual; enhanced sentence offender under disposition of convicted defendants law; sex trafficking under offenses against public health and morals law; definitions under registration of sex offenders and other covered offenders and public access to registration information law; termination of registration requirements; and chapter not applicable; when under criminal procedure: deferred acceptance of guilty plea, nolo contendere plea law. -- Repeals provisions relating to commercial sexual exploitation of a minor. Aligns state sex trafficking laws with federal law by making the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor a form of sex trafficking. -- SB2757 SD1

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SB2758 SD1 (SSCR 2892)

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends law relating to liability for coercion into prostitution and changes its title to liability for coercion into sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. -- Amends provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into prostitution or sex trafficking and changes its title to cause of action for coercion into sexual exploitation or sex trafficking under liability for coercion into prostitution law. Provides that an individual has a cause of action against a person, business, an owner of a business, or an operator of a business who coerced the individual into sexual exploitation or to remain in sexual exploitation, or subjected the individual to sex trafficking; used coercion to collect or receive any of the individual's earnings derived from sexual exploitation or from being the subject of sex trafficking; hired, or attempted to hire the individual to engage in sexual exploitation, when a reasonable person would believe that the individual was coerced into sexual exploitation by another person or was being subjected to sex trafficking; or profited from the coercion of the individual into sexual exploitation or subjection of the individual to sex trafficking. -- Amends provisions relating to evidence. Provides that acts that may serve as evidence in support of a claim under provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into sex trafficking or sexual exploitation include disregarding notification or other indications that an individual is being coerced into sexual exploitation or sex trafficking on premises controlled by the person, the business, an owner of the business, or an operator of the business. -- Amends provisions relating to damages. Allows an individual entitled to bring an action under provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into sex trafficking or sexual exploitation to recover economic damages proximately caused by coercion into sexual exploitation or being the subject of sex trafficking; noneconomic damages

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proximately caused by coercion into sexual exploitation or being the subject of sex trafficking; exemplary damages; reasonable attorney's fees; and costs of suit, including reasonable expenses for expert testimony. -- Amends provisions relating to joinder of parties; statute of limitations; stay of action; and other remedies preserved. -- SB2758 SD1

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SB2759 SD1 (SSCR 2330)

RELATING TO LAND LEASES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to lease restrictions; generally under public lands, management and disposition of law. Provides that notwithstanding the exceptions listed in provisions relating to definition of public lands under public lands, management and disposition of law, no lease of public lands, including submerged lands, or any extension of any lease of public lands, shall be issued by the State to any individual, corporation, or federal agency that is: in arrears in the payment of any moneys owed to the State; noncompliant with any order, consent decree, or memoranda of agreement requiring the individual, corporation, or federal agency to perform environmental maintenance or remediation activities with regard to the subject public lands; or convicted of a crime; provided that the board of land and natural resources shall request and obtain certification from the office of the governor before the issuance or extension of any lease to an individual, corporation, or federal agency that the individual, corporation, or federal agency is in good standing with the State pursuant to this provision; provided further that, if the individual, corporation, or federal agency is not in good standing with the State, the governor shall not certify the lease or lease extension until the individual, corporation, or federal agency has remitted full payment of any unpaid balances owed to the State, carried out any required environmental maintenance or remediation activities on the subject lands, or completed any adjudicated penalties for any relevant criminal activity; provided further that this provision shall not apply to leases and dispositions made by the department of transportation. -- SB2759 SD1

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SB2762 SD2 (SSCR 2983)

RELATING TO RENT CONTROL.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to rent controls; dwelling units in a rent-controlled county; rate establishment. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no landlord shall rent or lease, or offer to rent or lease, a dwelling unit in a rent-controlled county at a rate that exceeds the rate establishes by resolution adopted by the appropriate county council, unless: the landlord incurred additional operating expenses, which can be documented, because of an emergency, disaster, or severe weather in the rent-controlled county, and passes the additional operating expenses on to the tenant; or the rent increases are contained in a written instrument that was signed by the tenant before the effective date of the county council resolution that established the rate ceiling. Defines rent-controlled county to mean any county having a population of more than 120,000 but less than 180,000. -- SB2762 SD2

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SB2764 SD1 (SSCR 2554)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to King Kamehameha celebration commission under holidays and periods of recognition and observance law. Requires there to be a commission to be known as the King Kamehameha celebration commission placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. Requires the director of business, economic development, and tourism to reimburse the members of the King Kamehameha celebration commission for all necessary expenses incurred during the discharge of their duties. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of foundation under the foundation on culture and the arts law. Creates a state foundation on culture and the arts, which shall be placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. -- Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the department of accounting and general services to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. -- SB2764 SD1

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SB2768 SD1 (SSCR 2158)

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Lee C, Shimabukuro M

Requires the Hawaii state energy office to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law, governing a clean fuel standard for diesel and gasoline in the state. Requires the rules to include: a schedule to phase-in the implementation of the clean fuel standard for diesel and gasoline in a manner that reduces the average carbon intensity by ____ per cent below ____ levels by the year ____, including the establishment of annual carbon intensity standards for diesel and gasoline; an implementation date for the clean fuel standard for diesel and gasoline on or before January 1, 2025; and standards for measuring net greenhouse gas emissions using argonne national lab's greet model attributable to the production and use of diesel, gasoline, and other alternative fuels throughout their lifecycles, including feedstock production or extraction, fuel production, transportation of raw materials and finished fuels, and greenhouse gas sequestrations. Allows the Hawaii state energy office to adopt rules that include: a cost containment mechanism designed to allow for sufficient compliance flexibility and maximum greenhouse gas reductions; a program to support the deployment of new technologies and infrastructure for the distribution or production of liquid or gaseous alternative fuels based on a mechanism by which not more than ____ per cent of the annual deficits can be allocated; and any standards, specifications, testing requirements, and other measures as needed to ensure the quality of gasoline, diesel, and alternative fuels used in accordance with the clean fuel standard. Defines clean fuel standard to mean standards for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, on average, per unit of fuel energy. -- SB2768 SD1

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SB2770

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to renewable energy projects; payment in lieu of real property taxes. Allows a county to enact an ordinance, which it may amend from time to time, to establish an opt-in by the property owner or taxpayer program that allows an annual payment in lieu of real property taxes on land or improvements thereon that are actively used to produce or store renewable energy primarily for the purpose of public consumption that is sold under a power purchase contract to an electric utility; provided that: the ordinance also exempts renewable energy projects from 100 per cent of real property taxes; and the payment may be determined by the county on a per megawatt nameplate alternating current (AC) capacity basis. -- SB2770

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SB2782 SD2 (SSCR 2938)

RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Inouye L, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to Multilingual accessibility standards. Requires the office of enterprise technology to develop multilingual accessibility standards, in consultation with the office of language access, to provide technical guidance to state entities regarding public access to vital information and documents. Requires these multilingual accessibility standards to: encourage state entities to implement language accessibility cost effectively, taking into consideration the unique challenges and circumstances of each entity; include functional performance criteria and technical requirements for multilingual accessibility standards; and provide recommendations for procurement language that can be incorporated into existing state procurement processes to conform to multilingual accessibility standards. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to establish 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent program manager position for the office of enterprise technology services. (Expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2782 SD2

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SB2787 SD2 (SSCR 2910)

RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.

Introduced by: Aquino H, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

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Establishes provisions relating to immigration services and access unit. Establishes a unit within the office of community services to provide for immigration services and access through program activities identified for immigration services and access purposes. Requires the purpose of the immigration services and access unit to be to promote immigrant economic self-sufficiency, community inclusion, and integration. Requires the immigration services and access unit to provide statewide services, coordinate with relevant government and nonprofit agencies, and approve contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations to support integration and civic engagement. Requires the immigration services and access unit to also be responsible for the immigrant resource centers, administration of the refugee program, and management of other programs relating to immigrants. -- Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to establish ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions and fund the immigrant services and access unit within the office of community services. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2787 SD2

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SB2814 SD1 (SSCR 3047)

RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M

Requires the Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the counties, to conduct a water infrastructure study for the state of Hawaii. Requires the Department of Agriculture to develop an inventory of wells, irrigation ditches, reservoirs, and pumping stations in the State of Hawaii, including an assessment of the infrastructure's current condition and maintenance needs and recommendations for future investments in infrastructure. Requires the department of agriculture to develop a tracking system to report future infrastructure needs. Requires the Department of Agriculture to report to legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for a statewide water infrastructure study. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2814 SD1

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SB2817 SD2 (SSCR 3041)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources at Manoa to establish 5 full time equivalent (5.00 FTE) faculty positions. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2817 SD2

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SB2819 SD1 (SSCR 2345)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Keohokalole J, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to drive on right side of roadway; exceptions. Requires upon any 2-lane roadway providing for 2-way movement of traffic, any vehicle proceeding at less than the speed limit where passing or overtaking another vehicle is not possible or permitted, and a line of 5 or more vehicles is following immediately behind, to move off the roadway at the nearest safe location where sufficient space exists for trailing vehicles to overtake. -- SB2819 SD1

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SB2828

RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Requires the department of accounting and general services to convert the following positions, indicated by position number, from engineer (buildings) V to project manager II: 17006, 21362, 36328, 36607, 38710, and 38713. Requires the salaries of the positions after the conversion to be comparable to project manager II class, SR-26. -- SB2828

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SB2831 SD1 (SSCR 2846)

RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to county transient accommodations tax; administration. Provides that with respect to the county transient accommodations tax, the applicable county director of finance shall have all the rights and powers of the director of taxation provided under this law; provided that, if a major disaster is declared by the governor in a county having a population greater than 100,000 and less than 200,000, the director of taxation shall be authorized for a 6 year period beginning on January 1, 2025, to assist the county in levying, assessing, collecting, and otherwise administering the county transient accommodations tax, including delinquencies and penalties. -- Appropriation to the department of taxation to assist a county in levying, assessing, collecting, and otherwise administering the county transient accommodations tax. -- SB2831 SD1

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SB2832 SD1 (SSCR 2668)

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to noncompliance with stopping, standing, or parking requirements. Provides that with respect to highways and property under their respective jurisdictions, the director of transportation is authorized to and the counties by ordinance may prohibit or restrict the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles where the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would interfere unduly with the free movement of traffic; provided that the violation of any law or any ordinance, regardless of whether established under this or any other section, prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles shall constitute a traffic infraction. Allows the counties to traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways. Allows the appropriate police department or their designee, and county or prosecuting attorney of the various counties shall enforce any law or ordinance prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, including but not limited to the issuance of parking tickets. -- Amends provisions relating to summons and citation. Requires to be provided for use by authorized police officers, or designees of the county chiefs of police, a form of summons or citation for use in citing violators of those traffic laws that do not mandate the physical arrest of violators. --Amends provisions relating to summons or citation on illegally parked vehicle. Provides that whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions contained in the state traffic laws, the officer or designee finding the vehicle shall take its registration number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle that may identify its registered owner and conspicuously shall affix to the vehicle a citation, as described in provisions relating to summons or citation, for the registered owner of record to answer as provided in adjudication of infractions law. -- SB2832 SD1

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SB2834 SD1 (SSCR 2750)

RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to death of a tenant; notice. Provides that as part of the rental agreement or in a separate written instrument, a tenant may designate the name and contact information, including mailing address, of a representative authorized by the tenant to collect or dispose of the tenant's personal property within the unit if the tenant becomes deceased during the tenancy. Requires upon the death of the tenant or in the case of multiple tenants, the death of all tenants, the landlord to contact the representative by registered mail and any other contact information provided by the tenants to provide notice pursuant to this provision. Requires in the absence of a written designation by the tenant of a representative, the landlord to send notice to the estate of the deceased tenant at the rented premises address. Requires if upon delivery of the notice to the estate, an individual comes forward and provides the landlord with a court order evidencing their authority to act as a representative for the deceased tenant, the person shall be considered the representative for the purpose of this provision. Requires the notice under this provision to contain the following information: the name of the deceased tenant, the address of the rented premises, and that the representative, if any, was identified by the tenant to collect or dispose of the tenant's personal property in the event of their death; the approximate date of the deceased tenant's death; the monthly rent amount and the date through which rent has been paid; a statement that the tenancy will terminate 15 days from the date the notice is mailed or personally delivered or the

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date through which the rent has been paid, whichever is later; and a statement that upon the termination of the tenancy, the landlord may dispose of any remaining property which the landlord, in good faith, determines to be of value, in or around the rented premises, by either: selling the property, in a commercially reasonable manner; storing the property at the expense of the tenant's estate; or donating the property to a charitable organization. Provides if the representative contacts the landlord within 15 days of the mailing of the written notice pursuant to this provision, the landlord shall provide access to the representative for the sole purpose of allowing the representative to remove the tenants' personal property in a reasonable manner. Requires the landlord to allow access to the premises for the representative to remove the tenants' property and return the premises to the landlord. Prohibits this provision to a landlord-tenant relationship between the landlord and the representative. Requires the tenancy to terminate 15 days from the date the notice is mailed or personally delivered to the representative or the tenant's estate, or the date through which the rent has been paid, whichever is later. Allows upon the termination of the tenancy, the landlord to dispose of any remaining personal property in or around the unit which the landlord, in good faith, determines to be of value by either: selling the property, in a commercially reasonable manner; storing the property at the expense of the tenant's estate; or donating the property to a charitable organization. Requires the method of disposal of the remaining personal property of value to be at the discretion of the landlord and without liability to the landlord; provided that the landlord is in compliance with this provision. Provides that if property is sold in a commercially reasonable manner, then the proceeds of the sale, after deducting accrued rent and costs of storage, advertising, and sale, shall be held in a trust for the representative for 30 days, after which time the proceeds shall be forfeited to the landlord. Allows the landlord to dispose of any remaining personal property that has no value, including but not limited to trash and perishable food, immediately and without notice to the representative or tenant's estate without liability. -- SB2834 SD1

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SB2836 SD2 (SSCR 2931)

RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, Kidani M, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery; established. Establishes the Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery which shall be an advisory body that shall: coordinate and facilitate Maui's permanent housing recovery; and facilitate consultation and collaboration between the State and the County of Maui on housing recovery initiatives. Requires the Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery to be established within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery; membership. Establishes membership requirements of the council. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to carry out the purposes of this act and to assist the state and Maui County agencies in applying for federal loans and grants. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB2836 SD2

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SB2837 SD2 (SSCR 2799)

RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii health systems corporation. Requires the corporation to be divided into 5 regional systems, as follows: the Oahu regional health care system, which may include the state veterans home on Maui; the Kauai regional health care system; the Maui regional health care system; the east Hawaii regional health care system; and the west Hawaii regional health care system. -- Requires no later than June 30, 2027, the Maui state veterans home on Maui to be assimilated into the Oahu regional health care system or another state agency in a manner and to an extent that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care system or another state agency and the department of defense. Provides that after assimilation, the physical assets and the ground lease of the Maui state veterans home shall become property of the Oahu regional health care system or another state agency and the Maui state veterans home shall be managed by the Oahu regional health care system or another state agency. -- SB2837 SD2

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SB2841

RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to water safety day. Requires May 15 of each year to be known and designated as Water Safety Day, to spread awareness of the drowning pandemic and to educate Hawaii's youth in becoming safer in and around the water. Provides that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- SB2841

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SB2842 SD2 (SSCR 2864)

RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to wildfire safety advisory board. Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources the wildfire safety advisory board to advise and make recommendations to state agencies concerning the state's wildfire safety and prevention efforts. Establishes requirements of composition of the advisory board. Requires the state wildfire mitigation plan to: identify and map wildfire susceptibility and vulnerability to determine which communities, landscapes, buildings, and infrastructure are most vulnerable to future wildfires; identify tax incentives and develop recommendations for a competitive grant funding opportunity to reduce fire risk and support fuels management of private lands; develop and make recommendations for a system of monetary support for managing public land to reduce fire risk; review the emergency resources that are available in the State to be deployed to address fires; advise and make recommendations to state agencies concerning the State's wildfire safety, prevention, and mitigation efforts; develop and make recommendations to the public utilities commission related to utility wildfire safety and mitigation performance metrics; develop and make recommendations related to the contents of electric utility wildfire mitigation and protection plans and plan updates, pursuant to section 269-____, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and provide other advice and recommendations related to wildfire safety, as requested by the public utilities commission. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative staff position. (wf) -- SB2842 SD2

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SB2845 SD2 (SSCR 2941)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to sale of ammunition to a person under the age of 21; prohibition; penalty. Prohibits a person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly sell, offer to sell, distribute, or otherwise transfer ammunition for any firearm to any person who is under the age of 21; provided that it shall not be a violation of this provision to sell, offer to sell, distribute, or otherwise transfer ammunition to a person who: meets the criteria to possess a fire arm under provisions relating to possession by licensed hunters and minors; target shooting; game hunting; and is actively engaged in hunting or target shooting or going to or from the place of hunting or target shooting. Provides that any person who sells, offers for sale, distributes, or otherwise transfers ammunition for any firearm shall check the government-issued photographic identification of the buyer or recipient to establish the age of the buyer or recipient to establish the age of the buyer or recipient before making the transfer. Requires it to be an affirmative defense to this provision that the seller, distributor, or transferor of the ammunition had requested, examined, and reasonably relied upon a government-issued photographic identification establishing the age of the buyer or recipient as at least 21 years of age before making the transfer of ammunition. Requires that any person violating this provision to be guilty of a misdemeanor. --Amends provisions relating to ownership, possession, or control prohibited, when; penalty. Prohibits a person who under the age of 21 to own, possess, or control any ammunition for any firearm; provided that this provision shall not apply to a person in an exempt category in provisions relating to exemptions under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law. -- SB2845 SD2

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SB2850 SD1 (SSCR 2840)

RELATING TO CEMETERIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey

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Establishes provisions relating to limited ownership of cemetery grounds. Allows the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to, in accordance with this provision, appoint an organization as the limited owner of a cemetery for the purpose of bringing criminal, civil, or administrative complaints, including trespass or other complaints, to secure appropriate relief against persons engaged in wrongful acts. Requires for the purposes of this provision, "wrongful acts" to include but not limited to activities that are illegal pursuant to any federal, state, county law, rule, or ordinance. Requires appointment of limited ownership to only be made if the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs determines: a cemetery has been abandoned; a cemetery is in need of perpetual care or protection from wrongful acts; and no owner or operator for the cemetery can be located. Allows any organization granted limited ownership pursuant to this provision to engage in security and perpetual care activities for the cemetery, including but not limited to: installing of security measures such as fencing and lighting; implementing hours of operation; contracting for major repair work such as tree trimming, electrical and plumbing connectivity, and the integration of solar photovoltaic structures; generating and raising long-term funding to support the cemetery; and any activities that a volunteer may engage in under provisions relating to limited liability for maintaining or repairing cemetery grounds. Requires any organization designated as a limited owner to be entitled to the same limited liability protections as volunteers under provisions relating to limited liability for maintaining or repairing cemetery grounds. Allows any organization designated as a limited owner shall submit annual reports to the department of commerce and consumer affairs on the status and progress of any new and existing initiatives undertaken to improve the cemetery. Allows the director of commerce and consumer affairs to, in the director's sole discretion, terminate the limited ownership appointment at any time. Requires appointment as a limited owner of a cemetery property under this provision to vest no property rights in or entitlements to the land or property. Requires the limited privileges granted to a limited owner under this provision to not be construed as vested rights and may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. -- SB2850 SD1

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SB2859 SD1 (SSCR 2659)

RELATING TO LAND COURT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to new common interest communities under land court registration law. Provides that upon the recording of a declaration creating a common interest community, the assistant registrar shall prepare a master certificate of title for the common interest community, assign a certificate number to it, and index it in the same manner as for other certificates of title. -- Establishes provisions relating to effect of master certificate of title; and content of master certificate of title. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under land court registration law. Defines association; common interest community; governing documents; master certificate of title; and unit. -- SB2859 SD1

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SB2861 SD1 (SSCR 2828)

RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to exclusive listing agreements; prohibited. Provides that an exclusive listing agreement is void and unenforceable under this law if the agreement: lasts longer than 12 months from the date the agreement was made; purports to run with the land or be binding on future owners of interests in the real property; allows for assignment of the right to provide services without notice to and the consent of the owner of the residential real property; or purports to create a lien, encumbrance, or other real property security interest. Prohibits the ability to present for recording or filing, or otherwise attempt to record to file, with the bureau of conveyances an exclusive listing agreement of any duration or any memoranda or notice of an exclusive listing agreement. Prohibits the ability to enforce, or attempt to enforce, an exclusive listing agreement that is made, or that is presented for recording or filing with the bureau of conveyances, in violation of this provision. Prohibits an exclusive listing agreement that is made or presented for recording or filing with the bureau of conveyances in violation of this section to be enforceable, have any legal effect, or provide actual or constructive notice to any person interested in the residential real property that is identified in the exclusive listing agreement. Prohibits an exclusive listing agreement that is made or is presented for

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recording or filing with the bureau of conveyances in violation of this provision to operate as a lien, encumbrance, or security interest. Prohibits any owner or buyer to be required to record any document to remove an exclusive listing agreement that is made or is presented for recording or filing with the bureau of conveyances in violation of this provision. Provides that if an exclusive listing agreement, notice, or memorandum of the agreement is recorded in violation of this provision, then a person with an interest in the real property that is subject to the agreement may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the real property is located to record a court order declaring the agreement, notice, or memorandum of agreement void and unenforceable.

-- SB2861 SD1

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SB2866 SD1 (SSCR 2958)

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to capital improvement projects; online project management platform. Requires no later than ____, governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to develop and maintain an online project management platform that shall: be available to be viewed and search by the public; and contain a list of capital improvement projects that have been completed in the past 5 years and projects in progress with information detailing the project, including but not limited to: the status of the project; a description of the project; the identity of the awarded vendors; the amount of funds allocated and expended; and the location of the project. -- SB2866 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2885 SD2 (SSCR 2937)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Establishes a working group under the statewide office of homelessness and housing to develop a triage center program that focuses on serving homeless individuals having substance abuse issues or mental illness. Appropriation to the department of human services for the triage center program working group. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2885 SD2

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SB2890 SD1 (SSCR 2268)

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to capital improvement projects; tracking software. Requires the department of accounting and general services to develop or license on behalf of the State, and make available to each department or agency of the State, cloud-based software having the capability to track the status of each capital improvement project of the department or agency, including the total amount of moneys appropriated by the legislature for each capital improvement project, the amounts expended by the department or agency for the capital improvement project, and any unexpended or unencumbered balances thereof. -- Amends provisions relating to capital improvement projects; personnel training; management. Requires all executive departments and state agencies that manage their own capital improvement projects to use the software developed or licensed pursuant to this law as instructed by the department of accounting and general services. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the development or licensing of software in accordance with this Act. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2890 SD1

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SB2904 SD2 (SSCR 2984)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to residential tenants; suspension of rent collection under emergency management law; residential dwelling units; summary possession moratorium; residential property; foreclosure moratorium; mortgage payments; deferment; small business commercial tenants; suspension of rent collection and summary possession; loan deferment; credit reporting agencies; associations; insurance; and penalties for certain actions. -- Protect tenants, mortgagors, consumers, and residents for certain periods of time after the issuance of a gubernatorial or mayoral emergency proclamation. -- Amends provisions relating to state of emergency. Requires

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any proclamation issued under this law that fails to state a time at which it will take effect to take effect at 12 noon of the day on which it takes effect. (wf) -- SB2904 SD2

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SB2908 SD1 (SSCR 2244)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to state of emergency. Requires any proclamation issued under this law that fails to state the time at which it will take effect to take effect at 12 noon of the day on which it takes effect. -- Amends provisions relating to rental or sale of essential commodities during a state of emergency; prohibition against price increases. Prohibits landlords from increasing, or give notice of an increase to, the rent for a residential dwelling unit in the area that is the subject to the proclamation or the severe weather warning if the increase was not contained in a written instrument that was signed by the tenant prior to the declaration or severe weather warning. (wf) -- SB2908 SD1

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SB2911

RELATING TO STATE SNAILS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to state snails. Provides that Hini hini kua mauna (*Succinea konaensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Hawaii; Pupū kua mauna (*Lyropupa striatula*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Maui; Pupū kua mauna (*Pleuropoma laciniosa kahoolawensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Kahoʻolawe (Kahoolawe); Pupū kuahiwi (*Auriculella lanaiensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Lanaʻi (Lanai); Pupū kuahiwi (*Laminella venusta*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Molokaʻi (Molokai); Kahuli (Kaala subrutila) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Oahu; Erinna newcombi is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Kauai; Kahelelaniʻilaʻula (Kahelelaniilaula) (*Collonista verruca*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Niʻihau (Niʻihau); and Naka kua mauna (*Endodonta christensenii*) is established and designated as the official snail of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. -- SB2911

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SB2913 SD1 (SSCR 2596)

RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to travel insurance. Establishes provisions relating to scope and purposes. Requires the purpose of this provision to promote public welfare by creating a comprehensive legal framework to regulate the sale of travel insurance in the State. Requires the requirements of this provision to apply to travel insurance that covers any resident of the State and is sold, solicited, negotiated, or offered in the State; and policies and certificates that are delivered or issued for delivery in the State. Prohibits this provision to apply to cancellation fee waivers or travel assistance services, except as expressly provided herein. Requires all other applicable provisions of the State's insurance laws to continue to apply to travel insurance, except that the specific provisions of this provision shall supersede any general provisions of law that would otherwise apply to travel insurance. -- Establishes provisions relating to licensing and registration; tax on premiums; travel protection plans; sales practices; travel administrators; policy; and rulemaking. -- SB2913 SD1

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SB2919 SD2 (SSCR 3014)

RELATING TO PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to county zoning under general provisions law. Requires the zoning power granted herein to be exercised by ordinance which may relate to the time, place, manner, and duration in which uses of land and structures may take place; provided that zoning regulations that restrict the time, place, manner, or duration of a use of property shall not be deemed to create different types of land uses or structures based on time, place, manner, or duration restrictions established by the counties. Provides that transient accommodations uses may be amortized or phased out in residential or agricultural zoned areas; provided further that residential uses do not include transient

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accommodations uses. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under transient accommodations tax law. Redefines transient accommodations to mean the furnishing of a room, apartment, suite, single family dwelling, shelter, or the like to a transient for less than 180 consecutive days for each letting in a hotel, apartment hotel, motel, condominium or unit as defined in provisions relating to condominiums law, cooperative apartment, dwelling unit, or rooming house that provides living quarters, sleeping, or housekeeping accommodations, vehicles with, or advertised as including, sleeping accommodations, or other place in which lodgings are regularly furnished to transients.

-- SB2919 SD2

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SB2922 SD2 (SSCR 3055)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Establishes the catastrophic wildfire securitization act. Defines financing order to mean an order of the commission, adopted pursuant to this law, that includes a procedure to require the expeditious approval by the commission of periodic adjustments to fixed recovery charges and to any associated fixed recovery tax amounts included in that financing order to ensure recovery of all recovery costs and the costs associated with the proposed recovery, financing, or refinancing thereof, including the costs of servicing and retiring the recovery bonds contemplated by the financing order. -- Establishes provisions relating to financing orders; authorization. Allows a public utility that applies to the commission for recovery of costs and expenses related to the mitigation of the risk of wildfires, to request the commission to issue a financing order to authorize the costs and expenses that the commission finds to be just and reasonable to be recovered through fixed recovery charges pursuant to this law, and order that any portion of the public utility's federal and state taxes associated with those fixed recovery charges and not financed from proceeds of recovery bonds may be recovered through fixed recovery tax amounts. -- Amends provisions relating to recovery bonds; issuance; recovery property interests; security interests in recovery property; financing statements; transfers of recovery property; successors to public utilities; obligations; credits to customers; utilities; bond ratings; findings; report; and limitations. (wf) -- SB2922 SD2

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SB2927 SD1 (SSCR 2483)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, DeCoite L

Proposes to amend the Hawaii State Constitution. Amends provisions relating to appointment of justices and judges. Requires the chief justice, with the consent of the senate, to fill a vacancy in the district courts by appointing a person from a list of not less than 4, and not more than 6, nominees for the vacancy, presented to the chief justice by the Judicial Selection Commission. Provides that if the senate fails to reject any appointment within 30 days thereof, it shall be deemed to have given its consent to that appointment. Provides if the senate rejects any appointment, the chief justice shall make another appointment from the list within 10 days thereof. Requires the same appointment and consent procedure to be followed until a valid appointment has been made, or failing this, the commission shall make the appointment from the list without senate consent. -- SB2927 SD1

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SB2937 SD1 (SSCR 3001)

RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey A

Amends Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, relating to Access to learning. Prohibits the standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements established by this Act to apply to any laboratory school program of the Hawaiian language college at the university of Hawaii at Hilo; provided that all child care centers at any applicable college shall be licensed by the department of human services prior to accepting children into care. -- SB2937 SD1

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SB2942 SD1 (SSCR 2707)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to employment of minors under 18 years of age. Allows a minor under the age of 16 years to be employed or permitted to work in theatrical employment under circumstances and conditions prescribed by the director by rule, provided that: the employer of the minor shall procure and keep on file a valid certificate of employment; the minor shall be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who is designated by the parent or guardian to supervise and advocate on behalf of the minor; when a minor who is under the age of 1 year is on set, a nurse certified in basic life support shall be hired by the employer to accompany, supervise, and advocate on behalf of the infant to ensure the employer's compliance with this provision; when a minor who has attained the age of 5 years is on set and the minor is required to attend school pursuant to provisions relating to attendance compulsory; exceptions or by the law of the minor's home state: the work shall be performed during periods when the minor is not legally required to attend school; and when work is performed during periods when the minor is legally required to attend school but is excused by school authorities from attending, a studio teacher shall accompany, teach, and attend to the health, safety, and well-being of the minor, and shall ensure the employer's compliance with this provision and applicable rules adopted by the department pursuant to this law; and a studio teacher shall not supervise more than 10 minors whenever 1 or more minors are on set and a variance from the work hour restrictions on allowable theatrical employment is granted by the director. -- SB2942 SD1

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SB2943 SD2 (SSCR 2792)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Establishes within the department of transportation a working group. Requires the working group to: engage both public and private sectors to increase awareness of the ground transportation industry and its' workforce needs; and collaborate with key stakeholders to identify and develop possible career paths for qualified commercial drivers, prioritizing filling vacancies within the department of education, with the ultimate goal of filling vacancies within the private and public sectors. Establishes requirements for the composition of the working group. Requires the director of transportation to invite representatives from the Hawaii transport association, the labor union representing CDL drivers, and a local non-profit organization currently providing cdl training to serve as members for the working group. Report to the legislature. -- SB2943 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB2945 SD2 (SSCR 2961)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Establishes a task force under the department of transportation for administrative purposes to conduct a statewide study on the accessibility of ignition interlock devices and any national best practices, including reasonable access, geography, and feasibility of allowing multiple vendors. Report to the legislature. -- SB2945 SD2

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SB2948 SD2 (SSCR 2964)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to residential development; areas zoned for commercial use; administrative approval under general provisions law. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, residential uses in any area zoned under this law for commercial use shall be considered permitted; provided that such residential use may be limited by ordinance to floors above the ground floor of a building or structure and conform to prescribed development standards; and this provision shall not apply to any areas zoned under Hawaii community development authority law. -- Establishes provisions relating to adaptive reuse; commercial buildings. Requires each county to adopt ordinances that allow for adaptive reuse of existing commercial buildings in the county's building code and facilitate compliance with the americans with disabilities act of 1990. -- SB2948 SD2

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SB2951 SD1 (SSCR 2676)

RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for maintenance of and improvements to the east Kauai irrigation system, and to establish and fund 3 full time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions within the corporation to maintain and improve the east Kauai irrigation system. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB2951 SD1

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SB2958

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii revised statutes and the session laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors, clarifying language, correcting references, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. -- SB2958

Current Status: Mar-05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House

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SB2959 SD1 (SSCR 2733)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to income tax credit; medical travel expenses under income tax law. Allows each taxpayer having an adjusted gross income of less than _____ dollars who paid for travel expenses, not covered or compensated by insurance or otherwise, for the purpose of obtaining medical care for the taxpayer's own person, or for obtaining medical care for a dependent of the resident taxpayer, during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed, to claim a tax credit in an amount equal to _____ per cent of the travel expenses paid that were primarily for, and essential to, medical care. -- SB2959 SD1

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SB2960 SD1 (SSCR 2260)

RELATING TO FARMERS.

Introduced by: Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to Restrictions; conditions under conservation and resources law. Provides that in addition to other restrictions or conditions that may be established by the board to carry out the purpose of this chapter and the state constitution, all sale, lease, or lease with option to purchase, of a farm lot or ranch lot shall be subject to the following conditions that shall be covenants running with the land: within 2 years after the issuance of a patent or lease, the purchaser or lessee shall submit a farm plan to the department or the responsible governing agency exercising enforcement and jurisdictional oversight. -- Amends provisions relating to applicants; qualifications of. Requires a person to be eligible to apply for a farm if the person is a bona fide farmer who, if the person is a partnership, corporation, or association, is an agricultural cooperative under agricultural cooperative associations law and for which a combination of individuals owning not less than 51 per cent of the agricultural cooperative satisfy the qualifications under this provision. -- SB2960 SD1

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SB2974 SD2 (SSCR 2912)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A

Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes the business revitalization task force. Requires the task force to identify methods to improve Hawaii's general economic competitiveness and business climate, including the mitigation of regulatory and tax burdens; and develop and recommend legislation to increase Hawaii's general economic competitiveness. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- SB2974 SD2

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SB2977

RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Fevella K, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to State of emergency or disaster; emergency licensure; penalties under contractors law. Provides that any person who violates provisions relating to licenses required, in connection with the offer or performance of repairs or improvements to a residential or nonresidential structure or property, or by adding to or subtracting from grounds in connection with the structure or property, for damage or destruction caused by a natural disaster for which a state of emergency or disaster is proclaimed by the governor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than 10,000 dollars, imprisonment up to 1 year, or both, in addition to all other remedies or penalties. (wf) -- SB2977

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SB2983 SD2 (SSCR 2928)

RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to charitable fundraising platforms; platform charities; emergency periods. Provides during an emergency period, a charitable fundraising platform that is a trustee for charitable purposes shall be subject to the department's supervision for activities regulated by this provision. Provides that before soliciting, permitting, or otherwise enabling solicitations for purported charitable purposes for an affected area during an emergency period, a charitable fundraising platform shall register with the department on a form provided by the department. Requires persons or entities that meet the definition of a charitable fundraising platform and platform charity to register as charitable fundraising platforms before conducting activities regulated by this provision. Requires registration under this provision to expire after 1 year and shall be subject to a registration and renewal fee imposed by the department. Requires fee revenues from this provision to be deposited into the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes special fund. -- Prohibits the charitable fundraising platform or platform charity to divert or otherwise misuse the donations for purported charitable purposes for an affected area that the charitable fundraising platform or platform charity receives during an emergency period through solicitation on the charitable fundraising platform, and shall hold them in a separate account or accounts from other funds belonging to the charitable fundraising platform or platform charity. Requires the charitable fundraising platform or platform charity to promptly ensure donations and grants of recommended donations are sent to recipient charitable organizations with an accounting of any fees imposed for processing the funds, and in accordance with any rules adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law. Requires a platform charity to be vicariously liable for a charitable fundraising platform's misuse of funds, and vice versa. (wf) -- SB2983 SD2

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SB2991 SD2 (SSCR 2861)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to establishment of new bargaining units. Requires the Hawaii labor relations board to adopt rules under administrative procedure law establishing criteria for the establishment of a new bargaining unit. Requires the rules to include a requirement that any employee, employer, or exclusive representative proposing to establish a new bargaining unit shall submit an application to the board along with any relevant supporting documents. Allows any employee, employer, or executive representative to petition the board to determine the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit. Provides that in determining the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit, the board shall consider, at a minimum: the principles of efficient administration of government and the effect of over fragmentation; the number of employee organizations with which the employer jurisdictions might have to negotiate; an identifiable, compelling, community of interest among the employees to be included in the bargaining unit. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii labor relations board for the purposes of this Act, including for the development of the criteria and procedures in this provision of this Act and to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii labor relations board to implement the criteria and procedures established by this provision of this Act. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB2991 SD2

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SB2992 SD2 (SSCR 2940)	<p>RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.</p> <p>Introduced by: Moriwaki S</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to advisory committee on mental health code review; report under department of health law. Provides that beginning July 1, 2025, and every 10 years thereafter, the department of health shall convene an advisory committee on mental health code review. Report to the legislature. -- SB2992 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to HLT then CPC</p>
SB2997 SD2 (SSCR 2962)	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Hashimoto T</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to wildfire protection plans under public utilities commission law. Requires each electric utility to have a risk-based wildfire protection plan, which shall be filed with and approved by the public utilities commission. (wf) -- SB2997 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to WAL/ CPC/ then JHA</p>
SB3000 SD2 (SSCR 2959)	<p>RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Elefante B, McKelvey A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services under state organization and administration, generally law. Requires the department of accounting and general services to maintain a stock of menstrual products to be distributed, free of charge, in each covered restroom and install in each covered restroom a dispenser or similar device for the provision of free menstrual products. -- SB3000 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to HLT then LGO then FIN</p>
SB3002 SD1 (SSCR 3038)	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013.</p> <p>Introduced by: San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of transportation for the implementation of the recommendations made by the task force on mobility management; provided that the department implement the recommendations made by the task force in consultation with the aging and disability resource center of the executive office on aging and other stakeholder groups. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3002 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to HUS/ TRN/ then FIN</p>
SB3006 SD2 (SSCR 2865)	<p>RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to convention center facility; naming rights; marketing; advertising. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, concessions on public property law shall not apply to concessions in or on the convention center facility. Allows the authority to sell or lease the naming rights of the convention center facility or any portion of the convention center facility to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the convention center facility, including revenues derived under this provision, to be deposited into the convention center enterprise special fund under provisions relating to convention center enterprise special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to where and when permitted. Prohibits a person to erect, maintain, or use a billboard or display any outdoor advertising device, except as provided in this provision: any outdoor advertising device, displayed with the authorization of the Hawaii tourism authority, in or on the convention center facility; provided that any outdoor advertising device that faces away from the convention center facility shall consist only of the name of the sponsoring entity and the words Hawaii convention center, Hawai'i convention center, or convention center in the same font and font size. -- SB3006 SD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House Mar-07 24 Multiple Referral to TOU then FIN</p>
SB3007 SD2 (SSCR 2793)	<p>RELATING TO HIRING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Dela Cruz D</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to recruitment; minimum qualifications review; state departments, divisions, and agencies. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the</p>

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contrary, a state department, division, or agency, rather than the department of human resources development, may conduct a minimum qualification review of applicants for vacant positions within that department, division, or agency. Requires a state department, division, or agency that elects to conduct its own minimum qualification review of applicants for a vacancy pursuant to this provision to notify the department of human resources development, which shall provide to the department, division, or agency: for positions with a recruitment closing date, the applications received for the vacancy received by the closing date for that vacancy; or for continuous recruitment positions, the applications received for the vacancy that have been received by a certain date, as determined by the state department, division, or agency; provided that the department of human resources development shall continue to transmit applications for that position on a reasonable rolling basis until the particular vacancy is filled; provided further that the department of human resources development shall submit the applications received for a vacancy immediately to a state department, division, or agency if requested by the applicable state department, division, or agency. Allows in conducting the minimum qualification review of an applicant, a state department, division, or agency may consider any alternative qualifications and substitutions to be used in place of the minimum qualifications. Requires that if a state department, division, or agency considers any other alternative qualifications or substitutions, that department, division, or agency to send justification for using the alternative qualification or substitution to the department of human resources development. Requires upon completing the minimum qualification review of applicants for a vacancy, the state department, division, or agency to submit to the department of human resources development the applications for individuals who have met the minimum qualifications for the vacancy. Requires the department of human resources development to any other tasks necessary to facilitate the hiring of the applicants, including auditing and correcting any errors found in the minimum qualification review, as applicable. -- SB3007 SD2

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SB3008 SD2 (SSCR 2794)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to definitions; issuance of indebtedness. Defines tax increment bonds to mean all bonds, the principal of and interest on which are in fact payable from and secured by the amount of real property taxes levied and collected by a political subdivision, such as a county, on the difference between the assessed value of the taxable real property located within the boundaries of a tax increment district established by a political subdivision in a given year and the assessed value of the taxable real property in the tax increment district in the fiscal year prior to the creation of that tax increment district. Requires the legislature by general law to authorize political subdivisions to issue general obligation bonds, bonds issued under special improvement statutes, revenue bonds and tax increment bonds. Amends provisions relating to debt limit; exclusions. Provides that in determining the power of the State to issue general obligation bonds or the funded debt of any political subdivision under provision 12, the following shall be excluded: tax increment bonds, but only to the extent that the principal of and interest on the bonds are in fact paid from and secured by the amount of real property taxes levied and collected by a political subdivision, such as a county, on the difference between the assessed value of the taxable real property located within the boundaries of a tax increment district established by a political subdivision in a given year and the assessed value of the taxable real property in the tax increment district in the fiscal year prior to the creation of that tax increment district. -- SB3008 SD2

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SB3009 SD2 (SSCR 2852)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Kidani M, Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to sheriff division; responsibilities. Provides that in addition to any other function designated by the department of law enforcement, the sheriff division of the department shall have primary responsibility for: protecting judicial and legislative personnel; protecting and securing judicial and legislative facilities; and

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preventing, detecting, and investigating criminal acts, and enforcing traffic regulations, throughout judicial and legislative buildings, parks, and thoroughfares. -- Establishes provisions relating to meetings; judicial and legislative security requirements; authority. Provides that within 30 days of the effective date of Act ____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, and each year thereafter, the director of law enforcement and a representative of the sheriff division shall meet and confer with the administrative director of the courts, the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives, or their respective designees. Requires each meeting to focus on the security requirements for the judiciary and the legislature, including: the security of buildings housing the judiciary or the legislature; the protection of all other judicial and legislative personnel. -- Establishes provisions relating to sheriff division; accreditation required. Requires the sheriff division to pursue, obtain, and maintain accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.; provided that the division shall obtain its initial accreditation no later than 2 years after the effective date of Act ____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to director of law enforcement; powers and duties. -- SB3009 SD2

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SB3010 SD1 (SSCR 2285)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to state support for achieving renewable portfolio standards by changing its title to state support for achieving renewable energy projects and renewable portfolio standards. Requires the department of land and natural resources to work with utility companies and with other renewable energy developers on all applicable planning, leasing, and permitting processes to expedite the development of renewable energy resources. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to: direct the Hawaii state energy office, and work with utility companies and with other renewable energy developers, on all applicable planning, leasing, and permitting processes to expedite the development of renewable energy resources. -- SB3010 SD1

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SB3011 SD2 (SSCR 3003)

RELATING TO NOISE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to Leaf blowers; restrictions, by changing its name to Leaf blowers; lawn mowers; restrictions. Prohibits in any urban land use district, as designated pursuant to provisions relating to districting and classification of lands, to operate leaf blower or weed whacker within a residential zone or with 100 feet of a residential zone in the State, except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday or State or Federal holiday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday or any state or federal holiday; provided that government entities, and agents acting on behalf of government entities, and agents acting on behalf of government entities, may use weed whackers during the prohibited hours in case of an emergency as defined in provisions relating to definitions under emergency management law. Requires government entities, and agents acting on behalf of government entities, to be subject to this provision as it applies to leaf blowers. Allows any county to adopt a rule or ordinance that places stricter limitations on the use of leaf blowers or weed whackers than are in this provision. Provides that in case of a conflict between the requirements or limitations of this section and any county rule or ordinance regarding the use of leaf blowers, or weed whackers, the more restrictive requirements shall apply. Defines weed whacker to mean a gasoline or electric powered yard tool that uses either a flexible monofilament line (also known as a string or line trimmer) or revolving metal cutting blade intended to cut or trim grass and other vegetation. -- SB3011 SD2

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SB3021 SD2 (SSCR 3039)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under the energy resources law. Defines electric micro-mobility device and electric bicycle. Amends provisions relating to electric bicycle and electric moped rebate program; third-party administrator; special fund by changing its title to electric mobility rebate program; third-party administrator; special

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fund. Requires the department of transportation to administer a rebate program that incentivizes the purchase of new electric mobility devices and may contract with a third-party administrator pursuant to this provision to operate and manage the rebate program. Requires each eligible purchase of a new electric bicycle, new electric moped, adaptive electric bicycle, or new electric micro-mobility device to receive a rebate of 750 dollars; provided that no individual shall receive more than 750 dollars in total rebates each fiscal year, unless also qualifying for the additional assistance rebate as outlined in this provision, in which case the eligible purchase shall receive not more than 1,500 dollars in total rebates each fiscal year. Report to the legislature. Prohibits a non-profit organization to receive more than 10,000 dollars in total rebates each fiscal year. -- SB3021 SD2

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SB3022 SD2 (SSCR 2795)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to transportation network company fees. Provides that there is levied and shall be assessed and collected a transportation network company fee of ____ cents on each ride originated through a transportation network company's digital platform. Requires the transportation network company fee to be levied upon the rider. Requires each transportation network company to collect and remit the required transportation network company fees to the department of taxation. Requires all fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the safe routes to schools program special fund established under provisions relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. -- Amends provisions relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. Establishes in the state treasury the safe routes to school program special fund in which transportation network company fee collected in accordance with section 279-___. -- SB3022 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3025

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commercial hemp production under department of agriculture law. Requires any individual or entity who violates this provision to be fined not more than 10,000 dollars for each separate offense. Prohibits the department of agriculture to require other inspections or sampling with respect to the production of hemp that duplicate the inspections and sampling required by the US department of Agriculture. Amends provisions relating to rulemaking authority. Repeals the requirement of the department of agriculture to adopt rules pursuant administrative procedure law to effectuate the purpose of this provision including any rules necessary to address any nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers licensed under the State's industrial hemp pilot program who grow hemp within areas prohibited under provisions relating to commercial hemp production. -- SB3025

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SB3026

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to advisory committee. Requires there to be an advisory committee on pesticides to be placed within the department of agriculture for administrative purposes. Repeals sugar industry, pineapple industry and adds coffee industry, diversified agriculture industry representatives to advisory committee on pesticides. -- SB3026

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3033

RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to tampering with physical evidence by changing its title to tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. A person commits the offense of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence if, believing that an official proceeding or investigation is pending or about to be instituted, the person: makes, presents, offers, or uses any false physical evidence, knowing it to be false, with intent that it be introduced

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in the pending or prospective official proceeding, or with intent to mislead a public servant who is or may be engaged in such proceeding or investigation. Requires tampering with or fabricating physical evidence to be a misdemeanor. -- SB3033

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SB3034

RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to intoxication by changing its title to intoxication; self induced; not self induced; pathological; affirmative defense. Requires evidence of the intoxication of the defendant that is pathological or that is not self induced to be admissible to prove or disprove the conduct alleged or the state of mind sufficient to establish an element of the offense. Provides that intoxication that is: not self induced; or pathological, is an affirmative defense if by reason of the intoxication the defendant at the time of the defendant's conduct lacks substantial capacity to engage in the alleged conduct, to have the state of mind sufficient to establish an element of the offense, to appreciate its wrongfulness, or to conform the defendant's conduct to the requirements of law. Defines lacks substantial capacity to mean capacity that has been impaired to such a degree that only an extremely limited amount remains. -- SB3034

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SB3036 SD1 (SSCR 2765)

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to sex trafficking; and promoting prostitution. Defines advances prostitution to mean that the person knowingly causes or aids another person to commit or engage in prostitution, procures or solicits patrons for prostitution, provides persons for prostitution purposes, permits premises to be regularly used for prostitution purposes, operates or assists in the operation of a house of prostitution or a prostitution enterprise, or engages in any other conduct designed to institute, aid, or facilitate an act or enterprise of prostitution. Defines profits from prostitution to mean that the person knowingly accepts or receives money, anything of value, or other property pursuant to an agreement or understanding with a 3rd party whereby the 3rd party participates or is to participate in the proceeds of prostitution activity, regardless of whether the money, thing of value, or other property received is in excess of expenditures related to the agreement or understanding or is for reimbursement or repayment of debt. -- Repeals provisions relating to advancing prostitution; profiting from prostitution; definition of terms. -- SB3036 SD1

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SB3037 SD1 (SSCR 2763)

RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to promoting pornography for minors under offenses against public health and morals law. Provides that a person commits the offense of promoting pornography for minors if: knowing its character and content, the person disseminates material that is pornographic for minors to a law enforcement officer who represents that officer's self as a minor. -- SB3037 SD1

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SB3050 SD2 (SSCR 3006)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assistance by state and county agencies by changing its title to assistance by and to state and county agencies. Allows any state or county agency to render services to, assist, and enter into cooperative agreements with the Hawaii community development authority upon request of the authority for purposes of this law. Provides that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this law, upon request of a state or county agency, the authority may render services to, assist, and enter into cooperative agreements with state or county agencies for projects within and outside of designated community development districts. -- SB3050 SD2

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SB3059 SD1 (SSCR 2280)

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.

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Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to stadium authority; appointment, terms under stadiums and recreational facilities law. Requires a majority of all of the voting members currently appointed to the stadium authority to constitute a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of all of the voting members currently serving on the stadium authority shall be necessary to make any action of the stadium authority valid. -- SB3059 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3060 SD1 (SSCR 2615)

RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii climate adaptation and resilience implementation plan under Hawaii state planning act. Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to publish a climate adaptation and resilience implementation plan every 5 years. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the establishment of 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) planner V positions; 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) planner IV position; and computers, publication costs, website and multimedia public outreach, management and service fees, and other expenses. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (wf) -- SB3060 SD1

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SB3067 SD1 (SSCR 2561)

RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to establishment of trust funds under Hawaii hurricane relief fund law. Requires the fund to establish a hurricane reserve trust fund and any accounts thereunder and any other trust fund or account necessary to carry out the purposes of this law. -- SB3067 SD1

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SB3068 SD1 (SSCR 3059)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation out of the state risk management revolving fund, with the approval of the comptroller, to the department of accounting and general services, state risk management and insurance administration (AGS 203) for insurance claim payments related to the Hawaii wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023. -- Appropriation to the department of budget and finance, departmental administration and budget division (BUF 101) for recovery costs for the Hawaii wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023. Allows the governor to authorize the transfer of funds to other state agencies for recovery costs for the Hawaii wildfires disaster. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development and tourism, statewide planning and coordination (BED 144) for 3 full time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions in the department's special plans branch, for Maui recovery efforts. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii state public library system, public libraries (EDN 407) for temporary libraries located in Makawao and Lahaina, Maui. Allows the department of human services to fund 6 full time equivalent (6.00 FTE) temporary positions to be funded by federal funds. -- Appropriation to the department of human services, general administration - DHS (HMS 904) in federal funds for emergency management related to the Hawaii wildfires that began on August 8, 2023. -- Appropriation out of the conservation and resources enforcement special fund to the department of land and natural resources, conservation and resources enforcement (LNR 405) for Maui wildfire recovery efforts. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii emergency management agency (DEF 118) to establish 20 full time equivalent (20.00 FTE) permanent positions for Maui wildfire recovery. -- Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to the public utilities commission (CCA 901) for consultant contracts for utility dockets. -- Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands, administration and operating support (HHL 625) for wildfire response, recovery, and preventative measures. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources, native resources and fire protection program (LNR 402) for fire response and rehabilitation and wildfire fuels reduction contracts for the department's division of forestry and wildlife. -- Appropriation the department of land and natural resources, native resources and fire protection program (LNR 402) for fire and emergency response equipment. -- Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to the division of consumer advocacy (CCA 103) for consultant contracts for

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utility dockets. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources, native resources and fire protection program (LNR 402) for West Maui and Upcountry Maui fire prevention, erosion control, and fire suppression dip tanks. Authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds for appropriation to the county of Maui through (SUB 401) for a final disposition site, wastewater collection system repairs, wastewater collection system laterals and cleanouts, traffic signal replacement, fire flow improvements to water systems, water supply infrastructure repairs and replacements, storm drainage, flood control, and water quality improvements, and roadway connectivity for disaster evacuation. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation, Maui highways (TRN 531). Amends Act 164, session laws of 2023. (\$\$) (wf) -- SB3068 SD1

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SB3070

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to determination of employer normal cost and accrued liability contributions under pension and retirement systems law. Provides that commencing with fiscal year 2020 - 2021 and each subsequent fiscal year, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability for each of the 2 groups in this provision shall be based on 41 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 24 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. Requires the contribution rates to amortize the total unfunded accrued liability of the entire plan over a period not to exceed the maximum funding period. Requires the contribution rates to be subject to adjustment if the actual period required to amortize the unfunded accrued liability exceeds the maximum funding period. -- SB3070

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SB3083 SD1 (SSCR 2829)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to insurance holding company system under the insurance code; registration of insurers; standards and management of an insurer within a holding company system; and confidential treatment. Amends various provisions relating to insurance holding company system under the insurance code to adopt revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model No. 440, Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act. -- SB3083 SD1

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SB3084 SD1 (SSCR 2390)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to service of Hawaii national guard members on state active duty; exempt from mandatory enrollment under pensions and retirement systems law. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to membership generally, or any other applicable provisions under this law, members of the Hawaii national guard who is ordered into active duty to provide services to the State shall be ineligible for membership in the system based on the active duty. -- SB3084 SD1

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SB3085 SD1 (SSCR 2391)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty under militia; national guard law. Requires officers and warrant officers of the army or air national guard while on active duty of the State to receive the pay and allowances of officers and warrant officers of similar grades of the US army and air force, respectively; provided that if an officer or warrant officer is activated for more than 30 days in service to the State and is not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall provide an allowance for the payment of tricare reserve select coverage for the individual officer or warrant officer and the officer's family should the officer or warrant officer have eligible dependents; provided that this provision shall only apply to officers in the grades of O-3 and below and warrant officers in the grades of CW-2 and below. -- Amends provisions

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relating to pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty. Provides that enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard while on active duty in the service of the State, except during periods of annual field training or year round field training, shall receive the same pay and allowances as enlisted personnel of similar rank in the US army and air force respectively; provided that if an enlisted person is activated for more than 30 days in service to the State and is not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall provide an allowance for the payment of tricare reserve select coverage for the individual enlisted person and the enlisted person's family should the enlisted person have eligible dependents; provided that this paragraph shall only apply to enlisted personnel in the grades of E-6 and below. -- SB3085 SD1

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SB3087 SD1 (SSCR 2240)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to use of vacant public school facilities under education law. Provides that when the department of education considers whether to close any particular public school, it shall simultaneously give reasonable consideration to making all or portions of the facilities of the public school available to charter schools and early learning programs; provided that the facilities may be used for any other purpose the board deems appropriate. -- Amends provisions relating to early learning facilities; pre plus under early learning system law, by changing its title to early learning programs. Provides that there is established a program within the office to expand access to affordable and high quality early learning for children from low income families who are not otherwise eligible for kindergarten, by allowing early learning programs to be established on public school campuses and other available public properties through public private partnerships. -- SB3087 SD1

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SB3089 SD2 (SSCR 2988)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to teachers; licenses and certificates under education law. Requires any person paid under the salary schedule contained in the unit 5 collective bargaining agreement to have the person's license revoked by the Hawaii teacher standards board if the person resigns or retires during the pendency of any investigation into allegations of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or other physical abuse of a student, including criminal and workplace investigations. Requires any individual who retires or resigns from teaching before the completion of any investigation into allegations of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or other physical abuse of a student, to surrender their Hawaii teaching license and the Hawaii teacher standards board shall report the surrender to the national association of state directors of teacher education and certification-- SB3089 SD2

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SB3091 SD2 (SSCR 2736)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of education for its food service operations. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3091 SD2

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SB3092 SD2 (SSCR 2737)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of education to provide funding for charter schools. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3092 SD2

Current Status: Mar-01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3094 SD2 (SSCR 3049)

RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes within the Office of Wellness and Resilience for administrative purposes a

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peer support specialist working group. Establishes the requirements on the composition of the working group. Requires the working group to develop and make recommendations for a framework for peer support specialists in the State. Requires the working group to: identify best practices and create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework for peer support specialists. The framework shall include: clear roles and definitions of peer support specialists, youth peer support specialists, adult peer support specialists, and caregiver peer support specialists; ethics, values, and standards required of peer support specialists; recommendations on whether the State requires youth peer support specialists, adult peer support specialists, and caregiver peer support specialists to undertake the same training, certification, and credentialing process or whether the training should be individualized based on the type of peer support; recommendations on how to require peer support specialists in state-awarded contracts; and an implementation and quality improvement plan, consisting of an evaluation plan with coordinated data collection and suggested metrics for assessing ongoing progress of the framework; identify a trauma-informed model of supervision of peer support specialists to support competent and ethical delivery of services that support continued development of peer support specialist abilities and support navigation of state systems, including the certification and credentialing process, integration in decision making and program development processes, debriefing from meetings, training and technical assistance, and programs to support the well-being of peer support specialists; provide an inventory of current use of peer support specialists within and across public and private agencies and departments; and develop a sustainability plan to include identification of state and federal funding streams to include requirements to establish peer support as a medicaid billable service. Requires members of the peer support specialist working group who are employed by the State and serving in that official capacity on the working group to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for reasonable expenses necessary for the performance of their duties, including travel expenses. Requires other members of the working group not employed by the State to receive compensation for time spent on working group meetings and related work and travel expenses. Allows the Office of Wellness and Resilience to contract with an administrative facilitator to provide necessary support for the peer support specialist working group in carrying out its duties. Report to the legislature. Requires the peer specialist working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). Appropriation to the office of the governor for the office of wellness and resilience to contract with an administrative facilitator to provide necessary support for the working group in carrying out its duties. (\$\$) -- SB3094 SD2

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SB3099 SD2 (SSCR 3053)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to return to service of a former member under pension and retirement systems law; service retirement; rights of members separated from service; service retirement; ordinary death benefit; and rights of members separated from service. Reduces from 10 years to 5 years, the minimum number of years of credited service qualified Tier 2 Employees' Retirement System members must have to be eligible for vested benefit status for service retirement allowance purposes from 10 years to 5 years.

-- Appropriation to the employees' retirement system for investments of the employees' retirement system. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3099 SD2

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SB3103 SD2 (SSCR 2936)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to project labor standards for large-scale renewable energy projects; attestation or declaration. Requires a person who constructs a covered project sited in the State to, within 30 days from the date construction begins, provide a signed attestation or declaration to the department stating that to the best of that person's knowledge and belief and under penalty of perjury, that during all periods of construction all contractors and subcontractors working on the covered project to: use apprentices enrolled in, or graduated from, an apprenticeship program pursuant to apprenticeship law; have policies in place that are designed to limit or prevent workplace harassment and discrimination and that promote workplace diversity, equity and inclusion; be licensed, be in good standing to perform the work, and remain eligible to receive a contract or subcontract for public works under wages and hours or employees on public works law; demonstrate a history of compliance in the previous 7 years, or provide

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available history for new businesses, with the rules and other requirements of state agencies with oversight regarding workers' compensation, building codes, and occupational safety and health; demonstrate a history of compliance in the previous 7 years, or provide available history for new businesses, with federal and state wage and hour laws; provide quarterly reporting and recordkeeping to the covered project's owner or applicable electric utility and respond to records requests and verification; comply with wages and hours or employees on public works law; and offer health care and retirement benefits to the employees performing the labor on the covered project. Requires in addition to the requirements in this provision, attestation or declaration to include the following information: the megawatt capacity and physical footprint in acres of the project; the geographic location of the project; the estimated workforce requirements of the project; a collated list of good faith effort documentation regarding use of apprentices; and a description of any policies in place for ensuring the person meets the requirements in this section. Requires a contractor constructing a covered project to notify the purchaser of the project or the purchaser of the energy from the project of the existence of the signed attestation or declaration required pursuant to this provision. Requires the department to retain in a manner consistent with the department's record retention rules the attestation or declaration required under this provision. Requires the attestation or declaration provided to the department pursuant to this section to be subject to public records disclosure pursuant to uniform information practices law, and the department shall provide a copy of the attestation or declaration upon request. Requires an attestation or declaration filed under this section to be for reporting purposes only and the department to not use an attestation or declaration to investigate, regulate, or enforce matters addressed in the attestation or declaration. -- SB3103 SD2

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SB3109 SD1 (SSCR 3028)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends Act 279, session laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to the department of Hawaiian home lands. Appropriation to the Department of Hawaiian Home lands for the purposes of this act; provided that any moneys not expended or encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 2024 (sunset). (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3109 SD1

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SB3114 SD1 (SSCR 2466)

RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to central registry; expungement. Requires the department to maintain a central registry of reported child abuse or neglect cases. When the department confirms a report by a preponderance of the evidence that a person is the perpetrator of child abuse or neglect as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child abuse law, or harm or threatened harm as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child protective law, the person's name shall be included in the central registry. Requires the department to promptly expunge a person's name from the central registry if: the report is not confirmed by the department, including after administrative proceedings conducted pursuant to administrative procedure law; provided that in an administrative appeal hearing, the department shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the confirmation was correct; or the family court determines that the report is not confirmed after: a petition arising from the report filed pursuant to provisions relating to petition has been dismissed by order of the family court because the court did not find sufficient evidence based upon a preponderance of the evidence to assume jurisdiction pursuant to provisions relating to jurisdiction; or A written report with the disposition is submitted to the family court pursuant to a referral under provisions relating to reports by the Department of Human Services; court responsibilities, and the family court finds that the facts supporting the confirmation were not proven by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the family court to exclusive jurisdiction for purposes of determining that a report was correctly confirmed under this provision as long as the family court matter is pending. Prohibits the person whose name is included in the central registry to request an administrative appeal hearing to contest the confirmation unless the family court dismisses or closes the related matter without making findings as to the facts supporting the confirmation. Allows a person who has been confirmed as the perpetrator of abuse or neglect as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child abuse law, or harm or threatened harm as defined in provisions

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relating to definitions under child protective law, whose name has not been expunged from the central registry pursuant to this provision to submit a request for expungement to the department provided that: the confirmed report is more than 5 years old; the record does not involve aggravated circumstances as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child protective law or conduct described in this provision of the definition of child abuse or neglect in provisions relating to definition under child abuse law; and there are no other reports of abuse or neglect subsequent to the confirmed report. Requires requests submitted that do not meet these minimum requirements to be denied. Requires a person seeking to have the person's own name expunged pursuant to this provision to shall submit a request for expungement to the department on a form prescribed by the department. Requires the request for expungement to be reviewed in accordance with rules adopted by the department pursuant to administrative procedure law that shall consider, at minimum, the following criteria: length of time since the report was confirmed; severity of the child abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm; age of the child at the time of the report; age of the confirmed perpetrator at the time of the report; evidence of the confirmed perpetrator's rehabilitation; and any other relevant information received and deemed credible by the department. Allows the department to grant the request for expungement based on a finding of good cause shown that the expungement would serve the interests of justice. Prohibits a person whose request for expungement is denied to submit another request for expungement for a period of 5 years from the date of the denial or 5 years from the date the denial is affirmed on appeal, whichever is later. -- SB3114 SD1

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SB3116 SD2 (SSCR 2935)

RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to preschools open doors program. Requires the program to serve 3 and 4 year-old children who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance, with priority extended in the following order during a priority application period established for each upcoming program year: children who are not eligible to attend public school kindergarten in the calendar year in which they turn 5 years of age because their birth date occurs after the kindergarten eligibility date pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance; underserved or at-risk 4 year-old children who were previously served as a 3 year-old child, as defined by rules adopted by the department; 4 year-old children who were previously served as a 3 year-old child; 4 year-old children; underserved or at-risk 3 year-old children, as defined by rules adopted by the department; and 3 year-old children; provided that the department shall adopt rules, pursuant to administrative procedure law, to determine a child's underserved or at-risk status; and applications received after the end of the priority application period and through January 31 of each year shall be processed on a 1st come, 1st served basis for the remainder of the state fiscal year. -- SB3116 SD2

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SB3120 SD1 (SSCR 2337)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State except the following in the Hawaii public housing authority, the housing policy and program coordinator. --Amends provisions relating to Hawaii public housing authority; establishment, staff. Requires the authority employ, exempt from civil service law and provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions, an executive director, and an executive assistant, whose salaries to be set by the board established under provisions relating to board; establishment, functions, duties. Requires the executive director to employ, exempt from civil service law, and provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions, a chief financial officer, a property management branch chief, a chief planner, a redevelopment officer, a chief compliance officer, a housing contract and procurement officer, a human resources and safety officer, and housing policy and program coordinator, whose salaries to be set by the executive director. Allows the executive director to also employ officer s, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties and qualifications; and fix and adjust their salaries, not subject to civil service law and provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards

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and commissions, when in the determination of the executive director, the services to be performed are unique and essential to the execution of the functions of the authority; provided that if the authority hires an officer, agent, or employee in a capacity not subject civil service law, the authority shall report to the legislature. -- SB3120 SD1
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SB3121

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to acquisition, use, and disposition of property; agents, including corporation; bonds; authorization; bonds; interest rate, price, and sale; trustee; designation, duties; and trust indenture. Requires the definition of housing project to have the same meaning as that term defined in provisions relating to development of property. -- SB3121
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SB3122 SD1 (SSCR 2364)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to public health standing orders; screening. Allows the Director of Health to issue public health standing orders authorizing patients who are 18 years of age or older to receive evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of A or B in the current recommendations of the United State Preventive Task Force, as defined by the Affordable Care Act Public Law 111-148, section 4106, without patient-specific orders from a licensed health care provider. Requires the Director of Health to annually review the items or services that have in effect at rating of A or B as recommended by the US Preventive Services Task Force and amend public health standing orders as necessary. Requires the duration of public health standing orders issued pursuant to this provision to remain in effect until repealed by the director of health. Requires the Director of Health to post public health standing orders on the department's website in an easily accessible manner. Requires the entity providing the items or services pursuant to the public health standing order to request from the patient the name of the patient's primary care provider and to make good faith efforts to transmit the results of the screening to the primary care provider or other health care provider identified by the patient. Requires the entity providing the items or services to provide any results to the patient in writing. Requires the result to: be written in plain language; clearly indicate if the result is normal, abnormal, or undetermined; and provide instructions for follow up with a health care provider, as appropriate. -- SB3122 SD1
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SB3123 SD2 (SSCR 2927)

RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to disclosure of records under vital statistics law. Requires the following persons or agencies to be considered to have a direct and tangible interest in a public health statistics record: the Department of Hawaiian home lands for purposes of verifying eligibility for native Hawaiian beneficiary programs with the permission of the registrant or the descendants of the registrant; provided that the department of health and the department of Hawaiian home lands shall enter into a memorandum of agreement to ensure appropriate handling of records prior to allowing the department of Hawaiian home lands to access the subject records. -- SB3123 SD2
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SB3124

RELATING TO LICENSING.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to application; license; limitations. Requires to secure a license to marry, the persons applying for license to appear in person or by synchronous online access as authorized by the department of health in rules adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law, before an agent authorized to grant marriage license and shall file with the agent an application in writing. -- SB3124
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SB3125 SD2 (SSCR 2797)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under legal capacity of minor regarding medical care law. Defines covered entity to have the same meaning as in title 45 Code of Federal Regulations section 160.103. Defines licensed health care provider to mean a physician or an osteopathic physician licensed under medicine and surgery law, a physician assistant licensed under medicine and surgery law, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under nurses law. Defines sexual transmitted infection to mean an infection that is commonly transmitted through sexual contact, including human immunodeficiency virus infection. --Amends provisions relating to consent valid; providing information; and financial responsibility; counseling. Requires a covered entity to establish policies and procedures to ensure that minor-initiated medical care and services provided under provisions relating to consent valid, are not disclosed to the parent, spouse, custodian, or guardian in accordance with federal regulations, including title 45 Code of Federal Regulations part 164, subpart E. Requires the licensed health care provider to be entitled to submit a claim to the covered entity for payment for the costs of minor-initiated medical care and services to the minor provided pursuant to provisions relating to consent valid. Provides that if a claim for medical care or services obtained under this chapter is submitted to a covered entity under which a minor is enrolled, and the minor does not want the covered entity to disclose information regarding the claim to a spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian, the minor or the provider shall so notify the covered entity when the claim is submitted; provided that the licensed health care provider who provided the medical care and services to the minor may notify the covered entity on behalf of the minor. Allows the covered entity to require that the request for confidential communication be made in writing and that it contains a statement that disclosure of all or part of the information to which the request pertains could harm the minor. Allows the covered entity to accommodate requests by the minor or the licensed health care provider to receive communications related to the health care services and by alternative means or alternative locations. -- SB3125 SD2

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SB3126 SD1 (SSCR 2221)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to state emergency aeromedical services partnership program; established. Requires the department of health to establish, administer, and maintain, in cooperation with each county in the state emergency medical services system service area, an emergency aeromedical services partnership program. Requires the department to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the county of Kauai, the county of Maui, and the county of Hawaii to implement and maintain an emergency aeromedical services partnership program. -- Amends provisions relating to revenues; deposit into state general fund. Requires the department to establish reasonable fees for services rendered to the public within the service area by the department, any county within the service area, or private agency under this part; provided that all revenues collected by the department and the respective counties pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the state general fund, except revenues collected for emergency aeromedical services pursuant to provisions relating to emergency medical services special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to emergency medical services special fund. Requires the moneys in the special fund to be distributed as follows: each quarter, the deposits from reimbursements for emergency aeromedical services for the previous quarter shall be disbursed to the counties in the service area as follows: 50 per cent divided equally; and 50 per cent divided proportionately based on the billed amount submitted by each county. Requires fees remitted pursuant to provisions relating to state registration fee, and revenues collected for emergency aeromedical services, and revenues collected for emergency aeromedical services, to be deposited into the special fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the emergency medical services special fund to be expended by the department of health for the establishment of the emergency aeromedical services partnership program. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3126 SD1

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SB3128 SD2 (SSCR 2796)

RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the transition of the Oahu regional health care system from the Hawaii health systems

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corporation into the department of health. Repeals the requirement to transfer the Oahu regional health care system from the Hawaii health systems corporation to the department of health. Requires the Oahu regional health care system and the department of health to enter into an agreement regarding Oahu regional health care system taking care of low acuity patients in the department of health's custody by the end of 2024. -- SB3128 SD2

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SB3129 SD2 (SSCR 2915)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes the hui ho'omana (Hoomana) task force within the State health planning and development agency for administrative purposes only, to make recommendations to achieve universal access and equity to quality healthcare at an affordable cost for State residents. Requires the hui ho'omana to: identify and prioritize necessary actions for a comprehensive plan to provide universal access to equitable and affordable high-quality healthcare for State residents; determine a responsible party, timelines, and deadline for each necessary action identified in the comprehensive plan; and identify resources required and funding options, which may include financing from private, state, and federal entities. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on July 1, 2025 (sunset). -- SB3129 SD2

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SB3133 SD1 (SSCR 2507)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by: the department of health or its designee on: Individual applicants or individuals acting on behalf of applying entities for hemp processor permits as provided under provisions relating to hemp processor permit application; permit revocation. -- SB3133 SD1

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SB3135 SD1 (SSCR 2651)

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to authority of examiner of drivers to suspend or revoke licenses. Allows the examiner of drivers to suspend any driver's license without hearing when the examiner is notified that the licensee has violated provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for person with disabilities; penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities; penalties. Requires any person who uses a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities who: displays a disability parking permit that was issued to a person who was deceased at the time of the display. Requires the court to distribute 50 per cent of the fine imposed on any person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty to violating this provision to the law enforcement agency that issued the citation. -- Amends provisions relating to requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; penalty, by changing its title to, requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows each county to enact ordinances to: enforce the design and construction requirements of this provision, and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this provision, pertaining to the provision of parking spaces and access to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, including but not limited to the number, location, design, and signage of these parking spaces; and establish penalties for failure to comply with the ordinances enacted pursuant to this provision. Allows an official appointed by a county to enter the property of places of public accommodation to enforce any applicable ordinances enacted pursuant to this provision. -- SB3135 SD1

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SB3137 SD2 (SSCR 2982)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to children's mental health services; department responsibility by changing its title to children's and adolescents' mental health services; department responsibility under department of health law; provisions relating to children's mental health services branch by changing its title to child and adolescent mental health division;

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provisions relating to community mental health services for children and youth by changing its title to family guidance centers for children and adolescents; and provisions relating to statewide children's mental health services plan by changing its title to statewide child and adolescent mental health services plan. Repeals provisions relating to biennial review of progress. Clarifies and updates the responsibilities of the child and adolescent mental health division of the department of health to reflect the current mental health systems of care to address the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State. -- SB3137 SD2

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SB3138 SD1 (SSCR 2363)

RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under hemp processors law. Redefines manufactured hemp product to mean: a product created by processing, as defined in this law, that is either: intended to be consumed orally to supplement the human or animal diet in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap, or liquid form (e.g., hemp oil); or in a form for topical application to the skin or hair; or any other product specified in rules by the department of health pursuant to provisions relating to rulemaking; and does not include any living hemp plants, viable seeds, leaf materials, or floral materials. -- SB3138 SD1

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SB3139 SD2 (SSCR 2858)

RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to crisis services under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. -- Establishes provisions relating to crisis intervention and diversion services program. Establishes a crisis intervention and diversion services program within the department of health for persons experiencing mental health disorders and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who are at risk for involvement, or currently involved, with the criminal justice system, to be redirected to the appropriate healthcare system and services. -- Amends provisions relating to definition. Defines mental health emergency worker to mean a person designated by the department of health to provide crisis intervention and emergency stabilization services and to assist in determining whether a mentally ill person is likely to meet the criteria for emergency admission and examination. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment of a crisis intervention and diversion services program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3139 SD2

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SB3141 SD2 (SSCR 2859)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to data concerning persons experiencing a mental health crisis; reports under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law. Requires the department of health to track data on reports of persons experiencing a mental health crisis and the response to these persons by the department of health, service providers contracted by the department of health pursuant to this provision, or another department or private provider coordinating with the department of health pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to department response to crisis reports. Provides that while assisting a person pursuant to this provision, the department of health staff or responder from another department or private provider coordinating with the department shall assess whether the person meets the criteria for assisted community treatment pursuant to provisions relating to criteria for assisted community treatment. -- Amends provisions relating to hearing on petition. Provides that within 24 hours of the denial of a petition for involuntary commitment, the court shall provide notice to the department of health of the petition's denial, which shall serve as notification to the department that the individual should be assessed for assisted community treatment. Amends Act 111, session laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to orders for treatment over objection by repealing the sunset date. Appropriation to the department of health for procurement of software, preparation of the department of health's website for data collection and publication of data reports regarding responses to mental health crises, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) coordinator position, data position, and epidemiologist position each; and for the development and implementation of statewide media, education, and training activities for policies related to emergency

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examination and hospitalization and assisted community treatment for those in need of mental health intervention. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3141 SD2

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SB3142 SD2 (SSCR 3054)

RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; transfers under safe drinking water law. Allows the director of health to transfer up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's drinking water treatment revolving loan fund capitalization grant amount to the water pollution control revolving fund established under provisions relating to revolving fund; establishment, purposes, coordination, or an equivalent dollar amount from the water pollution control revolving fund to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund, established under provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; establishment, purpose. Establishes provisions relating to water pollution control revolving fund; transfers under water pollution law. Allows the director of health to transfer up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's water pollution control revolving fund capitalization grant amount to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund established under provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; establishment, purpose, or an equivalent dollar amount from the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund to the water pollution control revolving fund established under provisions relating to revolving fund; establishment, purposes, coordination. -- SB3142 SD2

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SB3147 SD1 (SSCR 2392)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to investigations under law enforcement law. Requires the director of law enforcement to investigate alleged violations of the law when directed to do so by the governor, or when the director determines that an investigation would be in the public interest. Allows the director of law enforcement, when conducting a civil, administrative, or criminal investigation, to subject to the privileges enjoyed by all witnesses in this State, subpoena witnesses, examine them under oath, and require the production of any books, papers, documents, or other objects designated therein or any other record however maintained, including those electronically stored, which are relevant or material to the investigation. -- SB3147 SD1

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SB3153 SD2 (SSCR 2778)

RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program, by changing its name to, dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program; special fund; established. Establishes in the department a special fund to be designated the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program special fund. Requires the fund to be administered by the department. Requires the following to be deposited into the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program special fund: appropriations by the legislature; moneys derived from public or private sources to benefit dam and appurtenance improvement or removal; any other moneys collected pursuant to this provision or any rules adopted thereunder; and moneys derived from interest, dividends, or other income from other sources. Allows the department to expend moneys from the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program special fund in accordance with this provision and other purposes for the administration of the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program under this provision or any rule adopted thereunder, including but not limited to funding permanent or temporary positions. Appropriation into and out of the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program special fund to the Department Land and Natural Resources for the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program established by provisions relating to Dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program. (\$\$) -- SB3153 SD2

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SB3154 SD1 (SSCR 2320)

RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil and administrative violations. Requires it to be a civil and administrative violation for any person to fail to comply with agreed upon archaeological mitigation commitments; fail to conduct an archaeological inventory survey as specified in an archaeological inventory survey plan or an archaeological monitoring plan approved by the department; alter an approved archaeological inventory survey plan or archaeological monitoring plan without prior written approval of the department; carry out project development activities within a preservation area or burial preserve approved by the department without prior written approval of the department, including project equipment transiting through, within or across a preservation area or burial preserve; or fail to complete and submit required reports. -- SB3154 SD1

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SB3157 SD2 (SSCR 3026)

RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to disposition by negotiation. Provides that disposition of public lands that do not qualify under this provision that are for uses related to airline, aircraft, and airport related operations; agricultural processing; cattle feed production; aquaculture; agriculture; commercial use; industrial use; hotels; resorts; and marine, maritime, and maritime related operations may be negotiated without regard to the limitations set forth in this provision and provisions relating to notices under public lands, management and disposition of law; provided that: the disposition encourages competition within the relevant industries. -- SB3157 SD2

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SB3159 SD1 (SSCR 2836)

RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contested cases; notice; hearing; interactive conference technology; records under administrative procedure law. Allows a contested case hearing to be denied when a requesting party alleges or raises a cause of action, claim, controversy, issue, fact, or substantive law that is identical or arising from the same factual situation as another administrative matter that has been finally adjudicated as follows: a final decision or order has been issued after a contested case hearing in accordance with administrative procedure law that has not been appealed from or for which the time to seek review has lapsed; or a final decision has been issued by a court of last resort reviewing a decision or order from a contested case. -- SB3159 SD1

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SB3167 SD1 (SSCR 2643)

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes the pacific marine fishers compact law. -- Establishes provisions relating to governor's power to execute compact. Allows the governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the pacific states marine fisheries commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to compact. Requires each state joining in this compact to appoint, as determined by state statutes, 1 or more representatives to a commission constituted and designated in this compact as the pacific marine fishers commission, of whom 1 shall be the administrative or other officer of the agency of the state charged with the conservation of the fisheries resources to which this compact pertains. Provides that a commissioner holds office until a successor is appointed and qualified, but the successor's term expires 4 years from the legal date of expiration of the term of the successor's predecessor. -- SB3167 SD1

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SB3171

RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to notice under public agency meeting and records law. Requires the board to file a copy of the notice with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office and retain a copy of proof of filing the notice, and the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office shall ensure access to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices; provided that a failure to do so by the

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board, the office of lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office shall not require cancellation of the meeting. -- SB3171

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SB3173

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conformance to the federal Internal Revenue Code; general application under income tax law; and conformance to the internal revenue code; general application under estate and generation skipping transfer tax law. Amends Hawaii's income and estate and generation skipping transfer tax laws to conform with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2023. -- SB3173

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SB3175 SD1 (SSCR 2842)

RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to audits, investigations, hearings, and subpoenas. Allows the Department of Taxation to serve administrative subpoenas outside of the State. -- SB3175 SD1

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SB3176 SD1 (SSCR 2843)

RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to audit of return; procedure; additional taxes under income tax law; provisions relating to audit of return; procedure upon failure to file return; additional taxes; limitation period under estate and generation skipping transfer tax law; and provisions relating to audits; procedure, penalties under general excise tax law. Requires any person liable for any tax imposed under this law or for the collection or deduction thereof at the source to produce all account books, bank books, bank statements, records, vouchers, copies of federal tax returns, and any and all other documents and evidence relevant to the determination of the income or wages as required to be returned under this law within 30 business days after a written demand is mailed to that person by the department, or as soon thereafter as the director may deem reasonable under the circumstances. Requires any person who fails to produce documents or evidence as provided in this provision to be prohibited from introducing the documents or matters in evidence, or otherwise relying upon or utilizing said documents or matters, in any tax appeal or action under provisions relating to payment to State under protest arising from the audit in which the documents or matters were demanded, unless it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause and not neglect or refusal. -- SB3176 SD1

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SB3177 SD1 (SSCR 2847)

RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to taxation board of review; appointment; removal, compensation. Requires the governor to designate a member of the board as its chairperson who shall be an attorney or accounting professional with experience in Hawaii State Taxes. -- SB3177 SD1

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SB3183 SD2 (SSCR 2948)

RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to county mileage based road usage charge; established. Provides that beginning July 1, 2025, in addition to all other fees and taxes levied by this law, vehicles described pursuant to this provision shall be subject to a county mileage based road usage charge. Requires the county mileage based road usage charge to be paid each year following the vehicle's most recent inspection together with all other taxes and fees levied by this law on a staggered basis as established by each county as authorized by provisions relating to registration, expense to ensure that the county mileage based road usage charge is due and payable at the same time and shall be collected together with the county registration fee. -- Establishes provisions relating to

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county mileage-based road usage charge; rate setting. Provides that the amount of the "county of Hawaii mileage based road usage charge", "city and county of Honolulu mileage based road usage charge", "county of Maui mileage based road usage charge", and "county of Kauai mileage based road usage charge", respectively, shall be established by resolution of the county or the city council of each county adopted in the manner provided by law relating to resolutions involving the expenditure of public money. Allows the amount fixed by the resolution to be 1 or more cents or a fraction of a cent, or both, per mile traveled; or 0. -- Establishes provisions relating to county mileage based road usage charge; dispositions. Provides that each of the following road usage charges shall be expended pursuant to provisions relating to highway fund, for the island for which the road usage charge revenue is specially indicated, or, if none, for the county for which the road usage charge revenue is indicated: the "city and county of Honolulu mileage based road usage charge" shall be collected by the respective county and deposited into the fund known as the "highway fund" created by provisions relating to highway fund; and the "county of Kauai mileage based road usage charge" shall be collected by the respective county and deposited into the fund known as the "highway fund" created by provisions relating to highway fund. -- Amends provisions relating to state highway fund. Allows moneys in the state highway fund to be expended for the following purposes: for purposes and functions connected with traffic control and preservation of safety upon the public highways and streets. -- Amends provisions relating to highway fund. -- Amends provisions relating to state mileage based road usage charge. Requires the state mileage-based road usage charge to be not less than 0 dollars, and, until June 30, 2028, the state mileage based road usage charge shall be not more than 50 dollars per year. -- SB3183 SD2

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SB3191 SD1 (SSCR 2513)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends Act 38, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to technology, as amended by Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Repeals the sunset date. -- SB3191 SD1

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SB3192 SD1 (SSCR 2514)

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the university of Hawaii. Repeals the provision that requires section 10 to be repealed on June 30, 2024. -- SB3192 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3194 SD2 (SSCR 2916)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kidani M, Lee C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to retail wheeling; renewable energy under public utilities commission law. Allows independent renewable energy generators to engage in retail wheeling of renewable electricity subject to this provision. Report to the legislature. -- SB3194 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3195 SD2 (SSCR 2869)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Fevella K, Inouye L, Kidani M, Lee C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to disposition to governments, governmental agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers. Redefines renewable energy producer to mean any producer or developer of renewable energy as defined under public utilities commission law that sells the net power produces from the demised premises; any grower or producer of plant or animal materials used primarily for the production of biofuels or other fuels; provided that nothing herein is intended to prevent the waste product or byproduct of the plant or animal material grown or produced for the production of biofuel, biogas, hydrogen, or other fuels from being used for other useful purposes; or any provider of district heating or cooling services utilizing renewable energy. -- SB3195 SD2

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SB3196 SD1 (SSCR 2997)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to definitions under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law. Defines antique firearm, assault rifle, assault shotgun, assault weapon attachment, detachable magazine, fixed magazine, and .50 caliber rifle. Redefines assault pistol. Repeals definition of antique pistol or revolver. -- Amends provisions relating to transfer, possession of firearms. Provides that after July 8, 2024, except as provided by provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties, no person shall bring or cause to be brought into the State a .50 caliber rifle or assault weapon attachment. Prohibits a .50 caliber rifle or assault weapon attachment to be sold or transferred on or after July 8, 2024, to anyone within the State, other than to a dealer licensed under provisions relating to license to sell and manufacture firearms; conditions or the chief of police of any county, except as provided by provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties; provided that any person who obtains title by bequest or intestate succession to a .50 caliber rifle registered within the State shall, within 90 days, render the weapon permanently inoperable, sell or transfer the weapon to a licensed dealer or the chief of police of any county, or remove the weapon from the State. -- Amends provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of .50 caliber rifles, except as provided by provisions relating to transfer, possession of firearms; and assault weapon attachments; and assault weapon attachments. Provides that this provision shall not apply to a person's possession of a .50 caliber rifle registered to the person subject to the requirements of provisions relating to registration, mandatory, exceptions. Prohibits the provisions of this provision regarding the acquisition and possession of assault pistols, .50 caliber rifles, assault weapon attachments, and detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of 10 rounds or 20 rounds, as applicable, to apply to a person in an exempt category identified in provisions relating to exemptions. -- SB3196 SD1

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SB3202 SD2 (SSCR 2951)

RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to additional dwelling units in urban districts under general provisions law. Requires a residentially zoned lot within an urban district established by the land use commission law to be allowed additional residential units. -- Establishes provisions relating to private covenants; residentially zoned lots; urban district. Provides that no private covenant for a residentially zoned lot within an urban district adopted after the effective date of Act ____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall; limit the number of residential units on that lot below the amount allowed pursuant to this provision; or restrict the long-term rental of residential units on that lot. -- Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Requires any application for subdivision, consolidation, or resubdivision of parcels within the state urban land use district reviewed pursuant to county ordinances relating to subdivision, consolidation, or resubdivision that are enacted by a county council as authorized by this provision to receive final approval from the director of the county agency responsible for land use; provided that certain conditions are met. -- Amends provisions relating to impact fee calculation. Requires certain factors to be considered in determining a proportionate share of public facility capital improvement costs, including the square footage of the development; provided that in cases where the developer is converting an existing structure, the square footage of the existing structure shall be deducted from the total square footage of the development when calculating impact fees; and in cases where the public facility impacted is a water or sewage facility, the appropriate board of water supply may choose to calculate impact fees based on the total number of fixtures in the development, rather than by square footage. -- SB3202 SD2

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SB3207 SD2 (SSCR 2960)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, Fevella K, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to department heads and executive officers. Requires the

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salary of the superintendent of education to be set by the board of education. Provides that the superintendent shall be subject to an annual performance evaluation that is in alignment with other employee evaluations within the department of education and are based on outcomes determined by the board of education; provided that nothing shall prohibit the board of education from conditioning a portion of the salary on performance.

-- SB3207 SD2

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SB3217

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Aquino H

Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees under Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund law. Requires the base composite monthly contribution to be adjusted annually, beginning January 1, 2025, by increasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect on January 1, 2024, by 5.2 per cent. Thereafter, the adjusted base composite monthly contribution for each new plan year (January 1 until December 31) shall be calculated by increasing or decreasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect through the end of the previous plan year by the percentage increase or decrease in the medicare part B premium rate for the previous year, which percentage shall be calculated by dividing the medicare part B premium rate in effect at the beginning of the previous plan year by the rate in effect at the beginning of the year prior to the previous plan year. -- SB3217

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SB3220 SD2 (SSCR 3033)

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

Introduced by: Aquino H

Amends provisions relating to definitions; unlawful operation; and attorney general; aid in enforcement; and enforcement under motor carrier law. Transfers the jurisdiction of enforcement of the Motor Carrier Law from the Public Utilities Commission to the Department of Transportation. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation for the transfer of functions related to the motor carrier law to the department of transportation. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3220 SD2

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SB3226 SD1 (SSCR 2705)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to maximum time period for business or development-related permits, licenses, or approvals; automatic approval; extensions under public proceedings and records law. Requires an agency, unless otherwise provided by law, to adopt rules that specify a maximum time period to grant or deny a business or development-related permit, license, or approval; provided that the maximum time period shall only apply if a request for a contested case has not been filed or is required by law; provided further that the application is not subject to state administered permit programs delegated, authorized, or approved under federal law. -- SB3226 SD1

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SB3234 SD1 (SSCR 2626)

RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fukunaga C, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

Amends the transient accommodations tax law, conveyance tax law, provisions relating to Hawaii property insurance association under insurance code law, and Hawaii hurricane relief fund law. Expands the Hawaii Property Insurance Association's authority to include the issuance of property insurance other than fire insurance for certain real properties organized as a condominium. Reinstates the special mortgage recording fee. Explicitly authorizes the Hawaii property insurance association to issue property insurance policies to certain condominiums outside of area designated for coverage by the Hawaii property insurance association. Mandates that the Hawaii property insurance association member insurers recoup assessment costs. Amends specific coverage limits, fund capitalization amounts, and assessment percentages by deleting specified dollar amounts percentages and authorizes the Hawaii hurricane relief fund and the Hawaii property insurance association boards to recommend appropriate amounts and percentages to the insurance commissioner. (wf) -- SB3234 SD1

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SB3236

RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to personal property under land trust--beneficiary controlled law. Provides that in all cases where the recorded instrument contains a provision defining and declaring the interest of beneficiaries to be personal property only, the provision shall be controlling for all purposes where the determination shall become an issue under the laws or in the courts of this State. If no personal property designation appears in the recorded instrument, the interest of the beneficiaries shall be real property. -- SB3236

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SB3237 SD2 (SSCR 3013)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to rules under agriculture and animals law. Adds public health and welfare and the protection of members of the public and property. -- Amends provisions relating to designation of pests; control or eradication of pests; emergency power. Requires the department of agriculture to designate the coqui frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*), the coconut rhinoceros beetle (*Oryctes rhinoceros*), the little fire ant (*Wasmannia auropunctata*), and the 2 lined spittlebug (*Prosapia bicincta*) as pests for control or eradication; designate other taxa as pests for control or eradication by rule; and establish, by rule, the criteria and procedures for the designation of pests for control or eradication. -- Amends provisions relating to control or eradication programs. Requires the department of agriculture to develop and implement a detailed control or eradication program for each taxa designated as a pest for control or eradication pursuant to provisions relating to designation of pests; control or eradication of pests; emergency power, using the best available technology in a manner consistent with state and federal law. Each program shall include actions to prevent the introduction or spread of the pest, including the quarantine of appropriate material within the infested area, treatment to control or eradicate the pest, and outreach to the affected communities. -- Establishes the plant nursery licensing program; plant nursery licenses required; exemption; full plant nursery licenses; requirements; duration; full plant nursery licenses; fees; temporary plant nursery licenses; small seller plant nursery licenses; inspection; quarantine; revocation; civil penalties; firewood quarantine; plant nursery license required. -- Amends provisions relating to short title; pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of importation. Prohibits the importation into the State of any material that is infested or infected with a pest or that is itself a pest unless imported under an appropriate permit or compliance agreement. -- Amends provisions relating to transporting in State. Allows the department to specify flora, fauna, pest host material, and any other article that shall not be moved from 1 island to another island within the State or from 1 locality to another part or locality of the same island except by a permit issued by the department, or pursuant to a compliance agreement approved by the department. -- Establishes provisions relating to noxious weed designations; changes. Provides that the board at meetings held in May and November of each year, shall accept applications for noxious weed designations for consideration; and may accept applications at meetings held at other times of year; provided that the public shall be given timely notice of the board's meetings and the board's acceptance of applications. (wf) -- SB3237 SD2

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SB3239 SD2 (SSCR 2930)

RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.

Introduced by: Lee C

Allows the office of wellness and resilience to develop, implement, and execute a program to acquire and forgive outstanding medical debt. Report to the legislature. -- SB3239 SD2

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SB3242 SD1 (SSCR 2802)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

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Establishes provisions relating to high-risk and dangerous corridors and intersections under statewide traffic code law. Requires each department and county agency having jurisdiction over roads, highways, and similar infrastructure to: define and regularly perform evaluations to identify high-risk or dangerous corridors and intersections, based on relevant statistics including crashes, injuries, fatalities, or similar measures; and develop and prioritize for implementation plans to address safety and allow access for all users in each corridor or intersection identified as high-risk or dangerous. Amends provisions relating to speed limits; factors to consider under statewide traffic code law. Requires the department of transportation or a county to consider an engineering study conducted for the road whose maximum speed limit is being set; provided that the engineering study shall include an analysis of the current speed distribution of free-flowing vehicles; provided further that the requirements of this paragraph shall not apply when the department of transportation or any county reduces a maximum speed limit within 1 mile of a school. -- SB3242 SD1

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SB3243 SD1 (SSCR 2352)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Lee C

Amends provisions relating to contributions by foreign national or foreign corporation prohibited by changing it to contributions and expenditures by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity; prohibited. Prohibits contributions or expenditures to be made to or on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity. Prohibits independent expenditures or electioneering communications to be made by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity. Prohibits a contribution or donation to be made to any person by a foreign national, foreign corporation, or foreign-influenced business entity if the contribution or donation is earmarked for the recipient to make a contribution or expenditure, including independent expenditure or electioneering communication. Requires every business entity that contributes to or makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee, including an independent expenditure or electioneering communication, to, within 7 business days after making the contribution or expenditure, file with the campaign spending commission a statement of certification signed by the corporation's chief executive officer avowing under penalty of perjury that, after due inquiry, the business entity was not a foreign corporation or foreign influenced business entity on the date the contribution, expenditure, independent expenditure, or expenditure for an electioneering communication was made. -- Amends provisions relating to identification of certain top contributors to noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures. Requires a noncandidate committee to obtain a statement of certification from each top contributor required to be listed in an advertisement pursuant to this provision avowing under penalty of perjury that, after due inquiry, none of the funds contributed by the top contributor were derived from a foreign corporation or foreign influenced business entity; provided that if a noncandidate committee does not receive a statement of certification from a top contributor, the advertisement shall include the statement that some of the funds used to pay for the message may have been provided by foreign or foreign influenced businesses. Requires a noncandidate committee to be entitled to rely on a statement of certification provided by a top contributor unless the noncandidate committee has actual knowledge that the statement of certification is false. -- SB3243 SD1

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SB3265 SD2 (SSCR 3018)

RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Aquino H, Chang S, Lee C, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii film advisory council; established. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only the Hawaii film advisory council. Requires the purpose of the Hawaii film advisory council to be to advise, make recommendations, and provide industry insights to increase business development, workforce, jobs, and infrastructure in the film industry statewide. Requires the Hawaii film advisory council to provide the department with input on setting strategic priorities to accelerate the growth of the film industry. -- Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under income tax law. Provides that if the qualified production costs of a taxpayer exceed 1,000,000 dollars in a taxable year,

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the written, sworn statement shall be accompanied by an independent 3rd party certification, performed by a qualified certified public accountant, that verifies all representations made for the purpose of claiming the credit under this provision. Requires the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision in any particular year to be ____ dollars. Redefines qualified production. -- Amends Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, relating to digital media, as amended by Act 89, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended by Act 143, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by Act 217, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Extends the sunset date of the tax credit to January 1, 2039. -- Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent film industry development liaison position to oversee development of the film industry, which shall be exempt from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law. Exempts from civil service requirements, in the creative industries division of the department of business, economic development and tourism, the film industry development liaison. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) film industry development liaison position and associated administrative costs. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3265 SD2

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SB3279 SD1 (SSCR 2866)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to state of well-being project; established. Establishes within the office the state of well-being project to assess and enhance tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services for key stakeholder communities across the State. Requires the project to: assess and enhance existing tier 1 and tier 2 mental health training and ongoing support services to public schools, public community centers, 1st responder groups, police departments, fire departments, hospitals, and medical staff and, when non-existent, build out culturally grounded and community-informed well-being programming; track and measure aggregate mental health trends across all populations served by the project; and hire and train mental health specialists and work with approved partner organizations identified by the office to lead project execution across tier 1 and tier 2 support services in each key stakeholder community. Requires the office to administer the state of well-being project in accordance with the following timeline: beginning in 2024, initiate a landscape assessment of existing tier 1 and tier 2 services by December 31, 2025; and beginning in 2025, initiate the enhancement of existing tier 1 and tier 2 services and, when non-existent, build out culturally grounded and community-informed well-being programming, with statewide implementation to be achieved by December 31, 2027. Appropriation to office of wellness and resilience for the purposes of establishing the state of well-being project and fund ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) mental health specialist positions. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3279 SD1

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SB3281 SD2 (SSCR 2804)

RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to archaeological data survey database under historic preservation law. Renames the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History to State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Indigenous History. -- Amends provisions relating to Iolani Palace. Provides that effective July 1, 2024, in order for the designation to remain in effect, the board of directors shall include 2 ex officio, non-voting members, to be selected by the board representing state agencies and departments that are in direct partnership with the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History on projects that benefit the State of Hawaii. Provides that to receive state funds, the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History shall have a governing board whose membership shall include 2 ex officio, non-voting members, and other members who shall have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation. -- Amends provisions relating to Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum. Provides that effective July 1, 2024, in order for the designation to remain in effect, the board of directors shall include 2 ex officio, non-voting members, to be selected by the board representing state agencies and departments that are in direct partnership with the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Indigenous History on projects that benefit the State of Hawaii. -- Report to the legislature. -- Establishes standards and conditions that the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Indigenous History must meet to receive state funds. -- Appropriation to the state

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foundation on culture and the arts for the renovation of Bishop Hall. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3281 SD2

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SB3282 SD2 (SSCR 2867)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Wakai G
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii state energy office by changing its title to energy division. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii state energy office; established by changing its title to energy division; established. Renames the Hawaii state energy office as the energy division and makes it a division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Renames the chief energy officer as the chief energy administrator. Clarifies the duties of the Energy Division. -- Amends provisions relating to Act 226, session laws of 2023, relating to transportation. Renames the chief energy officer as the chief energy administrator of the energy division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism, or the chief energy administrator's designee, who shall serve as a co-chairperson of the clean ground transportation working group. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii state energy office to the energy division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the energy division of the department of business, economic development, and tourism. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3282 SD2

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SB3285 SD1 (SSCR 2756)

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to sale of public utility under public utilities commission law. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to merger and consolidation of public utilities, the public utilities commission shall not approve the sale of a public utility, in whole or in part, to a private entity unless the public utility being offered for sale demonstrates that it 1st solicited competitive offers for the purchase of the public utility from entities that operate under a non-investor-owned utilities ownership model, and notes whether or not non-investor-owned entities submitted acceptable bids, in any application to the commission requesting authorization of the sale of the public utility.. -- SB3285 SD1

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SB3287 SD2 (SSCR 2870)

RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES.

Introduced by: Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property; sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles. Requires towing companies engaged by the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property to: charge not more than: _____ dollars for a tow occurring between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., from Monday through Friday; _____ dollars for a tow occurring between the hours of 6 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m., from Monday through Thursday or from 6 o'clock p.m. Friday to 6 o'clock a.m. Monday; or _____ dollars for a tow using a dolly, plus a mileage charge of _____ dollars per towed and _____ dollars per day or fraction thereof for storage for the 1st 7 days and _____ dollars per day thereafter; and accept payment by the vehicle owner for charges under this provision by cash, credit card, and debit card; provided that no towing company shall direct an individual to use an on-site automated teller machine in lieu of accepting payment by credit card and debit card. -- SB3287 SD2

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SB3289 SD1 (SSCR 2511)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under estate and generation-skipping transfer tax law. Defines immediate family member. Redefines transferred property. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii taxable estate. Provides that for the purposes of this law Hawaii taxable estate means: for residents, the federal taxable estate under section 2051, et seq., of the Internal Revenue Code, except that: the deduction for state death taxes paid under section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative; and the marital deduction under section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply to the

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passage of any interest in property to any immediate family member; for nonresidents, the federal taxable estate under section 2051, et seq., of the Internal Revenue Code, except that: the deduction for state death taxes paid under section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative; and the marital deduction under section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply to the passage of any interest in property to any immediate family member. -- Amends provisions relating to generation-skipping transfers; tax imposed. Provides that, for the purpose of determining the taxable amount of a transfer taxable under the federal generation-skipping transfer tax, a transfer to any immediate family member shall not be considered a distribution to a skip person, as defined in section 2613 of the Internal Revenue Code. -- SB3289 SD1

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SB3290 SD2 (SSCR 2934)

RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K, Kanuha D, Hashimoto T
Requires the disability and communication access board to convene a working group to: study the state of American sign language in Hawaii; and investigate and study any means, methods, processes, or systems that might improve the provision of American sign language services in the State. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- SB3290 SD2

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SB3303 SD2 (SSCR 2926)

RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to macadamia nuts; labeling requirements under measurement standards and uniform packaging and labeling law. Provides that if a label on a consumer package contains by any other means, including but not limited to a company name or the use of images of the state, represents the origin of the processed macadamia nuts as being from any place within the state. Requires a listing of the countries of origin of the portion of the raw or processed macadamia nuts not grown in Hawaii that are included in the package to also be shown on the label. Requires to be a violation of this provisions to use a label, as provided in this provision, containing the words "Hawaii-Grown Macadamia Nuts" that misrepresents the origin of the macadamia nuts in the package as being grown in the state, including but not limited to the use of a company name or the use of images of the state, if less than the specified percentage or none of the macadamia nuts in the package were grown in the state. Allows person injured by a violation of this provision to bring a civil action in court for damages. -- SB3303 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3305

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Aquino H, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to schools offering prekindergarten programs exclusively; statutory requirements; exemptions under public charter schools law. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any public charter school that offers prekindergarten programs exclusively shall be subject to this law, and shall be exempt from provisions relating to funding and finance, weighted student formula, athletics, enrollment, computer science, and industry-recognized credentials; career development success program. -- SB3305

Current Status: Mar-05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3312 SD1 (SSCR 2899)

RELATING TO STATE GESTURE.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to state gesture under emblems and symbols law. Provides that the shaka is adopted, established, and designated as the official gesture of the State. -- SB3312 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3316 SD1 (SSCR 3034)

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

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Amends provisions relating to post-application reporting of pesticide use under Hawaii pesticides law. Requires every user of restricted use pesticides to be subject to the requirement to submit to the department, for departmental use, a quarterly report of all use of restricted use pesticides. Requires the department of agriculture to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law requiring that the reports include a detailed description of the geographic location, including, at a minimum geospatial data and information up to an area of 1 square mile; specific site information, including commodity or crop information; and the tax map key number, at which the restricted use pesticides were used. Requires the department of agriculture to develop an online reporting tool for restricted use pesticide reporting. -- SB3316 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3327 SD1 (SSCR 2252)

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to public trust purpose under the state water code. Requires the commission to act upon water use permit applications, filed in accordance with provisions relating to application for a permit, notice, and permit issuance, for both existing and new public trust purposes before acting upon water use permit applications for other existing or new uses, or both, filed in accordance with provisions relating to application for a permit, notice, and permit issuance. Requires proceedings for applications for public trust purposes shall be held 1st and separate from proceedings for all other applications filed in accordance with provisions relating to application for a permit, notice, and permit issuance. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the state water code. Defines public trust purpose to mean in accordance with the principles outlined in articles XI and XII of the Hawaii State Constitution, the maintenance of waters in its natural state, the exercise of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including appurtenant rights, domestic water uses as defined in this section, and the reservations and homestead use of water for the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- Amends provisions relating to general powers and duties. Requires the commission may appoint and dismiss attorneys as may be necessary, who shall be exempt from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to deputy to the chairperson of the commission on water resource management by changing its title to executive director of the commission on water resource management; commission on water resource management; proceedings before the commission concerning water resources; penalties and common law remedies; and declaration of water shortage. -- SB3327 SD1

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3328 SD1 (SSCR 2241)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kim D, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to department of education. Requires the department to establish, maintain, and operate the public education facilities of the State, including public schools and other educational facilities authorized by law. Allows the department to enter into service-level agreements, memoranda of agreement, or memoranda of understanding with other departments for these responsibilities if the agreement or understanding is beneficial for the State. -- Amends provisions relating to duties of superintendent. Requires the superintendent to administer programs of education and public instruction throughout the State, including the superintendence and management of the internal improvements of the public education facilities of the State. -- Establishes provisions relating to separation of facilities and operations. Establishes within the department the office of facilities and real estate development; and the office of school operations and services. Requires the office of facilities and real estate development to be responsible for the development, construction, repairs, maintenance, and other activities necessary for public education facilities as authorized by law or deemed necessary by board policy. Requires the office of school operations and services to be responsible for service operations including school meals, transportation, and other activities as may be required by law or deemed necessary by board policy. -- Establishes provisions relating to office of facilities and real estate development; powers; and educational facilities and real estate development special fund. -- Provides in addition to the responsibilities set forth in this provision, the office of facilities and real estate development shall include the branches of facilities development and facilities maintenance as identified in the 2022 department of education organizational chart; the school support program, previously under the auxiliary services branch; the project

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control section; the environmental services unit; and the safety, security, and emergency preparedness branch. -- Provides that in addition to the responsibilities set forth in this provision, the office of school operations and services shall include school transportation and school services as identified in the 2022 department of education organization chart; the school food services branch; and the reprographic section within the auxiliary services branch. Requires the board of education to act on the reorganization of the office of facilities and real estate development and the office of school operations and services no later than August 2024. Requires the board of education to approve a reorganization of the office of facilities and real estate development and the office of school operations and services no later than September 2024. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the school facilities authority to the department of education. -- Appropriation to the department of education to establish the following positions; the assistant superintendent of facilities and real estate development; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) secretary position, who shall be exempt from civil service law. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3328 SD1

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SB3329 SD1 (SSCR 2534)

RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to notification required; ambiguity under mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions law. Provides that notwithstanding this provision to the contrary, the seller shall disclose in the disclosure statement provided to the buyer subject to this law whether the real property has had any infestation of little fire ants, and if there was a treatment made to a prior infestation, the date and who provided the treatment. Any ambiguity arising from this provision shall be construed in favor of the seller; provided that a good faith effort has been made to determine the applicability of this provision. -- SB3329 SD1

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SB3332 SD2 (SSCR 2920)

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Keohokalole J, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to pre-litigation mediation for tenancies subject to the emergency proclamation. Requires this provision to apply to any tenancy subject to suspension of provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent and termination of tenancy; landlord's remedies for holdover tenant, and landlord and tenant law, under emergency proclamations issued by the governor and relating to wildfires when it becomes legally permissible to terminate a residential tenancy for nonpayment of rent. Provides that a landlord or the landlord's agent, any time after rent is due, may demand payment thereof and notify the tenant in writing that unless payment is made within a time period mentioned in the notice as provided in this provision, not less than 15 calendar days after receipt thereof, the rental agreement shall be terminated. Provides further if the tenant cannot be served with notice as required, notice may be given to the tenant by posting the same in a conspicuous place on the dwelling unit, and the notice shall be deemed received on the date of posting. Provides that the notice required in this provision need not be given if the action is based on the breach of a mediated agreement or other settlement agreement. Requires the 15 calendar day notice to provide specific pieces of information. Requires landlords or their agents shall provide the 15 calendar day notice to any mediation center funded by the State that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant matters. Requires the mediation center to contact the landlord or landlord's agent and the tenant to schedule the mediation. Requires the mediation center to offer to facilitate the mediation using remote means, such as video conferencing, telephone, or other similar means, and shall not require in-person mediation. Provides that if a tenant schedules mediation within the 15 calendar day period, regardless of whether the scheduled mediation session occurs within the 15 day period, the landlord shall only file a summary proceeding for possession after the expiration of 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice. Provides further that if the tenant schedules mediation, the landlord shall participate. Provides further that if the tenant schedules, but then cancels, a mediation, or if the tenant does not appear at the scheduled mediation, the landlord may file the summary proceeding for possession immediately and shall not be required to wait for the expiration of the 30 calendar days. Establishes requirements of the summary possession complaint for

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non-payment of rent. Provides that if the mediation has not occurred as of, or been scheduled for a future date after, the return hearing date on the summary possession complaint, the court, in its discretion and based on a finding of good cause, may order a separate mediation. Provides further that if the mediation has occurred as of the return hearing date on the summary possession complaint, the court, in its discretion and based on a finding of good cause, may order a separate mediation. Allows a landlord or the landlord's agent to bring an action for rent alone at any time after the landlord has demanded payment of past due rent and notified the tenant of the landlord's intention to bring such an action. Establishes within the Hawaii public housing authority an emergency rent relief program available only to participants in pre-litigation mediation pursuant to section 521-____, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as added by this Act, to provide resources that will help tenants avoid eviction and maintain stable tenancies. Provides that participants in the emergency rent relief program shall be eligible to receive rent relief payments after completing mediation. Requires a participant shall be limited to receiving a maximum of ____ dollars under the program and may elect to receive 1 of the following forms of payment: a 1-time payment of ____ dollars to be used for back rent, plus an addition 4 monthly payments of ____ dollars; or 10 monthly payments of ____ dollars. Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for an emergency rent relief program to be made available only to participants in the pre-litigation mediation pilot program, pursuant to section 521-____, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as added by provisions of this Act, for the purposes of avoiding eviction and maintaining stable tenancies; and to fund the cost of administering the emergency rent relief program, including administrative and monitoring expenses incurred by the Hawaii public housing authority and the nonprofit organization acting as the intermediary recipient. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB3332 SD2

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SB3335 SD2 (SSCR 3057)

RELATING TO CANNABIS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Awa B, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Lee C, San Buenaventura J

Establishes the Hawaii cannabis law. Establishes provisions relating to purpose and intent. Provides that the purpose and intent of this law is to provide a legal safe harbor from state or county criminal prosecution concerning activities relating to cannabis for those who strictly comply with the provisions of this law; establish the Hawaii hemp and cannabis authority as an independent body with the power to administratively regulate all aspects of the cannabis plant in accordance with this law; legalize the sale and possession of cannabis for non medical adult use beginning January 1, 2026, in accordance with this law; provide economic opportunities to disproportionately impacted areas; encourage those currently engaging in illegal, unlicensed commercial cannabis activities to enter the legal market; ensure that state and county law enforcement agencies work closely with the Hawaii hemp and cannabis authority and vigorously investigate and prosecute illegal cannabis activities that fall outside of safe harbor protection; and mandate that the Hawaii hemp and cannabis authority make the protection of public health and public safety its highest priorities. -- Appropriation (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (rra) -- SB3335 SD2

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SB3344 SD2 (SSCR 3058)

RELATING TO WILDFIRES.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund law. Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund; establishment. Establishes outside the state treasury a wildfire relief fund and any accounts thereunder to carry out the purposes of this law. Requires the wildfire relief fund to be placed within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes. Requires the fund to be a public body corporate and politic. -- Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund corporation; establishment; purposes; duties. Establishes the wildfire relief fund corporation as an independent public body corporate and politic. Requires the corporation to be established within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes. Requires the purpose of the corporation to be to administer the payment of eligible claims arising from catastrophic wildfires from the wildfire relief fund; and contributions of contributors to the wildfire relief fund. -- Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for deposit into the wildfire relief fund. Appropriation to the department of commerce and

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consumer affairs for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrator position, who shall be exempt from civil service law, to support the Hawaii wildfire relief fund corporation; provided that in all subsequent fiscal years, all funding for the administrator position shall be paid from the wildfire relief fund. -- (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- SB3344 SD2

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SB3350 SD1 (SSCR 2837)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

Introduced by: Lee C

Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure under standards of conduct law. Requires the disclosure of financial interests requires by this section to be filed by an appointee for a judge or justice within 5 business days of the appointee's appointment; provided that the disclosure shall be made available to the senate in addition to the state ethics commission and made public by the state ethics commission. Requires the following persons to file annually with the state ethics commission a disclosure of financial interests: justices, judges, and the administrative director and deputy director of the courts; and candidates for state elective offices, including candidates for election to the constitutional convention; and nominees for justices and judges; provided that candidates and nominees shall only be required to file initial disclosures. -- Amends provisions relating to commission on salaries under executive and administrative departments law. Provides that in making its salary recommendations for each position, the commission on salaries shall consider the deterrence of bribery and corruption. -- SB3350 SD1

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SB3360 SD1 (SSCR 2282)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

Amends provisions relating to renewable fuels production tax credit under income tax law. Updates the renewable fuels production tax credit to incentivize locally grown, produced, generated, or collected renewable fuel. Prohibits the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision to exceed ____ dollars for all eligible taxpayers in any calendar year. Redefines credit period to mean a maximum period of ____ consecutive years, beginning from the 1st taxable year in which a taxpayer begins renewable fuels production at a level of at least 2 billion 500 million British thermal units of renewable fuels per calendar year. -- SB3360 SD1

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SB3361

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

Amends Act 312, Session Laws of 2022, relating to relating to sustainable agriculture. Redefines cover crop and green manure to mean the plants listed in the cover crop and green manure database maintained by the university of Hawaii at Manoa college of tropical agriculture and human resources and oilseed cover crops, including camelina, carinata, pennycress, and sunflower, except bermuda grass and other invasive or fast-growing grasses. -- SB3361

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SB3362 SD1 (SSCR 2430)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to permanent staffing under presiding officers, clerks, and staff law. Allows permanent staff of the legislature, during the interim between regular sessions of the legislature, to be temporarily assigned to work in an executive or judicial branch agency, with the approval of the presiding officer of the legislative chamber that employs the employee and the legislator who appointed the employee, if any. -- SB3362 SD1

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SB3363 SD2 (SSCR 2987)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to beneficiaries on waitlist; successors under the Hawaiian

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Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Allows a living beneficiary's place on the department of Hawaiian home lands' waitlist for any residential, agricultural, or pastoral tract available pursuant to this Act to be designated for transfer to a successor if the living beneficiary dies before receiving an offer for a tract; provided that the successor shall be at least 1/32 Hawaiian. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to implement this provision at the sole discretion of the Hawaiian homes commission. -- SB3363 SD2
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SB3364 SD2 (SSCR 2777)

RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to destination management action plans; counties; objectives; execution under Hawaii tourism authority law. Provides that to meet the destination management objectives for each county, the authority shall perform the actions specified in each of the following 3 year plans Oahu destination management action plan; Maui nui destination management action plan; Hawaii Island destination management action plan; and Kauai destination management action plan, during the specified phases; provided that the execution of each destination management action plan shall be dependent on the cooperation and participation of the applicable county or state agency or agency in the advisory group, pursuant to provisions relating to assistance by state and county agencies; advisory group. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii tourism authority law. Defines destination management to mean a collaborative and coordinated process with public and private stakeholders to manage the various elements of a visitor destination to create, implement, and monitor strategies that attract targeted visitor markets and improve visitor experiences; improve natural and cultural resources valued by both Hawaii residents and visitors; develop and maintain tourism-related infrastructure to prevent overcrowding and overtaking sites and resources; and ensure that the provision of services enhances the visitor experience. -- Amends provisions relating to powers, generally. Renames the State's tourism marketing plan to the State's strategic tourism management plan. -- Amends provisions relating to tourism-marketing plan; measures of effectiveness to strategic tourism management plan; measures of effectiveness. Requires the authority to be responsible for developing a strategic tourism management plan that advances tourism marketing, complies with destination management best practices, and promotes regenerative tourism. Requires the plan to be a single, comprehensive document that shall be updated every year and include the Statewide destination management and regenerative tourism efforts and programs. -- SB3364 SD2

Current Status: Mar-07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
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SB3365 SD2 (SSCR 2817)

RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to plant care components; fumigation; treatment; certification; fees; restrictions under department of agriculture law. Provides that the department of agriculture shall certify plant care component treatments performed within the State; may certify and permit entities to conduct plant care component treatments prior to shipment. Prohibits a person to distribute within the state any plant care component that originated outside the state, unless the plant care component has been treated immediately after entering the state, as certified by the department of agriculture. Prohibits a person to transport any plant care component between the islands of the State or from a location within the State to a location outside the State without prior certification from the department of agriculture that the component has been treated as required under this provision. -- SB3365 SD2

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SB3371 SD2 (SSCR 2806)

RELATING TO TELEWORKING.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to executive branch; telework; policies; metrics; annual report under civil service law. Requires the department of human resources development to submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, on the telework policies of the executive branch and various metrics on the adoption, usage, and productivity of teleworking by each department in the executive branch. Requires the department of human resources development to

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purchase and implement a pilot telework monitoring system to assess the productivity of telework employees within up to 3 state departments, or portions of departments, selected by the director of human resources development. Appropriation to the department of human resources development for ____ full-time equivalent positions and to develop, implement, and administer the pilot telework monitoring system, including testing and reporting. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3371 SD2

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SB3381 SD2 (SSCR 3060)

RELATING TO LAHAINA.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to lele community district. Establishes provisions relating to district established; boundaries under Hawaii community development authority law. Establishes the Lele community district under the board. Requires the district to comprise the Lahaina moku, which includes 29 ahupua'a, as noted in the State of Hawaii geographical information system database. -- Establishes provisions relating to state lands within district. Provides that after planning for the district is completed, the board shall determine what state-owned lands, if any, except lands under the jurisdiction of the department of Hawaiian home lands, that shall be transferred to either the board or the Hawaii community development authority. -- Establishes provisions relating to Lele community district board; established; members; terms. Establishes the Lele community district board, which shall be placed under the authority within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. Requires the 9 members of the board to be residents of the district. -- Establishes provisions relating to community plan. Requires the board to create and implement, as expeditiously as possible, a community plan for the rebuilding within the district, in coordination with all stakeholders, including the county of Maui, residents, landowners, charitable organizations, and businesses. Requires the board to consider all relevant past plans and strategies, and shall be the master coordinator of all federal, state, and county agencies for recovery within the district. -- Establishes provisions relating to lele community special fund; and annual comprehensive report. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the lele community district board members law. -- Appropriation. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB3381 SD2

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SB3383 SD1 (SSCR 2801)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Requires the executive office on aging to contract for a statewide assessment that identifies the number of, type of, and competencies needed by workers to fulfill the home- and community-based service provider positions throughout the State. Report to the legislature. Amends provisions relating to the executive office on aging for the hiring of a contractor to perform a statewide assessment. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- SB3383 SD1

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HB0012 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1145)	<p>RELATING TO TIME SHARING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Quinlan S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to registration required; developer, acquisition agent, plan manager, and exchange agent; registration renewal under time sharing plans law. Requires a developer to be responsible for ensuring that the use for time sharing purposes of time share units located outside the state in a time share plan is in compliance with the zoning and land use laws and regulations of the jurisdiction where the time share units are located and shall submit a certification to the director that the developer has reviewed and concluded that the time share units located outside the state are in compliance with those regulations. Requires the developer to not be required, as part of the developer registration, to submit evidence that the use of time share units located outside the state in the time share plan is in compliance with the zoning and land use laws and regulations of the jurisdiction where the time share units are located -- HB0012 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=16 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1) Mar=16 23 Referred to CPN/ JDC/</p>
HB0015 HD2 (HSCR 390)	<p>RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LIENS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Tarnas D</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to real property. Establishes provisions relating to lien on real property; violation of land use laws. Allows the State or any county in which the affected real property is situated to attach and record a lien on the real property for any unpaid civil fines resulting from a violation of a land use law in connection with the property. -- Amends provisions relating to priority of lien; and rule-making authority. -- Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Allows a county to proceed with a power of sale of the property after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted. Provides that after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted, a county may satisfy all unpaid civil fines arising from the violation of a land use law, ordinance, or rule through the power of sale on the real property subject to a recorded lien. Requires a power of sale to become fully effective within a county upon the enactment or adoption by the county of appropriate and particular laws, ordinances, or rules establishing the power of sale. -- HB0015 HD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ WTL/ then JDC</p>
HB0025 HD2 (HSCR 945)	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to refundable food/excise tax credit by changing its title to food/excise tax rebate under income tax law. Requires there to be allowed to each individual taxpayer, who files an individual income tax return for a taxable year, and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes, a food/excise tax rebate; provided that an individual who has no income or no income taxable under this law and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by a taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes shall be eligible for this rebate. -- HB0025 HD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=10 23 Single Referral to WAM</p>
HB0027 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1777)	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Amendment relating to the state budget. -- HB0027 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K -- Alcos III D, Kitagawa L</p>
HB0032 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1354)	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to office of the legislative analyst established. Requires the committee to appoint a legislative analyst who shall serve for a term of 4 years. Allows the committee to remove the legislative analyst from office by a 3/4 vote of its members, but only for cause. Allows the legislative analyst and other clerical and technical employees to participate in any employee benefit program plan or privilege generally available to state employees. -- HB0032 SD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)</p>

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HB0035 HD1 (HSCR 938)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUND REPORTS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to non-general fund program measures reports. Provides that no later than October 1 annually, each department shall submit to the legislature a report for each non-general fund account under its control that shall include but not be limited to a summary identifying and quantifying the target population served for each of the 4 prior fiscal years; and to be served in each of the ensuing 2 fiscal years; measures by which the effectiveness of serving the target population and attaining the objectives is to be assessed; the level of effectiveness achieved in the 4 prior fiscal years and planned for each of the ensuing 2 fiscal years; and a description of the activities encompassed. Amends provisions non-general fund cost element reports. Report to legislature. -- HB0035 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0037 SD1 (SSCR 1207)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Abolishes the native Hawaiian rights fund of the office of Hawaiian affairs, pursuant to the recommendation made by the auditor in auditor's report no. 22-02, and transfers any unencumbered balance to the general fund. -- Abolishes the native Hawaiian rights fund, administratively established in 1987, and requires any unencumbered balance to lapse to the credit of the general fund. -- HB0037 SD1

Current Status: Mar=21 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
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HB0038 HD1 (HSCR 14)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to department of human resources development. Establishes in the state treasury the human resources development revolving fund, to be administered by the department of human resources development, which shall consist of all revenues received by the department as a result of entrepreneurial efforts in securing new sources of funds not provided for in the department's budget for services rendered by the department, all revenues received by the department from the charging of participant fees for in-service training that are in addition to general fund appropriations in the department's budget for developing and operating in-service training programs, appropriations made by the legislature to the fund, and moneys directed to the department from any other source, including gifts, grants, and awards. Requires moneys in the human resources development revolving fund to be used for supporting the department's entrepreneurial initiatives, training activities, and programs; administrative costs of the department's entrepreneurial initiatives, training activities, and programs; and any other purpose deemed necessary by the director for the purpose of facilitating the department's entrepreneurial initiatives, training activities, and programs. -- HB0038 HD1

Current Status: Mar=20 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=20 23 Referred to WAM

HB0039 HD1 (HSCR 939)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Reclassifies or abolishes certain non-general funds of the department of taxation, pursuant to the recommendations made by the auditor in auditor's report no. 22-14, and transfers any unencumbered balance of an abolished fund to the general fund. Requires the litigated claims fund, an administratively established trust fund, to be reclassified as a trust account. Abolishes the temporary deposits--payroll overpayment trust account, administratively established in 2008, and requires any unencumbered balance to lapse to the credit of the general fund. -- HB0039 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to WAM

HB0040 SD1 (SSCR 1596)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Requires there to be allowed each resident individual taxpayer who files an individual income tax return for the taxable year 2023 and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes, a general income tax credit of ____ dollars, which shall

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be deducted from income tax liability computed under income tax law; provided that a resident individual who has no income or no income taxable under income tax law, and who is not claimed or is not otherwise eligible to be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer for federal or Hawaii state individual income tax purposes may claim this credit.

-- Provides that in accordance with article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution, there is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ____ dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for deposit into the other post-employment benefits trust fund established under provisions relating to other post-employment benefits trust. -- Provides that in accordance with article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution, there is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ____ dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund established under provisions relating to emergency and budget reserve fund. (\$\$) -- HB0040 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Yamashita K -- Kitagawa L, Ward G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Dela Cruz D -- Fevella K

HB0042 HD1 (HSCR 27)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kong S

Amends provisions relating to disposition of campaign funds; termination of registration. Requires the candidate committee and candidate who receives contributions for an election but fails to file nomination papers for that election to return residual funds to the contributors or donate the funds pursuant to this provision no later than 90 days after the date on which nominations for that election shall be filed. Requires funds not returned to contributors or donated pursuant to this provision to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. Allows a candidate who loses an election and the candidate committee of the candidate to use campaign funds as provided in provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes, return funds to contributors, or donate funds pursuant to this provision until 1 year from the date of the election for which the campaign funds were received. Requires funds that are not used, returned to contributors, or donated pursuant to this provision to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. Allows candidates and candidate committees described in this provision to donate the campaign funds specified in those provision to the general fund of the State or to the real property tax general fund of any county of the State. -- HB0042 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to JDC then WAM

HB0054 HD1 (HSCR 23)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions related to nationally certified school psychologist; incentive program. Establishes within the department of education a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program to recognize and support exemplary educational practice by offering incentive payments to school psychologists who earn the nationally certified school psychologist credential from the National Association of School Psychologists. Appropriation to the department of education to offer incentive pay for the nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. (\$\$) -- HB0054 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0055 HD1 (HSCR 334)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashem M, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to sustainable community school pilot program; grants; planning. Requires the department to establish a 2 year sustainable community school pilot program and make grants available to plan for sustainable community schools. Requires the pilot program to terminate on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Establishes provisions relating to sustainable community school pilot program; grants; implementation. Requires the department to make sustainable community schools operational grants of up to ____ dollars a year available to implement a sustainable community school's strategy. Report to the legislature. -- HB0055 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0057 HD1 (HSCR 39)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Todd C, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N, Onishi R, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to volunteer fire stations under general provisions law. Provides that for volunteer firefighters, average weekly wages shall be computed as set forth in provisions relating to generally under workers' compensation law. -- Amends provisions relating to generally under workers' compensation law. Provides that in computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, reserve public safety law enforcement officer, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer wages of other employees in comparable employment may be considered. -- HB0057 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0067 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1841)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PU'UHONUA PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Quinlan S
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to establish ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions for the Windward community college puuhonua (pu'uhonua) program. (\$\$) -- HB0067 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Wakai G, Kanuha D -- Fevella K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Chun C -- Garcia D, Marten L

HB0069 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1138)

RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Appropriation to the department of education for the department's resources for enrichment, athletics / academics, culture and health program. (\$\$) -- HB0069 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Shimabukuro M -- Kanuha D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Morikawa D -- Garcia D, Mizuno J

HB0070 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 2452)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Nakashima M
Amends provisions relating to hemp processing; hemp product sale and prohibitions; labeling. Prohibits a person to sell, hold, offer, or distribute for sale any crude extract or manufactured hemp product into which an artificially derived cannabinoid or synthetic cannabinoid has been added or that contains cannabinoids created through isomerization, including Delta 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers (other names: Delta 8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers). -- Amends provisions relating to schedule I under uniform controlled substances Act. Provides that any cannabinoid to include Delta 8 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers. -- HB0070 SD1

Current Status: Feb=15 24 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=15 24 Referred to JDC

HB0074 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1785)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Todd C, Hashimoto T, Marten L, Onishi R
Amends provisions relating to aircraft service and maintenance facility. Redefines aircraft service and maintenance facility to mean a facility for aircraft service and maintenance that; services and maintains jet aircraft and is no less than 30,000 square feet in area, which may include ancillary space that is integral to the facility, such as parts and inventory warehouse space, tool rooms, and related administrative and employee space; or services and maintains helicopters outside any Hawaii airport and in which no less than 75 per cent of the helicopters serviced and maintained annually are equipped with quiet technology. Defines quiet technology to mean the use of design, technologies, and structure modifications to rotorcraft to reduce or redirect the sound generated by the engine exhaust, tail, or the main rotor, utilizing either a shrouded tail rotor or removing

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the tail rotor. -- HB0074 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Kim D -- Awa B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Todd C, Holt D, Yamashita K -- Hussey-Burdick N, Lamosao R, Matsumoto L

HB0080 HD2 (HSCR 1101)

RELATING TO AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENTS.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Marten L, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to standards-based curriculum. Allows school complexes to develop rigorous classroom-based performance assessments which may include authentic assessments. Defines authentic assessment to mean an evaluation of student performance that involves multiple forms of measurement other than standardized testing and that connects instructional content to real-world problem-solving, including project-based learning and problem-based learning. -- HB0080 HD2

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0085 HD1 (HSCR 116)

RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Chun C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to personal care products; small plastic bottles; lodging establishments; prohibition under solid waste pollution. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2025, for lodging establishments with more than 50 sleeping room accommodations; and on January 1, 2027, for lodging establishments with 50 or fewer sleeping room accommodations, prohibits a lodging establishment to provide a small plastic bottle containing a personal care product to a person staying in a sleeping room accommodation, in any space within the sleeping room accommodation, or within any bathrooms used by the public or guests. Exempts a lodging establishment to use bulk dispensers of personal care products; and provide personal care products in small plastic bottles to a person at no cost, upon request, at a place other than a sleeping room accommodation; a space within the sleeping room accommodation; or within any bathrooms used by the public or guests. Allows the department of health to inspect sleeping accommodations in a lodging establishment and issue a citation for a violation. Establishes civil penalties. -- HB0085 HD1

Current Status: Mar-03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to EET/ AEN/ then CPN/ JDC/

HB0088 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1342)

RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Requires the university of Hawaii to establish and implement a 2 year program to study sand movement patterns and coastal erosion along the coast between Sunset beach park and Ehukai beach park on the north shore of Oahu. Requires the study to examine the impact of sandbag wall, tarps, rocks placed in the shoreline, sand pushing, and coastal restoration on beach processes. Report to legislature. Prohibits homeowners to install or use a sandbag wall on state lands, between July 1, 2023, and December 31, 2025, unless authorized by an emergency permit from the department of land and natural resources. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to study sand movement patterns and coastal erosion along the coast between Sunset beach park and Ehukai beach park on the north shore of Oahu, including the impact of sandbag walls, tarps, rocks placed in the shoreline, sand pushing, and coastal restoration on beach processes. (\$\$) -- HB0088 SD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar-24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0089

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CANDIDATE COMMITTEES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contributions to candidate committees; limits by changing its title to contributions to candidate committees; limits; when prohibited. Prohibits an elected official as defined in provisions relating to fundraiser; notice of intent to solicit or accept campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess day, holiday, or weekend. -- HB0089

Current Status: Feb-08 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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Feb=09 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0095 HD2 (HSCR 1185)

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to maximum amount of public funds available to candidate. Prohibits the maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor of the city and county of Honolulu or county of Hawaii to exceed 15 per cent; the office of state senator, state representative, mayor of the county of Kauai or county of Maui, county council member, and prosecuting attorney to exceed 22.5 per cent; or the office of Hawaiian affairs to exceed 10 per cent, of the expenditure limit established provisions relating to voluntary expenditure limits; filing affidavit for each election. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum qualifying contribution amounts; qualifying contribution statement. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. -- HB0095 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=13 23 Multiple Re referral to JDC/ HWN/ then WAM

HB0100 HD1 (HSCR 828)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the criminal justice data sharing working group to address the complexities of statewide data sharing in the criminal justice system and make recommendations for a statewide criminal justice data repository. Requires the working group to develop a formal memoranda of agreement to be executed by participating agencies to ensure the repository's continued operation and coordinated planning and development; and identify operational and policy drivers that will influence development priorities for the repository in the short and long term. Requires the working group to comprise the following members the chief of police for the counties of hawaii, maui, kauai, and the city and county of honolulu, or the chief's designee; and other representatives. Requires the working group to select a chairperson and vice chairperson from among its members. Allows the working group to hold informational briefings and listening sessions to gather input from the public on issues related to criminal justice data sharing within the state. Reports to the legislature. Requests the legislative reference bureau to provide staff, research, and drafting assistance to the working group. Requires the working group to be officially convened at the pleasure of the chairperson and vice chairperson, but no later than August 1, 2023. Allows the data to be shared between departments to include for each criminal case specific requirements. Requires the working group to cease to exist on ____ (sunset). -- HB0100 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC/ WAM/

HB0102

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to qualifications for licensure. Prohibits a person to be eligible for licensure as a professional engineer unless the person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the state board of professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an engineering curriculum of 4 years or more; has had 4 years of full time or equivalent part time professional level government employment performing lawful experience in review of engineered plans and calculations under the direct supervision of an applicably licensed engineer; and has successfully passed a written examination, prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of engineering. -- HB0102

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then CPN

HB0105 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1387)

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to number plates; purchase. Requires all number plates to; if issued before January 1, 2025, bear the word "Hawaii" along the upper portion of the plate and the words "Aloha State" along the lower portion of the plate; and if issued on or after January 1, 2025, for affixture on; a 0 emission vehicle, bear the word "Hawaii" along the upper portion of the plate and the words "Aloha State" along the lower portion of the plate, and contain a colorful design reflecting the State's unique environment; a

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hybrid vehicle, bear the word "Hawai'i" along the upper portion of the plate and the words "hybrid vehicle" on any portion of the plate as may be determined by the directors of finance of each county through majority consent and use the rainbow design featured on number plates, except special number plates, issued in the State beginning in 1991; and a gasoline-powered vehicle, bear the word "Hawai'i" along the upper portion of the plate and the words "gas vehicle" on any portion of the plate and use the rainbow design featured on number plates, except special number plates, issued in the State beginning in 1991. Provides that effective January 1, 2025, all number plates issued pursuant to this provision shall bear the word "Hawai'i" along the upper portion of the plate and the words "Aloha State" along the lower portion of the plate, and both "Hawai'i" and "Aloha State" may either contain all uppercase or lowercase letters or have the 1st letter of each word be uppercase. Requires the directors of finance of each county to issue a new series of number plates for any number plates issued pursuant provisions relating to number plates for affixture to hybrid vehicles pursuant to provisions relating to number plates; purchase or gasoline-powered vehicles pursuant to provisions relating to number plates; purchase. -- HB0105 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0107 HD1 (HSCR 827)

RELATING TO RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to license renewals; procedures and requirements under highway safety law. Allows any person who holds a category (1), (2), or (3) license issued under this part to apply for a renewal of the driver's license online, by using any electronic or digital means provided by the examiner of drivers, or by mail. Prohibits driver's license to be renewable by mail or by electronic or digital means for more than 2 consecutive renewals, regardless of whether the license expires, as provided under provisions relating to expiration of licenses; 16 years have lapsed since the applicant had appeared in person. -- HB0107 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to TCA/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0110 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1417)

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to special number plates for Duke Kahanamoku authorized. Requires the director of finance to issue to any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State and has completed the application and paid the required fees, a special number plate for the registered owner's motor vehicle that commemorates Duke Kahanamoku and his contribution to Hawaii; provided that the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu shall not issue any special number plate pursuant to this provision before receiving from the owner of the Duke Kahanamoku trademark, Malama Pono, Inc., written permission for the trademark to be used for the special number plate and for all proceeds to benefit the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. -- HB0110 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Kanuha D -- Keohokalole J

HB0126 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1611)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to bribery. Makes a person convicted of violating this provision to be sentenced to pay a fine of up to 250,000 dollars, in addition to a sentence of imprisonment or probation. Makes a person charged under this provision to not be eligible for a deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea under criminal procedure: deferred acceptance of guilty plea, nolo contendere plea law. -- Amends provisions relating to commission on salaries under executive and administrative departments law. In making its salary recommendation for each position, requires the commission to endeavor to attract and retain the best qualified individuals to lead the state and to consider salaries that can compete with equivalent private sector positions and can serve to deter corruption and bribery. -- HB0126 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K
-- Awa B, Elefante B

HB0129

RELATING TO RECOUNTS.

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Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to mandatory recount of votes. Requires the chief election officer, or the clerk in the case of a county election, to conduct a recount of all votes cast for any office or ballot question in any election if the official tabulation of all of the returns for that office or question reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast in the affirmative for the ballot question and the number of votes cast in the negative for the ballot question, including when applicable, the tabulation of blank votes, is equal to or less than 100 votes or 1/4 of 1 per cent of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is lesser. Requires all mandatory recounts of votes under this provision to be completed and the results publicly announced by the 5th business day after election day.

-- Amends provisions relating to contests for cause in primary, special primary elections, and county elections held concurrently with a regularly scheduled primary or special primary election. Repeals provisions that requires a complaint for a contest for cause that arises from a mandatory recount to be filed no later than 4:30 pm on the 3rd calendar day following the public announcement of the results of the mandatory recount. -- HB0129

Current Status: Feb-12 24 Received by the Governor

Mar-05 24 Approved by Governor (Act 1 2024)

HB0132 HD1 (HSCR 781)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under voting systems law. Defines direct recording electronic voting system to mean a system that generates a voter verifiable paper audit trail and utilizes electronic components, which are logically and physically integrated into a single unit, for the functions of ballot presentation, vote capture, vote recording, and tabulation. Redefines electronic voting system to include but is not limited to the mechanical tabulation system and direct recording electronic voting system. Defines marksense ballot voting system to mean a mechanical tabulation system using paper ballots and optical scanning, digital scanning, or similar technology equipment, for which the voter manually records votes by marking the appropriate voting position on the ballot, with a prescribed marking device, in the manner instructed by the chief election officer; and the marks on the ballots are subsequently read by the optical scan, digital scan, or similar technology device, in conformance with the specifications of the voting system selected by the chief election officer. Defines mechanical tabulation system to mean an automatic tabulation system, including a marksense ballot voting system, that tabulates paper ballots. Provides that the mechanical tabulation system does not include a direct recording electronic voting system. -- Amends provisions relating to electronic voting requirements. Specifies additional requirements and procedures with which the chief election officer must comply when using an electronic voting system, including procedures for conducting the post-election, pre-certification audit. -- HB0132 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=09 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0136 HD1 (HSCR 776)

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to allowance for incidental expenses. Requires each house of the legislature to post on the legislature's website, on an annual basis and in a manner prescribed by the respective rules of each house, a report of the legislative allowance expenditures for each member of the respective house. -- HB0136 HD1

Current Status: Feb=22 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Feb=22 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0143 HD1 (HSCR 40)

RELATING TO THE REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund. Allows moneys in the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund to also be administered and expended by the state fire council to defray the cost of statewide fire prevention, education, life safety, and preparedness programs, especially as those programs relate to youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities, including the hiring of administrative personnel. -- HB0143 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

HB0146 HD1 (HSCR 29)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state fire council; composition; functions. Requires the

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state fire council to be placed within the department of labor and industrial relations for administrative purposes. Requires the state fire council to consist of the fire chiefs of the counties, the fire chief of the hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit, and a representative of the division of forestry and wildlife of the department of land and natural resources. Allows the state fire council to appoint an advisory committee to assist it in carrying out its functions under this law. Allows the advisory committee to include the heads of the various county building departments, including a representative of the hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit, a representative of the division of forestry and wildlife of the department of land and natural resources, and allows other members of the public as the state fire council to determine who best assist it. Allows the state fire council to also appoint advisory committees comprised of representatives from each county fire department, a representative of the hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit, and a representative of the division of forestry and wildlife of the department of land and natural resources to assist in drafting the state fire code and coordinating statewide training, data collection, and contingency planning needs for firefighters; and advise and assist the county and state fire departments to prescribe standard procedures and forms relating to inspections, investigations, and reporting of fires, to approve plans for cooperation among the county fire departments, and to advise the governor and the legislature with respect to fire prevention and protection, life safety, and any other functions or activities for which the various county fire departments are generally responsible. -- HB0146 HD1

Current Status: Feb=22 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Feb=22 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ WTL/ then WAM

HB0159 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1366)

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Introduced by: Todd C (BR)

Amends provisions relating to application; penalty for false statements under intoxicating liquor law. Exempts notarized application for the renewal of a license. -- HB0159 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=07 24 Reported from JDC (SSCR 3061)

HB0163 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1228)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Requires the department of human resources development to conduct a study to review the repricing processes in provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation under collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires the study to review the various repricing mechanisms available in provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation under collective bargaining in public employment law to determine if existing repricing review processes are adequate and appropriate. Provides that in conducting the review, the department of human resources development shall consider a process that best ensures equal pay for equal work as mandated in provisions relating to purposes; merit principle under civil service law and maintains a consistent system to evaluate repricing requests so that the employer can comply with federal and state laws that prohibit discrimination in employment. Report to the legislature. -- HB0163 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K -- Fevella K

HB0164 HD1 (HSCR 361)

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEE RENEWALS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Establishes provisions relating to professional licenses; renewal fees. Requires each employer to pay any fee required for the renewal of any professional license held by an employee of that employer that is necessary for the employee to carry out the employee's duties; provided that nothing in this provision shall be construed as requiring an employer to pay for an employee's initial professional license fee; provided further that an employee who ceases employment with the employer that paid the renewal fee shall pay back to the employer the amount of the fee that is proportional to the remaining term of the license. -- HB0164 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT/ CPN/ then WAM

HB0165 HD1 (HSCR 272)

RELATING TO INTERNAL COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to internal complaint procedures under civil service law. Requires a formal complaint to be filed within 20 working days; provided that if efforts

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were made to resolve the complaint informally, the deadline for filing a formal complaint under internal complaint procedures shall be tolled after receipt of a reply to the informal complaint. -- HB0165 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0167 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1411)

RELATING TO WAGES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contractor liability; unpaid wages. Requires a general contractor entering into or under a contract in the State for private construction work not subject to wages and hours of employees on public works law to the erection, construction, alteration, or repair of a building, structure, to assume and is liable for any debt owed to a claimant for wages incurred by a subcontractor at any tier acting under, by, or for the general contractor, for the claimant's performance of labor included in the contract between the general contractor and the owner. Limits the general contractor's liability under this provision to extend only to unpaid wages to the claimant, including any interest owed. Prohibits penalties, consequential or liquidated damages, or any benefit, fringe benefit, or contribution claims. Allows the director of the department of labor and industrial relations to enforce liability for unpaid wages against a general contractor. Requires the general contractor's liability to be limited to unpaid wages, including any interest owed. Allows a joint labor management cooperation committee established pursuant to section 175a of the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a) to bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against a general contractor or subcontractor at any tier for unpaid wages owed to a claimant by the general contractor or subcontractor for the performance of private construction work not subject to wages and hours of employees on public works law, including unpaid wages owed by the general contractor. Allows the court to award a prevailing party in such an action reasonable attorney's fees and cost, including expert witness fees. Requires an action brought pursuant to this provision to be filed within 1 year from the date on which the person did or performed the labor for which the claim is made, but no later than 45 days after the date of completion as defined in provisions relating to filing notice, contents under mechanic's and materialman's lien. Provides that nothing in this provision shall alter an owner's obligation to pay a general contractor, or the general contractor's obligation to pay a subcontractor, in a timely manner as specified. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under wages and other compensation, payment of law. Redefines employer to include a general contractor who, for purposes of wages owed to a subcontractor's employees, as those terms are defined in provisions relating to contractor liability; unpaid wages; who, for purposes of wages owed to a subcontractor's employees, is deemed the employer for enforcement. -- HB0167 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to CPN

HB0168 HD2 (HSCR 530)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to violations; penalties under wages and hours of employees on public works law. Where the department finds that a 1st violation of this law has been committed, the department of labor and industrial relations, after proper notice and opportunity for hearing, to assess and order the person or firm in violation to be jointly and severally liable for a penalty equal to 25 per cent of the amount of back wages found due or 250 dollars per offense, up to 2,500 dollars, whichever is greater. Requires the person and firm to be listed on the notice of violation. Requires where the department finds that a 2nd violation of this law has been committed, whether on the same or another contract, within 2 years of the 1st notification of violation, the department, after proper notice and opportunity for hearing, to order the person or firm in violation to be jointly and severally liable for a penalty equal to the amount of back wages found due or 500 dollars for each offense, up to 5,000 dollars, whichever is greater. Requires the person and firm to be listed on the notice of violation. Provides definitions. Defines person to include a sole proprietor and the principal responsible managing employee for the project being investigated and holders of the contractor's license as provided under contractors law. -- Amends provisions relating to suspension. Requires person to have the same meaning as in provisions relating to violations; penalties. -- HB0168 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT/ GVO/ then JDC

HB0187 HD2 (HSCR 1051)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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Introduced by: Lowen N, Kapela J, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to project labor standards for large-scale renewable energy projects; attestation or declaration; project labor agreement. Requires a person who constructs a covered project sited in the state to, within 30 days from the date construction begins, provide a signed attestation or declaration to the department of labor and industrial relations stating to the best of that person's knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury, requires that during all periods of construction all contractors and subcontractors working on the covered project to use apprentices enrolled in or graduated from an apprenticeship pursuant to apprenticeship law; have policies in place that are designed to limit or prevent workplace harassment and discrimination and that promote workplace diversity, equity and inclusion. In addition to the requirements described in this provision, requires the attestation or declaration to include specified information. Requires a person to be exempt from the requirements of this provision if the person provides the department of labor and industrial relations with a copy. Provides definitions. -- HB0187 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to LBT/ EET/ then CPN

HB0193 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1803)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to financing for state government agencies. Provides that as may be applicable, requires an agency to consult with the public benefits fee administrator of the commission prior to planning an energy efficiency measure subject to this provision; requires the agency's proposed energy efficiency measures to meet or exceed the public benefits fee administrator's enhanced efficiency levels and requirements to be eligible for the Hawaii green infrastructure loan program; requires the agency to coordinate with the public benefits fee administrator throughout the entire project cycle to ensure that energy efficiency is maximized; and requires all supporting documentation required by the public benefits fee administrator to be provided by the agency to ensure compliance with the State's energy efficiency portfolio standards under provisions relating to energy efficiency portfolio standards. Increases the energy efficiency portfolio standards to be designed to achieve from 4,300 to achieve 6,000 gigawatt hours of cumulative persisting electricity savings from statewide by 2030 to statewide by 2045. Extends that allows public utility commission interim goals for electricity use reduction to include 2030, 2035, and 2040, and to also adjust the 2045 and interim standards by rule or order to maximize cost effective energy efficiency programs and technologies. -- Beginning in 2023, requires demand response programs and related activities conducted by electric utility companies, including those conducted in cooperation with the public benefits fee administrator, to count toward these standards in a manner determined by the commission by rule or order. -- HB0193 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Keohokalole J, Wakai G -- Keith-Agaran G

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Nakashima M, Kitagawa L -- Cochran E, Evslin L, Ward G

HB0197 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1831)

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes the refrigerant management - emissions reduction law. Establishes provisions relating to refrigerant management program; establishment; exemptions. Requires the department of health to establish a refrigerant management program designed to reduce emissions of high GWP refrigerants and ozone depleting substance refrigerants from activities or equipment responsible for significant volumes of these emissions, including the operation of stationary commercial and industrial large refrigeration systems and activities to install, service, repair, and dispose of stationary refrigeration systems and air conditioning systems. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules; and state building code; hydrofluorocarbons; update. Provides that when adopting, amending, or updating the codes and standards identified in provisions relating to Hawaii state building codes; requirements, the state building code council shall establish codes and standards that are consistent with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons. -- Establishes provisions relating to refrigerant use.

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Requires no law, rule, ordinance, or code, including the state building code, to prohibit or limit the use of a refrigerant designated as acceptable for use pursuant to title 42 US Code section 7671k; provided that any equipment containing the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with appropriate safety standards and use conditions. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment of a refrigerant management program to reduce emissions of hydrofluorocarbon refrigerants and chlorofluorocarbon cooling agents from activities or equipment responsible for significant volumes of these emissions. (\$\$) -- HB0197 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Nakashima M, Kitagawa L -- Cochran E, Evslin L, Ward G
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Keohokalole J, Aquino H -- Rhoads K

HB0201 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1147)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Aiu M, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to definitions under historic preservation law. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including a heiau or an underwater site, that is over 50 years old and meets the criteria to be placed onto the Hawaii register of historic places or has important value to Native Hawaiians or other ethnic groups of the State due to associations with cultural practices once carried out, or still being carried out, at the property or due to associations with traditional beliefs, events, or oral accounts that are important to the group's history, traditional practices, and cultural identity. -- HB0201 SD1

Current Status: Apr-05 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Rhoads K -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Tarnas D -- Chun C, Souza K

HB0202 HD2 (HSCR 683)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Aiu M, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects. Allows the department of land and natural resources to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its written concurrence or non concurrence within 60 days of the filing of the request with the department; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the filing of the request with the department. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party consultant, including an archaeologist, architect, engineer, planner, or other person to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party consultant shall meet the educational and experience standards as well as the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Allows the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its written concurrence or non concurrence within 60 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party consultant, including an archaeologist, architect, engineer, planner, or other person, to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party consultant shall meet the educational and experience standards as well as the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to review of proposed projects. Allows the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review and comment if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its review and comment within 60 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision. Provides that whenever

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the department retains any 3rd party consultant, including any archaeologist, architect, engineer, planner, or other person, to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party consultant shall meet the educational and experience standards as well as the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources to retain 3rd party consultants to conduct reviews pursuant to this Act. -- HB0202 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM/ JDC/

HB0203 HD1 (HSCR 722)

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to historic preservation program. Requires within the department a division to administer a comprehensive historic preservation program to include employment of sufficient professional and technical staff for the purposes of this law who may be exempt from civil service law; provided that provided that notwithstanding provisions relating to civil service and exemptions, the exemptions for these positions shall not expire. -- HB0203 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ LBT/ then WAM

HB0209 HD1 (HSCR 676)

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Introduced by: Tam A, Chun C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to declaration form; desecration laws. Requires the department of agriculture to include in the plant and animal declaration form a statement on desecration laws. -- HB0209 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0222 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1842)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to medical care payments by changing it to provisions relating to medical care and long term supports and services payments. Require the department of human services to determine the rates of payment due to all providers of medical care to include long term supports and services and pay such amounts in accordance with the requirements of the appropriation act and the Social Security Act, as amended; and in establishing the payment rates for other noninstitutional items and long term supports and services, prohibits the rates to exceed the current medicare payment; the state limits as provided in the appropriation act; requires the rate determined by the department, to be reviewed for services without medicare comparisons on a consistent schedule but no longer than 5 years in duration; or the provider's billed amount. Requires the director to submit a report to the legislature on or before January 1 of each year when the department reviews rates without medicare comparisons, indicating an estimate of the amount of money required to be appropriated to pay providers according to the rates determined by the department without medicare comparisons as specified. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0222 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Moriwaki S -- Aquino H
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Kobayashi B -- Amato T, Garcia D

HB0224 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1735)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to establish a 2 year public housing tenant upward mobility pilot program to provide public housing tenants with part time, on the job paid training and work to gain knowledge and experience to fulfill the minimum qualifications for future part time and full time employment. Allows the Hawaii public housing authority to enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations, for profit organizations, or foundations to implement the public housing tenant upward mobility pilot program without regard to Hawaii public procurement code and purchases of health and human services law. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the implementation of the public housing tenant upward mobility

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pilot program, including all program costs. (\$\$) -- HB0224 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J,
Hashimoto T, Kobayashi B -- Aiu M, Amato T, Garcia D

HB0225 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1264)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Amends Act 317, Session Laws of 2022, relating to child welfare services. Requires the child welfare services branch of the department of human services to develop a comprehensive child welfare information system. Requires the department to contract with qualified child welfare software providers or procure available software to develop the comprehensive child welfare information system. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of human services for the development of a comprehensive child welfare information system by the child welfare services branch of the department of human services pursuant to this Act. Prohibits the appropriation made by this Act for fiscal year 2022 - 2023 to lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided that any unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriation that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2024, shall lapse as of that date. (\$\$) -- HB0225 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0233 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1407)

RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Marten L, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to nonrefundable child tax credit under the income tax law. Provides a nonrefundable child income tax credit of ____ dollars per taxable year for each child dependent aged 5 years or less and ____ dollars for each child dependent aged 6 years but less than 18 years. Report to the legislature. -- HB0233 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0244 HD2 (HSCR 1102)

RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Establishes a career and technical education working group within the department of education for administrative purposes. Requires the working group to propose actions that the department of education may take to maintain a career and technical education program that prepares students for careers in current or emerging occupations and empowers students to meet the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing Hawaii; evaluate the extent to which the department of education's current career and technical education programs equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in the 21st century workforce, particularly with regards to industries that advance the State's goals of economic diversification and transitioning to a clean energy economy; recommend ways of expanding career and technical education programs that allow students participating in a career and technical education program to complete up to 12 credits of the student's graduation requirements through career and technical education courses; examine processes for providing secondary school students participating in career and technical education programs with for credit internship or apprenticeship opportunities that result in professional certification or licensure; assess the potential benefits of offering grade 9 students the opportunity to earn credit in a course that describes and explains the school's career and technical education programs; determine the number of teachers currently providing instruction in career and technical education and the number of career and technical education teachers who are certified or licensed in the career pathway for which they are responsible for delivering instruction; analyze methods of strengthening the career and technical education teaching workforce, including by offering sabbaticals to public school teachers to receive career pathway training, providing incentives to encourage graduates of career and technical education programs to become public school teachers, and allowing teacher to co teach career and technical education courses with licensed industry professionals and subject matter specialists; evaluate the number of classrooms that are currently dedicated to career and technical education at each secondary school and the cost of capital improvements that may be necessary to expand access to career and technical

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education programs; and perform an analysis of high performing career and technical education programs in Massachusetts and other states that highlight opportunities for, and costs of, incorporating components of high performing models into Hawaii's career and technical education programming, including personnel and capital improvements needed to implement those models. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0244 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0247 HD1 (HSCR 588)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Cochran E, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Poepoe M, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to contracts for food; percentage to be grown within the State. Increases the percentages of local agricultural products that certain departments are required to purchase by certain deadlines. Expands annual reporting requirements to include the total spending by certain market channels. Requires each relevant state departments and the university of Hawaii system to include a corrective action plan in its respective report to the legislature, should it not meet its benchmark. Report to the legislature. Repeals provisions relating to farm to school meals. -- Appropriation to the office of the governor for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent farm-to-state liaison position within the office of the governor to facilitate the reporting requirements and procurement of locally grown food to meet the requirements of provisions relating to contracts for food; percentage to be grown within the State. (\$\$) -- HB0247 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ EDU/ HRE/ then WAM

HB0248 HD2 (HSCR 339)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G
Establishes provisions relating to farm to school program; farm to school meals; implementation. Requires complex area superintendents to have the authority to implement the farm to school program and farm to school meals program, pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii farm to school program; farm to school coordinator and provisions relating to farm to school meals, within their respective complex area schools. -- Requires the department of education to fully implement the farm to school program and the farm to school meals program, pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii farm to school program; farm to school coordinator and provisions relating to farm to school meals, no later than the 2024-2025 school year. Report to the legislature. -- Requires any school cafeteria supervisor who currently works at the school level to report directly to the complex area superintendent to which the school belongs. -- Establishes within the department of education 5 full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) permanent school cafeteria supervisor positions, who shall have the duties and responsibilities described in this provision. -- Requires the school cafeteria supervisor positions transferred by this provision, among other responsibilities, to be based at the school level; report directly to a complex area superintendent; coordinate with school cafeteria supervisors working at the system level to implement the farm to school and farm to school meals programs; and be responsible for the outcomes of their respective complex area school production kitchens. -- Appropriation to the department of education to establish 5 full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) permanent school cafeteria supervisor positions pursuant to this Act. Requires the office of talent management of the department of education to review the existing classification and compensation schedules for school cafeteria supervisors. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0248 HD2

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU/ AEN/ then WAM

HB0249 HD1 (HSCR 698)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G
Establishes the Hawaii child nutrition programs law. Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii child nutrition programs agency; purpose. Establishes within department of human services for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii child nutrition programs agency. Requires the agency to serve as the state link between the US department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services and local program operators. Requires the

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purpose of the Hawaii child nutrition programs agency to conduct audits, provide technical assistance, disburse federal funds to local program operators, and administer and award grants to promote the purchasing of locally grown foods by all schools in the State participating in the US department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. -- Establishes provisions relating to grants. Requires the farm to school division within the agency to administer a grant program to support the State's public schools by funding the initiatives described in this provision. Report to the legislature. -- Requires all employees of the Hawaii child nutrition program who occupy civil service positions and whose functions are transferred to the department of human services by this Act to retain their civil service status, whether permanent or temporary. -- Appropriation to the department of human services to fund grants administered by the Hawaii child nutrition programs agency for the 2023-2024 school year. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for the establishment of 1 permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) farm to school coordinator; 1 permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Hawaii child nutrition programs accountant; and 1 permanent full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) farm to school farmer support position. (\$\$) -- HB0249 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0250 HD1 (HSCR 24)

RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Cochran E, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Poepoe M, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to food program; procurement; geographic preference; exemption. Requires the department of education to adopt rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised agricultural products. Requires the rules adopted pursuant to this provision to be in accordance with federal guidance on geographic preference pursuant to the final rule published on April 22, 2011, 76 Federal Register 22603, et seq. Requires the rules adopted pursuant to this provision to also incorporate requirements for maintaining internal policies and procedures for the timely and efficient procurement of goods and services, including post award contract management and oversight procedures, that are consistent with the goals of public accountability and public procurement practices; posting the specific information on the department's website; prohibiting contracts involving cost plus percentage of cost pricing calculations; considering quality, delivery, best value, sustainability, nutritional value, and past performance when determining the most advantageous proposal; prohibiting artificial division or parceling that would avoid competitive bidding or competitive proposals; and implementing a dispute resolution process for procurement award and post award contract actions. -- HB0250 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0257 HD1 (HSCR 273)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Garrett A

Appropriation to the department of human resources development for the establishment of 2 permanent full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) human resource specialist positions, 3 permanent full time equivalent (3.00 FTE) general professional positions, and 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) human resource technician position to expand the ability of the training branch of the employee relations division to offer professional development programs for state employees; for the expansion of offerings within the learning management system; for the purchase of licenses to enable the learning management system to become the single system of record for the state. (\$\$) -- HB0257 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB0258 HD2 (HSCR 1170)

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF THE SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA.

Introduced by: Garrett A

Allows the board of regents of the university of Hawaii, with the approval of the governor, to issue revenue bonds from time to time to finance the costs of acquiring the Saint Francis school campus located at 2707 Pamoia road in Honolulu, not to exceed \$ _____. Appropriation to the board of regents and the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0258 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0259 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1767)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Chun C, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii-grown roasted or instant coffee; labeling requirements. Prohibits using geographic origins of coffee in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee that contains less than a certain percentage of coffee by weight from that geographic origin, phased in to a minimum of 51 per cent on or after July 1, 2026. Excludes roasted or instant coffee produced in whole or in part from Hawaii-grown green coffee beans that are not offered for retail sale directly to consumers from labeling requirements. Prohibits use of the term "All Hawaiian" in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee not produced entirely from green coffee beans grown and processed in the State. Authorizes retailers who, by June 30, 2024, purchase roasted or instant coffee blends that use a geographic origin in labeling or advertising containing less than 20 per cent Hawaii-grown coffee by weight to sell-off coffee inventory until December 31, 2024. -- HB0259 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Nakashima M -- Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N, Pierick E
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J -- Awa B, Richards III H

HB0260 HD1 (HSCR 122)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Cochran E, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to cafeterias; volunteer student helpers; safety. Requires the department of education to develop and implement safety training based on best practices for all cafeteria student helpers. Requires the department to ensure that all cafeteria student helpers receive the safety training prior to the student helper volunteering. Requires the department to provide personal protective equipment for all cafeteria student helpers prior to the student helpers volunteering and shall require all cafeteria student helpers to be directed and supervised by trained personnel at all times.

-- HB0260 HD1

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HB0261 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1339)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to child care accreditation program; established. Requires the department of human services to establish and implement a child care accreditation program; develop standards, policies, and procedures for the administration of the program as specified. Requires requests for grants to be submitted to the department in accordance with administrative rules adopted by the department to administer the grant program. Establishes grant request requirements and conditions for applicants. Prohibits the department to release the public funds approved for a grant under this provision unless a contract is entered into between the department and the grant recipient. Requires appropriation for grants made under this provision to be subject to the allotment system generally applicable to all appropriations made by the legislature. Allows the department to contract with service provider in accordance with Hawaii public procurement code and purchases of health and human services law. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to child care grant program special fund; established. Requires the department to expend moneys in the special fund to award grants to private entities to include for child care accreditation program grants awarded. -- Amend provisions relating to preschool open doors program; provider accreditation. Allows any service provider receiving funds from the preschool open doors program to obtain accreditation pursuant to this provision. Requires accreditation to be obtained from 1 or more of the following national early learning accrediting organizations as specified. Requires the department to provide operational and financial support to service providers to assist the service providers in obtaining accreditation. Allows the department to contract with a private entity to assist service providers in obtaining accreditation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0261 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

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Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0262 HD1 (HSCR 292)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to attending school in what service area. Requires that a person of school age to be required to attend the school of the service area, as determined by the department, in which the person resides, unless; the parent of the person has transferred or is pending transfer from another state to a military installation in Hawaii while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order. Requires that if this provision applies the department to, within 5 days of receipt of a military order, accept an application for school or program enrollment and course registration by electronic means. Requires that the parent to provide proof of residence and any other required documents to the department within 10 days after the arrival date provided on the official military orders. -- HB0262 HD1

Current Status: Mar=02 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ EDU/ then JDC

HB0275 HD1 (HSCR 519)

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to grant program; taro farmers. Establishes in the department of agriculture a grant program to assist taro farmers in meeting the costs of cultivating taro for consumption. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the department of agriculture to provide grants under the grant program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0275 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to AEN then WAM

HB0277 HD1 (HSCR 685)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Ichiyama L, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Tam A, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to penalty under motor vehicle insurance law. Changes that provide that each violation shall be deemed a separate offense and shall be subject from a fine of no less than 100 dollars to a fine of no less than ____ dollars nor from more than 5,000 dollars to ____ dollars, which shall not be suspended except as provided. Further changes that if the person is convicted of not having had a motor vehicle insurance policy in effect at the time the citation was issued, the fine shall be from 500 dollars to the fine shall be to ____ dollars for the 1st offense and a minimum of from 1,500 dollars to a minimum of ____ dollars for each subsequent offense that occurs within a 5 year period from any prior offense. -- HB0277 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to TCA/ CPN/ then JDC

HB0302 HD1 (HSCR 311)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Holt D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to youthbuild program; established. Establishes within the department of labor and industrial relations the youthbuild program to assist non profit or public entities in applying and qualifying for youthbuild program grants from the US department of labor. Requires the department to establish program requirements. Allows the department to award grants to eligible non profit or public entity that have been awarded a federal youthbuild program grant; provided that any department grant awarded shall be used toward meeting the federal 25 per cent matching funds requirement of the US department of Labor youthbuild program; and may be matched in cash or in kind contributions. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- HB0302 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB0305 HD1 (HSCR 594)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy--agriculture. Repeals provisions that requires planning for the State's economy with regard to

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agriculture to be directed towards achievement of the viability of the sugar and pineapple industries. -- Amends provisions relating to economic priority guidelines. Repeals provisions relating to priority guidelines to promote the continued viability of the sugar and pineapple industries. -- HB0305 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ AEN/ then WAM

HB0308 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1603)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Gates C, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D
Establishes within the department of agriculture the sustainable food systems working group. Requires the working group to develop an interagency food systems plan linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for a more sustainable, resilient local food economy that enhances and sustains the environmental, economic, and social health of the community. Requires the plan to include the identification of a governance structure and a plan for implementation. Report to the legislature. Requires the sustainable food systems working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish the sustainable food systems working group and to implement this Act, including coordinating stakeholder meetings; managing public meetings and website data in accordance with public agency meetings and records law; writing and printing the interagency food systems plan; and potentially obtaining services for a fee. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) sustainability specialist position in the department of agriculture. (\$\$) -- HB0308 SD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Poepoe M, Ward G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H

HB0313 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1597)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes the foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program at a university of Hawaii community college that shall be selected by the university. Requires the pilot program to be administered by the department of agriculture in collaboration with the university. Requires the pilot program to identify and purchase foreign agricultural technology, including small equipment tractors, and retrofit engines to comply with the US Environmental Protection Agency's emission standards for small engines. Appropriation. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0313 SD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Gabbard M, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Fukunaga C
Apr-25 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Perruso A, Kahaloa K -- Ward G

HB0314 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1505)

RELATING TO FOOD BANKS.

Introduced by: Gates C, Chun C, Cochran E, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the office of community services of the department of labor and industrial relations to fund the purchase, storage, and transportation of food for distribution to Hawaii Foodbank, Inc., which serves the city and county of Honolulu and county of Kauai; Maui Foodbank, Inc., which serves the county of Maui; and The Food Basket, Inc., which serves the county of Hawaii; provided that no more than 15 per cent may be used for administrative costs; provided further that the office of community services use a formula modeled after, and substantially similar to, the emergency food assistance program's state allocation formula, enumerated in 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 251.3(h), to determine the amount to be allocated to each county. (\$\$) -- HB0314 SD2

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Shimabukuro M -- Moriawaki S
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Kobayashi B -- Amato T, Garcia D

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HB0334 HD1 (HSCR 313)

RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; active employees under the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund law. Requires the State, through the department of budget and finance, and the counties, through their respective departments of finance, to pay to the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund a monthly contribution equal to ____ per cent of the total premium for providing a health benefit plan to each of their respective employee beneficiaries and employee beneficiaries with dependent beneficiaries, which shall be used toward the payment of costs of a health benefits plan. -- Requires the State, through the department of budget and finance, and the counties, through their respective departments of finance, to pay to the fund a monthly contribution equal to ____ per cent of the total premium for providing a life insurance plan and any administrative fees to each of their respective employees, to be used toward the payment of group life insurance benefits for each employee. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; scope of negotiations; consultation; and resolution of disputes; impasses under collective bargaining in public employment law. -- HB0334 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then PSM then WAM

HB0335 HD2 (HSCR 633)

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A, Perruso A, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to career and technical education equipment procurement; small purchases. Requires procurements of less than 100,000 dollars for career and technical education equipment for the department to be exempt from the requirement to conduct procurements through an electronic system and shall only be subject to; no less than 3 quotations for procurements of 5,000 dollars to less than 15,000 dollars; and no less than 3 written quotations for procurements of 15,000 dollars to less than 100,000 dollars. -- HB0335 HD2

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0340 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1763)

RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to Brother Joseph Dutton day under holidays and periods of recognition and observance law. Requires April 27 of each year to be known and designated as Brother Joseph Dutton day; provided that this day is not and to not be construed to be a state holiday. -- HB0340 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Keith-Agaran G -- Keohokalole J, Rhoads K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tam A, Takayama G -- Alcos III D, Martinez R, Mizuno J

HB0346 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1737)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Lowen N

Amends provisions relating to design of state buildings. Beginning July 1, 2023, where feasible and cost-effective, requires the design of all new state building construction to; if parking is to be included, provide that at least 25 per cent of parking stalls be electric vehicle charger-ready. Defines electric vehicle charger-ready to mean having sufficient wiring, conduits, raceways, and termination points to support a minimum of 40-ampere, 208 or 240-volt branch circuits, and electrical panel capacity suitable to provide Level 2 charging consistent with an alternating current Level 2 charging station. -- Requires the Hawaii state energy office, in consultation with the department of accounting and general services and department of transportation, to survey existing state facilities statewide that include parking and to prioritize retrofitting these state facilities in accordance with readily available information, including location, expected future demand for charging, estimated costs for retrofits of parking stalls, other make-ready work, other planned improvements that would allow for electric vehicle charger-ready retrofit work to be performed at the same time, and other factors that the Hawaii state energy office deems relevant. -- Report to legislature. -- Appropriations to the department of accounting and general services to determine the cost to install, or contract for the installation of, retrofits and electric vehicle charging systems at the high priority state facilities identified pursuant to this Act and to perform, or contract for, these installations. (\$\$) -- HB0346 SD2

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Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Wakai G, Aquino H -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Sayama J, Kitagawa L -- Cochran E, Ward G

HB0351 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1383)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to fire prevention and fire safety system in condominiums; maintenance fee increase; special assessment; tax credit under income tax law. Provides a nonrefundable tax credit to a qualified taxpayer who owns a unit for which the condominium association is increasing the maintenance fee or imposing a special assessment to comply with a county ordinance requiring an automatic fire sprinkler system or alternative fire prevention and fire safety system. -- HB0351 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0352 HD1 (HSCR 814)

RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to period of order; hearing. On the earliest date that the business of the court will permit, but no later than 15 days from the date the temporary restraining order is granted, requires the court, after giving due notice to all parties, to hold a hearing on the application requiring cause to be shown why the order should not continue. In the event that service has not been effected, the court may set a new date for the hearing; provided that the date shall not exceed 90 days from the date the temporary restraining order was granted. Requires all parties to attend the hearing and may be represented by counsel. Allows the court to allow the petitioner to attend the hearing remotely upon request; provided that the court shall allow the petitioner to attend the hearing remotely if the petitioner's allegations include at least 1 allegation of domestic abuse. Requires the court to consider factors such as the petitioner's lack of transportation, child care, and paid time off as well as the petitioner's fear of respondent's presence in determining whether to allow the petitioner to attend the hearing remotely.

-- HB0352 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0360 HD2 (HSCR 625)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to develop on behalf of the State or with an eligible developer, or may assist under a government assistance program in the development of, housing projects that shall be exempt from all statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to planning, zoning, construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that the legislative body of the county in which the housing project is to be situated shall have approved the project with or without modifications; the legislative body shall approve, approve with modification, or disapprove the project by resolution within ____ days after the corporation has submitted the preliminary plans and specifications for the project to the legislative body. Provides that if on the ____ day a project is not disapproved, it shall be deemed approved by the legislative body. -- HB0360 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to HOU/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0361 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1843)

RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the green jobs youth corps; provided that the department and its partner or partners shall be permitted to obtain and utilize federal or other outside funding for the purpose of matching state funds provided for the green jobs youth corps. (\$\$) -- HB0361 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Moriwaki S -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L,

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Cochran E -- Chun C, Souza K

HB0367 HD1 (HSCR 835)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to issuance of securities under public utilities commission; and provisions relating to issuance of securities; execution of leases under Hawaii water carrier Act. Adds that requires the public utilities commission to make every effort to complete its deliberations and issue its approval or disapproval as expeditiously as possible and within 6 months from the date the public utility corporation filed its completed financial application request, or the water carrier filed its completed financial application request. -- HB0367 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to CPN

HB0368 HD1 (HSCR 837)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to reports to the public utilities commission; expiration. Provides that any reporting requirement established by the public utilities commission through an order and is not provided for in this law or any other statute to expire 1 year after the issuance of the order; provided that allows the public utilities commission to issue a new order allowing for the continuation of the reporting requirement; provided further that requires the new order to provide justification for the continuation of the reporting requirement. -- HB0368 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to CPN/ JDC/

HB0370 HD1 (HSCR 836)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to merger and consolidation of public utilities. Provides that with respect to mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, or other changes of control; requires the public utilities commission to complete its review and issue a decision within 9 months from the date that the public utility, other than an investor owned electric utility company, files its completed application seeking an order of authorization. Further provides that with respect to mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, or other changes of control; and for which an investor owned electric utility company seeks an order of authorization from the public utilities commission, requires the commission to complete its review and issue a decision within 12 months from the date that the investor owned electric utility company files its completed application. -- HB0370 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to CPN

HB0371 HD2 (HSCR 1045)

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under broadband infrastructure grant program law. Redefines broadband infrastructure to mean the medium used to provide broadband service, including fiber optic cable, copper cable, coaxial cable, and wireless media, such as satellite communications, wireless networks, and worldwide interoperability for microwave access. Redefines broadband service to mean an always on service that includes but is not limited to computer processing capabilities, information provision, and computing interactivity with data transport, which enables end users to access the Internet and use a variety of applications at minimum speeds established by the Federal Communications Commission. -- Amends provisions relating to broadband infrastructure. Redefines broadband infrastructure to have the same meaning as in provisions relating to broadband infrastructure grant programs. Redefines broadband service to have the same meaning as in provisions relating to broadband infrastructure grant programs. -- Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses and continuous service clauses. Exempts this provision to apply to cable operator subject to cable television systems law to the extent that the provider is engaged in activities regulated pursuant to cable television systems law or the Federal Communications Commission. -- Repeals provisions relating to telecommunications and cable industry information reporting law. -- HB0371 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then CPN/ JDC/

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HB0374 HD1 (HSCR 833)

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under intoxicating liquor law. Redefines beer to mean any alcoholic beverage containing no less than 0.5 per cent alcohol by volume obtained by the fermentation or any infusion or decoction of malt, wholly or in part, or any substitute therefor, including grain of any kind, bran, glucose, sugar, or molasses. Provides that beer includes ale, porter, brown, stout, lager beer, small beer, strong beer, and alcoholic seltzer beverages. Provides that beer does not include sake, known as Japanese rice wine, cooler beverage, or a product of distillation, by whatever name known, that contains distilled spirits, alcoholic spirits, or spirits. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Allows a class 14 brewpub license to sell, manufactured on the licensee's premises to include beer under specified requirements. -- HB0374 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=10 23 Single Referral to CPN

HB0378 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1814)

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes within the department of public safety, or its successor agency, for administrative purposes a substance use disorder services clinic working group collaborate and consult to develop recommendations to balance the needs of persons receiving treatment for substance use disorders with the needs of public safety. Report to the legislature. Working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2024 (sunset). -- HB0378 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Nakashima M -- Hussey-Burdick N, Ilagan G, Pierick E

HB0381 HD2 (HSCR 769)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends Act 187, Session Laws of 2013, relating to condominiums, as amended by Act 196, Session Laws of 2018. Provides that on June 30 of every odd numbered year, any unexpended additional amounts paid into the condominium education trust fund and initially dedicated to supporting mediation or voluntary binding arbitration of condominium related disputes, as required by provisions relating to condominium education trust fund; payments by associations and developers shall be used for educational purposes as provided in provisions relating to condominium education trust fund. -- HB0381 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=10 23 Multiple Re referral to CPN then WAM

HB0384 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1423)

RELATING TO PARENTAGE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the uniform parentage act. Enacts portions of the uniform parentage act of 2017 to replace the uniform parentage act of 1973. -- HB0384 SD1

Current Status: Mar-31 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Souza K, Takayama G

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K -- Awa B, San Buenaventura J

HB0386 HD1 (HSCR 825)

RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF JUDICIARY PERSONNEL.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the internet posting of personal information law. Establishes provisions relating to internet posting of personal information; judges and other court staff. Prohibits a person or organization to knowingly make available on the internet the personal information of the following individuals, with the intent to intimidate or to threaten injury, harm, or violence to the individual or the individual's immediate family members, or under circumstances in which a reasonable person would believe that providing the information would expose the individual to harassment or a risk of harm to life or property; a sitting federal judge; a sitting, full-time justice of the Hawaii supreme court; a sitting, full-time judge of the Hawaii state intermediate court of appeals, circuit court, circuit family court, district court, or district family court; a US probation and pretrial officer; or a judiciary social worker. -- Establishes provisions relating to injunctive and declaratory relief; attorney's fees and costs. Allows a person whose personal information is disseminated in violation of this provision to bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief. -- HB0386 HD1

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Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0390 HD1 (HSCR 1)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community college promise program; established under university of Hawaii system law. Changing title to Hawaii promise program; established. Requires the program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Requires a student enrolled in an undergraduate program at a university of Hawaii campus, other than a community college campus, to be eligible for scholarship consideration for a maximum of 8 semesters if the student: qualifies for Hawaii resident tuition; completes and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each academic year and accepts all federal and state aid, grants, scholarships, and other funding sources that do not require repayment; is enrolled in a classified degree or certificate program with 12 or more credits per semester; maintains satisfactory academic progress, as defined by federal requirements established pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and determined by the campus at which the student is enrolled; and has been determined by the campus to have unmet direct cost needs; requires that a student enrolled in a certificate program to not be required to submit a FAFSA application each academic year. Requires a student enrolled an undergraduate program at a university of Hawaii campus, other than a community college campus, to meet the requirements of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community college promise program subaccount under university of Hawaii system law. Changing title to Hawaii promise program subaccount. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0390 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to HRE then WAM

HB0400 HD2 (HSCR 1175)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Holt D, Cochran E, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to employer-provided or employer-sponsored child care tax credit under income tax law. Provides that for each taxpayer that employs at least 1 employee in the State and provides employer-provided child care or employer-sponsored child care to those employees, the amount of the credit shall be equal to ____ per cent of the cost of operation to the employer less any amounts paid by the employees during the taxable year. -- Establishes provisions relating to employer child care property tax credit. Provides that for each taxpayer that employs at least 1 employee in the State, the aggregate amount of the credit shall equal ____ per cent of the cost of child care property purchased or acquired by the taxpayer and 1st placed in service during the taxable year and the credit may be claimed at a rate of ____ per cent per year for ____ years. -- HB0400 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB0406 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1846)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Belatti D

Amends Act 212, Session Laws of 2021, relating to the transition of the oahu regional health care system from the Hawaii health systems corporation into the department of health. Requires the department of health and Oahu regional health care system to develop a strategic plan for the utilization of all Oahu regional health care system facilities. Report to the legislature. -- Amends Act 285, Session Laws of 2022, relating to the oahu regional health care system. Provides that no later than June 30, 2024, the Daniel K. Akaka state veterans home on Oahu shall be assimilated into the Oahu regional health care system in a manner and to an extent that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care system and the department of defense. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii to the Oahu region -- Hawaii health systems corporation (HTH 215) to the Hawaii health systems corporation for the capital improvement project to construct a transitional

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treatment and housing facility on the Leahi hospital campus; provided that no funds shall be expended unless matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from the city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) -- HB0406 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Wakai G, Keith-Agaran G -- none
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Hashem M, Chun C -- Ganaden S, Garcia D

HB0408 HD2 (HSCR 570-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Belatti D

Amends provisions relating to definitions under department of health law. Redefines community care foster family home or home to mean a home that is issued a certificate of approval by the department or its designee to provide, for a fee, 24 hour living accommodations, including personal care and homemaker services, for not more than 2 adults at any 1 time, at least 1 of whom shall be a medicaid recipient, who are at the nursing facility level of care, who are unrelated to the foster family, and who are receiving the services of a licensed home and community-based case management agency; provided that; the department, in its discretion, may certify a home for a 4th adult who is at the nursing facility level of care, is a medicaid recipient, and has documented housing instability; provided further that; the home has been certified for 3 beds and in compliant operation for not less than 1 year; the primary caregiver is a certified nurse aid, who has completed a state-approved training program and other training as required by the department; and any substitute caregiver is a certified nurse aide, who has completed a state-approved training program and other training as required by the department. Allows the department, in consultation with the department of human services, and in its discretion, and considering the past admission history and current client mix of the community care foster family home, to allow 2 private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home after considering the following relevant factors; the community care foster family home is certified for 3 or 4 beds; and the operator of the 3 or 4 bed community care foster family home has had a vacant medicaid bed for at least 6 months; provided that the operator shall not transfer out a medicaid or private-pay client from the community care foster family home in order to accept a private-pay individual. Report to the legislature. -- HB0408 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HHS then WAM

HB0413 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1256)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Garrett A

Appropriation to the department of human resources development for matching federal funds to retain the services of an online employment marketplace or networking platform to assist in recruiting employees for the state. Requires the department to expend matching federal funds. (\$\$) -- HB0413 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0415 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1809)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013.

Introduced by: Todd C, Hashimoto T, Marten L

Appropriation to the department of health for the implementation of the recommendations made by the task force on mobility management, established pursuant to Act 214, session laws of 2013, including funding for 3 full time equivalent (3.0 FTE) mobility manager in each of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui; 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) statewide outreach position; and 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) statewide coordinator position. (\$\$) -- HB0415 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Todd C, Mizuno J, Kila D -- Amato T, Hashimoto T, Matsumoto L
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Lee C, Moriwaki S -- none

HB0418 HD1 (HSCR 207)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Ichiyama L

Appropriation to the department of defense for repairing sirens on all islands of the state

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that are part of the all hazard statewide outdoor warning siren system. (\$\$) -- HB0418 HD1

Current Status: Mar=20 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=20 23 Referred to WAM

HB0419 HD1 (HSCR 309)

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Ilagan G, Lowen N

Establishes provisions relating to off grid residential photovoltaic energy generating system installation; exemption from county permit requirements. Requires that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each county to exempt from county permitting requirements the installation of off-grid residential photovoltaic energy generating systems on the rooftops of residential properties if the installation complies with all other applicable state and county building and zoning code requirements. Prohibits the state or any county to be liable for claims arising from the installation unless the claim arises out of gross negligence or intentional misconduct by the State or county. Prohibits an off-grid residential photovoltaic energy generating system that receives an exemption under this provision to be eligible for interconnection to the Hawaii electric system for the entire duration of its operation. -- HB0419 HD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 23 Referred to CPN/ WAM/

HB0439 HD1 (HSCR 345)

RELATING TO IMMIGRANT SERVICES.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Martinez R, Nishimoto S, Tam A, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to immigrant services and access unit under community services law. Establishes within the office of community services an immigrant services and access unit to promote economic self sufficiency, inclusion, and community integration for immigrants by improving access to appropriate services, resources, and benefits as specified. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0439 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB0441 HD1 (HSCR 410)

RELATING TO CLIMATE EQUITY.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of a database and data portal from data sources detailed in the report "Social Vulnerability to Climate Change in Hawaii - Data, Indicators, and 'Gap' Assessment" and accompanying guide; provided that the development of the database to be coordinated with relevant stakeholders, including those involved in the existing hazard mitigation framework; and for the maintenance and updating of the data portal. (\$\$) -- HB0441 HD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0448 HD2 (HSCR 1080)

RELATING TO MINORS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to order for protection under domestic abuse protective orders law. Allows a petition for relief under this law to be made by any minor 16 years of age or older on their own behalf without the consent of a parent or legal guardian; or any emancipated minor as provided under provisions relating to emancipation of certain minors under children law. -- HB0448 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to HHS then JDC

HB0450 HD1 (HSCR 346)

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to special circumstances; income eligibility under department of human services law. Provides that when determining whether a parent, guardian, or other responsible party meets the income eligibility requirements for child care subsidies under this law and any rule adopted thereunder, requires the department to consider special circumstances, including but not limited to the retroactive payment of worker's compensation or temporary disability insurance benefits to the parent, guardian, or other responsible party, that cause the monthly gross income of the parent, guardian,

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or other responsible party to exceed the eligible monthly gross income. -- HB0450 HD1
Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to HHS then WAM

HB0464 HD1 (HSCR 522)

RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Kila D, Marten L, Matayoshi S

Establishes a 5 year magnet school pilot program within the department of education. Requires the program to begin enrollment of students in the pilot program at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year; be conducted at Waiahole and Ka'a'awa elementary schools; and incorporate the specialized agricultural and mauka to makai watershed curriculums established by these schools. Requires each magnet school location to be staffed with, at a minimum, 1 full-time counselor, 1 full-time vice principal, 1 full-time media specialist, and 1 full-time topical specialist. Requires the department of education to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to carry out the purposes of this act, including establishing a means for students outside of the pilot program's service area to apply for and enroll in the magnet schools through the State's geographic exception process. Requires the department of education to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding the magnet school pilot program to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2029. Requires the report to include the effects of the pilot program on enrollment at Waiahole and Ka'a'awa elementary schools, changes in usage of community resources, and a recommendation of whether the pilot program should be continued, modified, or terminated. Requires the magnet school pilot program to cease to exist at the end of the 2028-2029 school year (sunset). Appropriates funds for the magnet school program and 8 full time equivalent (8.0 FTE) positions as specified. (\$\$) -- HB0464 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0470 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 2730)

RELATING TO MINORS.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services under department of human services law. Requires any provider who renders no cost emergency shelter and related services to a minor pursuant to this provision and can demonstrate compliance with this provision to be immune from any civil or criminal liability based on the provider's determination to provide the shelter and related services; provided that if a provider's assessment and determination, or conduct in providing no cost emergency shelter and related services, is the result of the provider's gross negligence or wilful or wanton acts or omissions, the provider may be held liable for the provider's gross negligence or wilful or wanton acts or omissions. -- Redefines provider to include an organization that is not a child placing organization or child caring institution that; conducts criminal history clearances, child abuse and neglect (CA/N) registry checks, background, employment, and any other checks as may be required by state or federal law on an annual basis for all employees and volunteers; maintains separate sleeping areas for unrelated adults and minor children; serves no more than 5 minor children per day; keeps a current register of all minors admitted; and coordinates with the department to provide shelter or other services for a minor child. (rra) -- HB0470 SD2

Current Status: Feb-21 24 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB0473 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1864)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Tam A

Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts for the creative workforce grant program for the awarding of 25,000 dollars grants to eligible nonprofit arts and culture organizations to support the living wage of 1 or more salaried staff or contractual personnel in a creative worker role within the organization. (\$\$) -- HB0473 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Lee C, Kim D -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tam A, Kila D -- Alcos III D, Martinez R

HB0474 HD1 (HSCR 424)

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY.

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Introduced by: Tam A, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Appropriation out of the funds received by the state of Hawaii from the federal ____ Act, Public Law ____ to the department of budget and finance to sustain and support the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, officially designated as the state of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. (\$\$) -- HB0474 HD1
Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0480 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1389)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to definitions under highway safety law. Defines special interest vehicle to mean a vehicle that is at least 35 years old or is modified to resemble a vehicle that is at least 35 years old and, because of its significance, is being collected, preserved, restored, or maintained by a collector. Defines special interest vehicle to include a street rod vehicle and a street rod replica vehicle, as those terms are defined in special interest vehicles under highway safety law. -- Amends provisions relating to special interest vehicles. Defines street rod replica vehicle to mean a vehicle that was assembled from a manufactured kit, either as components manufactured at least 35 years before the date the component is being sold; or components manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is at least 35 years old. Defines street rod vehicle to mean a vehicle that was manufactured at least 35 years before the date the vehicle is being registered as a street rod vehicle; or to resemble a vehicle that is at least 35 years old. -- Establishes the motor vehicle safety inspection and motor vehicle registration task force to be placed in the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Reports to the legislature. -- HB0480 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to JDC

HB0491 HD2 (HSCR 674)

RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct an actuarial study on a potential leave grant pilot program to help small businesses with up to 100 employees offer their employees paid family leave and sick leave. Requires the study to identify the following, at minimum: the potential costs of the grants that would be paid to small businesses; and the costs to administer the pilot program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) HB0491 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB0493 HD2 (HSCR 1176)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to refundable food/excise tax credit under income tax law. Amends the income brackets and credit amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit. -- HB0493 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to WAM

HB0497 HD1 (HSCR 35)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Ward G, Woodson J

Requires the school facilities authority to conduct a feasibility study for the development of teacher and workforce housing at the Queen Liliuokalani elementary school property; and submit the feasibility study to the governor and legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2024. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the school facilities authority for the feasibility study required by this act. (\$\$) -- HB0497 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HOU/ then WAM

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HB0500 HD1 (HSCR 125)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Appropriation to the department of education for the promotion and support of surfing as an interscholastic sport. (\$\$) -- HB0500 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0521 HD1 (HSCR 1150)

RELATING TO RAW MILK.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to raw milk and raw milk products; direct sales. Allows a producer to sell raw milk and raw milk products directly to consumers for human consumption, subject to rules adopted by the board of agriculture pursuant to this provision; provided that the farm or facility from which the raw milk or raw milk product originated shall own or house no more than 2 milk-bearing cows. Provides that no later than July 1, 2023, the board shall adopt rules governing the direct sale to consumers of raw milk and raw milk products for human consumption. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing under the milk control act law. Except for provisions relating to raw milk and raw milk products; direct sales, it shall be unlawful for any producer, producer-distributor, or distributor to produce, sell, process, or distribute milk in a milk shed unless the person is duly licensed as provided by this law. -- Amends provisions relating to remedies; penalties. Provides that the direct sale to consumers of raw milk or raw milk products for human consumption pursuant to this provision, and any rules adopted to implement this provision, shall not constitute a violation of this law. Establishes provisions relating to raw goat milk; sales under department of health law. Allows, raw goat milk to be sold for pet consumption. Requires the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 governing the sale of raw goat milk for pet consumption. Requires the rules to: include conditions similar to those found in the administrative rules of other states that allow the sale of raw goat milk; establish standards to ensure that raw goat milk is not contaminated during production or sale; and regulate any circumstances under which producers may share goats for the purposes of producing raw goat milk. Requires each container of raw goat milk intended for sale for pet consumption to include on the container or packaging: a label reading raw goat milk; and a statement reading contains pathogens that may be unsafe for human consumption. -- HB0521 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ HHS/ then CPN

HB0522 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1820)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Amato T, Belatti D, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to additional powers in an emergency period. Repeals provisions for a mayor or the governor to suspend electronic media transmission during a state of emergency. In the event of a state of emergency declared by the governor pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency, allows the governor to exercise the following additional powers pertaining to emergency management during the emergency period to shut off water mains, gas mains, or electric power connections, or suspend other services. -- HB0522 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Tarnas D -- Souza K
Apr=26 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Rhoads K -- Elefante B

HB0537 HD2 (HSCR 681)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Cochran E, Garrett A, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to definitions under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Redefines tobacco products to mean tobacco in any form, other than cigarettes or little cigars, that is prepared or intended for consumption or for personal use by humans, including large cigars and any substitutes thereof other than cigarettes that bear the semblance thereof, snuff, chewing or smokeless tobacco, and smoking or pipe tobacco; or any electronic smoking device or e liquid. -- Repeals provisions relating to electronic

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smoking device retailer registration unit under the attorney general law. -- HB0537 HD2
Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to CPN/ HHS/ then WAM

HB0538 HD1 (HSCR 271)

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Belatti D, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to penalties for unaddressed zoning violations. Requires penalties for a violation of any county zoning ordinance, rule, or regulation to be an owner of real property who fails to remediate all conditions that gave rise to issuance of the notice of violation, to the county planning or permitting agency's satisfaction and within the agency's specified time frame, shall be assessed by the agency a fine of no less than 1,000 dollars for each day the violation persists; if fines assessed to the owner of real property exceed 5,000 dollars, then the notice of violation shall constitute a lien upon the real property within 30 days; and if within 30 days of receiving notice of the lien, the owner of real property fails to satisfy the lien specified in this provision; and commence and diligently conduct remediation of all conditions that gave rise to issuance of the notice of violation, to the county planning or permitting agency's satisfaction, then the applicable county planning or permitting agency shall commence foreclosure proceedings, judicial or nonjudicial, on the real property without delay. -- HB0538 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC

HB0540 HD1 (HSCR 333)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to school meals; universal free school breakfast and lunch under public charter schools law. Requires school meals to be made available under the school meals program in every public charter school where the students are required to eat meals at school. Requires, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, a public charter school to serve 1 school breakfast to any requesting student at no cost to the student each school day, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal School Breakfast Program. Requires free school lunch to meet the meal requirements for lunches established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 220.8. Requires, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, a public charter school to serve 1 school lunch to any requesting student at no cost to the student each school day, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal National School Lunch Program. Requires free school lunch shall meet the meal requirements for lunches established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 210.10. Requires no student to be denied a meal solely for failure to pay within 7 days after a student's meal fund account reaches a zero or negative balance. Allows the commission to adopt rules or policies governing the collection of funds for student meal accounts with a negative fund balance; provided that no rule or policy to prohibit feeding a student as required pursuant to this provision. It is the intent of this section not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid and to the extent, and only to the extent necessary to effectuate this intent, allows the governor to modify the strict provisions of this section, but to promptly report any such modification with the governor's reasons therefor to the next succeeding session of the legislature for review. -- Amends provisions relating to school meals under education law. Changing title to school meals; universal free school breakfast and lunch. Requires beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, the department to serve 1 school breakfast to any requesting student at no cost to the student each school day, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal School Breakfast Program. Requires free school lunch to meet the meal requirements for lunches established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 220.8. Requires, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, the department to serve 1 school lunch to any requesting student at no cost to the student each school day, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal National School Lunch Program. Requires free school lunch to meet the meal requirements for lunches established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 210.10. Requires no student to be denied a meal solely for failure to pay within 7 days after a student's meal fund account reaches a zero or negative balance. It is the intent of this section not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid and to the extent, and only to the extent necessary to effectuate this intent, allows the governor to modify the strict provisions of this provision, but to promptly report any such

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modification with the governor's reasons therefor to the next succeeding session of the legislature for review. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0540 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0542 HD2 (HSCR 784)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Nakashima M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed bidding under Hawaii public procurement code. Requires contracts to be awarded by competitive sealed bidding except as otherwise provided in methods of source selection under Hawaii procurement code. Award is based on the criteria set forth in the invitation for bids. Requires an invitation for bids to be issued, and to include a purchase description and all contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement. Requires if the invitation for bids is for construction, it to: specify that all bids include the name of each person or firm to be engaged by the bidder as a joint contractor or subcontractor in the performance of the contract and the nature and scope of the work to be performed by each; and allow the bidder to clarify or correct immaterial or technical information required by this provision for up to 24 hours after the bid submission deadline; provided that any additions or substitutions of listed joint subcontractors shall be prohibited, including changes to the nature and scope of work as listed; provided further that the 24 hour period to be complementary and in addition to the time for correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids before or after award, as permitted in accordance with rules adopted by the policy board pursuant to this provision. Requires this paragraph does not abrogate or modify, and to not be construed or deemed to abrogate or modify, the authority of the regulated industries complaints office of the department of commerce and consumer affairs and contractors license board to enforce contractors law. Requires bids to be opened publicly in the presence of 1 or more witnesses, at the time and place designated in the invitation for bids; provided that if the bid is for construction, it to be opened no sooner than 24 hours after the deadline for the submission of the bids. Repeals on June 30,3000 (sunset). Establishes definitions. -- HB0542 HD2

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to GVO then JDC

HB0546 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1867)

RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Introduced by: Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to duties under fuel tank advisory committee. Requires the advisory committee to hold no fewer than 1 regular meeting in each quarter of a calendar year. -- HB0546 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Shimabukuro M, Kim D -- Aquino H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Lowen N, Belatti D, Aiu M -- Chun C, Souza K

HB0547 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1733)

RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Requires the department of human services to establish and implement a 2 year infant and toddler child care worker subsidy pilot program that allows licensed infant and toddler child care centers to apply for and receive a subsidy to increase the pay of the center's child care workers to a rate of not less than 16.00 dollars per hour; to develop standards and qualifications for application to and participation in the pilot program in conformity with this Act, including best practices to bring the pay of all covered child care workers. Allows the department to allow any licensed infant and toddler child care center to submit to the department an application for a subsidy pursuant to the pilot program. Establishes application requirements as specified. Prohibits a subsidy pursuant to the program for any entity that is part of, owned or operated by, or owned and operated as a nonpublic entity that provides educational services for any grades from kindergarten through grade 12; a nonpublic entity that provides post secondary education; or a nonpublic entity that provides pre kindergarten level services that are provided by an entity that holds itself out to the public as a school or educational institution, or that are identified by the entity as educational services rather than solely as child care services; the department of education or an entity of the department of education; any public charter school; and any

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federally funded Early Head Start program. Requires applications for subsidies to be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department and at a minimum contain the information required by application requirements. Requires the department to review each application to determine whether each covered child care worker is eligible to receive subsidy moneys and to make a final decision on each application; to inform each applicant of the disposition of the applicant's application; and adopt rules to establish an appeals process for any denial or partial denial of an application. Provides that the department shall not release public money approved for a subsidy under this Act unless a contract is entered into between the department and the applicant. Requires the department to develop and determine, in consultation with and subject to review and approval of the department of the attorney general, the specific contract form to be used. Requires appropriations for subsidies made under this Act to be subject to the allotment system generally applicable to all appropriations made by the legislature. Requires each department subsidy contract executed pursuant to this Act to be monitored by the department to ensure compliance with this Act, and to be evaluated annually to determine whether the subsidy attained the intended results in the manner contemplated. Requires any applicant who withholds or omits any material fact or deliberately misrepresents facts to the department to be in violation of this Act and, in addition to other penalties provided by law, any applicant found to have violated this Act or the terms of any contract executed pursuant to this Act to be prohibited from applying for any department subsidies for a period of 5 years. Allows the department to convene and consult community members to establish best practices, policies, or procedures, including but not limited to the development of a salary schedule, educational requirements, and other matters that would assist implementation of the pilot program. Requires the department to adopt rules without regard to administrative procedure law to administer the infant and toddler child care worker subsidy pilot program. Pilot program to cease to exist on July 1, 2025 (sunset). Reports to the legislature. Appropriation (\$\$) -- HB0547 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Moriwaki S, Kidani M -- none
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Kitagawa L -- Garcia D

HB0551 HD1 (HSCR 246)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to the sale of flavored tobacco products prohibited under health law. Beginning January 1, 2024, prohibits any retailer to sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product; or mislabel as nicotine free, or sell or market for sale as nicotine free, any e liquid product that contains nicotine. Establishes fines for violations. Allows the director of the department of health to appoint, commission, or contract for services of a 3rd party 1 or more inspectors as the exigencies of the enforcement of this part may require. Requires persons appointed, commissioned, or contracted for services under this part to have and allowed to exercise all the powers and authority outlined in the rules adopted pursuant to provisions relating to administrative rules. Allows the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to effectuate the purposes of this provision. Establishes 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) program specialist positions to review, process, and initiate inspections under the authority of the department of health and 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) hearings officer position to preside over administrative hearings and other related hearings duties as required under this Act. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0551 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to CPN/ HHS/ then WAM

HB0561 HD1 (HSCR 165)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K
Establishes provisions relating to tax credits; generally. Requires any income tax credit established or renewed under this law after December 31, 2023, to include either a 5 year sunset date; or beginning with the 6th year of the credit, an annual 1/3 reduction in the credit amount allowed to be claimed, over a 3 year period. -- HB0561 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to WAM

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HB0562 HD1 (HSCR 209)

RELATING TO PERMITS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to county permit exemption; repetitive construction projects. Requires a contract for repetitive construction projects of facilities under the control of the department of education, university of Hawaii, or school facilities authority to be exempt from any applicable county permit requirement due to any county agency having jurisdiction over the proposed action; provided that no contract for repetitive construction projects shall be exempt from federal, state, or county floodplain management development standards or statutes, codes, ordinances, rules, or regulations with which compliance is required under the National Flood Insurance Program. -- Amends provisions relating to construction, renovation, or repair of school facilities; county permit exemption. Requires any contract for the construction, renovation, or repair of facilities under the control of the department of education, university of Hawaii, or school facilities authority to be exempt from any county requirement that related off site improvements be made by the contracting government agency as a condition to the issuance of any permit. -- HB0562 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=13 23 Multiple Re referral to PSM/ EDU/ HRE/ then WAM

HB0564 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1882)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Appropriation to the office of enterprise technology services for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) information technology specialist positions within the department of human resources development; to upgrade information technology systems within the department of human resources development, including network upgrades; purchase and install desktop computers, workstations, and laptop computers; and train personnel. (\$\$) -- HB0564 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D, Kapela J

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Kanuha D -- Fevella K

HB0565 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1412)

RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to state self-insurance against property and casualty risks special fund under state risk management and insurance administration law. Establishes the state self-insurance special fund within the state treasury. Requires moneys in the special fund to be used to provide the state with self-insurance coverage against property and casualty risks pursuant to responsibilities of the comptroller under state risk management and insurance administration law. Requires the special fund to pay claims to state agencies for losses to property of the state caused by fire or other casualty, including the cost to: repair or replace buildings and other structures; replace damaged contents; and provide alternate structures while damaged structures are being repaired or replaced. Allows moneys in excess of the amounts necessary for meeting the immediate requirements of the special fund to be invested as provided in short-term investment of state moneys under state financial administration fund. Requires interest earned by the special fund to be credited to the special fund. Requires, to ensure that the special fund is operated on an actuarially sound basis, the governor to authorize the annual transfer of ____ dollars in general funds to the special fund. Allows the comptroller to establish deductibles for the state agencies for certain perils or classes of property or casualty risks and to: assess the agencies for losses incurred in the amount of the deductible; or reduce the payment from the special fund to cover the property or casualty loss by the amount of the deductible. Requires for any year in which the balance in the special fund is insufficient to keep the special fund actuarially sound and pay the claims required this provision, the comptroller to request that the governor authorize an advance to the special fund of sufficient sums of money from other funds in the state treasury. Requires the moneys advanced to the special fund pursuant to this provision to be repaid from the special fund in annual installments, with interest. Requires the amount of each annual installment to be fixed by the comptroller so that the moneys advanced can be reasonably expected to be repaid in not more than 10 years. Allows, to ensure that moneys advanced to the special fund are repaid as specified in in this provision, the comptroller to further assess the state agencies. -- Establishes provisions relating to establishment of the captive insurance program under state risk management and

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insurance administration law. Requires the comptroller, through the risk manager, to establish a captive insurance program pursuant to insurance code law, owned and controlled by the State, solely to insure the potential losses, exposures, and risks of state agencies that are subject to insurance and self-insurance pursuant to this provision, including, but not limited to, executive, legislative, and judicial branch state agencies and state institutions of higher education. Requires the comptroller, through the risk manager, to: approve the captive insurance program's business plan; periodically determine, reevaluate, and revise: the potential losses, exposures, and risks that will be insured through the captive insurance company; the nature and scope of insurance coverage or coverages to be provided through the captive insurance company; and the method by which coverage and coverages are to be extended and contributions are to be paid and collected, including, but not limited to, premiums and assessments; establish the amount of the exposure for each line of insurance coverage, as well as the premium amounts for each agency; establish a process through which premiums may be collected directly from each agency; determine the initial and continuing capital requirements to form and maintain the captive insurance program, including but not limited to the amount and funding source for the initial and continuing capital and the process through which premiums may be collected directly from each agency or from other sources allowable under applicable laws and rules; establish an investment policy pursuant to investment of fund under state risk management and insurance administration law or establish a policy that is authorized by the director of finance or is otherwise allowable under applicable laws and rules; approve regulatory filings by the State on behalf of the captive insurance program in compliance with applicable laws and rules of the department of commerce and consumer affairs; be responsible for the day-to-day operations and responsibilities of the captive insurance program, including the implementation of claim procedures; perform other duties or actions necessary and provide administrative support for the implementation, operation, and administration of the captive insurance program; prepare or assist in the preparation of financial statements and reports of financial condition of and maintain or assist in maintaining accounting for the captive insurance program; and facilitate contracts, agreements, and procurements for the captive insurance program to effectuate this section, including but not limited to financial consultants, investment consultants, insurers, reinsurers, actuaries, auditors, accountants, brokers, adjusters, attorneys, 3rd party administrators, and other contractors as necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of establishing, implementing, and administering the captive insurance program, which shall be funded through the risk management revolving fund or the assets of the captive insurance program; requires funds received by the captive insurance program to be used exclusively for the purposes and activities set forth in this section, and to be invested and reinvested in the name of the captive insurance program by the State in accordance with the purpose of this section. Requires the captive insurance program described in this provision to be subject to, and to comply with, all applicable laws and rules for captive insurance companies. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0565 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM/ JDC/

HB0567 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1357)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Holt D, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Marten L, Morikawa D, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to exemptions for any development of homestead lots or housing for the department of Hawaiian home lands under general excise tax law. Exempts this law to any amounts related to planning, design, financing, or construction activities conducted by a qualified person or firm for a new construction, moderate rehabilitation, or substantial rehabilitation project for homestead lots or housing for the department of Hawaiian home lands. -- Amends provisions relating to application of tax, etc. under use tax law. Prohibits the tax imposed by this law to apply to any use of property, services, or contracting exempted by provisions relating to exemption of certain scientific contracts with the US, provisions relating to exemptions for certified or approved housing projects, or this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under education law. Exempts from this provision any form of housing developed where new housing units are created by the department of Hawaiian home lands for use by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. -- Amends Act 197, Session Laws of 2021, relating to school impact fees. Repeals sunset date. -- Amends Act 279, Session Laws of 2022, relating to the department of Hawaiian home lands. Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of this Act; provided that any moneys not expended or

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encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 2023. -- Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands for the purposes of Act 279, Session Laws of 2022, relating to the department of Hawaiian home lands; provided that any moneys not encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 2025. -- Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Requires each county to recognize housing units developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands and issue affordable housing credits to the department of Hawaiian home lands for development where new housing units are created. -- Amends Act 141, Session Laws of 2009, relating to affordable housing, as amended by Act 102, Session Laws of 2015, as amended by Act 80, Session Laws of 2019. Repeals the sunset date. -- Amends Act 98, Session Laws of 2012, relating to affordable housing, as amended by Act 102, Session Laws of 2015, as amended by Act 55, Session Laws of 2016, as amended by Act 80, Session Laws of 2019. Repeals the sunset date. (\$\$) -- HB0567 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0572 HD1 (HSCR 316)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to proposed rulemaking actions and rules; posting on the lieutenant governor's internet website. Requires beginning January 1, 2000, all state agencies, through the office of the lieutenant governor, to make available on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor each proposed rulemaking action of the agency and the full text of the agency's proposed rules or changes to existing rules in Ramseyer format, showing the proposed language for repeal by brackets and strike-through and the proposed new material by underscoring, including citation to any existing rule or part thereof affected by the proposed repeal or new material, and using parallel columns or other appropriate stylistic devices to aid the reader. Requires the full text of the agency's proposed rules to be in a digitally accessible and searchable format. -- Amends provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. Requires the notice to be mailed and electronically provided to all persons who have made a timely written request of, and provided a valid working email address to, the agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings given at least once statewide for state agencies and in the county for county agencies. -- Amends provisions relating to filing and taking effect of rules. Requires all state agencies, through the office of the lieutenant governor, to make available on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor, the rule being adopted, amended, or repealed, showing in Ramseyer format the proposed language for repeal by brackets and strike-through and the proposed new material by underscoring, including citation to any existing rule or part thereof affected by the proposed repeal or new material, and using parallel columns or other appropriate stylistic devices to aid the reader. Requires the full text of the agency's proposed rules to be in a digitally accessible and searchable format. -- HB0572 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to GVO then JDC

HB0573 SD1 (SSCR 1293)

RELATING TO FENTANYL TEST STRIPS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to definitions under uniform controlled substances Act. Defines fentanyl test strip to mean a small strip of paper that can detect the presence of fentanyl in different kinds of drugs, including cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin; and different drug forms, such as pills, powder, and injectable drugs. Redefines drug paraphernalia does not include testing products utilized in determining whether a controlled substance contains chemicals, toxic substances, or hazardous compounds in quantities that can cause physical harm or death, including but not limited to fentanyl test strips. -- HB0573 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 23 Referred to JDC

HB0576 HD1 (HSCR 609)

RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J

Requires the department of land and natural resources and department of agriculture;

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the city and county of Honolulu; and the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai to collaborate on feral chicken management projects to manage federal chicken populations; mitigate the impacts of feral chicken on native habitats and ecosystems; and reduce feral chickens' disturbance to indigenous species of wildlife and plants, agriculture, and communities; and generate a viable source of food to assist in feeding the State's houseless or hungry. Appropriations to the department of land and natural resources to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) natural resources management specialist position related to feral chicken management. (\$\$) -- HB0576 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ WTL/ PSM/ then WAM

HB0582 HD1 (HSCR 297)

RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit and changes its title to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit; trauma-informed response under limitation of actions law. Requires no action for recovery of damages based on physical, psychological, or other injury or condition suffered by a victim when the victim was a minor, arising from the sexual abuse of the victim by any person when the victim was a minor, to be commenced against the person who committed the act of sexual abuse more than 32 years after the 18th birthday of the victim; or 5 years after the date the victim discovers or reasonably should have discovered that psychological injury or illness occurring after the victim's 18th birthday was caused by the sexual abuse, whichever occurs later. Allows a claim to also be brought under this provision against a legal entity if the person who committed the act of sexual abuse against the victim was employed by an institution, agency, firm, business, corporation, or other public or private legal entity domiciled within the state that owed a duty of care to the victim; or the person who committed the act of sexual abuse against the victim was employed by an institution, agency, firm, business, corporation, or other public or private legal entity that owed a duty of care to the victim. Requires damages against the legal entity to be awarded under this provision only if there is a finding of gross negligence on the part of the legal entity. With respect to a legal entity against whom a claim is brought pursuant to provisions specified, allows a plaintiff to request, and a court to order, the personnel of the legal entity to undergo training on trauma informed response to allegations of sexual abuse. -- HB0582 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to HHS then JDC

HB0586 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1258)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Hussey-Burdick N, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to automated court appearance reminder system; requirements under courts generally law. Requires, no later than July 1, 2024, the judiciary to develop and implement an automated court appearance reminder system that will generate and transmit text message and electronic mail notifications to certain persons who are required to appear in court at a future date. Requires the automated court appearance reminder system to: be used in all traffic and criminal cases in the district, family, and circuit courts; and generate a text message and electronic mail notification for each scheduled future court appearance that: is transmitted to the recipient no later than 24 hours before the recipient's scheduled court date and time; requires that if the court is unable to schedule the future court appearance more than 24 hours in advance, then the text message and electronic mail notification to be transmitted to the recipient as soon as possible after the court appearance is scheduled; and includes the following information: the name of the person who is required to appear in court; the case number of the matter in which the person is required to appear; the date, time, and location of the scheduled court appearance; a recommendation that the person make a plan to attend court, including marking their calendar, setting an alarm, and arranging for transportation, time off from school or work, or childcare, as applicable; and the potential consequences that may result if the person fails to appear in court at the scheduled date and time, such as the issuance of a bench warrant for the person's arrest. Allows the automated court appearance reminder system to generate and transmit multiple successive text message and electronic mail notifications for each scheduled future court appearance, but the timing of the last text message and electronic mail notification to comply with the requirements of this provision. Requires the judiciary to consult with the intake services center division of the department of public safety or its

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successor agency with respect to the design of the automated court appearance reminder system and any additional elements not specified by this section that should be considered for inclusion. Allows the judiciary to contract with a 3rd party to develop and implement the automated court appearance reminder system. -- Amends provisions relating to arrest, how made under arrests, search warrants law. Requires the person to note in the arrest record the arrestee's mobile telephone number and electronic mail address or a mobile telephone number and electronic mail address at which the arrestee may be reliably contacted. Requires the citation to contain the name and current address of the offender, including the offender's mobile telephone number and electronic mail address or a mobile telephone number and electronic mail address at which the offender may be reliably contacted. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0586 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0593 HD1 (HSCR 810)

RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS.

Introduced by: Holt D, Hashimoto T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to request for copy of police report by a surviving immediate family member. Requires each surviving immediate family member of a deceased person for whom law enforcement initiated an investigation to, upon request, be provided a copy of the closing report prepared by the investigating police department, upon the conclusion of any criminal proceedings related to the incident, the passage of 5 years after the report has been completed, or the passage of 7 years after the underlying incident, whichever occurs 1st; provided that if the investigation has been reopened in the 6 months prior to the request, the investigating police department shall not be required to provide a copy of the report to the family member while the investigation is ongoing; provided further that upon the conclusion of the reopened investigation there shall be no further delay in providing a copy of the report to the requesting family member. -- HB0593 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC

HB0605 HD1 (HSCR 585)

RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Tarnas D

Establishes a dam and reservoir working group to be placed within the department of land and natural resources. Requires the dam and reservoir working group to review applicable state laws, administrative rules, and operational policies, and recommend amendments, modifications, or actions to be taken to ensure and enhance the continued availability and operation of dams and reservoirs in the State; and examine the role dams and reservoirs can play in drought mitigation and the maintenance of a dependable water supply. Report to legislature. Requires the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2024 (sunset). Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to support the work of the dam and reservoir working group. (\$\$) -- HB0605 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ WTL/ then WAM

HB0606 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1604)

RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Todd C

Requires the department of agriculture, in collaboration with the Hawaii interagency council on homelessness; department of land and natural resources, division of forestry and wildlife; and department of health, food safety branch, to develop and implement a plan to expand the meat processing capacity in the state to allow for meat from axis deer and other wild game to be processed for distribution by nonprofit food distribution services by July 1, 2025. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the implementation of a plan to expand the meat processing capacity in the state pursuant to this Act. -- HB0606 SD1

Current Status: Apr=11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Lamosao R -- Cochran E, Ward G

HB0607 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1605)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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Introduced by: Gates C, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to interisland produce shipping tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to each qualified farmer or rancher to be equal to ____ per cent of the qualified transportation costs of the qualified farmer or rancher, up to a maximum of ____ dollars. -- HB0607 SD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Rhoads K
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Holt D, Yamashita K -- Kong S, Lamosao R, Onishi R, Pierick E

HB0608 HD2 (HSCR 1158)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to organic foods production tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to be equal to the qualified expenses incurred by a qualified taxpayer to produce organically produced agricultural products, including expenses incurred to obtain organic certification from the US department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Organic Foods Production Act, up to a maximum of ____ dollars. -- HB0608 HD2

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB0609 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1499)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for costs for the meat inspection program, including the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) inspector program supervisor position and 3 full time equivalent (3.00 FTE) inspector positions to perform meat inspection services. (\$\$) -- HB0609 SD1

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Lamosao R -- Kahaloa K, Ward G

HB0610 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1786)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Gates C, Belatti D, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to farm workforce retention tax credit under income tax law. Provides a farm workforce retention tax credit to be; for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023: ____ dollars per eligible farm employee employed by the qualified taxpayer; for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024: ____ dollars per eligible farm employee employed by the qualified taxpayer; for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025: ____ dollars per eligible farm employee employed by the qualified taxpayer; for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2026: ____ dollars per eligible farm employee employed by the qualified taxpayer; and for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2027: ____ dollars per eligible farm employee employed by the qualified taxpayer. -- HB0610 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Yamashita K -- Ward G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Rhoads K

HB0612 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1787)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to farming income tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to be equal to a percentage of the qualified taxpayer's net farm income as follows; 15 per cent of net farm income included in federal adjusted gross

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income for a qualified taxpayer with less than 250,000 dollars in net farm income; and 10 per cent of net income included in federal adjusted gross income for a qualified taxpayer with net farm income equal to or greater than 250,000 dollars and less than 1,000,000 dollars. -- HB0612 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Yamashita K -- Kahaloe K, La Chica T, Ward G
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Rhoads K

HB0617 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1598)

RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes within the family health services division of the department of health for administrative purposes, the oral health task force to review all existing information and data relating to oral health status in Hawaii, including the Hawaii oral health coalition 2022 - 2023 environmental scan, for evidence of key oral health issues and evident areas for action; review all existing information and data relating to the department of health oral health functions and processes and make recommendations regarding organizational structure, personnel needs, contracted service needs, required resources, and potential additional funding and support; review and analyze systemic issues in oral health services and processes statewide and make recommendations on systemic changes and improvements to improve equity in oral health; develop an oral health strategic blueprint that includes goals, objectives, specific actions, and resources needed; act as a systemic facilitator for key oral health stakeholders so that complex and problematic issues can be discussed and addressed in a timely and effective manner; ensure that there are agreed upon community metrics for analyzing the development and implementation of medicaid funding for oral health; and make recommendations to state and county policymakers regarding systemic actions recommended to improve oral health in Hawaii. Reports to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). Allows the family health services division of the department of health to contract for the services of a consultant to facilitate the work of the oral health task force, including drafting the interim and final reports required. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0617 SD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Amato T, Garcia D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Shimabukuro M -- Aquino H

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RELATING TO FAMILY.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to domestic abuse; exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings. Provides that in contested paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse, the court shall not require a party alleging the domestic abuse to participate in any component of any mediation program against the wishes of that party. Requires a mediator who receives a referral or order from a court to conduct mediation to screen for the occurrence of domestic abuse between the parties. Prohibits a mediator to engage in mediation when it appears to the mediator, or when either party asserts, that domestic abuse has occurred, unless certain conditions are met. Prohibits the court to require a party alleging domestic abuse to participate in any component of any mediation program against the wishes of that party if a temporary restraining order or a protective order is in effect with regard to the parties. Provides that if a party has alleged domestic abuse and a temporary restraining order or a protective order is not in effect with regard to the parties, the court may order mediation or refer either party to mediation only if certain conditions are met. -- Amends provisions relating to battered spouses; exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings by changing its title to domestic abuse; exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings. Replaces references to family violence with domestic abuse. Defines domestic abuse to mean the same as provisions relating to definitions under the domestic abuse protective orders law. -- HB0618

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HB0619 HD2 (HSCR 1161)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to qualified farm food donation tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to each qualified farm that donates an eligible food product or prepared food to food banks or food pantries located in the State. Requires the credit to be equal to ____ per cent of the wholesale value of the eligible food product or prepared food. Prohibits the total amount of tax credits claimed per qualified farm to exceed ____ dollars. Prohibits the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision in any particular year to exceed ____ dollars for each county. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the administration of the certification process for the qualified farm food donation tax credit. (\$\$) -- HB0619 HD2

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB0622 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1860)

RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Poepoe M

Establishes within the office of wellness and resilience for administrative purposes only, a prevent suicide Hawaii working group to examine, evaluate, and determine methods to improve education, awareness, support services, and outreach to best prevent suicides in the State, particularly among Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, farmers, youth, LGBTQIA+, veterans, and other populations identified by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a high risk population for suicide; and implement the recommendations in the interim report issued by the prevent suicide Hawaii task force pursuant to H.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1 (2016) (HCR 66 SD1). Report to the legislature. Exempts the working group to be subject to standards of conduct law. -- HB0622 SD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Tarnas D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, Poepoe M
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Elefante B, Kidani M -- none

HB0640 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1416)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to insurance coverage during car sharing period. Requires a peer to peer car sharing program to assume liability, of a shared car owner for bodily injury or property damage to 3rd parties or uninsured and underinsured motorist or personal injury protection losses during the car sharing period in an amount stated in the car sharing program agreement, which amount to be no less than 750,000 dollars. Establishes exemptions as specified. Requires a peer to peer car sharing program to ensure that, during each car sharing period, the shared car owner and shared car driver are insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy and insurance coverage in amounts no less than the minimum amounts set forth in provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage; recognizes that the shared car insured under the policy is made available and used through a peer to peer car sharing program; or does not exclude use of a shared car by a shared car driver; provided that for peer to peer car sharing companies whose insurance coverage falls below ____ dollars, allows the counties to adopt ordinances to regulate peer to peer vehicles; and satisfied by motor vehicle insurance maintained by a shared car owner; a shared car driver; a peer to peer car sharing program; or any combination of policies maintained by a shared car owner, shared car driver, or peer to peer car sharing program. Requires the insurer, insurers, or peer to peer car sharing program providing coverage to assume primary liability for a claim as specified. Requires insurers providing a motor vehicle insurance policy pursuant to this provision to offer the optional coverages requirements as specified. -- Amends Act 56 session laws of 2022. Repeals the sunset date. -- HB0640 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to CPN

HB0642 HD2 (HSCR 1086)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Tarnas D

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Establishes provisions relating to protection of elders and vulnerable adults from financial exploitation. Establishes provisions relating to governmental disclosures. Provides that if a check casher reasonably believes that financial exploitation of an elder or a vulnerable adult may have occurred, may have been attempted, or is being attempted, the check casher shall promptly notify the director of the office of consumer protection. Requires a check casher who, in good faith and exercising reasonable care, makes a disclosure of information pursuant to this provision to be immune from administrative or civil liability that might otherwise arise from the disclosure or for any failure to notify the director of the disclosure. Establishes provisions relating to 3rd party disclosures; immunity for 3rd party disclosures; refusing to cash checks; immunity for refusing to cash checks; records; multiple duties to report; and exemptions. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions under check cashing law. -- HB0642 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=28 23 Single Re referral to CPN

HB0647 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1367)

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Sayama J

Amends provisions relating to definitions under liquor tax and intoxicating liquor law. Redefines beer to mean any alcoholic beverage containing no less than 0.5 per cent alcohol by volume obtained by the fermentation or any infusion or decoction of malt, wholly or in part, or any substitute therefor, including grain of any kind, bran, glucose, sugar, or molasses, or other fermentable sugar source. Provides that beer does not include sake, known as Japanese rice wine, cooler beverage, or a product of distillation, by whatever name known, that contains distilled spirits, alcoholic spirits, or spirits. -- Adds taxation of 1.98 dollars per wine gallon on low alcohol by volume spirits beverages. -- HB0647 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members:
Keohokalole J, Rhoads K, Wakai G -- Awa B, McKelvey A

HB0652 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1312)

RELATING TO CAREGIVERS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to workforce development and support center. Establishes within the executive office on aging, a workforce development and support center. Requires the center to develop a workforce pilot project to identify existing resources and gaps in the system for paraprofessional workers and family caregivers; in consultation with members of the education and health care industries, develop a comprehensive statewide recruitment and retention campaign to encourage more residents to enter the health care workforce; and develop administrative and service standards for the nonclinical direct care workforce that provides long term care services and supports; support caregivers through education and training, including but not limited to active aging programs and resources that equip caregivers to effectively serve care recipients; programs developed in consultation with appropriate organizations to educate and train informal caregivers, including familial caregivers, to best practice informal caregiving; professional development courses, including interviewing, management, and leadership courses, for existing employers and employees; and develop an active aging strategy to keep kupuna and kupuna caregivers as healthy as possible. Workforce pilot project to terminate on June 30, 2026 (sunset) Appropriation to executive office on aging for the establishment of workforce development and support center within the executive office on aging. (\$\$) -- HB0652 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB0654 HD2 (HSCR 489)

RELATING TO BUILDINGS.

Introduced by: Cochran E, Amato T, Chun C, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A

Establishes provisions relating to building benchmark program. Establishes provisions relating to powers and duties of the Hawaii state energy office. Requires the Hawaii state energy office to receive, disburse, use, expend, and account for all funds that are made available by the US and State for the purposes of this provision; provide support and assistance in the administration of the building benchmark program; review federal

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programs, federal permits, federal licenses, and federal development proposals for consistency with the building benchmarking program; facilitate public participation in the building benchmarking program, including maintaining of a public advisory body to identify sustainable buildings problems and provide policy advice and assistance to the Hawaii state energy office; prepare and periodically update a plan for use of building management funds to resolve problems and issues that are not adequately addressed by existing laws and rules; advocate for agency compliance with this provision; monitor the enforcement activities of the state agencies responsible for the administration of the objectives and policies of this provision; prepare an annual report to the governor and legislature, including recommendations for any proposed legislation necessary to ensure agency compliance with the objectives and policies of this provision and any guidelines enacted by the legislature; and coordinate the implementation of the buildings benchmarking program. -- Establishes provisions relating to collecting and entering benchmarking data; submitting a benchmarking report; benchmarking schedule; benchmarking exemptions; maintenance of records; compliance; and rules. -- Amends provisions relating to public buildings; benchmarks; retro-commissioning guidelines; energy savings performance contracts. Provides that by December 31, 2024, each state department with responsibilities for the design and construction of public buildings and facilities shall benchmark every existing public building that is larger than 10,000 square feet and shall use the benchmark as a basis for determining the State's investment in improving the efficiency of its own building stock. Requires benchmarking to be conducted using the ENERGY STAR portfolio manager or equivalent tool. Requires the chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office to provide technical assistance and training to affected departments on the ENERGY STAR portfolio manager or equivalent tool, as funding is made available to support this effort. -- Amends provisions relating to energy efficiency implementation for state facilities. Requires state facilities to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures as follows; beginning on January 1, 2024, for all state facilities that have not implemented provisions relating to energy retrofit and performance contracting for public facilities since 2010; and beginning on January 1, 2026, for all other state facilities; provided that nothing in this provision shall prohibit facilities from implementing energy efficiency measures sooner than indicated under this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii state energy office; established. Requires the Hawaii state energy office to carry out the responsibilities for the building benchmarking program, as specified in this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the building benchmarking program established by this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0654 HD2

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB0668 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1302)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers under general provisions law. Provides that that the authority of a county whose population is greater than 500,000 to exercise these powers shall be contingent upon the county's continued compliance with provisions relating to infrastructure dedication; affordable housing and provisions relating to public highways and trails, with respect to accepting the dedication of infrastructure and public highways in affordable housing developments, as determined by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. -- Amends provisions relating to infrastructure dedication; affordable housing. Requires infrastructure for a development that primarily consists of affordable housing at the time that construction commences to be deemed dedicated to the county if the county does not accept or reject the request for dedication of infrastructure within 60 days of the receipt by the appropriate county council of a completed application for dedication request. Requires requests for dedication of infrastructure to be accepted; provided that the dedicated infrastructure does not contravene health or safety standards, as determined by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; and the completion of the improvements comprising a dedicated infrastructure is granted approval by the county or a 3rd party reviewer. -- HB0668 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Wakai G, Rhoads K -- none

HB0670 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1216)

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the commission under the land use

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commission law. Requires a simple majority of affirmative votes of the members present and qualified to vote to be necessary for any boundary amendment. -- Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries involving land areas greater than 15 acres. Reduces the number of days by when the land use commission must act for certain actions related to amendments to district boundaries. -- HB0670 SD1

Current Status: Mar=21 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=21 23 Referred to JDC/ WAM/

HB0676 HD1 SD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 10 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 13)

RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M

Establishes provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries under general provisions law. Allows an appropriate county land use decision-making authority to determine district boundary amendments as authorized by the land use commission law. -- Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries. Requires an application for a district boundary amendment involving a land area greater than 15 acres but not greater than 100 acres, except for lands that are designated as important agricultural lands or lands where the soil is classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity class A or B, to be determined by the appropriate county land use decision-making authority for the district and shall not require consideration by the land use commission if, by the date of the application, the county has adopted an ordinance that establishes a procedure for determining the district boundary amendments; requires the county to own and retain ownership of the land area for at least 99 years; requires that 100 per cent of the land area be used for affordable housing as defined by county ordinance; requires that at least 75 per cent of the housing units on the land be set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below 100 per cent of the area median income; requires the district boundary amendment and approved uses to be consistent with the applicable county general plan or community development plan; requires the county to complete and incorporate mitigation of the impact on county and state resources, including schools and highways; provided that mitigation efforts under this provision shall be approved by the appropriate state department; and incorporates due process into the procedure for determining district boundary amendments pursuant to this provision in accordance with all state laws and the public trust doctrine; and requires the appropriate county land use decision-making authority to issue a finding that it has considered all impacts of the proposed amendment that the land use commission would have considered under a petition submitted to the land use commission pursuant to this law for a district boundary amendment involving the same or similar land use classifications and land area. -- Amends provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries involving land areas greater than 15 acres by changing its title to amendments to district boundaries; proceedings before the land use commission. Adds provisions relating to amendments to district boundaries. -- Report to the legislature. -- HB0676 CD2

Current Status: May=04 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee Senate
May=04 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee House

HB0678 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1833)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers. Requires each county to recognize housing units developed pursuant to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law and issue affordable housing credits to the eligible developer for residences required to be sold or rented to individuals within a specified income range, if a developer chooses to receive affordable housing credits. Requires the credits to be transferable and shall be issued on a 1 credit for 1 unit basis, except as modified by county ordinance or rule or any memoranda of agreement between a county and the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Requires each county to be responsible for monitoring the use and transfer of credits. Provides that in the event that the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation owns credits and the credits are transferred, 25 per cent of any monetary proceeds from the transfer shall be used by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to develop units for rental properties. Requires credits to be issued for each income specified single family residence, multi family unit, other residential unit, whether for purposes of sale or rental as developed pursuant to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Provides that if low income housing tax credits are utilized, then credits shall not be issued. Allows the credits to be applied county wide within the same county in which the credits were earned to satisfy affordable housing obligations imposed by the county on market priced residential and non residential developments. Prohibits county wide or

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project-specific requirements for housing class, use, or type or construction time for affordable housing units to impair, restrict, or condition the county's obligation to apply the credits in full satisfaction of all county requirements, whether by ordinance, rule, or particular zoning conditions of a project. Provides that notwithstanding any provisions in this provision to the contrary, the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation may enter into a memorandum of agreement with any county to establish, modify, or clarify the conditions for the issuance, transfer, and redemption of the affordable housing credits in accordance with county affordable housing ordinances or rules. -- Requires the housing finance and development corporation to conduct a study assessing the efficacy of housing credit programs. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to contract for services to conduct the study required by this provision. Sunsets on July 1, 2028 (sunset). (\$\$) -- HB0678 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashimoto T, Aiu M -- Evslin L, Matsumoto L, Todd C
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Keith-Agaran G -- Kanuha D

HB0679 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1189)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Kitagawa L, Onishi R, Todd C

Amends act 236, session laws of 2022, relating to state funds. Appropriates an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2022-2023 to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund; provided that funds shall not be expended or deposited into the rental housing revolving fund prior to July 1, 2023; provided further that any unencumbered balances from the appropriation shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 2024. (\$\$)

-- HB0679 SD1

Current Status: Mar-20 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar-20 23 Referred to WAM

HB0690 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1834)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii agricultural investment program under agribusiness development corporation law. Establishes the Hawaii agricultural investment program within the agribusiness development corporation. Requires moneys in the Hawaii agricultural investment program to be awarded as matching grants to: acquire or improve real property, irrigation systems, and transportation networks to promote agricultural production or processing activities; purchase or improve equipment and technology for agricultural production or processing activities; promote workforce development and labor solutions for agricultural production and processing; conduct research on and testing of agricultural products and markets; promote and market agricultural products grown or raised in the state; promote food safety training and education to promote agricultural production and market development; and perform any other immediate response activities intended to support agricultural production or processing that will lead to the reduced import of food, fodder, or feed from outside the State. Requires the following standards to apply to all grants awarded through the Hawaii agricultural investment program: requires any grant to be used exclusively for the purposes of the program; requires the applicant to indicate capability to properly use the grant to promote agricultural production; requires the grantee to comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law; requires the grant to not be used for purposes of entertainment or perquisites; requires the grantee to comply with other requirements as the corporation may prescribe; requires all activities undertaken with grant funds received to comply with all applicable federal, state, and county statutes and ordinances; requires the grantee to: indemnify and hold harmless the State of Hawaii and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from activities carried out or projects undertaken with funds received from the program; and obtain sufficient insurance to provide the indemnification under this provision, if requested to do so by the agribusiness development corporation; and requires the grantee to agree to make available to the agribusiness development corporation all records the grantee may have relating to the grant to monitor the grantee's compliance with the requirements of the program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Appropriates funds for the for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions within the Hawaii agricultural investment

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program to manage the procurement process to award grants, generate and administer contracts, and manage the accounting oversight resulting from the awarding of grants. (\$\$) HB0690 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=25 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-27 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Holt D, Kahaloa K -- Ward G

HB0694 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1606)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Gates C, Belatti D, Hussey-Burdick N, Marten L, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Tam A, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture to support the aquaculture disease diagnostic laboratory at the state veterinary laboratory building in the department of agriculture animal industry division veterinary laboratory services branch, in partnership with the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources. (\$\$) --

HB0694 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Kim D, Aquino H -- DeCoite L
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Kahaloa K -- Garcia D, Kapela J

HB0707 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1612)

RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to false, fictitious, or fraudulent claims under offenses against public administration law. Provides that a person commits the offense of making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim against the government if the person makes or presents to any agent of the government, any claim material upon or against the government that the person knows to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent. Provides that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim against the State or a county is a class C felony. Requires a person who is convicted under this provision to be disqualified from holding elected office for 5 years from the date of conviction. -- HB0707 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K -- Awa B, Elefante B

HB0711 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1613)

RELATING TO FRAUD.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to fraud under offenses against property rights law. A person commits the offense of fraud if, with the intent to defraud, the person executes or attempts to execute any scheme or artifice to defraud or to obtain money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises. Defines scheme or artifice to defraud to include a scheme or artifice to deprive another of the intangible right of honest services. Makes fraud a class B felony. Requires a person who is convicted under this provision to be disqualified from receiving public financing for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction. -- HB0711 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K -- Awa B, Elefante B

HB0714 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1835)

RELATING TO MOORING LINES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to Honolulu harbor piers 1 and 2; jurisdiction. Requires the department of transportation to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels requiring tug assistance to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by a stevedoring company. -- HB0714 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB0719 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1883)

RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

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Amends provisions relating to copies of records; other costs and fees. Requires the cost of reproducing any government record, except maps, photographs, geographic information system digital data, audio recordings, digital or electronic records, and other types of physical records, to not exceed 25 cents per page, sheet, or fraction thereof. Requires reproduction costs to not be charged for producing documents provided to requesters in an electronic format; provided that the agency maintains those documents in an electronic format; provided further that requesters shall be charged for the agency's provision of documents requested in an electronic format that are not maintained by the agency in an electronic format and must be manually faxed or converted into an electronic format. -- Amends provisions relating to government records; exceptions to general rule. Prohibits this provision to require disclosure of inter-agency or intra-agency deliberative and pre-decisional government records, other than purely factual information that is readily segregable, concerning an agency decision about a government action up until the final decision to which the government records relate has been made or until deliberation of the matter has been abandoned. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the office of information practices. Requires the director of the office of information practices to adopt rules that set forth the fees and other charges that may be imposed for searching, reviewing, or segregating disclosable records. Specifies rules. -- Appropriation to the office of information practices for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions to be placed within the office of information practices. (\$\$) -- HB0719 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: McKelvey A, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K -- Aquino H, Fevella K

HB0723 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1420)

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to legislative branch; applicability by changing its title to legislative branch; legislatively appointed bodies; applicability under public agency meetings and records law. Requires this provision to apply to each legislatively appointed body and shall take precedence over any rules and procedures of the senate or house of representatives that govern the same content of this provision as they relate to meetings and public hearings of legislatively appointed bodies. -- HB0723 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to JDC

HB0724 SD1 (SSCR 1424)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to contributions by state and county contractors; prohibited by changing its title to contributions by state and county contractors; contributions by state and county grantees; prohibited. Requires it to be unlawful for any person who receives a grant or subsidy from the State, or from a county pursuant to county charter or code, at any time between the execution of the contract for the grant or subsidy through the completion of the contract, to directly or indirectly make any contribution, or promise expressly or impliedly to make any contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee, or to any candidate or any person for any political purpose or use; or knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for any purpose during any period. Requires it to be unlawful for the owners, officers, and any immediate family members of any state or county contractor under this provision, at any time between the execution of a contract through completion of the contract pursuant to this provision, to directly or indirectly make any contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee. Requires it to be unlawful for the owners, officers, and any immediate family members of any state or county grantee under this provision, at any time between the execution of a contract through completion of the contract pursuant to this provision, to directly or indirectly make any contribution to any candidate committee or noncandidate committee. -- Prohibits this provision to apply to the partial public financial system. -- HB0724 SD1

Current Status: Mar-31 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K -- Awa B, Elefante B

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HB0726

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to contributions to candidate committees; limits by changing its title to contributions to candidate committees; limits; contributions to elected officials; when prohibited. Provides that during any regular session or special session of the state legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess days, holidays, and weekends, no elected official as defined in provisions relating to fundraiser; fundraiser event; notice of intent; when prohibited shall solicit or accept campaign contributions from any person. -- HB0726

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0727 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1771)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to ballot issue committee; contributions and expenditures. Requires a ballot issue committee to return all surplus funds to the contributors within 90 days after the election for which the issue appeared on the ballot. Disallows a ballot issue committee to donate surplus funds to a community service, educational, youth, recreational, charitable, scientific, or literary organization. Requires surplus funds that are not returned within 90 days after the election for which the issue appeared on the ballot to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. -- Amends provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes. Disallows campaign funds to be used by a candidate, treasurer, or candidate committee for specific purposes, including to purchase not more than 2 tickets for each event held by another candidate or committee, regardless of whether the event constitutes a fundraiser. Allows campaign funds to be used by a candidate, treasurer, or candidate committee to make contributions to another candidate in an amount of not more than 2,000 dollars per election period. -- HB0727 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Kitagawa L -- Souza K, Takayama G
Apr=17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K -- Awa B, San Buenaventura J

HB0732 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1512)

RELATING TO COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN SPENDING LAWS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to notice of complaint; opportunity to explain or respond to complaint by changing title to notice of complaint; opportunity to explain or respond to complaint; failure to explain or respond to complaint. -- Allows, provided that if the respondent fails to explain or otherwise respond to the complaint, the commission to treat the failure to explain or respond as a rebuttable presumption that a violation has occurred. Requires the respondent to have 30 days from the mailing of the complaint to respond before the presumption arises. -- HB0732 SD1

Current Status: Apr-27 23 Reconsideration of action to Disagree
May-02 23 Postponed Indefinitely (Voice Vote)

HB0739 HD2 (HSCR 792)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS.

Introduced by: Hussey-Burdick N, Aiu M, Ganaden S, Marten L, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Todd C

Requires the department of transportation to amend its rules pursuant to provisions relating to administrative procedure, to allow the owner of a motor vehicle whose motor vehicle registration and safety check are both expired to register the motor vehicle without a certificate of inspection and, upon successful registration of the motor vehicle, obtain a certificate of inspection pursuant to provisions relating to certificates of inspection; and obtain a certificate of inspection without having to furnish evidence of a motor vehicle's registration and, after obtaining the certificate of inspection, register the motor vehicle. -- HB0739 HD2

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to TCA then JDC

HB0752 HD1 (HSCR 811)

RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to court jurisdiction under domestic abuse protective orders law. Allows an application for relief under this law to be filed in any family court in the

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circuit in which the petitioner resides or is temporarily located; the respondent resides; the subject of the petition, a petitioner's family or household member who is a minor or who is an incapacitated person or who is physically unable to go to the appropriate place to complete or file the petition, resides or is temporarily located; or the domestic abuse occurred. -- Amends provisions relating to power to enjoin and temporarily restrain harassment under district court law. Allows any person who has been subjected to harassment to petition the district court of the district in which the petitioner resides or is temporarily located; the respondent resides; or the harassment occurred. -- HB0752 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0755 HD1 (HSCR 708)

RELATING TO AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to rules under aquatic resources law. Allows the department to adopt rules to prevent and respond to the introduction of aquatic nuisance species from discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel. Allows the rules to include standards for the department and the US Coast Guard to use as part of their respective inspection protocols; and requirements for preventative measures and best management practices that will reduce the risk of introduction of aquatic nuisance species. Allows the rules to also include implementation of a course of action in relation to the arrival or pending arrival of a vessel, including a high-risk vessel. Establishes provisions relating to penalties. Requires any person who violates this part or a rule adopted under this law, to be subject to a fine of no less than 25,000 dollars or more than 50,000 dollars per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than 3 years, or both. Requires any person who commits a subsequent violation shall be subject to a fine of not more than 100,000 dollars per day of violation, or imprisonment of not more than 6 years, or both. Amends provisions relating to alien organisms and changes its title to aquatic nuisance species. Amends provisions relating to definitions. Provides new definitions. Amends provisions relating to alien aquatic organisms; lead agency; rules and changes its title to purposes; lead agency. The purposes of this provision are to authorize the department to prevent and respond to the introduction of aquatic nuisance species from discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, including discharges other than ballast water and hull fouling; and reflect the relationship between the federal Vessel Incidental Discharge Act of 2018 and state law. -- HB0755 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ TCA/ then JDC

HB0756 HD2 (HSCR 665)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to voluntary relocation of residential development from sea level rise exposure areas involving state lands under public lands law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Provides definitions. Establishes provisions relating to general powers. Allows the board to do all things necessary, useful, and convenient in connection with voluntary relocation of development from locations that are or will be critically threatened by impacts related to climate change and sea level rise and have high natural resource value, including acquisitions, leasebacks, transfers of development rights. Establishes provisions relating to sea level rise relocation plan. Requires the department, in cooperation with the appropriate state and county agencies, to prepare, and from time to time revise, plans for the implementation of a program to facilitate voluntary relocation of residential development from areas that are critically threatened by coastal erosion and flooding due to sea level rise; and have high natural resource value. Establishes provisions relating to sea level rise relocation special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to public lands suitable and available for transfer of development rights or land exchanges; inventory. Requires the department to complete and maintain a current inventory of all public lands, regardless of zoning. -- Amends provisions relating to exchanges for conversion of leasehold lands to fee simple ownership. -- Appropriation into and out of the sea level rise relocation special fund to the department of land and natural resources to prepare and implement the sea level rise relocation plan and program pursuant to provisions relating to public lands, management and disposition of law and to plan and implement a sea level rise relocation pilot project for voluntary relocation of critically threatened beach front development on the North Shore of Oahu, through mechanisms including but not limited to transfer of development rights and land exchanges. (\$\$) -- HB0756 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0760 HD1 (HSCR 502)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to rules under aquatic resources. Subject to administrative procedures law, requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt, amend, and repeal rules that allows the rules to include, but are not limited to any other restriction or requirement as deemed necessary by the department to implement. -- HB0760 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ WTL/ then JDC/ WAM/

HB0792 HD1 (HSCR 789)

RELATING TO MINORS.

Introduced by: Mizuno J

Establishes provisions relating to sentencing of minors or adults convicted of a felony offense that was committed before reaching the age of majority. Requires in a case in which the family court has waived jurisdiction over a minor or adult convicted of a felony offense that was committed before reaching the age of majority pursuant to waiver of jurisdiction; transfer to other courts and the minor or adult is convicted of a criminal offense in circuit court, the circuit court to consider, in addition to any other factor that the court is required to consider, the differences between minor and adult offenders, including the diminished culpability of minors as compared to that of adults, and the typical characteristics of youth. Provides that, after considering the factors set forth in these provisions the circuit court, in its discretion: may impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is shorter than any mandatory minimum otherwise required by law; provided that the period of incarceration shall not be shorter than 1/2 of the mandatory minimum otherwise required by law; and when imposing any sentence that includes a period of incarceration of 5 years or more, may decline to impose a mandatory sentencing enhancement otherwise required by law. -- HB0792 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB0797 HD1 (HSCR 840)

RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to substantial equivalency. Requires an individual whose principal place of business is not in this State and who holds a valid and current license as a certified public accountant from any state that the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy's National Qualification Appraisal Services has verified to be in substantial equivalence with the certified public accountant licensure requirements under the Uniform Accountancy Act to be presumed to have qualifications that are substantially equivalent to this State's requirements; and have a practice privilege in this State, subject to this provision; without the need to obtain a license and permit under section 466-5 (License of certified public accountant) or a permit pursuant to section 466-7 (Permits to practice). Requires an individual whose principal place of business is not in this State and who holds a valid and current license as a certified public accountant from any state that the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy's National Qualification Appraisal Service has not verified to be in substantial equivalence with the certified public accountant licensure requirements under the Uniform Accountancy Act to obtain verification from the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy's National Qualification Appraisal Service that the individual's certified public accountant qualifications are substantially equivalent to the certified public accountant licensure requirements under the Uniform Accountancy Act to be presumed to have qualifications that are substantially equivalent to this State's requirements; and have a practice privilege in this State, subject to this provision, without the need to obtain a license and permit under section 466-5 or a permit pursuant to section 466-7. Allows any individual who passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination and holds a valid license issued by any other state prior to January 1, 2012, to be exempt from the education requirement under section 466-5.5 (Educational requirements for licensure effective December 31, 2000) for purposes of this provision. Requires an individual who qualifies to have a practice privilege in this State to have the practice privilege for no more than 120 days per calendar year. Requires a licensee of another state exercising the privilege afforded under this provision and the accountancy firm that employs this licensee to jointly and severally consent, as a condition of the exercise of this privilege, to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction, and disciplinary authority of the board; to comply with this law and the rules adopted by the board; in the event the license from the state of the licensee's principal place of business is no longer valid, as a licensee, to cease to offer or render professional services in this State as an individual and on behalf of the accountancy firm; to the appointment of the state board that issued the license as

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the licensee's agent upon whom process may be served in any action or proceeding by the board against the licensee; to promptly notify the board within 30 days if any disciplinary action relating to the individual's license is commenced in any state; or the individual is convicted of any criminal offense in any state or country; to notify the regulated industries complaints office to refer reports of any licensee violation of this provision to the board for investigation and disciplinary action; and to provide the department of taxation sufficient information to determine the licensee's tax liabilities in this State, to the extent required by law. Allows an individual who has been granted practice privileges under this provision to only do so through an accountancy firm that has obtained a permit issued under section 466-7(d) if the individual, for any entity with its home office in this State, performs any of the following services; any financial statement audit or other engagement to be performed in accordance with statements on auditing standards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; any examination of prospective financial information to be performed in accordance with statements on standards for attestation engagements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; or any engagement to be performed in accordance with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's auditing standards. Requires a licensee of this State offering or rendering services or using the licensee's certified public accountant title in another state to be subject to disciplinary action in this State for an act committed in another state for which the licensee would be subject to discipline for the act committed in the other state. Requires the board to investigate any written complaint made by the board of accountancy of another state. Requires the nature and extent of the investigation to be determined by the board in the exercise of its discretion. Provides that in ascertaining substantial equivalency, the board shall consider the qualification without regard to the sequence in which experience, education, or examination requirements were attained. Allows the board to impose on an individual having a practice privilege or on a permit holder fees, fines, and costs associated with investigation and enforcement. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; permits to practice; disciplinary action; prohibited acts; enrollment and participation; peer review compliance reporting form; and Hawaii supplement to the peer review report. -- HB0797 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to CPN

HB0814 HD1 (HSCR 156)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Aiu M, Hashimoto T, Kila D

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Requires by July 1, 2024, each county to adopt ordinances to allow religious institutions, educational institutions, and medical institutions to design, build, and construct housing units by right on any land or parcel that the institution owns for purchase in fee simple or use by the institution, its employees, or contractors; provided that any proposed housing development is less than 15 acres; provided further that any housing units developed on the institution's property pursuant to this section shall be retained by the institution for 30 years prior to the institution offer the housing unit for sale. Defines medical institution to mean any organization that has been incorporated in the State as a nonprofit corporation and that has continuously operated and will be operated exclusively to provide, or to contribute to the support of, organizations or institutions organized and operated exclusively to provide hospital, medical, research, or therapeutic services to the public. Defines religious institution to mean any religious institution or organization that does not restrict membership to persons on the basis of race, color, or ancestry and no part of the earnings of which inure to any private shareholder or individual. -- HB0814 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ WTL/ HOU/ then WAM

HB0824 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 2137)

RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Mizuno J, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to medical release program. Requires the director of corrections and rehabilitation to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii paroling authority for possible medical release as provided in provisions relating to paroles and pardons. -- Establishes provisions relating to the medical release program to release; rules. Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release if the inmate has a terminal illness with a predictably poor prognosis; has a seriously debilitating and irreversible mental or physical condition that impairs the inmate's functional ability to the extent that the inmate would be more appropriately managed in a community setting; is too ill or cognitively

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impaired to participate in rehabilitation or be aware of punishment; or has a disease or condition that requires a complexity of treatment or level of care that the department is unable to provide on a long term basis. Allows requests for medical release to be initiated by the director of corrections and rehabilitation, an inmate, or an inmate's representative. Requires all requests for medical release to be made in writing. Requires requests initiated by an inmate or an inmate's representative to be made to the director and state the grounds for the request, relevant diagnoses and prognosis, and include a statement describing how and why the inmate meets the criteria for medical release. Requires requests initiated by the director to be accompanied by a recommendation for medical release by a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the State. Requires requests initiated by the director to be forwarded to the Hawaii paroling authority with a brief statement of the reasons for the request and a statement that the inmate meets the criteria for release. Requires requests initiated by an inmate or inmate's representative to be reviewed by the director and within 20 days of receiving the request forwarded to the Hawaii paroling authority with a recommendation from the director for or against release and a statement as to whether the inmate meets the criteria for release. Requires the Hawaii paroling authority to conduct a hearing on all requests for medical release. Requires the hearing to be held within 10 days of receiving a medical release report from the department. Requires the Hawaii paroling authority to grant or deny the request within 2 days following the hearing. Requires the Hawaii paroling authority to not grant medical release to an inmate who poses a danger to society; and a denial of medical release by the Hawaii paroling authority shall not affect an inmate's eligibility for any other form of parole or release under applicable law. Requires the director to appoint an advocate for any inmate who requests medical release and is unable, due to incapacitation or debilitation, to advocate on the inmate's own behalf. Requires the department to adopt a fast-track procedure for the evaluation and release of rapidly dying inmates; provided that the procedure shall be posted on the websites of the department and the Hawaii paroling authority. Prohibits medical release to be considered a reduction of a minimum sentence, and the 60 day notice requirement of provisions relating to procedure for determining minimum term of imprisonment shall not apply to any medical release; provided that the department shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the appropriate county of all requests for medical release as soon as practicable after a request is initiated, and the prosecuting attorney may participate in any medical release hearing conducted by the Hawaii paroling authority. Requires the Hawaii paroling authority to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release that shall apply through the date upon which the inmate's sentence would have expired. Establishes conditions as specified. Requires the authority to promptly order an inmate to be returned to the custody of the director to await a revocation hearing if the paroling authority receives credible information that the inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable condition set upon the inmates medical release; and to promptly order an inmate to be returned to the custody of the director to await a revocation hearing if the paroling authority receives credible information that the inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable condition set upon the inmate's medical release. -- Establishes provisions relating to medical release program. Requires the department to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii paroling authority for possible medical release. -- HB0824 SD1

Current Status: Feb-08 24 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB0828 HD1 (HSCR 127)

RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to transportation of school children. Requires policies, procedures, and programs related to the department's school bus program that provide bus transportation services to students to and from school to encompass a student bus fare rate system that includes eligibility for a free bus pass for students who qualify, based on the student's household eligibility, for free lunch or reduced price lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program. Appropriation to the department of education for carry out the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0828 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0837 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1836)

RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Chun C, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G
Establishes provisions relating to objectives and policies for facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects; green infrastructure. Requires planning for state

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facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects with regard to green infrastructure to be directed toward the achievement of the following sustainability design objectives; minimizing stormwater runoff and replenishing the water table; reducing the urban heat island effect; removing pollutants from the air; and removing, sequestering, and storing greenhouse gas emissions. Requires planning for state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects to incorporate the achievement of the following quality of life experience design objectives; creating a visual and sound barrier to enhance the quality of life in the surrounding community; and incorporating live foliage, trees, green infrastructure, and open green space, with a priority on the use of non invasive Polynesian introduced and Hawaiian plants. -- Amends provisions relating to objective and policies for the physical environment--scenic, natural beauty, and historic resources. Provides that to achieve the scenic, natural beauty, and historic resources objective, it shall be the policy of the State to promote the increase of outdoor public green spaces; connect outdoor public green spaces with existing trails; promote the increase of the urban tree canopy; prioritize the use of Hawaiian plants where feasible to contribute to Hawaii's historic and cultural heritage, sense of place, biodiversity, and resilience. -- Amends provisions relating to population growth and land resources guidelines by changing its title to population growth, land resources, and green infrastructure priority guidelines. Provides that priority guidelines to promote the use of green infrastructure in state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects; design all new state facilities, infrastructure, and transit upgrades to include best practices for tree planting and other green infrastructure; make provisions for maintaining trees by following Accredited Standards Committee of the Tree Care Industry Association, the ANSI A300, or similar best practice standards appropriate for Hawaii for tree care; periodically revisit and modernize the design and planting around the area where trees are planted in urban areas; select tree species matched to site conditions to maximize tree health; select tree and vegetation species for larger size at maturity where possible to maximize environmental benefits; prioritize the use of Hawaiian plants where feasible to contribute to Hawaii's historic and cultural heritage, sense of place, biodiversity, and resilience; promote traffic safety with placement of foliage and trees consistent with Federal Highway Administration guidance, outside of clear zones. -- Requires the office of planning, in partnership with the greenhouse gas sequestration task force, to submit a report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____.0) policy analyst positions, which shall be exempt from civil service law; and program funding for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0837 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Kitagawa L -- Cochran E, Marten L, Ward G
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Aquino H -- Richards III H

HB0838 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1353)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Hashimoto T, Kapela J, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
Establishes within the university of Hawaii college of social sciences research institute, a long term care commission. Requires the commission to review and update, as appropriate, the long term care policy goals and guiding principles expressed in part II of Act 224, session laws of 2008; review the assessments, conclusions, and recommendations contained in the Long Term Care Reform in Hawaii report and Final Report, dated January 18, 2012, and update as appropriate as specified; develop an updated 5 year comprehensive long term care plan to accomplish long term care policy goals that, when implemented, will ensure the availability of a full continuum of institutional and community based services, including benchmarks to evaluate accomplishments for each year; monitor federal legislation for recent changes that may impact the program and adjust the long term care plan accordingly; and collaborate with interested stakeholders, including the executive office on aging and community coalitions or organizations concerned with educating the public regarding long term care. Requires each appointed member to have a background in business, economics, finance, management, health care, long term care, social services, or public policy development, or be an advocate for or consumer of long term care services. Requires the university of Hawaii college of social sciences research institute to convene the 1st commission meeting as soon as practicable, but no later than November 1, 2023, and specified requirements. Report to the legislature. Commission to terminate on adjournment sine die of the regular session of the 2028 legislature (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0838

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Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0843 HD1 (HSCR 284)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to remote schools categorical funding. Provides that subject to legislative appropriations, a remote school may receive supplemental categorical funding to support additional instructional and support staff. Requires any supplemental categorical funding provided to a remote school pursuant to this provision to be in addition to the allocation determined under the weighted student formula that is made to the remote school. Defines remote school to mean any public school, except charter schools, that is located on an island with a population of less than 10,000. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0843 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0850 HD2 (HSCR 1103)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Establishes within the department of education a trauma informed education pilot program at the Castle Kahuku and Kailua Kalaheo complex area, which shall include and be a continuation of the existing trauma informed education pilot program in the department for those complex areas. Appropriation to the department of education for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent complex area compassionate Ko'olaupoko (Koolaupoko) trauma informed resource teacher position; for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent district educational specialist II position, to be located within the office of the Castle Kahuku complex area superintendent. (\$\$) -- HB0850 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0852 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1724)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: Holt D, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hashimoto T, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Onishi R, Quinlan S, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to definitions under state enterprise zones law. Redefines eligible business activity to include production of agricultural products where the business is a producer as defined in provisions relating to producer defined, or the processing of agricultural products or value added agricultural products, all or some of which were grown within an enterprise zone; or development or production of renewable energy for sale primarily to a public utility company for resale to the public; provided that medical cannabis dispensary activities pursuant medical cannabis dispensary system shall not be considered an eligible business activity for the purposes of this law. -- HB0852 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Kidani M -- Keith-Agaran G

HB0872 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1290)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the executive office on aging of the department of health to fund the Hawaii healthy aging partnership to improve the health and well being of Hawaii's kupuna. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- HB0872 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, DeCoite L -- Moriwaki S
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, Ilagan G, Nishimoto S

HB0875 HD1 (HSCR 241)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D,

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Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program under Education law. Establishes the requires the goals of the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program to be to: recruit teachers that reflect the diversity of the student population and community; support teachers and the placement of prospective teachers in high-need schools; provide prospective teachers last-dollar support for postsecondary education, including tuition, student fees, books, technology, credentialing fees, transportation, and support for passing state testing requirements for licensure; provided that: the individual is enrolled in a state-approved teacher education program at a university of Hawaii campus and qualifies for Hawaii resident tuition; the individual makes a formal commitment to teach in the Hawaii public school system for a minimum of 3 consecutive years as a licensed teacher immediately following completion of a state-approved teacher education program; and requires if the individual fails to complete the state-approved teacher education program, or to satisfy the teaching requirement within the designated number of years, the individual to repay the funds received to the department, as set by the terms and conditions of the department; provide financial incentives for teachers, including professional learning opportunities; partner with institutions of higher education to provide tutoring, academic counseling, assistance with credential requirements, and support for taking and passing state testing requirements for licensure; and support other initiatives to support, recruit, develop, and retain teachers, as determined by the department. Allows the department to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to implement and administer the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program. Requires moneys repaid by individuals pursuant to this provision to be deposited in the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program special fund established under this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program special fund under education law. Provides that there is established the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program special fund into which shall be deposited legislative appropriations and all moneys received as repayment from individuals due to a breach in contractual agreements under the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program established under this provision. Requires the special fund to be administered and used by the department to support the goals of the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program and related costs. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0875 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0877 HD1 (HSCR 131)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Poepoe M, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to Hookaulike: a criminal legal system institute for restoration and healing; established under university of Hawaii system law. Establishes at the William S. Richardson school of law the hookaulike: a criminal legal system institute for restoration and healing, to be under the direction of a director who shall be appointed by the dean of the school of law, with the approval of the board of regents. Requires that subject to the availability of funds, faculty, and facilities, the institute to assist vulnerable communities to help in the design and advocacy of inclusive and fair criminal legal systems aimed at restoration and healing, particularly the disparate challenges facing Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islander communities, and people of color in the criminal legal system. Appropriates funds for 12 permanent full-time equivalent (12.0 FTE) positions and funding for hookaulike: a criminal legal system institute for restoration and healing, at the William S. Richardson school of law, as specified. (\$\$) -- HB0877 HD1

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HB0880 HD1 (HSCR 812)

RELATING TO POLICING.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to police stops; arrests; uses of force; data collection; report to the legislature. Requires the chief of each county police department to submit an annual report to the legislature with a summary of data and visual displays, including but not limited to graphs and charts, relating to police stops, arrests, uses of force, and trends relating to police stops, arrests, and uses of force. -- Amends provisions relating to reports to legislature by changing its title to annual report to the legislature of misconduct incidents. -- HB0880 HD1

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HB0883 HD1 (HSCR 418)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Amato T, Belatti D, Nishimoto S, Takenouchi J
Appropriation to the department of health for the operation of mobile clinics providing medication assisted treatment throughout the state; provided that the mobile clinics shall be staffed with medical professionals, including behavioral therapists trained in cognitive behavioral and contingency management interventions. (\$\$) -- HB0883 HD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB0892 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1343)

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

Introduced by: Cochran E, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Woodson J

Appropriation out of the boating special fund to the department of land and natural resources to hire ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent positions to be assigned to provide security at small boat harbors statewide. (\$\$) -- HB0892 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0896 HD1 (HSCR 407)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Cochran E, Amato T, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Requires the department of education to assess its facilities and provide the legislature with a list of priority facilities in each county at which the installation of renewable energy systems, including battery storage, on school facilities would provide the most benefit, including costs associated with and timelines for the completion of the installations; provide a list of priority play areas on school campuses in each county that are most in need of covered play areas to protect children from over exposure to heat and ultraviolet rays, based on data including average and highest temperatures, ultraviolet index ratings, and days without cloud cover in an area; and assess and report on the feasibility of including renewable energy systems on play area covers on school campuses. Report to the legislature. -- HB0896 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB0905 HD1 (HSCR 183)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER YIELDS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Perruso A

Requires the university of Hawaii, in consultation with the commission on water resource management, to develop a scope of work and cost analysis to complete a flexible groundwater model that proposes methods for determining the needs of traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices, climate change projections, and groundwater dependent ecosystems. Reports to the legislature. -- HB0905 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to HRE/ WTL/ HWN/ then WAM

HB0908 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1217)

RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Perruso A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to disposition of taxes. Requires all taxes collected under this law to be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, to be used and expended for the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists by law; provided that of the taxes collected each fiscal year 10 per cent or 9,800,000 dollars, whichever is less, shall be paid into the land conservation fund established pursuant to land conservation fund law; and 50 percent or 38,000,000 dollars, whichever is less, to be paid into the rental housing revolving fund. -- HB0908 SD1

Current Status: Apr=13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G -- Elefante B
Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M -- Chun C, Nishimoto S, Souza K

HB0913 HD2 (HSCR 1087)

RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.

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Introduced by: Lowen N, Holt D

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority; purpose. Requires the purpose of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to be to facilitate research; development; and environmentally responsible and culturally appropriate commercialization of natural energy resources and ocean related research, technology, and industry in Hawaii and to engage in environmentally responsible and culturally appropriate retail, commercial, or tourism activities that will financially support that research, development, and commercialization at a research and technology park in Hawaii. Requires its duties to include establishing, managing, and operating facilities, in compliance with all state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and licensing and permitting requirements; promoting and marketing the reasonable utilization of available natural resources in a culturally appropriate and environmentally responsible manner; and engage in community outreach and education in west Hawaii island as they relate to activities within the park to promote workforce development in science, technology, engineering, math, and aquaculture industries, including through programs for local educators, students, educational institutions within Hawaii, and state- and county-sponsored community groups. Amends the authorized composition of the authority's board. -- Amends provisions relating to research advisory committee. Amends the membership of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority research advisory committee by requiring 1 member to represent the university of Hawaii institutional animal care and use committee. -- HB0913 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=14 23 Multiple Re referral to EET/ HWN/ then WAM

HB0914 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1265)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Amato T, Cochran E, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to inspections; visits; state licensed or state certified care facilities. Repeals provision that requires the department of health to conduct unannounced visits and inspections for special treatment facilities. Requires the department to prioritize complaint investigations based on the degree of severity of the allegations and be given the highest priority to allegations of actual harm or potential harm. -- Amends provisions relating to referral or transfers to uncertified or unlicensed care facility; penalty. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or any other entity in the health care or human services community to knowingly refer or transfer patients to an uncertified or unlicensed care facility. Allows the department of health to impose a fine on any person, corporation, or any other entity in the health care or human services community that knowingly refers or transfers patients to a care home, agency, or facility operating without a certificate or license as required by law. -- Repeals provisions relating to exclusion. -- HB0914 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to CPN/ JDC/

HB0920 HD1 (HSCR 151)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Hashimoto T, Sayama J

Amends provisions relating to county authority to amend and adopt the Hawaii state building codes without council approval, under public improvements law. Requires the governing body of each county to amend, adopt, and update the Hawaii state building codes as they apply within their respective jurisdiction, in accordance with general powers and limitations of the counties under county organization and administration law, unless otherwise provided for in this section, and without approval of the council. -- Allows, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a county to adopt a county building code that is distinct from the Hawaii state building codes and applicable only to single-family dwellings, additional dwelling units, duplexes, and non-commercial structures that have no more than ____ square feet of living area. -- HB0920 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to HOU/ PSM/ then CPN

HB0936 HD1 (HSCR 719)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Requires the department of education to include financial literacy in the existing personal transition plan requirement for each student. Allows school to develop their financial

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literacy program based on the particular school's stakeholder input on the scope and sequence of its personal transition plan or provide financial literacy systemically in their school program. Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of a position dedicated to financial literacy within the office of curriculum and instructional design of the department of education. (\$\$) -- HB0936 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0942 HD2 (HSCR 621)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Amato T, Garcia D

Establishes provisions relating to critical medical emergency response. Requires each public school and public charter school to establish a critical emergency response team that shall consist of critical emergency response team members. -- Appropriation to the department of education for public schools to implement critical emergency response teams. Appropriation to the state public charter school commission for public charter schools to implement critical emergency response teams. (\$\$) -- HB0942 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB0947 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1837)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to the food manufacturing tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit equal to the qualified expenses of the qualified taxpayer, up to a maximum of _____ dollars, for food manufacturers that produce value added processed, agricultural, or food products. -- HB0947 SD2

Current Status: Apr=13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H

HB0949 HD2 (HSCR 748)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to solar energy storage system loan program under energy resources law. Establishes a solar energy storage system loan program, requires to be administered by the authority, to provide low-interest loans to asset limited, income constrained, employed households for the purchase and installation of residential solar energy storage systems. Establishes definitions. -- Establishes provisions relating to renewable energy system installation loan program under energy resources law. Establishes a renewable energy system installation loan program, requires to be administered by the authority, to provide low-interest loans to households with an income of up to 140 per cent of the area median income for the purchase and installation of residential photovoltaic and energy storage systems, including battery storage systems. -- Establishes provisions relating to solar energy system revolving loan fund under energy resources law. Establishes the solar energy system revolving loan fund within the state treasury, requires into which to be deposited appropriations made by the legislature for deposit into the fund; contributions from public or private partners; and all interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited into the revolving loan fund. Requires moneys in the solar energy system revolving loan fund to be expended by the authority for the solar energy storage system loan program pursuant to this provision and renewable energy system installation loan program pursuant to this provision. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB0949 HD2

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB0951 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1284)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam

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A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Appropriation to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund. Appropriation out the fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; provided that up to ____ dollars may be used for mixed income rental projects or units in mixed income rental projects targeted for individuals and families having incomes above 60 per cent and at or below 100 per cent of the median family income for the state of Hawaii; provided further that any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the appropriation made by this Act as of June 30, 2024, may be used for other rental housing projects. (\$\$)

-- HB0951 SD1

Current Status:

Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Keith-Agaran G -- Awa B

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashimoto T, Aiu M -- Evslin L, Kitagawa L, Matsumoto L

HB0952 HD1 (HSCR 430)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to protect, manage, and restore natural resources, including native forests, native plants and animals, aquatic resources, coastal lands, and freshwater resources. (\$\$) -- HB0952 HD1

Current Status:

Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate

Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB0963 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1793)

RELATING TO BROADBAND.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Appropriation to the department of budget and finance to provide required matching funds for the federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment program. -- Appropriation out of the funds received by the state of Hawaii from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to the department of budget and finance for the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment program. -- Appropriation to the department of budget and finance to provide additional matching funds required to access federal funds for programs related to broadband. (\$\$) -- HB0963 SD1

Current Status:

Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G -- Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Nakashima M, Kitagawa L -- Kapela J, Onishi R, Pierick E

HB0970 HD2 (HSCR 1059)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to rules under department of agriculture law. Defines agricultural enterprise lands to mean agricultural lands that are transferred to and managed by the department pursuant to this law -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under non-agricultural park lands. Redefines non-agricultural park lands to mean lands that are transferred to and managed by the department of agriculture pursuant to this law. -- HB0970 HD2

Current Status:

Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN then JDC

HB0971 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1607)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural emergency loan revolving fund under the agricultural and water infrastructure loans law. Establishes in the state treasury the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund, to be administered and expended by the department of agriculture, into which shall be deposited all payments received on account of principal from loans made by the fund; and appropriations made by the legislature to the fund. Requires moneys in the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund to be used to fund class "D" loans made pursuant to provisions relating to classes of loans; purposes, terms, eligibility. -- Amends provisions relating to funds; application of payments. Requires all payments received on account of principal to be credited to the

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agricultural loan revolving fund or the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund based on which fund provided the original funding for the loan. -- Appropriation into and out of the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund. (\$\$) -- HB0971 SD1

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Ward G

HB0973 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 16)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to rulemaking authority under the department of agriculture law. Repeals any rules necessary to address any nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers licensed under the State's industrial hemp pilot program who grow hemp within areas prohibited under provisions relating to commercial hemp production. -- HB0973 CD1

Current Status: May-02 23 Re Committed to Conference Committee House
May=02 23 Passed Senate Final Reading

HB0974 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1871)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes within the department of agriculture a grant specialist position, which shall be a full time program specialist position to seek and write grants, provide technical assistance, provide grant program administration, perform needs assessments, make recommendations to the to the chairperson of the board of agriculture, and assist farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural operators in applying for and obtaining grants offered by the US department of Agriculture and other sources and other sources and fulfilling and complying with the requirements of the grants; provided that priority for assistance shall be given to farmers and ranchers who produce local food, at least some portion of which is consumed within the state. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0974 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Poepoe M, Ward G

HB0975 HD2 (HSCR 1060)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends Act 312, Session Laws of 2022, relating to relating to sustainable agriculture. Requires the department of agriculture to publicly post information on the cover crop reimbursement pilot program to ensure that all farming operations in the State have equal opportunity to participate in the program. Clarifies applications for grants. Requires the department of agriculture to publicly post any grant awarded under the cover crop reimbursement pilot program. Requires the department of agriculture to convene a review panel to be placed within the department of agriculture comprising knowledgeable representatives from the department of agriculture, university of Hawaii at Manoa college of tropical agriculture and human resources, and industry organizations. -- HB0975 HD2

Current Status: Mar=20 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=20 23 Referred to WAM

HB0981 HD1 (HSCR 788)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to license to sell, offer to sell, distribute, or otherwise transfer electric guns or cartridges; fee. Provides that the applicant is not an individual, requires the application and supporting documentation to establish at least the legal name of the responsible person and any other names used by the responsible person, if applicable. Requires every applicant or, in the case of an entity, every principal owner or member of the applying entity, to be fingerprinted and photographed by the police department of the county of application; provided that this requirement shall be waived where fingerprints and photographs are already on file with the police department. Allows the police department to perform a fingerprint-based criminal history background check pursuant to provisions relating to criminal history record checks under hawaii criminal justice data center; civil identification, before any determination to issue a license is made. Requires the applicant to be responsible for all applicable fees. Requires no license to issue if the applicant or responsible person has any conviction for any felony offense. Provides

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definitions. -- Amends criminal history record checks under hawaii criminal justice data center; civil identification. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by the county police departments on applicants for permits to acquire firearms pursuant to provisions relating to permits to acquire under firearm, ammunition and dangerous weapons law, on individuals registering their firearms pursuant to the same provision and on applicants and responsible persons for licenses to sell, offer to sell, distribute, or otherwise transfer electric guns or cartridges pursuant to the same provision. -- HB0981 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC/ CPN/

HB0982 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1757)

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to tobacco enforcement special fund. Requires all unencumbered and unexpended moneys in excess of 750,000 dollars remaining on balance in the tobacco enforcement special fund at the close of June 30 of each year shall lapse to the credit of the state general fund. -- Amends provisions relating to price; payment. Requires stamps to be sold at their denominated values, plus a stamp fee of 2.2 per cent of the denominated value of each stamp sold, composed of the aggregate of .2 per cent of the denominated value of the stamp to pay for the cost to the State of providing the stamps, with that amount to be deposited to the credit of the department of taxation's cigarette tax stamp administrative special fund; and 2 per cent of the denominated value of the stamp to pay for the cost of enforcing the stamp tax, with that amount to be deposited to the credit of the department of the attorney general's tobacco enforcement special fund; provided that the department by rule may modify the stamp fee to reflect actual costs incurred by the State in providing the stamps. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund. Provides that of all tobacco settlement moneys received by the State each fiscal year, the sum representing the 1st 750,000 dollars of those moneys shall 1st be deposited in the state treasury in each fiscal year to the credit of the tobacco enforcement special fund. -- HB0982 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M, Rhoads K -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Tarnas D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, La Chica T

HB0984 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1253)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to carrying or possessing a firearm in certain locations and premises prohibited; penalty. Prohibits a person to intentionally carry or possess a loaded or unloaded firearm, whether the firearm is operable or not, and whether the firearm is concealed or unconcealed, while in any locations or premises within the state, such as a building or office owned, or adjacent parking areas; any public or private hospital or medical facility; and other locations as specified. Establishes provisions relating to duty to maintain possession of license while carrying a firearm; duty to disclose; penalty; leaving unsecured firearm in vehicle unattended; penalty; unlawful conduct while carrying a firearm; penalty. Requires carrying a firearm pursuant to a license issued under provisions relating to licenses to carry or in accordance with the Gun Control Act or other provisions to have in the person's immediate possession, the license issued under provisions relating to licenses to carry or credentials as required under the same provisions; and documentary evidence that the firearm being carried is registered under this law. Establishes provisions relating to leaving unsecured firearm in vehicle unattended; penalty. Prohibits a person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly store or otherwise leave a loaded or unloaded firearm out of the person's immediate possession or control inside a vehicle without 1st securely locking the firearm in a safe storage depository that is out of sight from outside of the vehicle. Establishes provisions relating to unlawful conduct while carrying a firearm; penalty. Requires a person who is carrying a firearm, including but carrying a firearm pursuant to a license issued under provisions relating to licenses to carry or in accordance with the Gun Control Act or other provisions, to not do any of the following information, such as consume alcohol or intoxicating liquor; or consume a controlled substance. -- Establishes provisions relating to carrying or possessing a firearm on private property open to the public without authorization; penalty; annual report on licenses to carry. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to enhanced sentencing for carrying or possessing a firearm in certain locations

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and premises under dispositions of convicted defendants law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law. Provides new definitions. Redefines crime of violence to mean any offense under state or federal law that has as an element the injury or threat of injury to the person of another against the person or property and also includes offenses as specified. -- Amends provisions relating to permits to acquire; transfer, possession of firearms. -- Amends provisions relating to ownership or possession, prohibited, when; penalty and changes its title to ownership, possession, or control prohibited, when; penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses to carry. -- Amends provisions relating to revocation of permits and changes its title to revocation of permits and licenses. -- Amends provisions relating to penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to qualified immunity for physicians, psychologists, or psychiatrists who provide information on permit applicants and changes its title to qualified immunity for physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, physician assistants, or advanced practice registered nurses who provide information on permit or license applicants. -- Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening in the 1st degree under offenses against the person law. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks under hawaii criminal justice data center; civil identification law. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by the county police departments on applicants for new or renewed licenses to carry a pistol or revolver and ammunition pursuant to provisions relating to licenses to carry under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law. -- Amends Act 30, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, to repeal sunset date of this provision. -- HB0984 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to JDC

HB0985

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT FRAUD.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to government fraud; penalty under offenses against property rights law. A person commits the offense of government fraud when the person intentionally or knowingly engages in a course of conduct, by means of a materially false pretense, representation, or promise, to obtain money, property, or services from the government; obtain employment with the government; or enter into a contract with the government. A false pretense, representation, or promise is material when it has a natural tendency to influence, or is capable of influencing, the decision of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. Excludes puffing by statements unlikely to deceive ordinary persons. Defines puffing to mean an exaggerated commendation of wares or services. Prohibits reliance on the part of any person to be a necessary element of the offense described in this provision. Makes government fraud a class C felony. -- HB0985

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB0987 HD1 (HSCR 364)

RELATING TO LABOR DATA COLLECTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to data or information collection. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to collect and analyze information and data regarding the wages and hours of employment in the State from employers. Requires every employer subject to department of labor and industrial relations law to make, keep, and preserve records of the persons employed by the employer and of the wages and hours of employment maintained by the employer, and preserve the records for 1 year. -- HB0987 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EET/ LBT/ then JDC

HB0989 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1886)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to cover the expenses related to the building renovations of the offices of the department (No.1 Capitol District Building). (\$\$) -- HB0989 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G -- Fevella K, Kim D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Nishimoto S -- Garrett A, Ward G

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HB0991 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1855)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the Hawaii technology development corporation; purpose. Requires the director of business, economic development, and tourism, or the director's designee, and the chairperson of the board of regents of the university of Hawaii shall serve as ex officio, voting members of the board; provided that the chairperson of the board of regents, with the approval of the board of regents and subject to quorum and majority requirements, may designate another regent to serve. -- Amends provisions relating to technology research and development loans and grants. Allows the Hawaii technology development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that, among other criteria, applies for a small business innovation research federal grant or a small business technology transfer program federal grant, in an amount not to exceed ____ dollars, subject to the availability of funds. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturing development program; established. Establishes the manufacturing development program, through which the development corporation may provide grants to any business in Hawaii that is a manufacturer in the State and requires assistance for any of the following items, including training of employees on the use of new or existing manufacturing equipment; or purchasing of renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic, for the purpose of reducing manufacturing energy costs; provided that no grant shall exceed 20 per cent of the cost of any of the above items, and no company shall receive a grant exceeding 100,000 dollars in any given year. -- HB0991 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D -- Keith-Agaran G, Kim D

HB0993 HD1 (HSCR 431)

RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development, in consultation with state agencies with operational responsibilities over facilities owned and managed by the State, to develop a standardized process for assessing the vulnerability of facilities owned and managed by the State to sea level rise in order to ensure that sea level rise planning and adaptation implementation are carried out in a consistent and comprehensive way across state agencies' capital planning projects. Requires the development of a standardized vulnerability assessment process to include a standardized procedure and template for assessing and reporting facility vulnerability to sea level rise; and guidance for agencies with operational responsibilities over facilities owned and managed by the State on how to conduct the vulnerability assessment. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development to fund the development of a standardized vulnerability assessment process for facilities owned and managed by the State. (\$\$) -- HB0993 HD1

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ GVO/ then WAM

HB0994 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1218)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct a study that includes but is not limited to an analysis of the rural district policies and standards within the land use law to redefine and increase the effectiveness of the rural district in protecting agricultural working lands; research of best practices for rural land use policy and land use regulation in other jurisdictions for consideration in the redefinition of the rural district; development of options and identification of areas for expansion of the rural district through the reclassification of areas in the agricultural district to the rural district; and development of recommendations for legislation to redefine the rural district policies and standards; and facilitate the reclassification of areas in the agricultural district to the rural district. -- Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct the study and complete all required reports pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0994 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Kim D -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Kitagawa L -- Hashem M, Souza K

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HB0995 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1795)

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to designation of important agricultural lands; adoption of important agricultural lands maps. Requires the land use commission to conduct at least 1 public hearing in the county where the land is located to receive testimony from the public. Requires the commission to subsequently designate lands as important agricultural lands by adopting a map of the county recommendations, in whole or in part, of those lands that meet the standards and criteria set forth in provisions relating to standards and criteria for the identification of important agricultural lands and the adoption of maps shall be approved by 2/3 of the membership to which the commission is entitled. Requires the adoption of maps designating important agricultural lands pursuant to this provision to not be through a contested case hearing, but through rulemaking pursuant to provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. -- Establishes provisions relating to important agricultural lands incentive; farm cluster housing. Allows a landowner or lessee of agricultural lands that are designated as important agricultural lands to apply to a county to develop, construct, and maintain farm cluster housing on the lands for rent to farmers and farm employees who actively and currently farm on important agricultural lands; and immediate family members of the persons described in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority by changing its title to agricultural processing facilities; farm cluster housing; permits; priority. Adds farm cluster housing references. -- Repeals provisions relating to important agricultural land; farm dwellings and employee housing. -- HB0995 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Kim D -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Tarnas D, Yamashita K -- Poepoe M, Souza K

HB1002 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1721)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1002 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1003 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1722)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1003 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1005 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1711)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the

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Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1005 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1007 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1713)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1007 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1008 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1714)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1008 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1009 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1715)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1009 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1011 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1717)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state

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officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the senate, house of representatives, state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, and office of the ombudsman to fund cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)
-- HB1011 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1012 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1718)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 14 (state law enforcement officers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 14 (state law enforcement officers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1012 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Garrett A -- Alcos III D
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Keith-Agaran G -- Fevella K

HB1013 HD1 (HSCR 378)

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Repeals Act 192, session laws of 2007, relating to the employees' retirement system. -- HB1013 HD1

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then JDC/ WAM/

HB1014 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1230)

RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the pension and retirement systems law; service connected disability retirement; petition for contested case hearing regarding disability retirement or accidental death benefits; attorney's fees and costs; applications for accidental death benefits; approval by the system; definitions under provisions relating to retirement for Class C public officers and employees; service connected disability retirement; and accidental service connected death benefit. Clarifies the employees' retirement system's eligibility requirement definitions for service connected disability and accidental death benefits. -- HB1014 SD1

Current Status: Mar-22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar-22 23 Referred to JDC/ WAM/

HB1035 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1204)

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to confidentiality of critical infrastructure information under homeland security law. Requires critical infrastructure information received or maintained by the office of homeland security to be confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in this provision. Allows the office of homeland security to share confidential critical infrastructure information received or maintained under this provision with federal agencies and state and county agencies within the state for the purposes of the security of critical infrastructure of protected systems. Requires information to remain confidential and shall not be available to the public. -- Defines critical infrastructure information to mean information not customarily in the public domain and related to the security of critical infrastructure or protected systems, including documents, records, or other information concerning actual, potential, or threatened interference with, attack on, compromise of, or incapacitation of critical infrastructure or protected systems by either physical or computer-based attack or other similar conduct, including the misuse of or unauthorized access to all types of communications and data transmission systems, that violates federal, state, local, or tribal law; harms interstate commerce of the US; or threatens public health or safety; and the ability of any critical infrastructure or protected system to resist interference, attack, compromise, or incapacitation described in this

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provision, including any planned or past assessment, projection, or estimate of the vulnerability of critical infrastructure or a protected system, including security testing, risk evaluation thereto, risk-management planning, or risk audit. -- HB1035 SD1

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-17 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Gabbard M -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Chun C -- Poepoe M, Souza K

HB1039 HD1 (HSCR 787)

RELATING TO ACT 278, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to department of law enforcement. Requires the department of law enforcement to be responsible for the formulation and implementation of state policies and objectives for security, criminal law enforcement, and public safety programs and functions, for the service of process, and for the security of state buildings and state land. -- Amends Act 278, Session Laws of 2022, relating to public safety. -- Amends provisions relating to statewide law enforcement training center; law enforcement complex. Requires the department of law enforcement training center to provide training and administer certification requirements of all state department of law enforcement personnel who exercise police powers in the State, and be available for all county law enforcement agencies and other state law enforcement personnel who exercise police powers in the State. Establishes a new law enforcement complex at the 1st responder technology campus, Oahu, to be administered by the department of law enforcement for multi purpose law enforcement use to consolidate and support the respective headquarters and administrative services of the affected functions involved; training; and related support services and facilities, as required by law for the department of law enforcement to operate and function. -- Amends provisions relating to director of law enforcement; powers and duties. Adds criminal law enforcement programs. -- Amends provisions relating to department of corrections and rehabilitation. Transfers specific functions and authority to the department of health, department of human services, and department of defense; rather than to the department of law enforcement. -- Requires the department of the attorney general to transfer 1 chief investigator position, 19 investigator positions, and 1 administrative secretary position from the investigations division of the department of the attorney general to the department of law enforcement. -- HB1039 HD1

Current Status: Mar-03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC/ WAM/

HB1040

RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to enhanced 911 board. Provides that there is created within the department of accounting and general services, for administrative purposes, an enhanced 911 board consisting of 14 voting members; requires that the membership consists of the director of the department of law enforcement or the director of law enforcement's designee. -- HB1040

Current Status: Mar-07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC

HB1043 HD1 (HSCR 808)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Repeals Act 4, special session laws of 2021, relating to the department of education. Repeals the department of education's weekly report on schools that have reported positive COVID-19 cases. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- HB1043 HD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then JDC

HB1046 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1818)

RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under pension and retirement systems law. Redefines year round school employee to mean any teacher, school administrator, school health assistant, educational assistant, school security attendant, or other salaried 10 month department of education employee working in a public school operating under a single-track restructured instructional schedule. -- Amends provisions relating to career development opportunities. Changes aides to assistants. -- Amends provisions relating to administration of medication. Allows school health assistants to assist students by administering oral, nasal, and topical medication, and in emergency situations, other

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premeasured medication, including but not limited to auto-injectable epinephrine for anaphylaxis, bronchodilators for asthma, and seizure rescue medication for seizure disorders; provided that the administration of the medication is with the approval of a health care professional within the department, department of health, or health care service per a written agreement with the department. Defines health care professional to mean a physician, surgeon, and other individuals licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law and nurses licensed pursuant to nurses law. -- Amends provisions relating to school health aides; compensation by changing its title to school health assistants; compensation. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions. Adds assistants. -- HB1046 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Sayama J -- La Chica T, Marten L, Onishi R, Pierick E
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kidani M, Keohokalole J -- Richards III H

HB1047 HD1 (HSCR 809)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends Act 205, Session Laws of 2018, relating to behavior analysis. Provides that after the submission of the initial report to the legislature and board of education pursuant to this provision, the department of education shall submit a semiannual report to the legislature and board of education; provided that the semiannual report shall include; the number of students eligible for special education and related services under the category of autism spectrum disorder and have an individualized education program. Report to the legislature. -- HB1047 HD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Single Referral to EDU

HB1049 HD2 SD2 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 5)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under income tax law. Defines cost of living adjustment factor to mean a factor calculated by adding 1.0 to the percentage change in the Urban Hawaii Consumer Price Index for all items, as published by the US department of Labor, from July of the preceding calendar year to July of the current calendar year; provided that, if the Urban Hawaii Consumer Price Index is discontinued, the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, as published by the US department of Labor, shall be used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment factor. -- Amends provisions relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment. Increases the applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that is used to calculate the amount of the child and dependent care tax credit. Increases the cap amount on employment-related expenses that may be used to claim the child and dependent care tax credit. Annually adjusts the threshold amount of the child and dependent care tax credit by a cost-of-living adjustment factor. -- Amends provisions relating to refundable earned income tax credit. Requires the tax credit, for the appropriate taxable year, to be 40 per cent of the federal earned income tax credit allowed and properly claimed under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code and reported as such on the individual's federal income tax return. -- Amends provisions relating to refundable food/excise tax credit. Increases the income thresholds and credit amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit. -- Sunsets the credits on December 31, 2028 (sunset). -- HB1049 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Dela Cruz D -- Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G

HB1054 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1285)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to the rental deposit loan program under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Establishes within the corporation a rental deposit loan program to assist individuals and families earning between 80 per cent and 120 per cent of the area median income with obtaining rental housing by providing 0 per cent interest loans for security deposits up to 2,500 dollars. Requires 0 per cent interest loans for security deposits under this provision to be repaid to the corporation over a period not to exceed 48 months. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under historic preservation law. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and an underwater site

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that is over 100 years old. -- Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects. Requires the department of land and natural resources to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of the filing of the request with the department; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the filing of the request with the department. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council prior to retaining the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards and the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Requires the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of the landowner's notification of construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council prior to contracting to retain the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person, to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards as well as the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to review of proposed projects. Requires the department to retain a 3rd party consultant to conduct the review described under this provision if, after an initial evaluation, the department determines that it will not be able to provide its written concurrence or non-concurrence within 60 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision; the 3rd party consultant has the qualifications and experience required pursuant to this provision to conduct the review; and the 3rd party consultant will contract to provide a recommendation to the department within 30 days of being advised of the project pursuant to this provision. Requires the department to obtain the approval of the appropriate island burial council prior to contracting to retain the services of the 3rd party consultant. Provides that whenever the department retains any 3rd party, including an architect, engineer, archaeologist, planner, or other person to review an application for a permit, license, or approval under this provision, the 3rd party shall meet the educational and experience standards and the qualifications for preservation professionals pursuant to rules adopted by the state historic preservation division. -- Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Provides that the legislative body of the county in which the housing project is to be situated may approve the project with or without recommendations, with certain requirements. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the establishment of the rental deposit loan program. (\$\$) -- HB1054 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB1073 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1314)

RELATING TO FEES FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Vital statistics improvement special fund. Requires the fund to consist of fees remitted to include pursuant to provisions relating to marriage license; agent to grant; fee. -- Amends provisions relating to marriage license; agent to grant; fee. Changes fees for any agent appointed and receiving an application for a marriage license to collect from the applicant for the license from 60 dollars to 100 dollars, of which the agent, except those provided for in this provision, to retain from 9 dollars to 15 dollars for the agent's benefit and compensation and to remit from 51 dollars to 85 dollars to the director of health. Changes the receipt of remittances under this provision, that requires the director of health to deposit from 32 dollars to 35 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the general fund of the State; from 4.50 dollars to 5

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dollars for each license issued to the credit of the spouse and child abuse special fund established; from 4.50 dollars to 5 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the spouse and child abuse special account established; from 10 dollars to 20 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the birth defects special fund established; and 20 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the vital statistics improvement special fund established. Further changes the receipt of remittances, that requires the director of health to deposit 41 dollars to 44 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the general fund of the State; from 4.50 dollars to 5 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the spouse and child abuse special fund established; from 4.50 dollars to 5 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the spouse and child abuse special account established; from 10 dollars to 20 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the birth defects special fund established; and 26 dollars for each license issued to the credit of the vital statistics improvement special fund established. -- HB1073 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 23 Referred to CPN/ WAM/

HB1074 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1289)

RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under kupuna care and caregiver support services. Redefines caregiver support services; and respite care to include caregivers. Redefines kupuna care services to mean services for the care recipient, caregiver, or employed caregiver, including adult day care; assisted transportation; attendant care; care coordination; caregiver support services; case management; chore; home delivered meals; homemaker; personal care; respite care; or transportation. -- HB1074 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=23 23 Referred to CPN

HB1086 HD1 (HSCR 565)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to conflict of interest. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with P.L. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3111(f) and 3122(h)), title 29 Code of Federal Regulations section 97.36, title 20 Code of Federal Regulations parts 679 and 683, title 2 Code of Federal Regulations parts 200 and 2900, as amended, and standards of conduct law. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii workforce development council law by changing its title to Hawaii workforce development board. -- Amends provisions relating to council; appointment; tenure by changing its title to Hawaii workforce development board; appointment; tenure. Establishes within the department of labor and industrial relations the Hawaii workforce development board. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board to fulfill the functions of the state workforce development board for purposes of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, P.L. No. 113-128 (29 U.S.C. 3101 et. seq.). -- Amends provisions relating to powers of council by changing its title to powers of board. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board to appoint and fix the compensation of an executive director, who shall be exempt from civil service law and standards of conduct law. -- Amends provisions relating to career and technical education coordinating advisory council; and K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. -- Repeals provisions relating to organizational relationships. -- Amends provisions relating to annual report; workforce development; report on workforce development programs manpower development and training; administration; duties of center; responsibilities; administration; duties of council; and duties of chairperson and executive director. Substitutes the words workforce development board wherever the words workforce development council appear, as the context requires. Substitutes the word board wherever the word council appears. -- Amends provisions relating to State rehabilitation council. -- HB1086 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then JDC/ WAM/

HB1087 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1500)

RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under wage and hour law. Redefine employee by repealing provision that shall not include any individual employed by an employer at a guaranteed compensation totaling 2,000 dollars or more a month, whether paid weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Substitutes the terms brother, sister, brother in law, sister in law, son, daughter to sibling, sibling in law, and child. -- HB1087 SD2

Current Status: Apr=06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

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Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Matayoshi S, Tarnas D, Garrett A -- Alcos III D, Kapela J, Martinez R
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Kim D -- Fevella K

HB1089 HD1 (HSCR 657)

RELATING TO A STATE BOATING FACILITY LEASE PILOT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to state boating facility lease pilot program. Establishes a state boating facility lease pilot program within the department of land and natural resources to be implemented and managed by the division of boating and ocean recreation to allow the board of land and natural resources to lease 1 small boat harbor in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within it, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation, for private development, management, and operation. Provides that prior authorization from the legislature shall not be required for issuance of a lease under this pilot program. Report to the legislature. Requires the state boating facility lease pilot program to terminate on June 30, 2043 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the positions at a state small boat harbor filled by persons employed by any lessee of the department of land and natural resources for private development, management, and maintenance of a state boating facility. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of state boating facility properties. Repeals provisions requiring any lease of fast lands or submerged lands pursuant to a request for proposals to be subject to provisions relating to Ala Wai boat harbor; leases, regardless to which state boating facility the fast or submerged lands are attached. -- Repeals provisions relating to Ala Wai boat harbor; leases. -- HB1089 HD1
Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

HB1110 HD2 (HSCR 746)

RELATING TO THE ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to state mileage based road usage charge. Provides that beginning July 1, 2025, in addition to all other fees and taxes levied by this law, electric vehicles shall be subject to a state mileage based road usage charge. Requires the state mileage based road usage charge to be paid each year following the vehicle's most recent inspection together with all other taxes and fees levied by this law on a staggered basis as established by each county as authorized by provisions relating to registration, expense and the state mileage based road usage charge shall likewise be staggered so that the state mileage based road usage charge is due and payable at the same time and shall be collected together with the county registration fee. Requires vehicles subject to the state mileage based road usage charge to include all electric vehicles in the State except for vehicles that qualify for any of the exemptions in provisions relating to exemptions for new vehicles and official vehicles; stored vehicles; exemptions for certain cars furnished to disabled veterans; and exemption for National Guard, military reserves, and other active duty military personnel claiming Hawaii as their residence of record. Provides that until June 30, 2028, owners of electric vehicles shall be offered a choice to pay a 50 dollar registration surcharge in lieu of the state mileage based road usage charge. Requires the department of transportation to develop a long term mileage based road usage charge implementation plan that includes findings, recommendations, implementation phase schedules, and proposed legislation for deployment of a state mileage based road usage charge program to encompass all passenger vehicles and light duty trucks by December 31, 2033. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to state registration fee; certificates of inspection; application for registration; full faith and credit to current certificates; this part not applicable to certain equipment. Appropriation to the department of transportation to be used with available federal funds, for the initial implementation of the state mileage based road user charge established by this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1110 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to TCA then WAM

HB1121 HD1 (HSCR 215)

RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Marten L, Mizuno J

Amends provisions relating to other provisions as to gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income. Excludes from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income 100 per cent of the gain realized by a fee simple owner from the sale of

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a leased fee interest in units within a condominium project, cooperative project, or planned unit development to the association of apartment owners or the residential cooperative housing corporation of the leasehold units. Act to be repealed on January 1, 2030 (sunset). -- HB1121 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1128 HD2 (HSCR 695)

RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN. Introduced by: Morikawa D, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Marten L, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian language. Requires for the purposes of this law, in any island with a population of 500 or less, the Hawaiian language to be recognized as the sole indigenous language of the Hawaiian islands, as recognized in the Constitution of the State of Hawaii as an official language, and any public school may offer a course in Hawaiian language. Provides that Hawaiian language speakers currently consist of native speakers whose families have never lost the language and new speakers who have come to learn the language either from native speakers or through classroom study. -- Amends provisions relating to official languages. Prohibits Hawaiian to be required for public acts and transactions. Provides that for each island with a population of 500 or less, every effort shall be made to accommodate Hawaiian speakers, both native speakers and new speakers in their respective varieties and orthographies, by translating public documents, notices, and medical records to Hawaiian and by providing interpreters for social and legal services in a version of Hawaiian best suited for native speakers, such as Niihau community members, and new speakers, respectively. Defines Hawaiian to mean the language of native speakers who come from an unbroken lineage of the speakers of the language spoken prior to 1777 in the islands referenced in the provisions of the Organic Act. Defines native speakers to mean speakers of the Hawaiian language who come from an unbroken lineage of primary speakers of the Hawaiian language and children of new speakers whose language is that of their parents who are new speakers. Defines new speakers to mean speakers whose 1st language is something other than Hawaiian who have come to learn Hawaiian later in life to a level of proficiency comparable to that of competent native speakers, whether from instruction by native speakers or classroom or self study not from native speakers. -- Requires the state public charter school commission, in consultation with native speakers, to conduct a study on the Hawaiian language, including the variety of the Hawaiian language spoken on Niihau and any other Hawaiian language known to have been perpetuated since 1777 in the Hawaiian archipelago. Requires no later than 20 days prior to the regular session of 2024, the state public charter school commission to publish educational and community resource materials for native speakers of the Hawaiian language. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the state public charter school commission to conduct the study, publish the materials, consult stakeholders, and draft the report as required by this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1128 HD2

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1129 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1362)

RELATING TO INCARCERATED WOMEN.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Takayama G

Requires the McKinley community school for adults to work with Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice to provide counseling services for incarcerated women participating in the education and reentry program for incarcerated women that is developed and administered by Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii Windward community college as a grant to Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice to continue administering the education and reentry program for incarcerated women; provided that the community college may award grants to private entities. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- HB1129 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1130 HD1 (HSCR 359)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Morikawa D, Poepoe M
Appropriation to the department of public safety to administer level I trauma informed certification programs for adult corrections officers statewide. (\$\$) -- HB1130 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ HRE/ then WAM

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HB1131 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1856)

RELATING TO GENDER PARITY IN PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN. Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Morikawa D, Poepoe M Appropriation to the department of the attorney general to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to study the programming offered to persons incarcerated at correctional facilities and to convene a group of incarcerated women to help identify gaps in the programming offered to female inmates; provided that the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission shall use the report of the task force convened by House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, Regular Session of 2016, as a model to provide recommendations to improve outcomes for incarcerated women; provided further that the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission shall consult with the interagency council on intermediate sanctions and correctional program checklist committee when conducting the study and making recommendations to improve outcomes for incarcerated women; provided further that the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission shall submit the study, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than June 30, 2024. Report to the legislature. -- HB1131 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Kim D, DeCoite L -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashem M, Chun C -- Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Souza K

HB1132 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1205)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Amends the Hawaii correctional oversight commission law. Requires members of the oversight commission to be subject by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Changes that require each oversight coordinator appointed after the effective date of this Act to serve from a 2 year term to a 4 year term. Provides that the oversee the State's correctional system and have jurisdiction over investigating complaints at correctional facilities and facilitating a correctional system transition to a rehabilitative and therapeutic model; provided that when an investigation is concluded, requires the commission to publish a summary of the investigation, without information that would identify any complainant or witness, and any action taken by the commission in response. Provides that in addition to the purposes described in provisions relating to exceptions or any other applicable exemption from provisions relating to meeting under public agency meetings and records law and in accordance with the procedures for holding an executive session meeting pursuant to provisions relating to executive meetings; allows the commission to hold a meeting closed to the public to discuss with the oversight coordinator a complaint investigated when necessary to maintain confidentiality as required by provisions relating to studies and investigations; procedures. Allows the oversight coordinator to make inquiries and obtain information as the oversight coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice to inspect the premises of an agency or correctional facility, and in an investigation, hold private hearings in accordance with administrative procedure law. -- HB1132 SD1

Current Status: Apr-05 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashem M, Chun C -- Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Souza K
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Wakai G, Rhoads K -- Elefante B

HB1145 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1410)

RELATING TO EQUITY.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L

Establishes provisions relating to universal changing accommodations. Establishes provisions relating to new establishments; criteria and application; requirement to provide universal changing accommodations. Provides that on each floor containing restrooms for public use, each new establishment shall be required to provide, at a minimum, the following; 2 universal changing accommodations that are accessible, 1 each, by women and men; or 1 universal changing accommodation that is accessible by both women and men. Requires each new establishment to post signage indicating the location of the universal changing accommodations. Requires a violation of this provision to constitute an unlawful discriminatory practice. -- Establishes provisions relating to construction documents; hardship exemption; violations; private cause of action; exclusion from Hawaii civil rights commission. -- Amends provisions relating to design of state buildings. Requires where feasible and cost effective, bids for state building construction projects submitted after June 30, 2024, to include universal changing accommodations pursuant

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to this provision of discrimination in public accommodations law. -- HB1145 SD1
Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to CPN/ WAM/

HB1148 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1741)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the office of the governor for the establishment of 1 temporary full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) mental health technician certificate of competence program coordinator position. (\$\$) -- HB1148 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Kim D, Kidani M -- none
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Kobayashi B -- Garcia D, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L

HB1149 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1501)

RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Matsumoto L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to support existing coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB) response positions and activities. (\$\$) -- HB1149 SD1

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Marten L, Ward G

HB1150 HD2 (HSCR 1116)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for LNR402, native resources and fire protection program, to support the Hawaii ant lab in mitigating the effects of little fire ants in the state. (\$\$) -- HB1150 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN then WAM

HB1154 HD2 (HSCR 1092)

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to emergency guardians under uniform probate court. Provides that the court finds that compliance with the procedures of this provision will likely result in substantial harm to the respondent's health, safety, or welfare, including when the respondent resides in a psychiatric facility, hospital, or homeless shelter, and that no other person appears to have authority and willingness to act in the circumstances, allows the court, on petition by a person interested in the respondent's welfare, to appoint an emergency guardian whose authority may not exceed 120 days and who may exercise only the powers specified in the order. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of guardian. Except as otherwise limited by the court, allows a guardian to consent to medical or other care, treatment, or service for the ward, including care, treatment, or service over the objection of the ward; and provides that reasonable under all of the circumstances, delegate to the ward certain responsibilities for decisions affecting the ward's well-being. -- Amends provisions relating to emergency hospitalization under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. A patient who is examined in an emergency department or hospitalized on an emergency basis pursuant to this provision, is determined to be imminently dangerous to self or others by an emergency room physician or psychologist or diagnosed with a mental illness or substance use disorder. -- HB1154 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1156 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1851)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and

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alcoholism law. Allows that if a plan is indicated, requires the psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse to prepare the certificate specified by provisions relating to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment and to or request the department of the attorney general pursuant to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment. Requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment and any related court proceedings; provided that, if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, that allows the petitioner to decline the assistance. Requires the family court to set a hearing date on a petition, and any subsequent hearing dates for the petition, as soon as possible. Allows the court to use online hearings to accommodate the needs of the parties and witnesses, in accordance with family court rules. Requires notice of the order to be provided to the director, the interested party who filed or requested the petition, and those persons entitled to notice pursuant to provisions relating to notice; and the notice to be filed with the family court that issued the order for assisted community treatment, and served by personal service or by certified mail on the interested party who filed the petition and those persons whom the order for assisted community treatment specifies as entitled to receive notice. Provides that before the expiration of the period of assisted community treatment ordered by the family court, allows any interested party to file, or request the director to file, a petition with the family court for an order of continued assisted community treatment. -- Amends Act 221, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 114, session laws of 2016, is amended by amending section 24 to include that requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment and any related court proceedings; provided further that if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, that allows the petitioner to decline the assistance. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1156 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D,
Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Garcia D, Takenouchi J

HB1159 HD2 (HSCR 1077)

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to Kakaako community development district; development guidance policies. Requires the development guidance policies generally governing the Hawaii community development authority's action in the Kakaako community development district to be; development shall consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilient development in the design and siting of buildings. -- Amends provisions relating to Kalaeloa community development district; development guidance policies. Requires the development guidance policies to generally govern the authority's actions in the Kalaeloa community development district; development shall consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilient development in the design and siting of buildings. -- HB1159 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN/ WTL/ then WAM

HB1182 HD2 (HSCR 1117)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Todd C, Gates C, Kahaloa K, Nakashima M, Onishi R

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the preparation of an environmental impact statement for lessees to drill non potable water wells on individual parcels at Panaewa agricultural park. -- HB1182 HD2

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1192 HD1 (HSCR 429)

RELATING TO ADVANCING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to coordination with the public access room; outreach and engagement under education law. Requires the department of education to assign appropriate staff to coordinate with the public access room with respect to the outreach and engagement program described in provisions relating to public access room established. -- Establishes provisions relating to coordination with the public access room; outreach and engagement under university of Hawaii system law. Requires the university of Hawaii to assign appropriate staff to coordinate with the public access room

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with respect to the outreach and engagement program described in provisions relating to public access room established. -- Amends provisions relating to public access room established. Provides that as part of its duties, the public access room shall establish and maintain an outreach and engagement program for primary, secondary, post-secondary, and community education. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the public access room. (\$\$) -- HB1192 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to GVO then WAM

HB1193 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1798)

RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Holt D, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to tax credit for research activities. Requires each taxpayer, together with all of the taxpayer's related entities, as determined under section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and all business entities under common control, as determined under sections 414(b), 414(c), and 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, to not be eligible for more than 1,500,000 dollars in tax credits provided by this provision per taxable year. Requires every qualified high technology business to be registered to do business in the State. Provides that if in any calendar year the annual amount of certified credits reaches 15,000,000 dollars in the aggregate, the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall immediately discontinue certifying credits and notify the department of taxation. Provides that in no instance shall the department of business, economic development, and tourism certify a total amount of credits exceeding 15,000,000 dollars per calendar year. Provides that to comply with this restriction, the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall certify credits on a 1st-come, 1st-served basis, which shall be determined based on the date a complete application is received by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Redefines qualified high technology business to have the same meaning as in provisions relating to royalties derived from patents, copyrights, or trade secrets excluded from gross income. -- Amends Act 261, Session Laws of 2019, relating to tax credits. Extends the sunset date for tax credits for research activities to December 31, 2029 (sunset). -- HB1193 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G -- Kanuha D

HB1194 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1857)

RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

Introduced by: Holt D, Belatti D, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii economic development district planning organization. Establishes the Hawaii economic development district planning organization, which shall be the district organization for purposes of implementing the US economic development administration-approved comprehensive economic development strategy. Requires that the Hawaii economic development district planning organization to be placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism and attached to the office of planning and sustainable development for administrative purposes. Requires the Hawaii economic development district planning organization to be headed by a board that comprise of 15 members. Requires that the nongovernmental members of the planning organization board to serve for not more than 2 consecutive 4 year terms and to hold public meetings at least twice a year. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary economic development planning analyst positions to support the Hawaii economic development district planning organization; provided that the positions shall be exempt from civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law; provided further that the positions shall be funded using general funds. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- HB1194 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Moriwaki S -- Wakai G
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Holt D, Lamosao R -- Kong S, Onishi R, Pierick E

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HB1201 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1373)

RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Aiu M, Belatti D, Garrett A, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to helicopters; public nuisance; noise pollution; private right of action. Provides that any person who is aggrieved by a violation of the Federal Aviation Act and existing federal laws shall have a right of action and may bring a civil action against the owner or operator of the helicopter in the district court of the district in which the violation occurred to enjoin further violations and to recover 3 times the person's actual damages, or 1,000 dollars, for each violation, whichever sum is greater. Further provides that a person bringing an action pursuant to this provision shall also be entitled to recover the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorney's fees. Exempts any helicopter owned or operated by a government agency or organization; or used to supply emergency services such as emergency aeromedical services or search and rescue services. -- HB1201 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to JDC

HB1203 HD2 (HSCR 1201)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to employer child care tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to be equal to ____ per cent of the cost of operation to an employer less any amounts paid for by employees during a taxable year; or ____ per cent of the costs incurred by an employer as a result of providing employer-sponsored child care at a child care facility within a reasonable distance from the employer's workplace premises. -- HB1203 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB1204 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1381)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating the public education scholarship program under the university of Hawaii system law. Establishes the program to be administered by the university of Hawaii. Requires the program to pay for the tuition of a student in return for the student's service commitment to teach in a public school classroom of the department of education or a Hawaii public charter school; provided that the student is a resident of the state. Requires the public education scholarship program to cover the cost of tuition for 4 years of enrollment at the university of Hawaii needed to complete a bachelor's degree in education; provided that a recipient shall receive not more than \$ ____ from the program; provided further that a recipient who fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress or does not receive an education degree upon graduation to be terminated from the program and to be required to repay the portion of the scholarship already dispensed on the recipient's behalf. Requires recipients to complete not more than 7 years of teaching within the 10 years following graduation and having obtained a license from the Hawaii teacher standards board in a public school classroom of the department of education or a Hawaii public charter school. Requires if a recipient fails to complete the required service commitment, the recipient to reimburse the university of Hawaii for the full amount of the award received from the program. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1204 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1206 HD2 (HSCR 660)

RELATING TO A STATE PERMITTING OFFICE.

Introduced by: Alcos III D, Garcia D, Kila D, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Pierick E, Ward G
Requires the department of accounting and general services to establish a 5-year state permit pilot program to process building and infrastructure permits for construction of state-owned buildings, state roads and highways, and other construction on state lands. Subject to the requirements of this Act, requires the department of accounting and

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general services to review applications containing state building and infrastructure construction plans to ensure that the plans satisfy the state building code as required by provisions relating to State building code; compliance under public improvements law, the applicable county building code, and any other applicable construction codes; and issue a state permit to the applicant if the application satisfies all applicable codes or deny the application if the application does not satisfy all applicable codes. Allows a person to obtain a state permit from the department of accounting and general services in lieu of obtaining a county building or infrastructure permit required by any county for any type of work regarding a state building, state infrastructure, or any type of work on state land. Requires any person who obtains a state permit under this Act to not be liable for any failure to obtain a county building or infrastructure permit for the same work submitted in an application to the office for which the state permit was issued. Requires the county in which the state project is located to issue a certificate of occupancy to the State for any building for which a state permit was issued under this Act, upon completion of the building for which the state permit was issued; the building passing final inspection by a state-designated inspector; and formal acceptance of the building by the state. Reports to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2028 (sunset). Appropriations to be expended by the department of accounting and general services for the establishment of the state permit pilot program. (\$\$) -- HB1206 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to GVO then TCA then WAM

HB1212 HD1 (HSCR 454)

RELATING TO WATER NEUTRALITY.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Tam A

Establishes within the commission on water resources management for administrative purposes, the water neutrality task force. Requires the task force to create a plan for Hawaii to become water neutral by the year 2050 (sunset) as specified. Requires the task force to consider the recommendations made by the water reuse task force established pursuant to HCR086 SD1 (2018). Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- HB1212 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ AEN/ then WAM

HB1217 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1413)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts B penalties under uniform controlled substances Act. Provides that it is unlawful for any person to include to cultivate, produce, manufacture, distribute or dispense medical cannabis if the person is not authorized pursuant to uniform controlled substances Act, provisions relating to medical use of cannabis, or medical cannabis dispensary system law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines medical use to include from the qualifying patient's authorized primary caregiver to the qualifying patient. -- Amends provisions relating to medical use of cannabis; conditions of use. Exempts the authorization for the medical use of cannabis to include a person's cultivation, handling, or possession of a qualifying patient's medical cannabis, unless the person is the qualifying patient or the qualifying patient's registered primary caregiver. -- Amends provisions relating to registration requirements; qualifying patients; primary caregivers. Limits no more than 50 qualifying patients may use any particular location to cultivate cannabis; provided that this limitation shall not apply to qualifying patients who obtain a written exemption from the department of health. Prohibits a primary caregiver to use a qualifying patient's cannabis, nor shall the primary caregiver accept a qualifying patient's cannabis as compensation for the primary caregiver's services. -- Amends provisions relating to protections afforded to a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, qualifying out of state patient, or caregiver of a qualifying out of state patient. Authorizes the department of health to conduct onsite inspections to verify a person's compliance with this law. Prohibits a person to mischaracterize or disguise transactions arising out of the production, manufacture, sale, or distribution of cannabis intended for medical use as another type of compensation or expense. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts; flammable solvents. Prohibits a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, qualifying out of state patient, or caregiver of a qualifying out of state patient to use butane or any other flammable solvent to process cannabis plants or manufacture cannabis products. -- Amends provisions relating to product quality under bottled water law. Prohibits a person to produce, manufacture, or dispense cannabis or manufactured cannabis products without a dispensary license

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unless authorized pursuant to medical use of cannabis of uniform controlled substances Act. -- HB1217 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K, Lee C -- none

HB1223 HD1 (HSCR 303)

RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.

Introduced by: Amato T, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tam A
Establishes provisions relating to teacher loans; department of education schools; forgiveness. Establishes the department of education teacher loan program to be administered by the department of education, in partnership with a financial institution whose operations are principally conducted in Hawaii, to provide financial support to teachers who agree to teach as a full-time teacher for 5 years in the Hawaii public school system in a hard-to-fill position including special education, regular education shortage categories, or Title 1 schools; or at a school located in a rural area in the State, as determined by the superintendent. Provides that upon a showing of proof that the borrower has met the requirements of this provision for 5 years, the loan shall be forgiven. -- Establishes provisions relating to the department of education teacher loan program revolving fund. Establishes the department of education teacher loan program revolving fund for the purpose of providing loans pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to teacher loans; public charter schools; forgiveness; and public charter school teacher loan program revolving fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the department of education teacher loan program revolving fund to be expended by the department of education for the department of education teacher loan program. -- Appropriation into and out of the public charter school teacher loan program revolving fund to be expended by the state public charter school commission for the public charter school teacher loan program. (\$\$) -- HB1223 HD1

Current Status: Mar=03 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

HB1231 HD1 (HSCR 822)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Introduced by: Souza K, Cochran E, Matsumoto L, Pierick E, Ward G
Amends provisions relating to criminal property damage in the 3rd degree law. A person commits the offense of criminal property damage in the 3rd degree if by means other than fire: the person intentionally or knowingly damages the property of another that is used in a business operation, without the other's consent, in an amount exceeding 100 dollars. As used in this paragraph, property that is used in a business operation includes signage, furniture, doors, windows, vehicles bearing the name of the business operation, and any other fixtures or equipment that are associated with the business operation. -- HB1231 HD1

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Mar=10 23 Single Referral to JDC

HB1233 HD2 (HSCR 636)

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Introduced by: Hussey-Burdick N, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M
Requires the school of travel industry management of the university of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct a tourism social carrying capacity study, to research and establish estimates of the tourism social carrying capacity for each of the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, and Molokai. Requires in conducting the study, the school of travel industry management to: consider the tourism social carrying capacity as perceived by Hawaii residents and visitors; consult with the department of health to determine how the volume of tourist visitation on each of the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, and Molokai affects the health systems of those islands; consult with the department of land and natural resources to determine how the volume of tourist visitation on each of the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, and Molokai affects the state parks, hiking trails, and beaches of those islands; assess visitor industry employment, including the quality, benefits, and changes over time; examine the capacity of resources that residents and visitors rely on and the limits on increasing these resources; and study other locations facing overtourism. Allows the school of travel industry management to consult with any other relevant agency, stakeholder, or other entity. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1233 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1235 HD2 (HSCR 527)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Hussey-Burdick N, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A

Appropriation to the department of public safety to purchase and install digital cameras in all adult correctional officer control rooms at state correctional facilities and to purchase body cameras for adult correctional officers to wear while on duty at state correctional facilities. -- Provides that on January 1, 2024, all responsibilities and appropriations under this Act shall transfer from the department of public safety to the department of corrections and rehabilitation, as established by Act 278, Session Laws of 2022, relating to public safety. (\$\$) -- HB1235 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC then WAM

HB1241 HD2 (HSCR 1062)

RELATING TO RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Lowen N, Onishi R, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to professional land surveyor right of entry to private property; notification; identification. Allows a professional land surveyor licensed pursuant to this law and any assistant under the direct supervision of the land surveyor may enter the private property of the landowner of the real property to be surveyed and any adjoining lands, but not any building, structure, residence, or vehicle, at reasonable times to perform land surveying at the request of the landowner of, or person with an interest in, the real property to be surveyed. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass in the 1st degree; criminal trespass in the 2nd degree. Prohibits this provision to a professional land surveyor, or assistant under the direct supervision of the land surveyor, who enters or remains in or upon the land or premises of another, in accordance with this provision, for the purpose of performing land surveying at the request of the landowner of, or person with an interest in, the real property to be surveyed. -- HB1241 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDC

HB1245 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1298)

RELATING TO AMBULANCES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Amato T, Poepoe M

Appropriation to the department of health for the purchase of 1 advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in the central Maui area of the county of Maui, and to fund pay related personnel costs for 1 state certified emergency medical technician and 1 state certified paramedic; to increase the predictability and stability of available air ambulance services for all islands in the state. (\$\$) -- HB1245 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, DeCoite L -- Shimabukuro M

HB1246 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1502)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to bonds; authorization under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to issue the types of bonds as it may determine, including without limitation bonds payable from and secured, in whole or in part, by income and revenues derived from the housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the proceeds of bonds; receipts derived from any grant from the federal government made in aid of a housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the proceeds of bonds; or income and revenues derived from a particular designated housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, whether or not financed, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of bonds. Allows any of the bonds to be additionally secured by a pledge of any revenues or a mortgage of any housing project, infrastructure for any housing project, other property of the corporation, the pledge or assignment of any loans or other agreements, or any note or other undertaking, obligation, or property held by or on behalf of the corporation to secure loans made from the proceeds of bonds for any "housing loan program", as the term is defined in subpart B or D, or any other loan program administered by the corporation and financed from the proceeds of bonds. Requires any housing project or projects, or infrastructure for a housing project or projects, authorized by, and undertaken pursuant to, this law to constitute an "undertaking" within the meaning of that term as defined and used in provisions relating to revenue bonds under state bonds law. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Provides that without limiting provisions relating to bonds; authorization, the corporation, pursuant to and in

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accordance with this subpart, or provisions relating to community facilities district or provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts, may issue bonds for the purpose of financing the development of infrastructure for land owned by the corporation or land owned by an eligible developer, whose housing project approval by a state or county agency requires the construction of affordable housing; and regional state infrastructure projects under provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. -- Amends provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. Requires each regional state infrastructure subaccount to consist of the specific sources of revenue, including proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Allows the corporation to expend revenues in the subaccounts to repay holders of bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. -- Appropriation into and out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to carry out the purposes of the dwelling unit revolving fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation into and out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the purposes for which the revolving fund is established. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1246 SD2

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Kanuha D -- Aquino H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashimoto T, Yamashita K -- Aiu M, Kila D, Matsumoto L

HB1248 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1725)

RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES. Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the continued administration of the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP). (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- HB1248 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Richards III H
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Gates C, Kahaloa K -- Cochran E, Perruso A, Ward G

HB1250 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1743)

RELATING TO MAMAKI TEA.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Tam A
Establishes provisions relating to mamaki tea; labeling requirements. Imposes labeling requirements for mamaki tea grown in the State. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the purpose of administering the mamaki tea labeling requirements imposed by this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1250 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J, Gabbard M, Aquino H -- Awa B, Richards III H

HB1254 HD1 (HSCR 704)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Cochran E, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to establish 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) homelessness coordinator positions within the department, provided that 1 position shall be based on Maui and 1 position shall be based on Oahu to coordinate activities across all divisions of the department to respond to homeless individuals on the department's lands; to establish 2 0.5 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) homelessness coordinator positions within the department, provided that 1 position shall be based on Kauai and 1 position shall be based on Hawaii island to coordinate activities across all divisions of the department to respond to homeless individuals on the department's lands. (\$\$) -- HB1254 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1260 HD1 (HSCR 398)

RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Chun C, Mizuno J, Takayama G, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to contract for administrative services under relating to address confidentiality program law. Allows the department of law enforcement to contract the services of a 3rd party to administer the address confidentiality program under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Defines department to mean the department of law enforcement. -- Amends provisions relating to address confidentiality program; established; appeal; and rulemaking authority. -- Appropriations to the department of law enforcement for ____ FTE positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the address confidentiality program pursuant to these provisions. (\$\$) -- HB1260 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDC/ then WAM

HB1261 HD2 (HSCR 1149)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSURE.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Pierick E, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C
Establishes the special purpose digital currency licensing act law. Establishes a program for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of special purpose digital currency companies beginning on January 1, 2024. -- Establishes provisions relating to exclusions; powers of commissioner. -- Establishes provisions relating to license required; payment of fees; license; application; issuance; issuance of license; grounds for denial; anti money laundering program; cybersecurity program; fees; bond; renewal of license; annual report; quarterly reports; principal place of business; sale or transfer of license; change of control; ownership and control of digital currency. -- Establishes provisions relating to required disclosures; tangible net worth requirement; records; advertising and marketing; confidentiality. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement authority; violations; penalties; investigation and examination authority; prohibited practices; voluntary surrender of license; suspension or revocation of licenses; orders to cease and desist; consent orders; civil penalties; criminal penalties; unlicensed persons; administrative procedures; hearings; division functions. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the money transmitters modernization act law; criminal history record checks. -- Requires the companies participating in the digital currency innovation lab operated by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and Hawaii technology development corporation to be allowed to continue operations until their applications are acted upon by the division of financial institutions of the department of commerce and consumer affairs; provided that the complete application is submitted to the division of financial institutions of the department of commerce and consumer affairs by March 1, 2024. Requires a company authorized to participate in the digital currency innovation lab as of June 30, 2023, and whose application for licensure under this Act has been submitted to the division of financial institutions of the department of commerce and consumer affairs on or before March 1, 2024, to be exempt from the requirements in this provision for a period of 6 months from the date on which the application is deemed complete or until the commissioner of financial institutions approves or denies the application, whichever occurs 1st. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions, for good cause, to reduce or extend the 6 month period. Requires submission of an application for licensure to be evidenced through the nationwide multi-state licensing and registry system developed and maintained by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors for the state licensing and registration of state-licensed financial services providers to the commissioner of financial institutions. -- Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs to employ necessary personnel without regard to civil service law, including 3 full time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for examiners, to assist with the implementation and continuing function of this Act. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to establish and hire 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) permanent examiners, without regard to civil service law to carry out the purposes of the special purpose digital currency license program established by this Act; provided that the positions may be added to the position count for the division of financial institutions of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. (\$\$) -- HB1261 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to CPN then WAM

HB1263 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1810)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D,

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Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund. Requires all moneys in the fund to be expended by the director to fulfil the purposes of this law, including to provide incentive payments to Hawaii public school ABLE account owners as a means of encouraging the participation of eligible individuals and families to save funds; provided that the director shall maintain and keep separate records to account for any incentive program payments. -- Appropriation into and out of the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund to the department of budget and finance to provide incentive payments to Hawaii public school ABLE account owners. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund to the department of health to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position within the state council on developmental disabilities to provide statewide outreach, advocacy, and relationship management for the Hawaii ABLE savings program. (\$\$) -- HB1263 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Moriwaki S -- Shimabukuro M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Amato T, Garcia D

HB1266 HD2 (HSCR 1084)

RELATING TO FOOD DONATIONS.

Introduced by: Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Perruso A

Amends provisions relating to exceptions to liability under donation of food. Requires the exceptions to liability specified in this provision to include the donation of wild game; provided that the good-faith donor or distributor reasonably believes that the food is fit for human consumption. -- HB1266 HD2

Current Status: Mar-23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar-23 23 Referred to JDC

HB1267 HD1 (HSCR 717)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Gates C, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Perruso A

Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop and implement a management system to allow for improved management, such as the system that has been used and deemed successful at Haena state park; provided that the management system pursuant to this Act shall be unique and tailored to the specific criteria and needs of Ka'ena point state park, Makua, and Keawa'ula regions. -- HB1267 HD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

HB1296 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1300)

RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kila D, Aiu M, Chun C, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Establishes an early interventions services working group within the department of health. Requires the working group to study and recommend ways to assist and support deaf and hard of hearing children, including best practices in early intervention services and education, and develop strategies to implement those recommendations. Requires the members of the working group to not be subject to standards of conduct law solely based on their participation on the working group. Requires the department of health to provide administrative support to the working group. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1296 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Inouye L -- Shimabukuro M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, Kila D

HB1300 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1422)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Pierick E, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to provisional licensure; associate marriage and family therapist; services reimbursable under licensed marriage and family therapists law.

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Requires the department to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist to an individual who has received a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in marriage and family therapy or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling; has completed a 1 year practicum with 300 hours of supervised client contact; and engages in practice under the clinical supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist during the period of time necessary to fulfill the clinical experience requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to provisions relating to application for licensure; provided that the licensed marriage and family therapist is in good standing with the department. Requires each provisional license to include the name and title of the licensed marriage and family therapist or therapists providing clinical supervision of the applicant as described in this provision. Allows a licensed associate marriage and family therapist to only practice marriage and family therapy under the direct supervision of the licensed marriage and family therapist. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the director. Allows the director to examine and approve the qualifications of all applicants under this law, and issue a license to each successful applicant granting permission to use the title of marriage and family therapist, licensed marriage and family therapist, associate marriage and family therapist, or licensed associate marriage and family therapist in this state pursuant to this law and the rules adopted under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts; exemptions; licensure fees; renewal of license; confidentiality and privileged communications; and therapist prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions. -- Establishes provisions relating to provisional license; associate mental health counselor; services reimbursable under mental health counselors law. Requires the department to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate mental health counselor to an individual who has received a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in counseling or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; powers and duties of the director; prohibited acts; exemptions; licensure; fees; renewal of license; fees; and confidentiality and privileged communications. -- Amends provisions relating to mental health counselor prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions and changes its title to mental health counselor or associate mental health counselor prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions. -- Establishes provisions relating to provisional license; associate psychologist; services reimbursable under psychologists law. Requires the board to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate psychologist to an individual who possesses a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association approved program in clinical psychology, counseling psychology. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; license required; exemptions; public service employment; powers and duties; requirements for licensing; licensure of state employed clinical psychologists; licenses, issuance, display; renewals; continuing education requirement; and prohibited acts; penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing requirements and changes its title to licensing requirements, services reimbursable under social workers law. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing requirements and changes its title to licensing requirements; services reimbursable under social workers law. Requires services provided by a supervised social worker who is working to obtain post masters clinical social work experience under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or individual identified in this provision in order to qualify for a license as a licensed clinical social worker to be eligible for insurance reimbursement through the insurance of the applicable client through reimbursements of claims. -- Appropriations out of the compliance resolution fund to be expended by the department of commerce and consumer affairs to establish, recruit, and hire 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) office assistant V position to process new license applications established by this Act; and to make appropriate updates to the professional and vocational licensing division's internal databases to create new license types established by this Act and associated requirements. (\$\$) -- HB1300 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H,
Keohokalole J, Shimabukuro M -- none
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D,
Chun C -- Garcia D

HB1301 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1340)

RELATING TO CANCER.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Martinez R,

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Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the university's cancer center to conduct a multiethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos. Requires the cancer center to seek federal funding. (\$\$) -- HB1301 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Fukunaga C

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Chun C -- Garcia D, Takenouchi J

HB1303 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1279)

RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu board of water supply as a grant in aid to establish an irrigation water use reduction pilot program. Provides that no moneys appropriated shall be expended unless a 40 per cent match is provided by the city and county of Honolulu. Provided further that the rebate amount shall be determined by the board of water supply but not be more than 1,500 dollars per project. Requires the board of water supply to verify that the residential homeowner experienced a reduction in water use by at least 30 per cent and the replacement of landscaping or irrigation was performed by a licensed landscape contractor in good standing with the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1303 SD1

Current Status: Mar=23 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

Mar=23 23 Referred to WAM

HB1319 HD2 (HSCR 1091)

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Marten L, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Pierick E

Establishes provisions relating to bicycle at intersection with inoperative vehicle detection device under statewide traffic code law. Allows, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person operating a bicycle between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am to proceed directly through an intersection on a steady red signal; provided that: the intersection, including a left turn only lane, is controlled by traffic-control signals programmed to change to a green signal after a vehicle detection device recognizes the approaching vehicle, and the vehicle detection device does not recognize the arrival of the bicycle; the operator of the bicycle comes to a full and complete stop at the intersection and waits over a vehicle loop detector when visible in the pavement; the traffic-control signal, including the left turn only signal, as appropriate, does not change to a green signal after either the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle or the time it would take for the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle; no contraflow lane is in operation or being set up; and the operator of the bicycle exercises due care and proceeds with caution through the intersection, yielding the right-of-way to any vehicle that has entered the intersection from another highway or is approaching so closely on the other highway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the bicycle operator is moving across or within the intersection. -- Establishes provisions relating to motorcycle at intersection with inoperative vehicle detection device under statewide traffic code law. Allows notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person operating a motorcycle between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am to proceed directly through an intersection on a steady red signal; provided that: the intersection, including a left turn only lane, is controlled by traffic-control signals programmed to change to a green signal after a vehicle detection device recognizes the approaching vehicle, and the vehicle detection device does not recognize the arrival of the motorcycle; the operator of the motorcycle comes to a full and complete stop at the intersection and waits over a vehicle loop detector when visible in the pavement; the traffic-control signal, including the left turn only signal, as appropriate, does not change to a green signal after either the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle or the time it would take for the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle; no contraflow lane is in operation or being set up; and the operator of the motorcycle exercises due care and proceeds with caution through the intersection, yielding the right-of-way to any vehicle that has entered the intersection from another highway or is approaching so closely on the other highway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the motorcycle operator is moving across or within the intersection. -- Establishes provisions relating to moped at intersection with inoperative vehicle detection device under

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statewide traffic code law. Allows notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person operating a moped between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am to proceed directly through an intersection on a steady red signal; provided that: the intersection, including a left turn only lane, is controlled by traffic-control signals programmed to change to a green signal after a vehicle detection device recognizes the approaching vehicle, and the vehicle detection device does not recognize the arrival of the moped; the operator of the moped comes to a full and complete stop at the intersection and waits over a vehicle loop detector when visible in the pavement; the traffic-control signal, including the left turn only signal, as appropriate, does not change to a green signal after either the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle or the time it would take for the completion of 1 traffic signal cycle; no contraflow lane is in operation or being set up; and the operator of the moped exercises due care and proceeds with caution through the intersection, yielding the right-of-way to any vehicle that has entered the intersection from another highway or is approaching so closely on the other highway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the moped operator is moving across or within the intersection. -- HB1319 HD2

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=22 23 Referred to JDC

HB1326 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1391)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lowen N

Defines 0 waste to mean the conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health. Establishes within the department of health, a Hawaii 0 waste initiative to facilitate a transition from a linear waste economy to a circular waste economy; establish policies and programs that reduce waste and consumption and maximize reuse, refill, composting, and recycling; seek to reduce the amount of toxic and hazardous waste that is imported into the State and poses a risk to air quality, water quality, and groundwater resources and otherwise creates dangerous pollution when used or disposed of; where feasible, seek market based solutions that internalize the external costs to producers that have been borne by taxpayers in the past, beginning with considering programs for products that have successful extended producer responsibility programs in other jurisdictions, including but not limited to carpets, large appliances, electronic waste, packaging waste, prescription drugs, batteries, paint, pesticides, tires, photovoltaic panels, used motor oil, and mattresses; seek to learn from policies implemented in other jurisdictions, while also considering the State's unique needs and the needs of each county; work with other state agencies, counties, and the private sector to implement the Hawaii zero waste initiative; and conduct public outreach and education statewide about the Hawaii zero waste initiative. Annual report to the legislature. Provides that on or before January 1, 2025, requires the department to establish a packaging waste advisory council, to advise the department on the needs assessment and packaging reduction, reuse, and recycling plan required by this Act as specified. Allows producers to collaborate to form a nonprofit producer responsibility organization to express the producers' viewpoints to the advisory council and department and determine funding and management for their joint efforts as specified. Requires the department, in collaboration with each county, the advisory council, and the nonprofit producer responsibility organization, if it exists, to conduct a statewide needs assessment that details the processing capabilities, collection systems, infrastructure, and other resources needed to reduce packaging waste from each respective county's baseline amount by 70 per cent by 2035, recognizing that each county faces different challenges; provided that for a county with a population greater than 500,000. Establishes needs assessment requirements as specified. Further requires the department to use the needs assessment to develop proposed legislation to implement a producer funded packaging reduction, reuse, and recycling program; provided that requires priority to be given to packaging reuse and refill programs. Allows the department to contract with a 3rd party for assistance in preparing the needs assessment and charge covered producers or a producer responsibility organization, if it exists, for reimbursement of the department's costs for the needs assessment. Establishes the department of health program proposal requirements to achieve the goal of a 70 per cent reduction of the amount of packaging waste deposited in landfills or incinerated in the State by 2035. Provides that by December 31, 2026, requires the department to propose legislation to implement the producer funded packaging reduction, reuse, and recycling program. Appropriation. (\$\$)

-- HB1326 SD1

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Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1327 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1776)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to qualified expenses; educational supplies; tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to an individual who is employed by the department of education or the Hawaii state public library system as a prekindergarten through 12th grade teacher, instructor, school librarian, counselor, principal, registrar, or aide; or as a teacher or teacher assistant as part of a head start program, in a school for at least 900 hours during a school year, to be equal to the amounts expended for qualified expenses in a taxable year; provided that the credit shall not exceed _____ dollars per taxable year. -- HB1327 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB1330 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1140)

RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of education for school bus services. (\$\$) -- HB1330 SD1

Current Status: Mar=16 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=16 23 Referred to WAM

HB1336 HD2 (HSCR 1093)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to initial court appearance; failure to appear; grace period under criminal procedures: district courts law. Allows a person who fails to appear in court for the initial appearance in a case to be granted a grace period of 48 hours before the court may issue an arrest warrant for the person's nonappearance. During the grace period, allows the person to voluntarily appear at court without the need to provide advance notice to the court. Provides that if the 48-hour grace period is scheduled to expire on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, requires the expiration to be extended to the same time on the next business day. -- Establishes provisions relating to initial court appearance; failure to appear; grace period under criminal procedures: circuit courts law. Allows a person who fails to appear in court for the initial appearance in a case to be granted a grace period of 48 hours before the court may issue an arrest warrant for the person's non-appearance. During the grace period, allows the person to voluntarily appear at court without the need to provide advance notice to the court. If the 48 hour grace period is scheduled to expire on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, requires the expiration to be extended to the same time on the next business day. -- Amends provisions relating to arrest, how made and changes its title to arrest, how made; citation in lieu of arrest; failure to appear under arrests, search warrants law. Provides that if the police officer finds and is reasonably satisfied that the person, the person poses a significant danger to a specific or reasonably identifiable person or persons, based upon an articulable risk to a specific person or the community, as evidenced by the circumstances of the offense or by the person's record of prior convictions. -- Amends provisions relating to warrant after summons issued under criminal procedures: district courts law. Allows the district judge, for any cause that appears to the district judge to be sufficient, after the issue of the summons, and by virtue of the complaint therein contained and recited, to issue the district judge's warrant for the immediate arrest, upon the charge, of the person so summoned; provided that if the court granted a grace period, requires the warrant to not be issued until 48 hours after the person's failure to appear in response to the summons. -- Amends provisions relating to intake service centers under corrections law. -- Amends provisions relating to bailable and changes its title to pretrial release; bailable offenses under bail, bond to keep the peace law. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release; violations of conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release; sanctions for violation of conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release. -- Amends provisions relating to drug screening; request under criminal procedures: district courts law. -- Establishes provisions relating to drug screening;

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request under criminal procedures: circuit courts law. -- Amends provisions relating to terms and conditions of parole; suspension and revocation under corrections law. Requires no parole to be revoked and no credits forfeited without cause, which must be stated in the order revoking the parole but shall not be based solely upon the parolee having tested positive for drug use, or in the order forfeiting the credits after notice to the paroled prisoner of the paroled prisoner's alleged offense and an opportunity to be heard; provided that a parolee shall not be arrested under this subsection solely because the parolee has tested positive for drug use. -- HB1336 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDC

HB1340 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1744)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to temporary breakthrough therapy designation advisory council. Requires the director of health to establish a temporary breakthrough therapy designation advisory council to assess a breakthrough therapy designation for a mental health or substance abuse treatment within 3 months of a breakthrough therapy designation approval by the US Food and Drug Administration. Establishes within the department of health for administrative purposes only, an advisory council to examine federal and state laws, regulations, administrative rules, and community practices regarding the treatment of mental health or substance abuse conditions for which the breakthrough therapy designation applies; examine available clinical and scientific studies, research, and other information relating to the safety and efficacy of methods to treat mental health or substance abuse conditions for which the breakthrough therapy designation applies; and examine requirements, specifications, and guidelines for a health care professional to prescribe and provide various treatments for patients who may benefit. Report to the legislature. Advisory council to terminate upon the withdrawal of the breakthrough therapy designation or final approval by the US Food and Drug Administration (sunset). -- HB1340 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Lee C -- Shimabukuro M
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Nakashima M, Kitagawa L -- Garcia D

HB1348 HD2 (HSCR 1056)

RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lamosao R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to macadamia nuts; labeling requirements. Requires a listing of the countries of origin of the portion of the raw or processed macadamia nuts not grown in the State that are included in the package to also be shown on the principal display panel pursuant to section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304), as amended. Provides it shall be a violation of this provision to use a label, as provided for under this provision, containing the words Hawaii Grown Macadamia Nuts that misrepresents and creates a reasonable expectation that the origin of the macadamia nuts in the package as being grown in the State, including but not limited to the use of a company name or the use of images of the State, if less than the specified percentage or none of the macadamia nuts in the package were grown in the State. -- HB1348 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to CPN/ AEN/ then JDC

HB1350 HD2 (HSCR 1162)

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K

Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish and implement, under general administration for agriculture, a GroupGAP (Good Agricultural Practices) food safety training and certification program. (\$\$) -- HB1350 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Multiple Referral to AEN then WAM

HB1356 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1287)

RELATING TO MEDICAID PATIENT CARE.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Martinez R

Appropriation to the department of human services to provide enhanced payments to providers of state licensed adult residential care homes and developmental disabilities

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domiciliary homes that are caring for residents who receive medicaid benefits, to assist with coronavirus disease 2019 - related costs and lost revenues. Requires the department of human services or department of health's developmental disabilities division to obtain the maximum amount of federal matching funds. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) (\$\$) -- HB1356 SD1

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Inouye L -- Shimabukuro M

HB1357 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1507)

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Martinez R

Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance. Substitutes the terms federal supplementary security income to federal supplemental security income. Changes that require the director of human services to provide for level of care payment beginning on from July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2023, for adult residential care homes classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes, community care foster family homes, and certified adult foster homes, the state supplemental payment shall not exceed from 651.90 dollars to 767 dollars; and for adult residential care homes classified as facility type II, the state supplemental payment shall not exceed from 759.90 dollars to 857 dollars. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1357 SD2

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M -- Aquino H
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Mizuno J, Belatti D, Lamosao R -- Amato T, Garcia D

HB1362 HD2 (HSCR 1180)

RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to pass-through entity taxation election under income tax law. Authorizes certain entities to elect to pay Hawaii income tax at the entity level through pass-through entities. -- HB1362 HD2

Current Status: Mar=09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=10 23 Single Referral to WAM

HB1368 HD1 (HSCR 421)

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Mizuno J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to findings and declaration of necessity under hospital sustainability program law. Requires the department of human services to use the revenue from the fee and associated federal medicaid matching funds exclusively to make payments to hospital and for other purposes as described in this law. Redefines private hospitals, except for hospitals that are charitable hospitals funded primarily through donations or other non insurance sources funding and whose net patient revenue is less than 50 per cent of operating expenses, per the medicaid cost report. -- Amends provisions relating to hospital sustainability program special fund. Clarifies that requires moneys in the hospital sustainability program special fund to consist of all revenues collected or received by the department from the hospital sustainability fee as required by this law. Repeals provision that all federal medicaid funds received by the department as a result of matching expenditures made with the hospital sustainability fee; and provision that any money remaining in the hospital sustainability program special fund 6 months after the repeal of this law, shall be distributed to hospital within 30 days in the same proportions as received from the hospital. -- Amends provisions relating to hospital sustainability fee. Increase fees. Repeals provision that allows the department to also exclude any facility from the hospital sustainability fee if it is determined that its exclusion is required to meet federal standards of approval. Allows the department to upon good faith consultation and negotiations with the hospital trade association located in the State, modify, add to, or exclude facilities in the assessment if necessary to obtain and maintain approval of the waiver by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; provided that the modification, addition, or exclusion is consistent with the purposes of this law. -- Amends provisions relating to hospital sustainability fee assessments. Repeals provision that the fee shall be divided and paid in 12 equal installments on a monthly basis. Requires the department to determine, upon good faith consultation and negotiations with the hospital trade association located in State, the prospective fee rate for the applicable fiscal year. Requires the department to impose the hospital sustainability fee on a

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monthly basis. Requires the hospital to pay the hospital sustainability fee within 60 calendar days after the end of the calendar month that the department imposed the fee; provided that if required federal approvals have not been secured by the end of a calendar month, requires the fees for that month to be paid within 10 days after notification to the hospitals that the required approvals have been received. -- Amends provisions relating to federal approval. Adds that requires the department to seek waivers and any additional approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services that may be necessary to implement the hospital sustainability program, including approval of the contracts between the State and medicaid managed care health plans. -- Amend provisions relating to penalties for failure to pay the hospital sustainability fee. Repeals the term prime plus. -- Amends provisions relating to private hospital payments through enhanced rates to medicaid manage care health plans by changing it to provisions relating to private hospital payments through enhanced payments to medicaid manage care health plans. Requires the department to use moneys from the hospital sustainability program special fund solely to fulfill the requirements; and use revenues from the hospital sustainability fee and federal matching funds to enhance payments to medicaid managed care health plans consistent with the following objectives specified. Requires collection of the hospital sustainability fee established to be discontinued, if the department of health reduces reimbursement rates for private hospital services to medicaid patients with the intention of using the funds to supplant the planned or permanent reduction in reimbursement rates. -- Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 123, session laws of 2014, as amended by Act 70, session laws of 2015, as amended by Act 60, session laws of 2016, as amended by Act 59, session laws of 2017, as amended by Act 173, session laws of 2019, as amended by Act 38, session laws of 2021 by repealing the sunset date. Appropriation to the department of human services for the hospital sustainability program. (\$\$) -- HB1368 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=09 23 Multiple Referral to HHS then WAM

HB1371 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1877)

RELATING TO THE SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA.

Introduced by: Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Martinez R, Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Todd C

Requires the department of land and natural resources to prepare a master plan for the Sand Island state recreation area that develops the concept of a people's park. Requires the plan to: incorporate community and stakeholder participation and address improvements for developed and undeveloped portions of the state recreation area; incorporate a Native Hawaiian arts and cultural center for community uses; assess current and future environmental conditions, such as climate change and sea level rise; propose improvements to existing facilities and infrastructure; propose the addition of new facilities and infrastructure; preserve and interpret significant historic features; and make other recommendations to expand opportunities for outdoor recreation. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1371 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Wakai G -- Elefante B
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Lamosao R -- Poepoe M, Souza K

HB1373 HD2 SD2 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 4)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Holt D, Cochran E, Hashimoto T, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to workforce development incentive; rebate program. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to administer a workforce development incentive rebate program that incentivizes local independent film and television productions. -- Establishes provisions relating to film studio tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit of 25 per cent of film studio costs incurred during the taxable year for each film studio located the State. -- Establishes provisions relating to review for 2020 and every 5th year thereafter under the auditor law. Requires this provision to apply to section 235-17--Credit for qualifying production expenditures incurred for a qualified motion picture, digital media, or film production. -- Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under income tax law. Prohibits any taxpayer who claims a tax credit under this provision to be eligible for a workforce development incentive rebate under this provision for the same project. Requires the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision

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in any particular year to be 50,000,000 dollars; provided that in 2024, the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision shall be 75,000,000 dollars. Provides that if the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year prior to January 1, 2024, exceeds the aggregate amount of credits allowed for that year under this provision, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for in the subsequent year and shall be claimed in the subsequent year; provided that no excess shall be allowed to be claimed after December 31, 2024. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist VI position, which shall be exempt from civil service law, to manage the infrastructure and workforce development incentive rebate programs and listing, audit, and reporting requirements of provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. (\$\$) -- HB1373 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D -- Fevella K, Kim D

HB1375 HD3 SD3 (FLOOR AMENDMENT 7)

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Amato T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to the office of tourism and destination management; establishment; responsibilities. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes the office of tourism and destination management to create, design, and implement a long-range strategic plan for tourism in Hawaii; grow and enhance the tourism industry in the State; provided that the office's initiatives shall follow best practice destination management practices and integrate regenerative tourism; conduct strategic research through contractual services with the university of Hawaii or any qualified agency or persons that target social, economic, cultural, and environmental aspects of tourism development in the State; provide technical or other assistance to agencies and private industry upon request; focus on perpetuating the uniqueness of the Native Hawaiian culture and community, and their significance to the quality of the visitor experience; review annually the expenditure of public funds by any visitor industry organization that contracts with the office to implement tourism promotion, development, and management and make recommendations necessary to ensure the effective use of the funds for the development and management of tourism. Establishes within the office of tourism and destination management; a tourism and marketing branch that shall implement integrated marketing efforts that positively portray Hawaii with a focus on its people and culture; a convention center branch to manage the convention center and administer the convention center enterprise special fund; and a destination management branch that shall develop and implement a plan that is inclusive of all islands and promotes a dignified and healthy relationship with the State's natural resources and Hawaiian culture. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers and functions, generally; strategic tourism management plan; measures of effectiveness; destination management action plan; objectives; county destination management action plans. Provides that to meet the destination management objectives for each county, the office shall perform the actions specified in each of the following 3 year plans; Oahu destination management action plan; Maui Nui destination management action plan; Hawaii island destination management action plan; and Kauai destination management action plan, during the specified phases. -- Establishes provisions relating to assistance by state and county agencies; advisory group; applicability of Hawaii public procurement code; convention center contractor; construction contracts; convention center enterprise special fund; tourism emergency; tourism emergency special fund; exemption from taxation; private attorneys; court proceedings; preferences; venue; annual report. -- Amends provisions relating to employment of attorneys. Allows the employment or retention of attorneys by the office of tourism and destination management. Requires every attorney employed by any department on a full-time basis, except an attorney employed by the office of tourism and destination management to be a deputy attorney general. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses; special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses; restrictions on post employment; scope of negotiations; consultation; cultural public market; Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission; general functions, duties, and powers; additional exemptions; remittances. -- Amends Act 231, session laws of 2005, relating to a state cultural public market. -- Repeals the Hawaii tourism authority law. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii tourism authority to the office of tourism and

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destination management. -- Appropriation to the office of tourism and destination management for the establishment, administration, and operation of the office of tourism and destination management and to fund the positions as provided in section 20; provided that the appropriation shall be allocated as follows; 4,110,649 dollars for administrative costs; 17,969,351 dollars for destination management; and 37,920,000 dollars for branding, including major sports. -- Requires the office of tourism and destination management to be organized as provided in this provision for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. Requires the office of tourism and destination management to be headed by 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) executive director position, who shall be assisted by 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) assistant executive director position; provided that the executive director shall be paid a salary not to exceed 90 per cent of the salary of the director of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the assistant executive director to be paid a salary not to exceed 90 per cent of the executive director's salary. Requires there to be established 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) management analyst position and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) executive assistant position, who shall report to the assistant executive director. Establishes 1 full-time (1.0 FTE) equivalent chief financial officer position, who shall report to the assistant executive director; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) budget and fiscal officer position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant position, who shall report to the budget and fiscal officer; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) procurement manager position, who shall report to the chief financial officer; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant position, who shall report to the procurement manager. Establishes 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) chief branding, cultural, and marketing officer position, who shall report to the assistant executive director and be assisted by 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) senior brand manager position and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) senior cultural manager position, who shall report to the chief branding, cultural, and marketing officer; 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) brand manager positions, who shall report to the senior branding manager; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) cultural specialist position, who shall report to the senior cultural manager. Establishes 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) director of destination management position, who shall report to the assistant executive director and who shall be assisted by 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) administrative assistant position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) natural resource manager position, 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Oahu community specialist position, 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Kauai community specialist position, 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Maui community specialist position, and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Hawaii island community specialist position, who shall report to the director of destination management. Requires there to be established 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) director of the convention center position, who shall report to the assistant executive director. -- Appropriation out of the convention center enterprise special fund to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for payment of expenses arising from any and all use, operation, maintenance, alteration, improvement, or any unforeseen or unplanned repairs of the convention center, including without limitation the food and beverage service and parking service provided at the convention center facility; the sale of souvenirs, logo items, or other items; for any future major repair, maintenance, and improvement of the convention center facility as a commercial enterprise or as a world class facility for conventions, entertainment, or public events; and for marketing the convention center facility. -- Appropriation to the office of tourism and destination management for plans, design, construction, and equipment for repairs and improvements of the convention center rooftop terrace deck. (\$\$) -- HB1375 SD3

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Wakai G, Dela Cruz D -- Fevella K, Kim D
Apr-26 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Quinlan S, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K -- Kitagawa L, Souza K

HB1383 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1248)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes within the department of agriculture an agricultural import replacement task force to identify the top 10 fruit and vegetable imports to the State that can be commercially grown by farmers in the State. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural import replacement tax credit. Provides an income tax credit equal to the qualified expenses of the qualified taxpayer, up to a maximum of ____ dollars in any

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taxable year. -- HB1383 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB1384 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1249)

RELATING TO MANUFACTURING.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to manufacturing development tax credit. Provides a manufacturing development tax credit to be 50 per cent of the qualified expenses of a qualified taxpayer, up to a maximum of ____ in any taxable year for the purchasing of food manufacturing equipment; training of employees on the use of food manufacturing equipment; improving existing energy efficiency manufacturing equipment or the purchase of improved energy efficiency equipment in the food manufacturing process; or studying or planning the implementation of a new food manufacturing facility. (COVID-19, COVID 19, coronavirus) -- HB1384 SD1

Current Status: Mar=22 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=22 23 Referred to WAM

HB1385 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1727)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Sayama J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to lease restrictions under public lands, management and disposition of law. Requires an extension of the fixed rental period or term of the lease to be based on the economic life of the substantial improvements as determined by the board or an independent appraiser; requires the approval of any extension to be subject the most current lease form and leasing practices and policies of the board; provided that the lease form and leasing practices and policies shall ensure and promote the purposes of the demised lands; be included in the rules of the board governing the extension of leases of public lands pursuant to this part or this chapter, adopted by the board in accordance with chapter 91; and not be used as a reason or justification to delay intaking, processing, considering, and approving requests or applications for development agreements and lease extensions pursuant to this section and the department and board shall continue to intake and process applications for development agreements and lease extensions pursuant to this section pending the promulgation or approval of administrative rules. Requires the approval of any extension granted pursuant to this provision to be subject to the following the most current lease form and leasing practices and policies of the board, provided the lease form and leasing practices and policies to ensure and promote the purposes of the demised lands; and be included in the rules of the board governing the extension of leases of public lands pursuant to this provision or law, adopted by the board in accordance with hawaii administrative procedures act. Prohibits the board to not unilaterally amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended pursuant to this provision. Redefines public lands to include leases entered into through direct negotiation without public auction and leases granted at public auction. -- Establishes in the office of the governor for administrative purposes only a temporary public land trust working group that shall have the special purpose of compiling an inventory of all lands in the public land trust and then, once an inventory is completed, establishing a valuation of the lands in the inventory. Requires the working group to use its reasonable best efforts to complete the inventory within 24 months of the effective date of this provision. Report to the legislature. Requires the temporary public land trust working group to cease to exist on ____ (sunset). -- Appropriation to the office of the governor to carry out the purposes of this provision, including the hiring of necessary staff, purchasing of equipment, and procurement of professional and other services. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for repairs to bulkheads and revetments located in the parcels conveyed to the office of Hawaiian affairs pursuant to Act 15, Session Laws of 2012. -- Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for any office of Hawaiian affairs development projects within the Kakaako community development district makai area. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to submit the programmatic environmental impact statement to the office of environmental quality control. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for any development projects within the Kakaako community development district makai area. -- Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for architectural and engineering design, water supply, and other construction costs for the development of Kukaniloko. (\$\$) -- HB1385 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

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Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Kidani M -- Elefante B

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Onishi R, Souza K, Takayama G

HB1394 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1746)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Lowen N, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the operations and personnel of the department's division of forestry and wildlife to manage hotspots at trailheads as part of the Na Ala Hele trail and access program. (\$\$) -- HB1394 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Wakai G -- Elefante B

Apr=21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M -- Ganaden S, Souza K

HB1395 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1509)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Todd C

Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the planning and design of up to 114 housing units at the Kapaa public housing project site in Kapaa, Kauai, including the development of 36 replacement public housing units, and up to 78 additional housing units consisting of a mix of supportive housing, affordable housing, and workforce housing. (\$\$) -- HB1395 SD2

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Chang S, Kanuha D -- Aquino H

HB1396 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1800)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Chun C, Cochran E, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takayama G, Todd C

Establishes within the environmental management division of the department of health, a county cesspool conversion pilot program to work with the 4 counties to identify a priority area in each county in which a pilot project could be implemented to expand the county sewage system or other centralized treatment system to connect individual properties in the priority area and reduce or eliminate cesspools in the identified area; meet with appropriate community stakeholders and homeowners to gather input regarding plans for the pilot project; conduct planning and design; estimate capital and ongoing maintenance costs; and equitably allocate the funds available to each county to carry out the pilot project. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Establishes provisions relating to wastewater branch; cesspool conversion section. Establishes within the wastewater branch of the department, a cesspool conversion section to manage and facilitate various state financing options for the conversion of cesspools in the State; develop and manage public outreach and education regarding the conversion of cesspools; inform cesspool owners of available options and assistance for compliant conversions of cesspools; manage any federal, state, or other available grants to assist with the conversion of cesspools; secure available federal funding that may be used to assist in the conversion of cesspools; and facilitate partnerships with counties, non governmental organizations, and the private sector relating to the department's responsibilities under this provision. Appropriation. -- Establishes provisions relating to cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection; income tax credit. Authorizes each taxpayer subject to the tax imposed under this law, a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to be deductible from the taxpayer's net income tax liability, if any, imposed by this law for the taxable year in which the credit is properly claimed by December 31, 2023. Provides that in the case of a partnership, S corporation, estate, or trust, the tax credit allowable is for qualified expenses incurred by the entity for the taxable year. Requires that the expenses upon which the tax credit is computed be determined at the entity level; and distribution and share of credit to be determined by rule. Establishes credit limits for qualified expenses of taxpayer and certification requirements. Limits the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to be equal to the qualified expenses of the taxpayer, up to a maximum of 10,000 dollars; be allowed a maximum of 1 cesspool upgrade, conversion or connection income tax credit per qualified cesspool; and be available only for the taxable year in which the taxpayer's qualified expenses are certified by the department as specified. Requires the director of health to adopt rules under administrative procedure law as necessary to

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implement the certification requirements. Requires the director of taxation to prepare any forms that may be necessary to claim a tax credit; may require the taxpayer to furnish reasonable information to ascertain the validity of the claim for the tax credit made; and may adopt rules under administrative procedure law necessary to effectuate the purposes of this provision. Defines qualified expenses to mean costs that are necessary and directly incurred by the taxpayer for upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a director of health approved wastewater system, or connecting a qualified cesspool to a sewerage system, and that are certified as such by the department of health. -- Amends provisions relating to review for 2022 and every 5th year thereafter under review of tax exemptions, exclusions, and credits. Adds credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection. -- Amends provisions relating to review for 2023 and every 5th year thereafter. Repeals provision that requires provisions relating to credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection. -- Amends provisions relating to notification required; ambiguity under mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transaction law. Requires the seller to include the material fact information in the disclosure statement provided to the buyer subject to this law when residential real property contains a cesspool and the cesspool is identified by the maps in the university of Hawaii 2022 Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool, subject to the availability of the maps. (\$\$) -- HB1396 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-18 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Gabbard M, Wakai G, Aquino H -- none
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Lowen N, Ichiyama L, Belatti D, Yamashita K -- Souza K

HB1398 HD1 (HSCR 635)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Requires all employees throughout the State within any of the following categories to constitute an appropriate bargaining unit; State and county telecommunications and emergency dispatchers and other telecommunications dispatch personnel. -- HB1398 HD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM

HB1405 HD1 (HSCR 641)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
Requires the commission on water resource management and division of aquatic resources of the department of land and natural resources, in partnership with the university of Hawaii and the department of health, to conduct research on limu to understand the impacts of groundwater use on groundwater-dependent ecosystems. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1405 HD1

Current Status: Mar-09 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar-10 23 Multiple Referral to WTL/ HRE/ HHS/ AEN/ then WAM

HB1406 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1386)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Requires the department of transportation to conduct a 2 year study of asphalt recycling, including options to maximize usage of recycled asphalt across the State to determine maximized use of recycled asphalt by establishing best practices for paving projects; requiring that all asphalt processing, stockpiling, and disposal procedures prohibit distribution and incorporation of planed asphalt pavement into the environment; establishing standards, procedures, and certifications for disposal of planed asphalt pavement through application as landfill cover for planed asphalt pavement that cannot be recycled; determining water retention, permeability, and other features of recycled asphalt; and determining administrative penalties to ensure compliance with recycled asphalt practices in the State. Allows the department of transportation to request, as appropriate, the assistance of other relevant stakeholders to complete the study. Report to the legislature. -- HB1406 SD1

Current Status: Mar-24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

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Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1408 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 1801)

RELATING TO DIGITAL EQUITY.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Establishes the digital equity grant program law. Establishes provisions relating to digital equity grant program; establishment. Establishes a digital equity grant program, which shall be placed within the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office for administrative purposes. Requires the office to receive and review grant applications and may award grants for eligible projects pursuant to the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to eligible projects. Provides that to be eligible for receipt of a grant, the area to be served by the project shall include covered populations on the date the application is submitted. Requires projects that include the deployment of broadband infrastructure to be ineligible for receipt of a grant. -- Establishes provisions relating to applicant preference; applications; review of applications; confidential treatment; approval; Hawaii broadband and digital equity office authority; and rules. -- Provides that within 6 months after the effective date of this Act, the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall adopt rules to implement the digital equity grant program; provided that any rules adopted pursuant to this provision shall include rules regarding the submission, review, and approval of applications; administration of the projects funded; and grant agreements memorializing the award of funds. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the digital equity grant program established by this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1408 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: DeCoite L, Moriwaki S -- Kim D
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Sayama J, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D, Hussey-Burdick N

HB1409 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1595)

RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Amends family leave law. Provides that any employee who suffers from a total inability to perform the duties of the employee's employment resulting from the birth of a child who is required to stay in a neonatal intensive care unit, shall be entitled to additional family leave equivalent to the duration the child is in a neonatal intensive care unit, for up to 8 weeks, starting from the date the child is discharged from the neonatal intensive care unit; provided further that during the additional period of family leave, the employee provides kangaroo care to the child or expresses breast milk for the child; and leave pursuant to this provision may be taken intermittently during each calendar year. Provides that for the purposes of this provision, kangaroo care to mean a technique of newborn care where the baby is kept chest to chest and skin to skin with a parent. -- Amends provisions relating to unpaid leave permitted; relationship to paid leave; sick leave. Provides that nothing in this law shall be construed to require an employer to provide its employees with paid family leave. Further provides that if an employer provides its employees with paid family leave, family leave taken by an employee pursuant to provisions relating to family leave requirement may consist of unpaid leave, paid leave, or a combination of paid and unpaid leave; or if an employer provides paid family leave for fewer than the family leave period to which an employee is entitled pursuant to provisions relating to family leave requirement, leave taken by the employee beyond the period of paid family leave provided by the employer may be unpaid. Requires the civil rights commission to amend its administrative rules to ensure that neonatal care is included as a related medical condition wherever the phrase pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition or any similar phrase is used. -- HB1409 SD2

Current Status: Apr-11 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Moriwaki S, Aquino H, Kim D -- Fevella K

HB1412 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1824)

RELATING TO LIBRARIES.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J
Establishes provisions relating to contract and license agreements for electronic books

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law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions under contract and license agreements for electronic books law. -- Establishes contracts between publishers and libraries under contract and license agreements for electronic books law. Requires no contract or license agreement entered into between any publisher and any library in the state to: preclude, limit, or restrict the library from performing customary operational functions, including: licensing electronic literary materials; employing technological protection measures as is necessary to loan electronic literary materials; a library's right to make non-public preservation copies of electronic literary materials; and a library's right to loan electronic literary materials via interlibrary loan systems; preclude, limit, or restrict the library from performing customary lending functions, including any provision that: precludes, limits, or restricts the library from loaning electronic literary materials to borrowers; restricts the library's right to determine loan periods for licensed electronic literary materials; requires the library to acquire a license for any electronic literary material at a price greater than that charged to the public for the same item in accordance with federal law; restricts the number of licenses for electronic literary materials that the library may acquire after the same item is made available to the public; requires the library to pay a cost per circulation fee to loan electronic literary materials, unless substantially lower in aggregate than the cost of purchasing the item outright; restricts the total number of times a library may loan any licensed electronic literary materials over the course of any license agreement and if the publisher offers a license agreement to libraries for perpetual public use without the restrictions, it to be at a price that is considered reasonable and equitable as agreed to by both parties; and restricts or limits the library's ability to virtually recite text and display artwork of any materials to library patrons such that the materials would not have the same educational utility as when recited or displayed at a library; restrict the library from disclosing any terms of its license agreements to other libraries; and require, coerce, or enable the library to violate the law protecting the confidentiality of a patron's library records as specified in section 8-200.5-3, Hawaii Administrative Rules. -- Establishes provisions relating to remedies under contracts and license agreements for electronic books law. Requires an offer to license electronic literary materials to a library that includes a prohibited provision listed in this provision to constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice within the meaning of unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful under monopolies; restraint of trade law and to be deemed void and unenforceable pursuant to contracts void under monopolies; restraint of trade law. Requires any remedy provided pursuant suits by persons injured, amount of recovery, injunctions under monopolies; restraint of trade law to be available for the enforcement of this provision. Allows actions for relief pursuant to this provision to be brought by libraries, library officers, or borrowers. Requires parties to be enjoined from enforcing license agreements that include a prohibited provision under this provision. Requires a contract to license electronic literary materials to a library that includes prohibited provisions under this provision to be unconscionable within the meaning of unconscionable contract or clause under uniform commercial code law and to be deemed unenforceable and avoid. Requires any attempt to waive any provisions of this chapter is contrary to public policy and to be deemed unenforceable and void. -- Establishes provisions relating to printed copies; prohibited under contract and license agreements for electronic books law. Requires no library to print or prepare physical copies of any electronic literary material purchased by the library. -- HB1412 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr-25 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Woodson J, Morikawa D -- Garcia D, Marten L

HB1415 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1370)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Amato T, Belatti D, Kapela J, Mizuno J, Pierick E, Poepoe M
Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; loan program. Requires the public utilities commission, in consultation with electric vehicle stakeholders and the Hawaii state energy office to design and administer a loan program that incentivizes the installation of an electric vehicle charging system and allows the commission to contract with a 3rd party program administrator or administrators pursuant to provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; rebate program; administrator; establishment to operate and manage the loan program. Establishes loan program eligibility and requirements for an applicant as specified. Requires loans made under this provision to bear no interest for the 1st 5 years and thereafter, to be no more than 3 per cent simple interest. Requires the public utilities commission to apply for any federal funding available to carry out the purposes of this provision; prepare any forms that may be necessary to apply for a loan; and require each applicant to furnish reasonable information to ascertain the validity of the application, including but not limited to

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documentation necessary to demonstrate that the installation is eligible for a loan. Further requires the commission to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to carry out the purposes of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system loan revolving fund for be administered by the commission to provides loans pursuant to provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; loan program to eligible applicants. -- Amends provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; rebate program by changing it to provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; rebate program; loan program; administrator; establishment. Adds provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; loan program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1415 SD1

Current Status: Mar=24 23 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Mar=24 23 Referred to WAM

HB1426 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1510)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Gates C, Lamosao R

Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network; established. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation the food and product innovation network. Requires the purpose of the food and product innovation network to be to allow businesses in the State to capitalize globally on the made in Hawaii brand, pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii-made products; Hawaii-processed products; create world-class products; and scale up production by providing the businesses with access to a diverse suite of manufacturing equipment and industry expertise. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the agribusiness development corporation law. Defines partner member and primary member. -- Amends provisions relating to powers; generally under the under the agribusiness development corporation law. Requires the corporation to develop, promote, assist, and market agricultural products for local consumption, and shall promote and assist in commercial export of agricultural products; and oversee the food and product innovation network pursuant to this provision; provided that the responsibilities and operations of each partner member shall remain with the partner member. -- Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for the food and product innovation network established pursuant to this Act, including ____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Molokai; provided that the facility shall utilize axis deer for producing food and value-added products, including leather and pharmaceuticals; ____ dollars for a food and product innovation facility on the island of Oahu; ____ dollars for an open-access food and value-added product development facility in Hilo on the island of Hawaii; and ____ dollars for an open-access food and value-added product development facility in Kailua-Kona on the island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1426 SD1

Current Status: Apr-06 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

HB1430 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1879)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Kapela J, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach. Establishes provisions relating to institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach; establishment. Establishes the institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach within the university of Hawaii at Hilo through a collaboration between the university of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa astronomy center and the university of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college; provided that the institute shall have its own unique powers of scheduling, outreach, and functionality from those of the university of Hawaii; provided further that the institute may incorporate as a nonprofit corporation to further its objectives. -- Establishes provisions relating to patents, copyrights, inventions, discoveries, and other rights; and annual report. Report to the legislature. -- HB1430 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Kim D, Shimabukuro M, Aquino H -- Fevella K

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Perruso A, Tarnas D, Kahaloa K -- Garcia D, Kapela J

HB1439 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1747)

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Kitagawa L, Matayoshi S, Sayama J

Amends provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent and changes its title to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent; pre-litigation mediation. Allows a landlord or the landlord's agent, any time after rent is due, to demand payment thereof and notify the tenant in writing that unless payment is made within a time mentioned in the notice no less than 10 calendar days after receipt thereof, the

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rental agreement will be terminated. Requires the notice to be deemed received on the date of the posting. Provides that the notice is mailed to the tenant via the US Postal Service, properly addressed and with appropriate postage, requires the notice to be deemed to have been received 2 business days after the date of the postmark, unless the letter is returned to the landlord as undeliverable. Requires the 10-calendar-day notice to provide information as specified. Requires landlords or their agents to provide the 10-calendar-day notice to a mediation center on the island on which the dwelling unit of the tenant is located that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant matters. -- Appropriations to the judiciary to contract for mediation services pursuant to this provision. -- There shall be established within the Hawaii public housing authority an emergency rent relief program available to participants in pre-litigation mediation pursuant to provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent to provide resources that will help avoid eviction and maintain stable tenancies. Requires participants in the emergency rent relief program to be eligible to receive rent relief payments after mediation. Requires participants to be limited to a maximum of 5,000 dollars under the program and may elect to receive payment in 2 methods. -- Appropriations to Hawaii public housing authority for an emergency rent relief program to be made available only to participants in the pre-litigation mediation pilot program, pursuant to provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent, as amended by section 2 of this Act, for the purposes of avoiding eviction and maintaining stable tenancies; and to fund the cost of administering the emergency rent relief program, including administrative and monitoring expenses incurred by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the nonprofit intermediary recipient. (\$\$) -- HB1439 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members:
Keohokalole J, Rhoads K, Kim D -- Fukunaga C, McKelvey A
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Hashimoto
T, Sayama J, Kitagawa L -- Aiu M, Evslin L, Matsumoto L

HB1442 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1364)

RELATING TO REHABILITATION.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to examination of defendants via telehealth under penal responsibility and fitness to proceed law. Requires the director of health to prescribe by rule the requirements, terms, conditions, and circumstances under which examinations of defendants conducted pursuant to this law may be administered via telehealth. With regard to examinations of defendants conducted via telehealth and pursuant to this law, requires the director of health, in the case of any facility under the jurisdiction of the director of health; the director of public safety, in the case of any facility under the jurisdiction of the director of public safety; and the chief justice, in the case of any facility under the jurisdiction of the chief justice, to establish procedures regarding the provision and use of telehealth resources at appropriate facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding fitness to proceed. In some cases where the defendant is charged with an offense listed under specified provisions if a court-based certified examiner is available, requires the court to appoint the court-based certified examiner to examine and provide an expedited report solely upon the issue of the defendant's capacity to understand the proceedings against the defendant and defendant's ability to assist in the defendant's own defense. -- Amends provisions relating to effect of finding of unfitness to proceed and regained fitness to proceed. -- Amends provisions relating to proceedings for defendants charged with petty misdemeanors not involving violence or attempted violence; criminal justice diversion program and changes its title to criminal justice diversion program for certain defendants whose fitness remains an outstanding issue. -- Amends provisions relating to escape in the 2nd degree under offenses against public administration law. -- Appropriations to the judiciary for the establishment of 1.0 FTE law clerk position for the mental health calendar judge presiding over matters under penal responsibility and fitness to proceed law. -- Appropriations to the department of health for the establishment of ____ FTE positions and for additional resources necessary to implement this provision. -- Appropriations to the department of health for the establishment of ____ FTE positions and for additional resources necessary to accommodate telehealth examinations of defendants pursuant to this provision. -- Appropriations to the department of public safety for the establishment of ____ FTE

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positions and for additional resources necessary to accommodate telehealth examinations of defendants pursuant to this provision. -- Appropriations to the judiciary for the establishment of ____ FTE positions and for additional resources necessary to accommodate telehealth examinations of defendants pursuant to provision. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law. Provides that after hearing all relevant evidence, including the results of any diagnostic examination ordered by the family court, the family court finds that the criteria for assisted community treatment under provisions relating to criteria for assisted community treatment have been met beyond a reasonable doubt and that the criteria under the same provision have been met by clear and convincing evidence, requires the family court to order the subject to obtain assisted community treatment for a period of no more than 2 years. -- Amends provisions relating to period of assisted community treatment; petition for additional period of treatment; hearing. A subject of assisted community treatment is automatically and fully discharged at the end of the family court ordered period of treatment, a period of no more than 2 years, unless a new family court order has been obtained as provided hereinbelow. -- Amends provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding penal responsibility under penal responsibility and fitness to proceed law. --Amends provisions relating to revocation, modification of probation conditions under disposition of convicted defendant law. -- Establishes provisions relating to behavioral health crisis centers under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law. -- Appropriations to the director of health to establish or contract with behavioral health crisis centers pursuant to this provision. -- Appropriations to the judiciary to restore funding for probation officer services for the mental health court. --Amends provisions relating to this Act. Substitutes the phrase director of corrections and rehabilitation, or similar term, wherever the phrase director of public safety, or similar term, appears. (\$\$)

-- HB1442 SD1

Current Status:

Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J, Moriwaki S -- Awa B

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Tarnas D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D

HB1458 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1766)

RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes under intoxicating law. Increases class 18 small craft producer pub license licensee to manufacture in the State barrels of malt beverages; barrels of wine; or barrels of alcohol on the licensee's premises during the license year as specified. -- HB1458 SD1

Current Status:

Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Keohokalole J -- Awa B, Richards III H

HB1486 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1802)

RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Appropriation to the department of health for the kupuna care program within the executive office on aging. (\$\$) -- HB1486 SD1

Current Status:

Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments

Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Belatti D, Takenouchi J -- Garcia D

Apr=24 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Aquino H, Inouye L -- Moriwaki S

HB1505 HD1 (HSCR 412)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund to develop a program that is consistent with its current investment objectives documented in the investment policy statement and considers investment opportunities in industries that will sustain Hawaii's natural environment or produce economic opportunities for its residents. (\$\$) -- HB1505 HD1

Current Status:

Mar=07 23 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1506 HD1 (HSCR 413)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to investments under pension and retirement systems law. Requires the purpose of investments to be the exclusive benefit of members and their beneficiaries. Investments may be made in private placements. Investments in institutional blind pool limited partnerships, limited liability companies, or direct investments that make private debt and equity investments in privately held companies, including but not limited to investments in Hawaii high technology businesses or venture capital investments that, in the informed opinion of the board, are appropriate to invest funds of the system. Requires in evaluating venture capital investments, the board to consider the benefits to the members and their beneficiaries but to also consider, among other things, the impact an investment may have on job creation in Hawaii and on the state economy and opportunities in industries that will sustain Hawaii's natural environment or produce economic opportunities for its residents, including renewable energy businesses and businesses that use the investment capital to acquire the infrastructure and services needed to become energy sustainable. Requires the board to report annually to the legislature on any Hawaii venture capital investments it has made; provided that if the board determines it is not prudent to invest in any Hawaii venture capital investments or in industries that will sustain Hawaii's natural environment or produce economic opportunities for its residents, including renewable energy businesses and businesses that use the investment capital to acquire the infrastructure and services needed to become energy sustainable, the board to report the rationale for the decision. Reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (\$\$) -- HB1506 HD1

Current Status: Mar=20 23 Passed Second Reading Senate
Mar=20 23 Referred to WAM

HB1508 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1206)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for improving native Hawaiian communities and cultural practice and preservation by providing a virtual marketplace that supports local artisans and businesses to adapt to e commerce; and for a physical co working space and an innovation, entrepreneur, and resource center that provides workshops, counseling, loan assistance, and broadband access. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the repatriation and reburials of Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally. (\$\$) -- HB1508 SD1

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=19 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Shimabukuro M, Kanuha D -- Fevella K, Keohokalole J
Apr-21 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Tarnas D, Nishimoto S -- Holt D, Souza K

HB1511 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1811)

RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu board of water supply as a grant in aid to plan, design, and construct, after consultation with the department of health and the commission on water resource management, 7 monitoring wells and an exploratory well on Oahu. Requires matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis. (\$\$) -- HB1511 SD2

Current Status: Apr-13 23 House Disagrees to Senate amendments
Apr=20 23 Conference Committee: Senate Members: Inouye L, Wakai G, Kim D -- Elefante B
Apr-24 23 Conference Committee: House Members: Ichiyama L, Yamashita K -- Souza K

HB1526 HD1 (HSCR 362-24)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to Housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and

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development corporation to develop on behalf of the State or with an eligible developer, or may assist under a government assistance program in the development of, housing projects that shall be exempt from all statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to planning, zoning, construction standards for subdivisions, development and improvement of land, and the construction of dwelling units thereon; provided that the legislative body of the county in which the housing project is to be situated shall have approved the project with or without modifications; the legislative body shall approve, approve with modifications, or disapprove the project by resolution within 60 days after the corporation has submitted the preliminary plans and specifications for the project. Provides that if on the 61st day a project is not disapproved, it shall be deemed approved by the legislative body. -- HB1526 HD1

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HB1527 HD1 (HSCR 651-24)

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under veterinary medicine law. Defines pet animal to mean the same as defined in provisions relating to definitions under offenses against public order law. -- Amends provisions relating to license required under veterinary medicine law. Prohibits the owner of any animal or animals and the owner's full-time, regular employees from caring for and treating any animals belonging to the owner; provided that a person who is not licensed under this law shall not perform any surgical procedure on a pet animal, including but not limited to: a cesarean section; ear cropping; and tail docking. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal penalties under veterinary medicine. Requires any person convicted of violating provisions relating to license required to have committed a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed 1,000 dollars or imprisoned not more than 1 years, or both. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals in the 1st degree under offenses against public order law. Requires this provision to not apply to: accepted veterinary practices when the practices are performed by a veterinarian licensed under veterinary medicine law. -- HB1527 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1529 HD2 (HSCR 895-24)

RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to island burial councils; creation; appointment; composition; duties under historic preservation. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions or any other law to the contrary, any burial council member whose term has expired may continue in office as a holdover member until the member's reappointment to a 2nd term is confirmed or a successor is nominated and appointed; provided that a holdover member shall not hold office beyond the end of the 4th regular session of the legislature following the expiration of the member's term of office. -- HB1529 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1530 HD1 (HSCR 486-24)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Martinez R, Perruso A, Quinlan S

Establishes provisions relating to firefighters; minimum company staffing. Provides that for a collective bargaining agreement or executive policy in effect on or after July 1, 2025, an employer of firefighters shall maintain its fire service staffing at a level of no less than 4 on-duty firefighters in each company. Defines company to mean a group of firefighters: under the direct supervision of an officer; trained and equipped to perform assigned tasks; and arriving at the incident scene on fire apparatus. (wf) -- HB1530 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1533 HD2 (HSCR 978-24)

RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S

Amends provisions relating to death benefits for deceased medical or financial assistance recipients and disposition of unclaimed dead human bodies under department of human services law. Allows the department of human services to bear the cost of

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mortuary, crematory, or hydrolysis facility services for unclaimed dead human bodies furnished by any licensed provider of these services. Requires payments for these services to be made to the extent of the cost, or in the sum of _____ dollars in total, whichever is less, for each unclaimed dead human body. -- HB1533 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1534 HD1 (HSCR 343-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program. Provides that as the sponsor of a registered teacher apprenticeship program, the Hawaii teacher standards board shall develop the Hawaii registered teacher apprenticeship program in compliance with and with the approval of the department of labor and industrial relations. Provides that the purpose of the program is to help recruit and increase the number of teachers throughout the State by utilizing an apprenticeship model for training. Requires the program to provide for an applicant who successfully completes the program to obtain a teaching license issued by the Hawaii teacher standards board. Allows the Hawaii teacher standards board to work with Hawaii teacher standards board approved institutions of higher education who are authorized Hawaii post-secondary education programs with a physical presence in Hawaii, the department of labor and industrial relations, and other educational stakeholders approved by the Hawaii teacher standards board for the purposes of the Hawaii registered teacher apprenticeship program. Requires the Hawaii teacher standards board to issue a teaching license to an applicant who successfully completes all of the Hawaii registered teacher apprenticeship program requirements and meets all teacher licensing requirements. Appropriation to the department of education to establish the Hawaii registered teacher apprenticeship program. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1534 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1535 HD1 (HSCR 346-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Tam A, Woodson J
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community college promise program; established under university of Hawaii system law by changing its title to Hawaii promise program; established. Requires the Hawaii promise program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the university of Hawaii. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the purposes of this act, including the provision of scholarships. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1535 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1539 HD1 (HSCR 260-24)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to penalty under highway safety law. Changes the penalties for repeated traffic violations. -- Amends provisions relating to reckless driving of vehicle or riding of animals; penalty by changing its title to reckless driving of a vehicle or riding of an animal; penalty. Changes the penalties for repeated reckless driving violations. -- Amends provisions relating to excessive speeding. Changes the penalties for repeated violations of excessive speeding. -- Amends provisions relating to penalties under provisions relating to motor vehicle insurance under the insurance code. Increases fines for driving without motor vehicle liability insurance. -- Amends provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage under provisions relating to coverage and rights under the insurance code. Increases motor vehicle insurance minimums. -- HB1539 HD1

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HB1541

RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D
Amends Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, relating to health. Requires this act to take effect on July 1, 2024. -- HB1541

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HB1542 HD2 (HSCR 898-24)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Allows, between July 1, 2024, and December 31, 2026, the planning commission of any county to petition the land use commission, established in land use commission law, for redistricting of land from an agricultural district to a rural district; provided that the certain requirements are met. Requires the land use commission to process petitions under this provision as declaratory rulings within 365 days from the petition being deemed complete. Provides that if the land use commission finds that there is insufficient evidence presented by the applicable county planning commission or that significant public trust issues are presented by the petition, the commission may: deny the petition in whole or in part; or schedule a contested case hearing on the matter consistent with its administrative rules. -- HB1542 HD2

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HB1544 HD1 (HSCR 179-24)

RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to penalties and common law remedies under the State water code. Requires any person who violates any provision of this law; violates any rule adopted pursuant to this law; violates any order of the commission on water resource management; fails to obtain a permit when a permit is required under this law; fails to comply with permit conditions; or fails to comply with standardized water audit requirements pursuant to Act 169, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, relating to water audits, to be subject to a fine imposed by the commission. Requires the fine to be no less than ____ dollars and shall not exceed ____ dollars per violation. Requires each day that a violation exists or continues to exist to constitute a separate offense. Provides that when imposing a penalty, the commission shall consider certain factors. -- HB1544 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1545 HD2 (HSCR 1017-24)

RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to adaptation pathways planning in sea level rise exposure areas involving state lands under public lands, management and disposition of law. Establishes provisions relating to general powers. Provides that in carrying out their duties under this part, both the board and department of land and natural resources may do all things necessary, useful, and convenient in connection with the development and implementation of adaptation pathways plans for residential and resort development and associated public utilities and infrastructure in cooperation with relevant state and county agencies. Allows the adaptation of pathways to include measures such as elevation and reengineering of development to accommodate occasional flooding and the advancing shoreline, along with a land disposition to partially and temporarily occupy state land, other accommodation measures, and ultimate relocation from locations that are or will be critically threatened by impacts related to climate change and sea level rise, and restoration or remediation of the shoreline after removal of structures and materials. -- Establishes provisions relating to sea level rise adaptation pathways plan. Requires adaptation pathways plans developed pursuant to this provision to guide the department, along with appropriate state and county agencies, in identifying and prioritizing adaptation actions and triggers for actions that are appropriate to the individual location, including but not limited to modification and relocation of private development and associated public utilities and infrastructure; and coastal lands that are critically threatened by coastal erosion and sea level rise and have high natural and community resource value appropriate for adaptation and ultimate relocation of structures and critical infrastructure with the overall purpose of natural resource restoration and conservation. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for identifying appropriate communities for and initiate preparation of 1 regional sea level rise adaptation pathways plan per county. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1545 HD2

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HB1546 HD1 (HSCR 411-24)

RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

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Amends provisions relating to definitions under conservation and resources law. Redefines beach restoration to mean any activity undertaken to: maintain and improve eroded beaches and degraded dune systems through management of sand and native vegetation; or remove abandoned remnant manmade materials that pose a risk to public and ecosystem health. -- HB1546 HD1

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HB1554 HD1 (HSCR 423-24)

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to rules under aquatic resources law. Provides that subject to administrative procedure law, the department of land and natural resources shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules for and concerning the protection and propagation of introduced and transplanted aquatic life or the conservation and allocation of the natural supply of aquatic life in any area. Allows the rules to include but are not limited to the following: any other restriction or requirement as deemed necessary by the department to implement the purposes of this provision. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board of land and natural resources may adopt, amend, or repeal any rule pertaining to bag limits, size limits, open or closed fishing seasons, or gear restrictions by formal board action at a publicly noticed meeting; provided that: the board finds that the timely adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures: in light of newly available technology; or in light of newly available data. -- HB1554 HD1

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HB1556 HD2 (HSCR 948-24)

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Appropriation to the department of human resources development to establish ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent positions within the employee staffing division of the department for the recruitment and retention of state employees. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1556 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1565 HD1 (HSCR 124-24)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Aiu M, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Souza K, Takayama G, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to annual report under condominiums law. Requires the developer, its successor, or assign to be relieved from filing subsequent annual reports pursuant to this provision after filing an annual report notifying that the initial sales of all units have been completed, including any development that consists of not more than 2 units; in which 1 of the units is the principal place of residence of the developer, its successor, or assign; and for which the initial sale of the other unit has been completed. -- HB1565 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1566 HD1 (HSCR 640-24)

RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes the consumer health data protection law. Establishes requirements, including additional disclosures and consumer consent, regarding the collection, use, and sharing of consumer health data information. Establishes rights for consumers regarding their health data, including the right to have health data deleted. Prohibits the sale of consumer health data without a consumer's signed valid authorization. Prohibits the erection of a geofence around health care centers. -- HB1566 HD1

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HB1577 HD1 (HSCR 86-24)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES.

Introduced by: Kila D, Lamosao R

Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property; sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles under abandoned vehicles law. Requires the

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towing companies engaged by the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property to charge as specified in this provision. Requires the charges to be the only charges tow companies are authorized to charge vehicle owners; provided that if the tow involves an overturned vehicle, the towing company shall be entitled to an additional charge of no more than ____ dollars. -- HB1577 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1578 HD2 (HSCR 630-24)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Aiu M, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to shipping container chassis; out-of-state registration; safety inspection; validity. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a shipping container chassis that holds a valid certificate of vehicle registration from another state and is used for transporting shipping containers shall be eligible to obtain a certificate of safety inspection and a safety inspection decal pursuant to provisions relating to safety inspection of motor carrier vehicles. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a valid certificate of registration issued for a shipping container chassis from another state shall be valid in the State until the certificate of registration expires in the issuing state; provided that the shipping container chassis is used for transporting shipping containers; provided further that if the shipping container chassis is issued a certificate of vehicle safety inspection pursuant to this provision, the out-of-state registration shall be valid in the State for 1 year from the date of the vehicle safety inspection. -- HB1578 HD2

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1580 HD1 (HSCR 652-24)

RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.

Introduced by: Kila D, Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals in the 1st degree under offenses against public order law. Requires cruelty to animals in the 1st degree to be a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals in the 2nd degree. Requires cruelty to animals in the 2nd degree to be a class C felony; provided that if the offense involves 10 or more pet animals in any 1 instance, then cruelty to animals in the 2nd degree shall be a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals by fighting dogs in the 1st degree. Requires cruelty to animals by fighting dogs in the 1st degree to be a class A felony. -- Amends provisions relating to causing injury or death to a service animal or law enforcement animal. Requires any person who commits the offense of causing injury or death to a service animal or law enforcement animal to be guilty of a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to intentional interference with the use of a service animal or law enforcement animal. Requires intentional interference with the use of a service animal or law enforcement animal to be a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to pet animal or equine animal desertion. Requires any person who violates this provision and recklessly causes the death of or substantial bodily injury to the pet animal or equine animal to be guilty of a class C felony and subject to a fine not exceeding 10,000 dollars in addition to any other penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to sexual assault of an animal. Requires sexual assault of an animal to be a class C felony for the 1st offense and a class B felony for the 2nd or subsequent offense. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals by fighting dogs in the 2nd degree. Requires cruelty to animals by fighting dogs in the 2nd degree to be a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to cruelty to animals by trapping. Requires cruelty to animals by trapping to be a class C felony. -- HB1580 HD1

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HB1581 HD1 (HSCR 317-24)

RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Kahaloa K, Poepoe M

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to develop a native plant nurseries and seed bank initiative program to provide an inventory for watershed restoration projects and projects that restore ecosystems to natural fire patterns. Report to the legislature. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1581 HD1

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HB1588 HD1 (HSCR 275-24)

RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Martinez R, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to labor education advisory council. Requires the labor education advisory council to be advisory to the president of the university of Hawaii and chancellor of the university of Hawaii, West Oahu campus, on all activities and programs of the center for labor education and research and shall assist the chancellor in the assessment and evaluation of program needs for implementation; provided that the president and chancellor shall provide written responses acknowledging and addressing the council's formal advice and adoption of any resolutions. -- HB1588 HD1

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HB1591 HD1 (HSCR 512-24)

RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Establishes the microenterprise home kitchens law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions; safety and health inspections; permits. Defines microenterprise home kitchen or home kitchen to mean a non-commercial kitchen facility located in a private home where ready-to-eat food is handled, stored, prepared, or offered for sale. Microenterprise home kitchen or home kitchen does not include a catering operation; a cottage food operation; a food truck; a bed and breakfast; or a state-licensed care facility. Allows the department of health to grant a microenterprise home kitchen permit to an operator; and revoke a microenterprise home kitchen permit if the operation of the microenterprise home kitchen violates the terms of the permit or any provision of this law or any rule adopted thereunder. -- Amends provisions relating to operator requirements. Allows an operator to qualify for a microenterprise home kitchen permit if food that is served at the microenterprise home kitchen is processed in compliance with federal and state food safety regulations and rules; a kitchen facility used to prepare food for the microenterprise home kitchen meets the requirements established by the department pursuant to this law; the microenterprise home kitchen operates only during the hours approved in the microenterprise home kitchen permit; and the microenterprise home kitchen complies with the requirements of this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the purposes of this Act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1591 HD1

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HB1592 HD1 (HSCR 316-24)

RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Garrett A, Holt D, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to disposition of taxes under conveyance tax law. Requires all taxes collected under this law to be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, to be used and expended for the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists by law; provided that of the taxes collected each fiscal year; 10 per cent or ____ dollars, whichever is less, shall be paid into the land conservation fund; and 50 per cent or 38,000,000 dollars, whichever is less, shall be paid into the rental housing revolving fund. -- HB1592 HD1

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HB1595 HD1 (HSCR 655-24)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to State-initiated expungements for certain drug related offenses. Requires the department of the attorney general to issue, without petition and on the department's own initiative, an expungement order annulling, canceling, and rescinding all criminal records, including records of arrest and any records of conviction, for offenses pursuant to provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree including any civil violation; petty misdemeanor conviction; juvenile conviction; arrest record for persons charged with an offense pursuant to provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree but not convicted of a crime; or conviction

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pursuant to provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree that is eligible for redress pursuant to redress for wrongful conviction and imprisonment law. Requires any outstanding fees, fines, costs, assessments, or charges related to a case eligible for expungement pursuant to this provision to be waived. -- Provides that within 30 days of the effective date of this Act, the Hawaii criminal justice data center shall identify all available records that qualify for expungement pursuant to this provision, and shall provide a list of these records to the department of the attorney general; the office of the prosecuting attorney for each county; each county police department; and each state court. Report to the legislature. -- Provides that no later than 60 days after receiving from the Hawaii criminal justice data center the list of records eligible for expungement pursuant to this provision, the department of the attorney general shall issue an expungement order in each case and shall notify the judiciary of the applicable person's name, date of birth, and court case number, or the most appropriate identifying information for each expungement. -- HB1595 HD1

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HB1597 HD1 (HSCR 671-24)

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to enforcement under public agency meetings and records. Allows any person to commence a suit against a board or alleged board in the circuit court of the circuit in which a prohibited act occurs for the purpose of requiring compliance with or preventing violations of this provision, determining the applicability of this provision to discussions or decisions of the public body, or challenging an opinion or ruling of the office of information practices concerning a complaint by that person. -- HB1597 HD1

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HB1598 HD1 (HSCR 672-24)

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to board packet; filing; public inspection; notice under public agency meetings and records law. Provides that at the time the board packet is distributed to the board members, but no later than 2 business days before the meeting, the board shall also make the board packet available for public inspection in the board's office; provided that nothing in this provision shall require creation of a board packet; provided further that nothing in this provision shall prohibit the distribution of public testimony to board members before the meeting. -- HB1598 HD1

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HB1599 HD1 (HSCR 673-24)

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Poepoe M, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to remote meeting by interactive conference technology; notice; quorum under public agency meetings and records law. Requires a board holding a remote meeting pursuant to this provision to not be required to allow members of the public to join board members in person at nonpublic locations where board members are physically present or to identify those locations in the notice required by provisions relating to notice. The notice shall list at least 1 meeting location that is open to the public that shall have an audiovisual connection; and inform members of the public how to contemporaneously: remotely view the video and audio of the meeting through internet streaming or other means; and provide remote oral testimony in a manner that allows board members and other meeting participants to hear the testimony and the testifier to be visible to board members and other meeting participants upon request by the testifier. -- HB1599 HD1

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HB1600 HD1 (HSCR 674-24)

RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members under public agency

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meetings and records law. Allows 2 or more members of a board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to be assigned to investigate a matter relating to board business; provided that deliberation and decisionmaking on the matter investigated, if any, occurs only at a duly noticed meeting of the board held no less than 6 calendar days after the meeting at which the findings and recommendations of the investigation were presented to the board. -- HB1600 HD1

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HB1602 HD1 (HSCR 687-24)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Takayama G, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to initial court appearance; failure to appear; grace period. Allows a person who fails to appear in court for the initial appearance in a case to be granted a grace period of 48 hours before the court may issue an arrest warrant for the person's appearance; provided that if the 48 hour grace period is scheduled to expire on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the expiration shall be extended to the same time on the next business day. Provides that during the grace period, the person's attorney of record or the person, if the person is not represented by counsel, may contact the court to request that the initial appearance be reset on the court's calendar without the issuance of the warrant. -- Amends provisions relating to warrant after summons issued. Provides that the district judge, for any cause that appears to the district judge to be sufficient, after the issue of the summons, and by virtue of the complaint therein contained and recited, may issue the district judge's warrant for the immediate arrest, upon the charge, of the person so summoned; provided that if the court granted a grace period pursuant to these provisions, the warrant shall not be issued until 48 hours after the person's failure to appear in response to the summons. -- HB1602 HD1

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HB1604 HD1 (HSCR 675-24)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to substance abuse screening; treatment under criminal procedure: district courts law and criminal procedure: circuit courts law. Provides that at any time before trial, the court may order the defendant to undergo a substance abuse assessment and participate in any necessary treatment; provided that nothing in this provision shall be construed as precluding the court from ordering that the defendant undergo a substance abuse assessment and participate in treatment after trial or as part of any conviction that results therefrom. -- Amends provisions relating to terms and conditions of parole; suspension and revocation. Provides that no parole shall be revoked and no credits forfeited without cause, which shall be stated in the order revoking the parole but shall not be based solely upon the parolee having 1 positive test for drug use, or in the order forfeiting the credits after notice to the parolee of the parolee's alleged offense and an opportunity to be heard. Provides that a parolee shall not be arrested under this provision solely because the parolee has 1 positive test for drug use. -- HB1604 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1608 HD2 (HSCR 942-24)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Woodson J

Appropriation to the Office of the Public Defender for ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) deputy public defender positions within the office of the public defender (BUF151); provided that 1 deputy public defender requires to be assigned to the family court section. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1608 HD2

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HB1611 HD2 (HSCR 903-24)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A

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Establishes provisions relating to national decertification index; participation; reporting under law enforcement standards law. Requires the law enforcement standards board and the employing law enforcement agency to consult the national decertification index before certifying or employing any law enforcement officer. Requires the law enforcement standards board to report to the national decertification index each time: the law enforcement standards board suspends or revokes a law enforcement officer's certification; a law enforcement officer voluntarily relinquishes their certification; a law enforcement officer's board certification lapses; or the law enforcement standards board opens a disciplinary investigation of a law enforcement officer. -- HB1611 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1624 HD1 (HSCR 151-24)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Todd C, Garrett A, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to standard fertility preservation services coverage under provisions relating to insurance contracts generally. Requires each individual or group policy of accident and health or sickness insurance issued or renewed in the State after December 31, 2024, to provide to the policyholder, and individuals under 26 years of age covered under the policy, coverage for standard fertility preservation services for any insured who may undergo a medically necessary treatment that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility. -- Establishes provisions relating to standard fertility preservation services coverage under provisions relating to mutual benefit societies. Requires each individual or group hospital or medical service plan contract issued or renewed in this State after December 31, 2024, to provide to the member, and individuals under 26 years of age covered under the plan contract, coverage for standard fertility preservation services for any covered person who may undergo a medically necessary treatment that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility. -- Amends provisions relating to required provisions and benefits under the health maintenance organization act. Requires each policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to this law, to include benefits provided in this provision. -- HB1624 HD1

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HB1630 HD1 (HSCR 625-24)

RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Evsliin L, Aiu M, Amato T, Cochran E, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lowen N, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Saiki S, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to additional dwelling units in urban districts. Requires a residential lot within an urban district established by land use commission law to allow additional dwelling units. Provides that for residential lots within an urban district established by land use commission law, each county shall allow for at least 2 additional dwelling units, which shall be considered accessory to any dwelling unit or residential unit duly permitted by ordinance within a parcel or lot of record; may continue to apply any ordinance enacted pursuant to provisions relating to county zoning relating to location; height; bulk; number of stories; size of buildings; building setback lines; future street lines; percentage of a lot that may be occupied; open spaces; areas in which particular uses may be subjected to special restrictions; and building, electrical, mechanical, and housing code regulations that promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare; restrict short-term rentals, as defined by each county, including by imposition of mandatory owner-occupancy requirements for short-term rentals; reject a permit application for development on the residential lot if the county determines there is insufficient infrastructure for the development; adopt by ordinance or rule additional design guidelines specifically for additional dwelling units; and by ordinance or rule, consider permits granted under other ordinances for additional dwelling units or residential units toward meeting the requirements of this provision; and shall not adopt additional dwelling unit owner-occupancy requirements; prohibitions on long-term rentals, as defined by each county; or setback and design requirements more restrictive than the principal unit. -- Establishes provisions relating to private covenants; residential lot; urban district. Prohibits a private covenant for a residential lot within an urban district adopted after the effective date of Act _____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, to limit the number of residential units on that lot below the amount allowed pursuant to this provision; or restrict the long-term rental of residential units on that lot. -- Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Provides that notwithstanding any other law, county ordinance, or rule, any

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application for subdivision, consolidation, or resubdivision of parcels within the state urban land use district as designated pursuant to provisions relating to districting and classification of lands shall be reviewed and acted upon by the director of the county agency responsible for land use; provided that certain conditions are met. -- Amends provisions relating to impact fee calculation. Requires certain factors to be considered in determining a proportionate share of public facility capital improvement costs, including the square footage of the development; provided that in cases where the developer is converting an existing structure, the square footage of the existing structure shall be deducted from the total square footage of the development when calculating impact fees; and in cases where the public facility impacted is a water or sewage facility, the appropriate board of water supply may choose to calculate impact fees based on the total number of fixtures in the development, rather than by square footage. -- HB1630 HD1
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HB1631 HD1 (HSCR 23-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to powers; generally. Provides that with regard to the development of employee housing, the school facilities authority shall work with the department of education to prioritize identified projects for the construction of educator workforce house for teachers and other staff of the department. -- Amends provisions relating to annual report. Requires the school facilities authority to include in its annual report to the governor, board of education, and legislature the actions the authority will take within the next year, 3 years, and 5 years towards increasing educator workforce housing. Requires the department of land and natural resources, Maui county, Kauai county, and other appropriate state department and agencies to report to the legislature. -- HB1631 HD1

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HB1633 HD1 (HSCR 681-24)

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to owner-builder exemption under contractors law. Repeals all references to lease and lessee. Provides that this law shall not apply to owners of property who build or improve residential or farm buildings or structures on their own property and who do not offer the buildings or structures for sale. -- HB1633 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1636 HD1 (HSCR 638-24)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, La Chica T, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to delivery under condominiums law. Requires delivery to be made by personal delivery; registered or certified mail with adequate postage to the recipient's address; provided that delivery shall be considered made 3 days after deposit in the mail or on any earlier date upon which the return receipt is signed; facsimile transmission, if the recipient has provided a fax number to the sender; provided that delivery shall be considered made upon the sender's receipt of automatic confirmation of transmission; electronic mail; or any other way prescribed by the commission. -- HB1636 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1638 HD1 (HSCR 26-24)

RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of counties. Provides that each county shall have the power to: require employers to disclose information regarding its employees' wages, benefits, hours, and employment status; provided that employees primarily engaged in harbor-related operations shall be exempt from disclosure; and deny, revoke, or suspend a building permit application if an employer is found to be in violation of laws relating to wages, benefits, hours, and employment status. -- HB1638 HD1

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HB1639 HD1 (HSCR 6-24)	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees. Requires the base composite monthly contribution to be adjusted annually, beginning January 1, 2025, by increasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect on January 1, 2024, by 5.2 per cent. Provides that thereafter, the adjusted base composite monthly contribution for each new plan year (January 1 until December 31) shall be calculated by increasing or decreasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect through the end of the previous plan year by the percentage increase or decrease in the medicare part B premium rate for the previous plan year, which percentage shall be calculated by dividing the medicare part B premium rate in effect at the beginning of the previous plan year by the rate in effect at the beginning of the year prior to the previous plan year. -- HB1639 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM</p>
HB1640 HD1 (HSCR 28-24)	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation under collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires the repricing of classes within an appropriate bargaining unit to be negotiated and determined within 30 days of receipt of a written request from the exclusive representative to negotiate and at times allowed under the collective bargaining agreement, the employer shall negotiate the repricing of classes within the bargaining unit; and if the employer fails to timely initiate a negotiation in compliance with this provision or the parties cannot reach an agreement within 90 days after the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate or by January 31 of a year in which the agreement is due to expire, whichever is earlier, an impasse exists and the impasse procedures in provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses shall apply. -- HB1640 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to LBT then WAM/ JDC/</p>
HB1642 HD1 (HSCR 105-24)	<p>RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to new employees; orientation on benefits and rights. Provides that should the employer violate this provision, the employee or the exclusive representative, if applicable, may file a complaint with the Hawaii labor relations board pursuant to collective bargaining in public employment law. -- Amends provisions relating to provisions relating to prohibited practices; evidence of bad faith. Provides that it shall be a prohibited practice for a public employer or its designated representative wilfully to: fail to comply with the general orientation requirements set forth in provisions relating to new employees; orientation on benefits and rights. -- HB1642 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Feb=29 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to LBT then JDC</p>
HB1643 HD1 (HSCR 8-24)	<p>RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to salary withheld for indebtedness to the government. Provides that if the indebtedness has occurred as a result of salary or wage overpayment, the disbursing officer shall determine the amount of indebtedness and notify the employee in writing of the indebtedness within 60 days of making said determination. Requires the disbursing officer to deduct: for an employee earning a gross income of less than 1,500 dollars per pay period: an amount agreed to by the employee and the appointing authority, but not less than 50 dollars per pay period; or 5 per cent of the salary, wages, or compensation due the employee until the indebtedness is repaid in full; for an employee earning a gross income of 1,500 dollars to 2,500 dollars per pay period: an amount agreed to by the employee and the appointing authority, but not less than 75 dollars per pay period; or 15 per cent of the salary, wages, or compensation due to the employee until the indebtedness is repaid in full; and for an employee earning a gross income greater than 2,500 dollars per pay period: an amount agreed to by the employee and the appointing authority, but not less than 100 dollars per pay period; or 25 per cent of the salary, wages, or compensation due to the employee until the indebtedness is repaid in full. -- HB1643 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate</p>

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HB1645 HD1 (HSCR 101-24)

RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to department of human resources development. Requires the department of human resources development to submit, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, a report on the following: the total number of vacant positions in the executive branch; the total number of vacant positions for each executive department and agency, including an up-to-date list of each vacant position within the department or agency, which includes the following information: position number; job title; duration of the vacancy; steps taken to fill the vacant position and any challenges encountered; and amount budgeted for the position; and the percentage of vacant positions across the entire executive branch. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of human resources development for the department of human resources development to include information and data on the vacancies of the executive branch in its annual report to the legislature. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1645 HD1

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HB1650 HD1 (HSCR 69-24)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to board of education; members; student and military representatives by changing its title to board of education; members; student, military, teacher, and administrator representatives. Requires the board of education to invite the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (5) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the board; and bargaining unit (6) to appoint a nonvoting public school administrator representative to the board. -- HB1650 HD1

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HB1651 HD2 (HSCR 561-24)

RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to educational workers; protection and workplace safety; harassment; reporting; training. Prohibits an educational worker to be required to work under conditions or perform tasks when the educational worker is being subjected to harassment, as provided for in section 711-____. Provides that when any educational worker believes that the educational worker is being subjected to harassment as provided in section 711-____, the educational worker may inform the educational worker's immediate supervisor, who shall take appropriate action using the procedures established pursuant to this provision. Requires an educational worker who seeks judicial protection from harassment, including obtaining a temporary restraining order, to be entitled to a leave of absence with pay to attend court proceedings related to the protection. Requires the duration of the leave of absence with pay to be reasonable and sufficient to allow the educational worker to fulfill their court-related obligations. Requires a public charter school to implement certain procedures to ensure the safety of educational workers. -- Establishes provisions relating to harassment of an educational worker. Provides that a person commits the offense of harassment of an educational worker if, with intent to harass or alarm an educational worker, because of the educational worker's position as an educational worker, that person: strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise touches an educational worker in an offensive manner or subjects the educational worker to offensive physical contact; or insults, taunts, or challenges an educational worker in a manner likely to provoke an immediate violent response or that would cause the educational worker to reasonably believe that the actor intends to cause bodily injury to the educational worker or another or damage to the property of the educational worker or another. Provides further that harassment of an educational worker is a misdemeanor. -- HB1651 HD2

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HB1652 HD1 (HSCR 112-24)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Ward G
Establishes provisions relating to qualified expenses; educational supplies; tax credit under income tax law. Provides an income tax credit to an individual who is employed by the department of education, a public charter school, or the Hawaii state public library system as a prekindergarten through 12th grade teacher, instructor, school librarian, counselor, principal, registrar, or aide; or as a teacher or teacher assistant as part of a head start program, in a school, to be equal to the amounts expended for qualified expenses in a taxable year; provided that the credit shall not exceed ____ dollars per taxable year. -- HB1652 HD1

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HB1653 HD1 (HSCR 37-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to salary increases; annual, longevity. Provides that pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated for bargaining unit (5), teachers and educational officers who have completed a year's satisfactory service and who have complied with the other requirements of provisions relating to teachers; licenses and certificates to houseparents; statewide center for students with hearing and visual impairments; and incentive packages for quality teachers, principals, and vice-principals, as applicable, shall be entitled to an annual increment. Requires teachers and educational officers who have served satisfactorily for 3 years in their maximum increment step or in any longevity step and who have complied with the other requirements of provisions relating to teachers; licenses and certificates to houseparents; statewide center for students with hearing and visual impairments; and incentive packages for quality teachers, principals, and vice-principals, as applicable, to receive longevity step increases; provided that the board of education may grant principals and vice-principals longevity step increases more frequently than once every 3 years pursuant to provisions relating to educational officers' salary schedules. -- HB1653 HD1

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HB1654 HD2 (HSCR 489-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to qualified internship program; administration; requirements under education law. Provides that there is established within the department a qualified internship grant program. Requires qualified internship grant program to provide grants to businesses and organizations providing qualified interns with work-based learning experiences through a qualified internship program. Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment and implementation of the qualified internship grant program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1654 HD2

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HB1655 HD1 (HSCR 113-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashem M, Holt D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Pierick E, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Requires the department of education to work with the board of education to create a public digital dashboard by the 2027-2028 school year that shows how schools statewide are adopting high-quality instructional materials for K-12 english language arts. -- HB1655 HD1

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HB1657 HD1 (HSCR 241-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to learning disabilities; universal screening under education law. Provides that by the 2026-2027 school year, all public schools shall conduct universal screening using screeners approved by the department of education for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade to identify those at risk of having a specific learning disability, such as dyslexia, so as to provide for identification of and support for these students. -- HB1657 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1660 HD1 (HSCR 740-24)

RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to tax imposed on individuals; rates under income tax law. Taxes under capital gains income at the same rate as ordinary income. -- HB1660 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1662 HD1 (HSCR 741-24)

RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to refundable child tax credit under income tax law. Provides a refundable child income tax credit multiplied by the number of dependents of the taxpayer who are under the age of 18 and with respect to whom the taxpayer is entitled to a deduction under provisions relating to exemptions; provided that spouses filing separate tax returns for a taxable year for which a joint return could have been filed by them shall claim only the tax credit to which they would have been entitled had a joint return been filed. Report to the legislature. -- HB1662 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1664 HD1 (HSCR 658-24)

RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Pierick E, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to bribery in the 1st degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of bribery in the 1st degree if: the person commits bribery and the person is a public servant who is an elected or appointed official; the person commits bribery and the value, or aggregate value, of the pecuniary benefit for the bribery exceeds 20,000 dollars; or the person commits bribery on 3 or more separate occasions within a 3-year period. Requires bribery in the 1st degree to be a class A felony. -- Establishes provisions relating to bribery in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of bribery in the 2nd degree if the person commits bribery other than as provided in provisions relating to bribery in the 1st degree. Requires bribery in the 2nd degree to be a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to bribery by changing its title to bribery; defined. Provides that a person commits bribery if: while a public servant, or after having been elected, appointed, or designated to become a public servant although not yet occupying that position, the person solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept, directly or indirectly, any pecuniary benefit with the intent that the person's vote, opinion, judgment, exercise of discretion, or other action as a public servant will thereby be influenced. -- HB1664 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1674 HD1 (HSCR 296-24)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kong S, Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Holt D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Matsumoto L, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Ward G, Woodson J

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Amends provisions relating to disposition of campaign funds; termination of registration. Requires the candidate committee and candidate who receives contributions for an election but fails to file nomination papers for that election to return residual funds to the contributors or donate the funds pursuant to this provision no later than 90 days after the date on which nominations for that election must be filed. Requires funds not returned to contributors or donated pursuant to this provision to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. Allows a candidate who loses an election and the candidate committee of the candidate to use campaign funds as provided in provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes, return funds to contributors, or donate funds pursuant to this provision until 1 year from the date of the election for which the campaign funds were received. Requires funds that are not used, returned to contributors, or donated pursuant to this provision to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. Allows candidates and candidate committees described in this provision to donate the campaign funds specified in those provision to the general fund of the State or to the real property tax general fund of any county of the State. -- HB1674 HD1

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HB1675 HD1 (HSCR 510-24)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: Kong S, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, La Chica T, Matsumoto L, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to exemption for medical services; physicians; advanced practice registered nurses under general excise tax law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, there shall be exempted from, and excluded from the measure of, the taxes imposed by this law all of the gross proceeds arising from the sale of medical services provided by a physician licensed under medicine and surgery law or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law acting in the capacity of a primary care provider. Defines medical services to mean professional services provided by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse acting in the capacity of a primary care provider and includes services provided within hospitals, medical clinics, and private medical practices. -- HB1675 HD1

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HB1677 HD1 (HSCR 347-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to general fund budget appropriations; formulation. Repeals the requirement for the general budget appropriations for the university to be an amount not less than 3 times and not greater than 5 times the amount of regular tuition and related fee revenues estimated for the fiscal year. -- Amends provisions relating to university of Hawaii tuition and fees special funds. Allows the university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund to be used to pay for salaries in part or in full for positions that have been authorized by the legislature whose means of funding are the general revenues of the State of Hawaii. Provides that in paying the salaries for such general fund authorized positions using funds in the university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund, the university of Hawaii shall be exempted from the requirements of provisions relating to reimbursement for state contributions and contributions by certain state agencies, as they pertain to the liability for fringe benefits reimbursements for contributions made by the State pursuant to provisions under Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund law. -- HB1677 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1682 HD1 (HSCR 653-24)

RELATING TO PET SALES.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to retail sales of pet animals; documentation under animals: licenses and regulations law. Requires a retail pet store to maintain records sufficient to document the source and medical history of each pet animal obtained by the store for at least 3 years following the date the store obtained the pet animal. Provides that nothing in this provision shall prohibit a retail pet store from showcasing dogs or cats owned by a nonprofit animal welfare organization. -- HB1682 HD1

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HB1686 HD1 (HSCR 25-24)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Nishimoto S, Nakashima M

Amends provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits to prepaid health care plan for description of coverage only. Requires chiropractic treatments to be allowed for not more than the lesser of the following: 30 visits at no more than 100 dollars a visit, plus no more than 5 x-rays at no more than 50 dollars each; or treatment as defined by the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association guidelines in effect on January 25, 1997. -- HB1686 HD1

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HB1688 HD2 (HSCR 1030-24)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Requires the department of health to determine what will be needed to transition to a more circular system with less waste generation, more reuse, and improved collection and local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Requires the assessment to be conducted by the department in consultation with stakeholders. Requires the department to convene an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Requires the department to also hold a public hearing to obtain comments on a draft needs assessment plan. Establishes requirements of composition of advisory council. Requires the needs assessment to detail the resources required in each county to reduce as much as feasible the packaging materials waste and paper products that the county sends to a landfill or power plant that burns municipal solid waste. Requires additionally, the needs assessment to consider certain factors. Report to legislature. Appropriation to the department of health to inform the future establishment of an extended producer responsibility program. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1688 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1691 HD1 (HSCR 598-24)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lowen N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to individual wastewater systems; denitrification capacity. Requires each individual wastewater system that is newly installed or modified to have denitrification capacity if: the wastewater system is located 200 feet or less from a shoreline; or the wastewater system is located at or below 1,500 feet above sea level and: the substrate is less than 5,000 years old; and the soil has low nutrient holding capacity, low shrink and swell characteristics, and very fast water permeability, based on the Hawaii soil atlas. -- HB1691 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1735 HD1 (HSCR 369-24)

RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Ward G, Alcos III D, Garcia D, Matsumoto L, Pierick E

Amends provisions relating to model programs; department of corrections and rehabilitation. Requires component of the model programs to include but are not limited to: earn and learn programs. Requires the department to expand existing career training opportunities and work furlough programs to include earn and learn programs. For purposes of this provision, earn and learn programs means programs that allow eligible inmates to participate in supervised apprenticeships to allow inmates to work toward licensure while getting paid; programs that encourage inmates without a high school diploma or equivalency certificate to obtain a high school equivalency certificate while incarcerated by matching inmates with an advisor, mentor, or guidance counselor to support the inmates' understanding of incarceration's impact on family, emotions, society, and the self; programs that encourage eligible inmates to attend community college or university by teaching inmates the benefits of a college education; programs that shift the focus of career training programs to relevant and useful opportunities, highlight job prospects and benefits that inmates can obtain after completion of specific career training programs, and teach inmates about the benefits of stable employment beyond incarceration and its benefits on themselves, family, and society; programs that work with non-profit organizations and the business community to secure job positions for inmates that have completed necessary career training programs and have the required

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qualifications; and programs that compel inmates convicted of a felony to undergo emotional, academic, and behavioral mentoring or counseling by recommending that inmates be granted parole or early release upon completion of the program. Appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation to expand existing model programs to provide more educational and vocational training opportunities for interested inmates. -- HB1735 HD1

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HB1758 HD1 (HSCR 682-24)

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to qualifications for licensure. Provides that for the purposes of this provision, lawful experience in engineering work includes plan review of electrical, plumbing, and building plans. -- HB1758 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1759 HD1 (HSCR 451-24)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Lowen N

Requires, before January 1, 2035, January 1, 2040, and January 1, 2050, every cesspool that is attached to or used by any form of housing or lodging that provides transient accommodations in the State, excluding cesspools granted exemptions by the director of health pursuant to this provision, to be: upgraded or converted to a director-approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system. -- HB1759 HD1

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HB1760 HD1 (HSCR 95-24)

RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to allocation of annual state ceiling under allocation of private activity bonds. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or a county to establish a bond recycling program. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or a county to secure a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness for a bond recycling program. Provides that if the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation secures a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness under this provision, the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation shall maintain in a separate subaccount of the rental housing revolving fund a reserve in an amount in reasonable proportion to the outstanding balance of the instrument of indebtedness that is not secured by cash or short-term investments described in provisions relating to short-term investment of state moneys. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to enter into a cooperative agreement with a county to facilitate and coordinate the establishment and implementation of a bond recycling program. -- Amends provisions relating to semi-annual report status or use of allocation. Provides that within 30 days of the end of each fiscal and calendar year, each county or any issuer shall submit a report to the department and the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation on the status or use of its portion of the allocation of the annual state ceiling previously applied to an issuance of a qualified private bond and used to provide a new loan under the bond recycling program pursuant to provisions relating to allocation of annual state ceiling and the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended. -- Amends provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. Provides that there is established within the rental housing revolving fund a bond recycling program subaccount. The bond recycling program subaccount shall be maintained as a reserve pursuant to provisions relating to allocation of annual state ceiling. -- HB1760 HD1

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HB1761 HD1 (HSCR 96-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to bonds; authorization under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Allows the corporation to issue the types of bonds as it may determine, including without limitation bonds payable from and secured, in whole or in part, by income and revenues derived from the housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the proceeds of bonds; receipts derived from any grant from the federal government made in aid of a housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, financed from the

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proceeds of bonds; or income and revenues derived from a particular designated housing project or projects, or infrastructure for the housing project or projects, whether or not financed, in whole or in part, from the proceeds of bonds. -- Allows any of the bonds to be additionally secured by a pledge of any revenues or a mortgage of any housing project, infrastructure for any housing project, other property of the corporation, the pledge or assignment of any loans or other agreements, or any note or other undertaking, obligation, or property held by or on behalf of the corporation to secure loans made from the proceeds of bonds for any "housing loan program", as the term is defined in Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law, or any other loan program administered by the corporation and financed from the proceeds of bonds. -- Provides that any housing project or projects, or infrastructure for a housing project or projects, authorized by, and undertaken pursuant to, this law shall constitute an "undertaking" within the meaning of that term as defined and used in state bonds law. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Provides that without limiting provisions relating to bonds; authorization, the corporation, pursuant to and in accordance with this provision, provisions relating to community facilities district or provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts, may issue bonds for the purpose of financing the development of infrastructure for regional state infrastructure projects under provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. Requires all bonds issued by the corporation for improvements by assessments, and the interest thereon, to be exempt from all state, county, and municipal taxation, except inheritance, transfer, and estate taxes. -- Amends provisions relating to regional state infrastructure subaccounts. Requires each regional state infrastructure subaccount to consist of proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. Allows the corporation to also expend revenues in the subaccounts to repay holders of bonds issued pursuant to provisions relating to issuance of bonds for the development of infrastructure. -- HB1761 HD1

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HB1763 HD1 (HSCR 364-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L

Amends provisions relating to administration of low-income housing credit allowed under provisions relating to low-income housing tax credit, under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to make the allocation of housing credit dollar amounts within the state to the priority projects provided in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. Requires moneys available in the fund to be used for the purpose of providing, in whole or in part, loans or grants for rental housing priority projects provided in this provision. -- HB1763 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1766 HD1 (HSCR 656-24)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to synthetic media; deceptive and fraudulent deepfake; prohibition; exceptions. Prohibits no person within 90 days before a primary or general election, distribute a synthetic media message in an advertisement the person knows or should have known is a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake of a candidate. Provides that the prohibition in this provision shall not apply if the advertisement containing a synthetic media includes a disclosure statement stating: "This [image/audio/recording/video recording] has been manipulated or generated by artificial intelligence.", and: if the media consists of an audio recording only, the disclosure statement shall be read in a clearly spoken manner and in a pitch that can easily be heard by the average listener, at the beginning of the audio, at the end of the audio, and, if the audio is greater than 2 minutes in length interspersed with the audio at intervals of no more than 2 minutes each; and for visual recordings, the text of the disclosure statement shall appear in a size that is easily readable by the average viewer and no smaller than the largest font size of other text appearing in the visual media; provided that if the visual media does not include any other text, the disclosure statement shall appear in a size that is easily readable by the average viewer; provided further that for visual media that is video, the disclosure statement shall appear for the duration of the video. Allows a candidate whose appearance, action, or speech is depicted through the use of a deceptive and fraudulent deepfake in violation of this provision to seek injunctive or other equitable relief

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prohibiting the publication of the deceptive and fraudulent deepfake. -- HB1766 HD1
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HB1767 HD1 (HSCR 285-24)

RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Pierick E, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J
Amends provisions relating to pupil transportation safety under highway safety law. Requires the department of transportation to grant exemptions for the use of vehicles other than school vehicles, including motorcoaches, small buses, and vans, when the department finds that compliance with this provision is impractical due to the unavailability of school vehicles; or impractical due to economic factors. Appropriation to the department of education for the purchasing of motorcoaches, small buses, and vans for school bus services. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1767 HD1

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HB1769 HD2 (HSCR 982-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Ward G
Establishes provisions relating to family caregiver tax credit under income tax law. Provides a refundable family caregiver tax credit to any relative of a care recipient who has a federal adjusted gross income of 75,000 dollars or less, or 125,000 dollars if filing a joint tax return; and has undertaken the care, custody, or physical assistance of the care recipient, for costs that are directly incurred by the eligible taxpayer in providing care to a care recipient. Report to the legislature. -- HB1769 HD2

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HB1771 HD1 (HSCR 57-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Amato T, Evslin L, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Ward G
Appropriation to the executive office on aging of the department of health to fund the Hawaii healthy aging partnership to improve the health and well being of Hawaii's kupuna. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1771 HD1

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HB1772 HD1 (HSCR 75-24)

RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Amato T, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Ward G
Appropriation to the department of health for the department's senior fall prevention campaign. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1772 HD1

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HB1773 HD1 (HSCR 78-24)

RELATING TO DEMENTIA.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to dementia training under law enforcement standards law. Requires the law enforcement standards board to create or adopt training materials related to the recognition and signs of Alzheimer's disease and related types of dementia. Requires law enforcement officers to review training materials provided by the board, in accordance with this provision, for a minimum of 1 hour each year. -- HB1773 HD1

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HB1774 HD2 (HSCR 297-24)

RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to silver alert program; missing vulnerable persons. Requires the department of law enforcement to develop and implement a silver alert program to rapidly disseminate information about a person subject to the silver alert. Provides that if a person is reported missing to a law enforcement agency and that agency determines that the requirements in this provision are met, the agency may request the department of law enforcement to activate a silver alert. Provides further that if the department of law enforcement concurs that the requirements in this provision are met, the department of law enforcement shall activate the silver alert within the geographical area requested by the investigating law enforcement agency. Allows radio, television, cable, and satellite systems to cooperate with disseminating the information contained in the silver alert. Provides that upon activation of the silver alert, if the department of law enforcement believes the criteria in this provision is met, the department shall assist the investigating law enforcement agency by issuing a be-on-the-lookout alert, issuing an electronic flyer, or activating a changeable message sign as permissible. Allows the department of law enforcement to use as permitted, the wireless emergency alert. Allows the department of law enforcement to use as permitted a changeable sign if certain conditions are met. Allows a law enforcement agency to request from the department of law enforcement that a silver alert be activated if the agency determines that certain conditions are met regarding the investigation of the missing person. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for establishing and operating the silver alert program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1774 HD2

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HB1775 HD1 (HSCR 286-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to school meals under education law by changing its title to school meals; universal free school breakfast and lunch. Requires beginning with the 2024 - 2025 school year, free school breakfast shall be provided to every student enrolled in a department school, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal school breakfast program. Requires free school breakfast to meet the meal requirements for breakfasts established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 220.8. Requires beginning with the 2024 - 2025 school year, free school lunch shall be provided to every student enrolled in a department school, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the national school lunch program. Requires free school lunch to meet the meal requirements for lunches established pursuant to title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 210.10. -- Appropriation to the department of education's school food services branch for the total plate costs associated with providing universal free school breakfasts and lunches in department of education schools as required by this Act after federal funding has been accounted. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1775 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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HB1776 HD2 (HSCR 983-24)

RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment under income tax law. Amends a taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that may be claimed for the household and dependent care services tax credit for 5 years. (rra) -- HB1776 HD2

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HB1777 HD1 (HSCR 328-24)

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to employment of and practice by dental hygienists. Allows a licensed dental hygienist, under the general supervision of a licensed dentist, to perform preventative dental sealant screenings and apply preventative dental sealants in a school-based health program on individuals who may or may not yet be patients of record, have not been previously examined by a licensed dentist, or do not have a treatment plan prescribed by a licensed dentist. -- HB1777 HD1

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HB1779 HD2 (HSCR 932-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J
Establishes a 3 year summer tuition pilot program to be implemented by the university of Hawaii. Requires the summer tuition pilot program to provide funding to university of Hawaii community college to offset the costs of aligning the resident tuition rates that are established for the spring and fall semesters at the community colleges. Report to legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the summer tuition pilot program established pursuant to the provisions in this law. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1779 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1780 HD1 (HSCR 17-24)

RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Souza K, Tam A, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to World Peace Day. Requires September 21 of each year to be known and designated as World Peace Day. Provides that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- HB1780 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1781 HD2 (HSCR 560-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Nakashima M, Souza K
Establishes provisions relating to panaewa community development district. Establishes provisions relating to district established; boundaries under the Hawaii community development authority law. Establishes the Panaewa community development district under the authority. -- Establishes provisions relating to development policies. Requires the following development policies to guide the authority in the district: archaeological, historical, and cultural sites shall be preserved and protected in accordance with chapter 6E; endangered species of flora and fauna shall be preserved to the extent required by law; land use and development activities within the district shall be coordinated with and, to the extent possible, complement existing county and state policies, plans, and programs affecting the district; and public facilities within the district shall be planned, located, and developed to support the development policies established by this section and any rules adopted pursuant to this part. -- Establishes provisions relating to financial aid from the federal government; contracts with the federal government; panaewa community development district special fund; annual comprehensive report. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community development authority; established. Amends the membership of the Hawaii community development authority to include representatives of the Panaewa community development district. (Hawaii county) -- HB1781 HD2

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1782 HD2 (HSCR 884-24)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Amato T, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Miyake T, Onishi R, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record check. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by: the department of health or its designee on: individual

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applicants or individuals acting on behalf of applying entities for hemp processor permits as provided under provisions relating to hemp processor permit application; permit revocation. (rra) -- HB1782 HD2

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HB1784 HD1 (HSCR 534-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L

Amends provisions relating to technology infrastructure renovation tax credit. Requires the tax credit allowed under this provision to be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, but shall not be available for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. Defines data server to mean a computer system designed and configured for the process, storage, retrieval, and management of electronic data and provide database management and access services to client computers on a computer network. Redefines technology-enabled infrastructure to include data servers. -- HB1784 HD1

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HB1801

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Nishimoto S

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds as provided by law in an amount that may be necessary to finance projects authorized in House Bill No. ____ (the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024) and ____ Bill No. ____ (the Judiciary Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024); passed by the legislature during this regular session of 2024 and designated to be financed from the general obligation bond fund and from the general obligation bond fund with debt service cost to be paid from special funds; provided that the sum total of general obligation bonds so issued shall not exceed ____ dollars. Makes findings required by Article VII, Section 13, of the Hawaii State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded. -- HB1801

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HB1802 HD1 (HSCR 538-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to the board of regents of the university of Hawaii for the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance and modernization, or both, of any university project, any university system, or any network or combination thereof, including reserves therefor as the board of regents may direct. Provides that the principal amount of the revenue bonds not exceed ____ dollars; provided further that refunding revenue bonds do not exceed the principal amount of the revenue bond being refunded, nor revenue bonds of the board outstanding cause the amount to be decreased. Appropriation. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1802 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1803 HD1 (HSCR 122-24)

RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to pass-through entity taxation election. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the following tax is imposed on each electing pass-through entity: the sum of all member's distributive shares and guaranteed payments of Hawaii taxable income as calculated under this law, multiplied by 9 per cent; provided that the distributive shares and guaranteed payments of members that are corporations, partnerships, S corporations, tax-exempt entities, and other taxpayers designated by the department of taxation shall not be included in the sum and shall not be subject to the tax under this provision. Requires each member of an electing pass-through entity whose distributive share or guaranteed payment of Hawaii taxable income is subject to tax under this provision to be entitled to a nonrefundable credit equal to the member's share of the tax paid pursuant to this provision. Provides that if the amount of the credit authorized by this provision exceeds the member's tax liability imposed pursuant to this law, the excess of the credit over liability may be used as a credit against the member's income tax liability in subsequent years until exhausted. -- HB1803 HD1

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HB1805 HD1 (HSCR 262-24)

RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS.
Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to payment to State under protest under audit and accounting law. Requires interest earned on the payment by the litigated claims fund from the date of each payment under protest to also be paid out of the amount appropriated for the judgment payable to the claimant. Provides that if the claimant's suit is determined to have been brought prematurely because the agency had not rendered a final decision, then the claimant's payment may be retained in the litigated claims fund and: if the agency then renders a final decision, the claimant may, within 2 years after notice of the decision, refile the action for a refund of the payment that is in the litigated claims fund, whereupon the court shall have jurisdiction over the refiled action; provided that if the agency decides against the claimant and no suit or proceeding is brought within 2 years after notice of the decision, the money paid under protest shall be deposited into the appropriate account in the treasury of the State and the amount shall become a government realization; or if the agency has not rendered a final decision within 180 days after the date of the claimant's payment, or decides in favor of the claimant, the agency shall refund the payment to the claimant with interest the same as if judgment had been rendered for the claimant, and certify to the court that it has done so. -- HB1805 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1806 HD1 (HSCR 263-24)

RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to appeals; procedure. Allows any taxpayer or county aggrieved or the assessor to appeal to the intermediate appellate court, subject to courts of appeal law, from the decision of the tax appeal court by filing a written notice of appeal and depositing the costs of appeal, in the manner required by court rules, within 30 days after the filing of the decision or within 30 days after entry of final judgment. -- HB1806 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1807 HD2 (HSCR 927-24)

RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund under expenditure of public money and public contracts law. Requires the works of art special fund to receive transfers of 1 per cent of all state fund appropriation for capital improvements designated for the construction of state buildings. Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts for performing arts initiatives and to expand arts programming in schools. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1807 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1808 HD1 (HSCR 757-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers under general provisions. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any county shall have and may exercise the same powers, subject to applicable limitations, as those granted the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation pursuant to chapter Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law insofar as those powers may be reasonably construed to be exercisable by a county for the purpose of developing, constructing, financing, refinancing, or otherwise providing low- and moderate-income housing projects, mixed-income projects, and mixed-use developments. Allows the income-restricted housing units to be made available to households with higher incomes to ensure full occupancy of the housing project if there is an insufficient number of persons or families who meet the income qualifying criteria for a particular low- and moderate-income housing project. (rra) -- HB1808 HD1

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HB1812 HD2 (HSCR 883-24)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Hashem M

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Establishes provisions relating to solitary confinement; restriction on use; policies and procedures under corrections and rehabilitation law. Establishes solitary confinement restrictions and exemption criteria for committed persons. Provides that no later than July 1, 2025, requires the department of corrections and rehabilitation to develop written policies and implement procedures, as necessary and appropriate, to effectuate this provision, including specified requirements. Provides solitary confinement occurs when all of a committed person is confined in a correctional facility, pursuant to disciplinary, administrative, protective, investigative, medical, or other purposes; the confinement occurs in a cell or similarly physically restrictive holding or living space, whether alone or with 1 or more other committed persons, for 24 hours or more per day; and the committed person's activities, movements, and social interactions are severely restricted. Provides that no later than April 1, 2025, the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall develop written policies and implement procedures, as necessary and appropriate, for the review of committed persons placed in solitary confinement; initiate a review of each committed person placed in solitary confinement during the immediately preceding fiscal year to determine whether the placement would be appropriate in light of the requirements of this provision; and develop a plan for providing step-down and transitional units, programs, and staffing patterns to accommodate committed persons currently placed in solitary confinement, committed persons who may prospectively be placed in solitary confinement, and committed persons who receive an intermediate sanction in lieu of being placed in solitary confinement; provided that staffing patterns for correctional and program staff are set at levels necessary to ensure the safety of staff and committed persons pursuant to the requirements of this Act. Report to the legislature. -- HB1812 HD2

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HB1814 HD1 (HSCR 162-24)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Requires the legislative reference bureau to study and submit a report on the approaches employed by certain other states regarding condominium subjects. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). Appropriation to by the legislative reference bureau for a study of condominium subjects in other states. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1814 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1815 HD1 (HSCR 513-24)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Ganaden S, Kahaloa K, Martinez R, Matayoshi S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under agribusiness development corporation law. Redefines enterprise to include a business engaged in agritourism. -- HB1815 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1825 HD1 (HSCR 639-24)

RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Belatti D, Marten L

Amends provisions relating to out of state prescriptions under food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Allows an out-of-state pharmacy to transfer prescription information for filling or refilling purposes and an out-of-state medical oxygen distributor to transfer prescription information for the purpose of refilling a medical oxygen order. Provides that before filling or refilling a transferred out-of-state prescription, or before refilling medical oxygen, a pharmacist or medical oxygen distributor shall: except as otherwise authorized for expedited partner therapy in provisions relating to expedited partner therapy or for an opioid antagonist in provisions relating to opioid antagonist; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements, under pharmacists and pharmacy law advise the person whose name appears on the prescription that the prescription on file at the originating out-of-state pharmacy or medical oxygen distributor may be canceled; and record all information required to be on a prescription, including: the date of issuance of the original prescription; the number of refills authorized on the original prescription; and the name of the transferor pharmacist or the medical oxygen distributor's agent. -- HB1825 HD1

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HB1826 HD1 (HSCR 361-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L,

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Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii Windward community college to support the statewide expansion of the community college's mental health related programs. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1826 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1827 HD2 (HSCR 949-24)

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to support the public high school health care workforce certificate program; provided that no funds shall be released unless matched using a state to private funds ratio of 3:1. -- Appropriation to the department of education for renovating and equipping certain public high school classrooms to be used for health care training through the public high school health care workforce certificate program. -- Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to support the glidepath program for certified nurse aides; provided that no funds shall be released unless matched using a state to private funds ratio of 3:1. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1827 HD2

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HB1828 HD1 (HSCR 148-24)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to financing for state government agencies. Amends provisions relating to energy-efficiency portfolio standards under public utilities commission law. Requires the energy-efficiency portfolio standards to be designed to achieve 6000 gigawatt hours of cumulative persisting electricity savings statewide by 2045; provided that the commission shall establish interim goals for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, and 2040, and may also adjust the 2045 and interim standards by rule or order to maximize cost-effective energy-efficiency programs and technologies. Requires the public utilities commission to evaluate the energy-efficiency portfolio standards every 5 years, beginning in 2013, to determine if the energy-efficiency portfolio standards established by this provision remain effective and achievable and may revise the standards, based on the best information available at the time. -- HB1828 HD1

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HB1829 HD1 (HSCR 505-24)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Requires the Hawaii state energy office, in consultation with the department of accounting and general services and department of transportation, to survey existing state facilities statewide that include parking and prioritize retrofitting these state facilities in accordance with readily available information, including location, expected future demand for charging, estimated costs for retrofits of parking stalls, other make-ready work, other planned improvements that would allow for electric vehicle charger-ready

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retrofit work to be performed at the same time, and other factors that the Hawaii state energy office deems relevant. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for detailed cost assessments to determine the cost to install, or contract for the installation of, retrofits and electric vehicle charging systems at the high-priority state facilities identified pursuant to this provision and to perform, or contract for, these installations. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1829 HD1

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HB1830 HD2 (HSCR 1005-24)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to provisional licensure; associate marriage and family therapist; services reimbursable under licensed marriage and family therapists law. Requires the department to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate marriage and family therapist to an individual who has received a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in marriage and family therapy or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling; has completed a 1 year practicum with 300 hours of supervised client contact; and engages in marriage and family therapy practice under the clinical supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist or any licensed mental health professional during the period of time necessary to fulfill the clinical experience requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist pursuant to provisions relating to application for licensure; provided that the licensed marriage and family therapist or licensed mental health professional is in good standing with the department. Requires each provisional license to include the name and title of the licensed marriage and family therapist or licensed mental health professional providing clinical supervision of the applicant as described in this provision. Allows a licensed associate marriage and family therapist to only engage in marriage and family therapy practice under the direct supervision of the licensed marriage and family therapist or licensed mental health professional. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the director. Allows the director to examine and approve the qualifications of all applicants under this law, and issue a license to each successful applicant granting permission to use the title of marriage and family therapist, licensed marriage and family therapist, associate marriage and family therapist, or licensed associate marriage and family therapist in this state pursuant to this law and the rules adopted under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts; exemptions; licensure fees; renewal of license; confidentiality and privileged communications; and therapist prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions. -- Establishes provisions relating to provisional license; associate mental health counselor; services reimbursable under mental health counselors law. Requires the department to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate mental health counselor to an individual who has received a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in counseling or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling that includes certain requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; powers and duties of the director; prohibited acts; exemptions; licensure; fees; renewal of license; fees; and confidentiality and privileged communications. -- Amends provisions relating to mental health counselor prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions and changes its title to mental health counselor or associate mental health counselor prohibited from testifying in alimony and divorce actions. -- Establishes provisions relating to provisional license; associate psychologist; services reimbursable under psychologists law. Requires the board to grant, upon application and payment of proper fees, provisional licensure as an associate psychologist to an individual who possesses a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association approved program in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, or programs offering combinations of 2 or more of these areas. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; license required; exemptions; public service employment; powers and duties; requirements for licensing; licensure of state employed clinical psychologists; licenses, issuance, display; renewals; continuing education requirement; and prohibited acts; penalties; exemptions. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing requirements and changes its title to licensing requirements; services

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reimbursable under social workers law. Requires services provided by a supervised social work intern obtaining post-masters clinical social work experience under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or individual identified in this provision to qualify for a license as a licensed clinical social worker shall be eligible for insurance reimbursement. -- Amends provisions relating to child custody evaluators; qualification; registry; complaints. -- Appropriations out of the compliance resolution fund to be expended by the department of commerce and consumer affairs to establish, recruit, and hire ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) office assistant V position to process new license applications established by this Act; and to make appropriate updates to the professional and vocational licensing division's internal databases to create new license types established by this Act and associated requirements. (\$\$) -- HB1830 HD2

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HB1831 HD1 (HSCR 203-24)

RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes a behavioral health crisis center pilot program within the adult mental health division of the department of health to redirect persons experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis who are involved with, or are at risk for involvement with, the criminal justice system to the appropriate health care system and services. Requires the pilot program to establish 2 behavioral health crisis centers from which to treat and redirect patients pursuant to the pilot program, 1 to be located on Oahu and 1 at a site on a neighbor island; provided that the department of health shall determine the most appropriate sites for the behavioral health crisis centers. Requires each behavioral health crisis center established by the pilot program to: address mental health and substance use disorder crisis issues; screen, assess, admit for stabilization, and redirect a client to ongoing care in the most appropriate and least restrictive community setting available, consistent with the client's needs; and provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Report to the legislature. Requires the behavioral health crisis center pilot program to cease to exist on December 31, 2026 (Sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment of the behavioral health crisis center pilot program, including the leasing or acquisition of property and contracting for crisis intervention and diversion services. -- Establishes provisions relating to behavioral health crisis center. Provides that pursuant to the authority and functions established under provisions relating to contracts for facilities and services and functions of department in mental health under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism, the director of health may establish or contract with behavioral health crisis centers in each county of the State to provide care, diagnosis, or treatment for persons experiencing a mental illness or substance use disorder crisis. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1831 HD1

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HB1832 HD1 (HSCR 221-24)

RELATING TO HIRING.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to recruitment; minimum qualifications review; state departments, divisions, and agencies. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a state department, division, or agency, rather than the department of human resources development, may conduct a minimum qualification review of applicants for vacant positions within that department, division, or agency. Requires a state department, division, or agency that elects to conduct its own minimum qualification review of applicants for a vacancy pursuant to this provision to notify the department of human resources development, which shall provide to the department, division, or agency: for positions with a recruitment closing date, the applications received for the vacancy received by the closing date for that vacancy; or for continuous recruitment positions, the applications received for the vacancy that have been received by a certain date, as

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determined by the state department, division, or agency; provided that the department of human resources development shall continue to transmit applications for that position on a reasonable rolling basis until the particular vacancy is filled; provided further that the department of human resources development shall submit the applications received for a vacancy immediately to a state department, division, or agency if requested by the applicable state department, division, or agency. Allows in conducting the minimum qualification review of an applicant, a state department, division, or agency may consider any alternative qualifications and substitutions to be used in place of the minimum qualifications. Provides that upon completing the minimum qualification review of applicants for a vacancy, the state department, division, or agency shall submit to the department of human resources development the applications for individuals who have met the minimum qualifications for the vacancy; provided that the state department, division, or agency may immediately begin interviewing applicants that are determined to meet the minimum qualifications for the vacant position. Requires the department of human resources development to complete any other tasks necessary to facilitate the hiring of an applicant, including auditing and correcting any errors found in the minimum qualifications review, as applicable. -- HB1832 HD1

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HB1833 HD1 (HSCR 97-24)

RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Appropriation to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund. Appropriation out the fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; provided that up to ____ dollars shall be used for mixed income rental projects or units in mixed income rental projects targeted for individuals and families with incomes above 60 per cent and at or below 120 per cent of the median family income for the state; provided further that any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the appropriation as of June 30, 2025, may be used for other rental housing projects and allowable contingencies for existing awardees and shall be exempt from the rental housing revolving fund. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii housing and finance development corporation for the establishment and hiring of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) finance specialist position. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1833 HD1

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HB1834 HD1 (HSCR 465-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Appropriation to the department of human services for homeless programs; provided that the appropriated amount is an increase of ____ per cent over the homeless programs office's base budget of ____ dollars. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1834 HD1

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HB1835 HD1 (HSCR 318-24)

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J
Establishes provisions relating to distribution management advisory board; established. There is established the distribution management advisory board within the Hawaii emergency management agency for administrative purposes. Requires the advisory

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board to be subject to public agency meetings and records law. Provides that the board shall: develop, review, and propose amendments to the statewide distribution management plan; advise on resource allocation; and submit findings and recommendations to the legislature, as applicable, at least 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025 immediately following the advisory board's review of the statewide distribution management plan and every 4 years thereafter (Report to the legislature). -- HB1835 HD1

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HB1836 HD2 (HSCR 914-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to refills without prescriber's authorization during state of emergency. Provides that during a state of emergency declared pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency, a prescription may be refilled up to a 30-day supply without the practitioner's authorization if the practitioner is unavailable to authorize the refill and if, in the registered pharmacist's professional judgment, failure to refill the prescription may interrupt the patient's ongoing care and have a significant adverse effect on the patient's well-being. Requires prior to refilling a prescription pursuant to this provision, the registered pharmacist shall make every reasonable effort to contact the practitioner. Requires the registered pharmacist to make an appropriate record, including the basis for proceeding under this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to drugs limited to dispensing on prescription. Provides that if any prescription for a drug does not indicate the number of times it may be refilled, if any, the pharmacist shall not refill that prescription unless subsequently authorized to do so by the practitioner or pursuant to this provision. -- HB1836 HD2

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RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to emergency action plans; public access. Requires the department of education to create emergency action plans for each department school and allow for public access to the plans; provided that access to the emergency action plans does not pose a security risk to students, staff, or guests visiting a school campus. Requires the emergency action plans to include standards that would trigger the closure of a school, including weather and other environmental situations. -- Establishes provisions relating to comprehensive evacuation communication plan; evacuations; emergencies. Requires each department school to establish and implement a comprehensive evacuation communication plan for evacuations and other emergencies. Provides that each school evacuation communication plan shall include the following: identification of key stakeholders and communication channels, including students, parents, guardians, staff, and emergency responders, to properly identify how the school will communicate with each group before, during, and after an evacuation or other emergency situation; and development of: a communication protocol to establish clear and concise messages and identify who is responsible for communicating each message; and a process to update the communication protocol developed pursuant to this provision as needed. -- Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the creation of the emergency action plans; and the establishment and implementation of a comprehensive evacuation communication plan for each department of education school. -- HB1837 HD1

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HB1838 HD2 (HSCR 1063-24)

RELATING TO ZONING.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Requires this provision and any ordinance, rule, or regulation adopted in accordance with this provision to apply to lands not contained within the forest reserve as established on January 31, 1957, or as subsequently amended. Provides that neither this provision nor any ordinance enacted pursuant to this provision shall prohibit the continued lawful use of any building or premises for any trade, industrial, residential, agricultural, or other purpose for which the building or premises is used at the time this provision or the ordinance takes effect; provided that a zoning ordinance may provide for elimination of nonconforming uses as the uses are discontinued, or for the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming uses or signs over a reasonable period of time in commercial, industrial, resort, and apartment zoned areas only; provided further that a zoning ordinance may provide for the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time in an area of any zoning classification. Provides that in no event shall the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming uses apply to any existing building or premises used for residential (single-family or duplex) or agricultural uses, other than nonconforming transient vacation rental units as provided in this provision. -- HB1838 HD2

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HB1839 HD2 (HSCR 959-24)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of health for long term monitoring of air quality in communities impacted by the Maui wildfires, as well as support for research efforts to better understand the environmental concerns linked to urban fires. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1839 HD2

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HB1840 HD2 (HSCR 1018-24)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for long term monitoring of water quality, as well as support for research efforts to better understand the environmental concerns linked to urban fires. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1840 HD2

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HB1841 HD2 (HSCR 960-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam

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A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for operating costs to support fire and emergency response, prevention and pre suppression activities, and post fire restoration; for equipment for the department's division of forestry and wildlife; and for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects to the department of land and natural resources for wildfire water infrastructure. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1841 HD2

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HB1842 HD1 (HSCR 645-24)

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to penalty. Requires each day that a violation exists or continues to exist to constitute a distinct and separate offense for which the violator may be punished. Requires penalties for continuing violations to be assessed from the earliest known date of the violation. -- Amends provisions relating to arson in the 4th degree. Provides that arson in the 4th degree is a class C felony if the act was committed during the time period and within the geographic area in which a red flag warning was in effect. Provides further that the state of mind requirement for the offense is not applicable to the fact that the red flag warning was in effect at the time and within the geographic area in which the act was committed. Provides that a person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the red flag warning was in effect at the time and within the geographic area in which the act was committed. (wf) -- HB1842 HD1

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HB1843 HD2 (HSCR 961-24)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to office of the state fire marshal; established. Establishes the office of the state fire marshal within the department of labor and industrial relations. Requires the office to be headed by a state fire marshal, who shall be appointed by the governor without regard to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law, to serve for a period of 10 years. Requires the state fire marshal to have the qualifications, experience, and expertise in fire safety, prevention, and control necessary to successfully perform the duties of the position. -- Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for the establishment and operation of the office of the state fire marshal, including the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrative staff position. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (wf) -- HB1843 HD2

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HB1844 HD1 (HSCR 492-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Aiu M, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary adjunct faculty positions at the Maui college to train persons in construction

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trades. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1844 HD1

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HB1845 HD2 (HSCR 936-24)

RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to maximum amount of public funds available to candidate. Prohibits the maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor of the city and county of Honolulu or the county of Hawaii to exceed ____ per cent; the office of state senator, state representative, mayor of the county of Kauai or the county of Maui, county council member, and prosecuting attorney to exceed ____ per cent; the office of Hawaiian affairs to exceed ____ per cent of the expenditure limit established in provisions relating to voluntary expenditure limits; filing affidavit for each election. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum qualifying contribution amounts; qualifying contribution statement. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Appropriation into the Hawaii election campaign fund to the campaign spending commission for the purposes of this Act. Appropriation to the campaign spending commission for ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent positions to be placed within the campaign spending commission. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1845 HD2

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HB1856 HD2 (HSCR 1054-24)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to traffic regulation and control over private streets by changing its title to traffic regulation and control over private streets, hazardous roads, roads in sensitive areas. Allows any county, by ordinance, to regulate or restrict access, except pedestrian access, to a street, highway, thoroughfare, or road that: Is known to be hazardous or hazardous under certain conditions; provided that the hazard does not arise due to an act of, an omission by, or the gross negligence of the county, or may have a negative impact on a sensitive area, including a critical habitat for threatened or endangered species or lands containing cultural or archaeological sites or resources; provided that no ordinance shall be adopted until a public hearing has been conducted on the proposed ordinance; provided further that the county shall consult with the department of transportation and department of land and natural resources before regulating or restricting or regulating access to a street, highway, or thoroughfare, or road; provided further that properties exclusively accessible via these streets, highways, thoroughfares, or roads shall remain accessible without undue impediment. -- HB1856 HD2

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HB1861 HD2 (HSCR 886-24)

RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to number plates; purchase. Requires all number plates to: If issued before January 1, 2025, bear the word Hawaii along the upper portion of the plate and the words "Aloha State" along the lower portion of the plate; If issued on or after January 1, 2025, bear the word Hawai'i along the upper portion of the plate and the words Aloha State along the lower portion of the plate; provided that both Hawai'i and Aloha State may either contain all upper case or lower case letters or have the 1st letter of each word upper case. -- HB1861 HD2

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HB1869 HD1 (HSCR 650-24)

RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to unmanned aircraft under offenses against public order law. -- Establishes provisions relating to misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 1st degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 1st degree if the person intentionally or knowingly equips or arms an unmanned aircraft with a firearm, explosive, electric gun, or weapon of mass destruction; possesses, receives, transfers, operates, or produces an unmanned aircraft that is equipped or armed with a firearm, explosive, electric gun, or weapon of mass destruction; discharges or deploys

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a firearm, explosive, electric gun, or weapon of mass destruction using an unmanned aircraft; operates an unmanned aircraft and thereby intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interferes with or disrupts the operation of any manned aircraft; uses an unmanned aircraft to transport and introduce, or to attempt to transport and introduce, contraband, drugs, or dangerous instruments into a prison; uses an unmanned aircraft in furtherance of the commission of a felony; or operates an unmanned aircraft and thereby causes serious bodily injury to another person. Misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 1st degree is a class A felony. -- Establishes provisions relating to misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 2nd degree. Misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 2nd degree is a class B felony. -- Establishes provisions relating to misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 3rd degree. Misuse of unmanned aircraft in the 3rd degree is a class C felony. -- Prohibits this provision to apply to any police officer, deputy sheriff, or fire department personnel acting within the course and scope of their duties, or to any other person acting under the authority of, or pursuant to a contract with, the US or a state or county government, or any department or agency of the US or a state or county government. -- HB1869 HD1

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HB1870 HD1 (HSCR 676-24)

RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assault in the 1st degree; and assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that the requisite state of mind for this provision of this offense is not applicable to the fact that the person who sustained substantial bodily injury was 60 years of age or older. Provides that a person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the person who sustained substantial bodily injury was 60 years of age or older. -- Amends provisions relating to authorized entry in a dwelling in the 1st degree. Provides that the requisite state of mind for this provision is not applicable to the fact that the person lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the entry was 60 years of age or older. Provides that a person strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the person lawfully present in the dwelling at the time of the entry was 60 years of age or older. -- Amends provision relating to theft in the 1st degree; theft in the 2nd degree. Provides that the state of mind for this provision of this offense is not applicable to the fact that the owner of the property, provider of the services, or the individual from whose person the property was taken was 60 years of age or older. Provides a person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the owner of the property, provider of the services, or the individual from whose person the property was taken was 60 years of age or older. -- Amends provisions relating to forgery in the 1st degree; forgery in the 2nd degree. Provides that the state of mind for this provision of this offense is not applicable to the fact that the purported maker or drawer of the written instrument or forged instrument was not 60 years of age or older. Provides that a person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the purported maker or drawer of the written instrument or forged instrument was 60 year of age or older. -- HB1870 HD1

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HB1879 HD1 (HSCR 646-24)

RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to digital voter information guide. Provides that notwithstanding uniform information practices act and any other law to the contrary, the contents of this provision shall not be released to any requestor in whole or in part before the public release of the entire guide. -- HB1879 HD1

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HB1880

RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assembly of electors at state capital; time. Requires the electors chosen to assemble at the state capital on the 1st Tuesday after the 2nd Wednesday in December next following their election, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. -- HB1880

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HB1881 HD1 (HSCR 937-24)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to administrative fines under standards of conduct law and provisions relating to penalties; administrative fines under lobbyists law. Updates the maximum administrative fines allowed for violations of standards of conduct law and lobbyists law. -- HB1881 HD1

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HB1884 HD1 (HSCR 657-24)

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure under standards of conduct law. Requires each member of the legislature to also disclose the name of any person that is the subject of provisions relating to contributions and expenditures; statement under lobbyists law and that is a client of the member, member's partner, or member's employer, where the member knows, or reasonably should know, that the client provided at least 5,000 dollars of income during the preceding calendar year. -- HB1884 HD1

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HB1886 HD1 (HSCR 472-24)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund. Allows moneys in the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund to be administered and expended by the state fire council to defray the actual cost of activities and requirements of provisions relating to certification; marking; administration, including the hiring of administrative personnel. -- HB1886 HD1

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HB1889 HD1 (HSCR 108-24)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to medical care, services, supplies for firefighters suffering from cancer. Provides that if a claim for leukemia, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, or cancer of the lung, brain, stomach, esophagus, intestines, rectum, kidney, bladder, prostate, breast, female reproductive organs, or testes filed by an employee with 5 or more years of service as a firefighter is accepted or determined to be compensable, this provision shall remain applicable; provided that the employer shall be liable for medical care, services, and supplies for a minimum of 110 per cent, and not to exceed 150 per cent of fees prescribed in the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale applicable to Hawaii as prepared by the US department of Health and Human Services. -- HB1889 HD1

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HB1892 HD2 (HSCR 1036-24)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Evslin L, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection; priority level 1; priority level 2. Requires every cesspool in the State categorized as priority level 1 according to the university of Hawaii's 2022 Hawaii cesspool prioritization tool to be upgraded or converted to a director-approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system, before January 1, ____; provided that priority level 1 cesspools on recreational residence leases within the Kokee state park and Waimea Canyon state park on the island of Kauai to be upgraded, converted, or connected before January 1, _____. Requires every cesspool designated as priority level 2 according to the university of Hawaii's 2002 Hawaii cesspool prioritization tool to be upgraded or converted to a director approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system before January 1, _____. Allows the director of health to grant exemptions from the requirements to property owners of cesspools that apply for an exemption and present documentation showing a legitimate reason that makes it infeasible to upgrade, convert, or connect the cesspools as specified. Further allows the department of health to grant extensions of up to 5 years at a time from the requirements as specified, based on demonstration of financial inability to pay for or finance a cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection; provided that allows the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to provision relating to administrative procedure law necessary to effectuate the purposes of this provision. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the

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contrary, no penalty or other assessment for any violation of this provision shall constitute a lien on the real property or no seizure of real property shall be authorized for any violation of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection. Provides that except as otherwise provided in provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection; priority level 1; priority level 2, before January 1, 2050, every cesspool in the State, excluding cesspools granted exemptions by the director of health pursuant to this provision, shall be upgraded or converted to a director-approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system. -- Amends provisions relating to research, educational, and training programs. Allows the director to; in consultation with counties, nonprofit organizations, and wastewater industry professionals identify necessary resources and tools for public outreach and education, including necessary funding and timelines, to meet the requirements of provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection; develop a comprehensive public outreach strategy for the State and counties to educate homeowners on cesspool upgrade, conversion, and connection options and resources; and develop a website to serve as a statewide clearinghouse for information and resources for homeowners and wastewater industry professionals about resources, priority level maps, cesspool impacts, financing options, exemptions, county plans, and any other relevant information. -- Appropriation out of the water pollution control revolving fund for the department of health to retain qualified consultants, as necessary, to identify necessary public outreach and education resources and tools, and develop a comprehensive public outreach strategy and website to provide necessary information to homeowners and wastewater industry professionals about information and resources regarding the State's cesspool upgrade, conversion, and connection requirements and deadlines. -- Appropriation to the department of health to implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant project established pursuant to Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to cesspools. -- Appropriation to the department of health to establish; ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) engineer V position; ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) engineer IV position; and ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) accountant IV position, to implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant project established pursuant to Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, and perform other cesspool conversion-related work. -- (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1892 HD2

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HB1896 HD2 (HSCR 909-24)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to food packaging, food service ware, cosmetics, personal care products; prohibited items. Prohibits starting January 1, 2027, the manufacture, selling, offering to for sale, distributing for sale, or distribution for use in the State any food packaging, food service ware, cosmetic, or personal care products that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); provided that this provision shall not apply to: hydrofluoroolefins used as propellants in cosmetics; a product that is regulated as a drug, medical device, or dietary supplement by the US Food and Drug Administration under Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321 et seq.) or the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994; a combination of product defined under title 21 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.2(e). Defines cosmetic, food service ware, ingredient, intentionally added PFAS, Manufacturer, Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, and Personal care products; a product approved by the US Food and Drug Administration; and a product that does not contain intentionally added PFAS but does contain a chemical where PFAS are intentional breakdown products. Repeals provisions relating to food packaging; prohibited items. -- HB1896 HD2

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HB1897 HD2 (HSCR 906-24)

RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Cochran E, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to personal care products; small plastic containers; lodging establishments; prohibited under solid waste pollution. Provides that beginning on January 1, 2026, for lodging establishments with more than 50 sleeping room accommodations; and on January 1, 2028, for lodging establishments with 50 or fewer sleeping room accommodations, prohibits a lodging establishment to provide a small

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plastic container containing a personal care product to any person staying in a sleeping room accommodation, in any space within the sleeping room accommodation, or within any bathrooms used by the public or guests. Allows a lodging establishment to use bulk dispensers of personal care products; and provide personal care products packaged in a container made from non-plastic materials to a person, upon request, at a place other than a sleeping room accommodation; a space within the sleeping room accommodation; or within any bathrooms used by the public or guests. Allows the department of health to inspect the sleeping room accommodations in a lodging establishment and issue a citation for a violation of this provision. Establishes civil penalties. Defines lodging establishment, personal care product, plastic, small plastic container, and transient accommodation. -- HB1897 HD2

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HB1899

RELATING TO STATE SNAILS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to state snails. Provides that Hini hini kua mauna (*Succinea konaensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Hawaii; Pupu kua mauna (*Lyropupa striatula*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Maui; Pupu kua mauna (*Pleuropoma laciniosa kahoolawensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe); Pupu kuahiwi (*Auriculella lanaiensis*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Lana'i (Lanai); Pupu kuahiwi (*Laminella venusta*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Moloka'i (Molokai); Kahuli (Kaala subrutila) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Oahu; Erinna newcombi is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Kauai; Kahelelani'ila'ula (Kahelelaniilaula) (*Collonista verruca*) is established and designated as the official snail of the island of Ni'ihau (Ni'ihau); and Naka kua mauna (*Endodonta christensenii*) is established and designated as the official snail of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. -- HB1899

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HB1900 HD1 (HSCR 320-24)

RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to improve the state's understanding of the complex hydrologic systems in Hawaii; provided that the funds be used for stream gauges, operating and maintaining the Hawaii mesonet, and for monitoring wells. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1900 HD1

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HB1902 HD1 (HSCR 136-24)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Garrett A, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to policy and purpose. Requires this law to be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes; provided that this law shall not be construed as conferring any power or permitting any action that is inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the US, or the Hawaii State Constitution, but not construing this law, due consideration shall be given to the circumstances as they exist from time to time. --

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii emergency management agency. Requires the agency to perform emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the state. Provides that in performing its duties, the agency shall prepare a state comprehensive emergency management plan, which shall be integrated into and coordinated with the emergency management plans of the federal government. Requires

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the plan to be integrated by a continuous, integrated comprehensive emergency management program. Requires the plan to contain provisions to ensure that the State prepares for, mitigates against, responds to, and recovers from emergencies and minor, major, and catastrophic disasters. Provides that in preparing and maintaining the plan, the agency shall work closely with agencies and organizations with emergency management responsibilities. -- Amends provisions relating to state of emergency. Requires the governor or mayor to be the sole judge of the existence of the danger, threat, or circumstances giving rise to a declaration, an extension, or a termination of a state of emergency in the State or a local state of emergency in the county, as applicable. Requires a state of emergency and a local state of emergency to terminate automatically 60 days after the issuance of a proclamation of a state of emergency or local state of emergency, respectively, unless extended or terminated by a separate or supplementary proclamation of the governor or Mayor. -- Amends provisions relating to rental or sale of essential commodities during a state of emergency; prohibition against price increases. Prohibits any increase in the selling price of any commodity, whether at the retail or wholesale level, in the area that is the subject of the proclamation or severe weather warning; provided that the prohibition may be restricted to particular commodities in the proclamation. Allows any additional operating expenses incurred by the seller or landlord because of the emergency, disaster, or severe weather. -- HB1902 HD1

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HB1903 HD1 (HSCR 242-24)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to use of vacant public-school facilities. Amends language regarding pre-plus by changing it to early learning programs. -- Amends provisions relating to early learning facilities; pre-plus, by changing its title to, early learning programs. Establishes a program within the office to expand access to affordable and high-quality early learning for children from low-income families who are not otherwise eligible for kindergarten, by allowing early learning programs to be established on public school campuses and other available public properties through public-private partnerships. Requires the office to work collaboratively with other applicable public agencies to contract with early learning programs statewide. Requires the office and other applicable public agencies to coordinate site selection for additional early learning programs on public school sites, and other available public properties, with priority given to sites located in areas with limited access to early learning program and services. -- Amends provisions relating to executive office on early learning public prekindergarten program; public preschools. Amends language regarding pre-plus by changing it to early learning programs. -- HB1903 HD1

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HB1904 HD2 (HSCR 869-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Holt D, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Pierick E, Takenouchi J, Todd C, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to attending school in what service area. Requires a person of school age to be required to attend the school of the service area, as determined by the department, in which the person resides, unless: the parent or guardian of the person has transferred or is pending transfer from another state to a military installation in Hawaii while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order. Requires the department shall, with receipt of a military order, accept an application for school or program enrollment and course registration, subject to available space; the parent or guardian shall electronically provide the department with proof of 1 of the following addresses for purposes of school placement: pending or current occupancy in a temporary on-base billeting facility or other temporary accommodation within the local community; an agreement to purchase, construct, or lease a dwelling within the local community; or waitlisted status or pending or current occupancy in a dwelling located within any on- or off-base federal government housing; the parent or guardian shall provide proof of residence and any other required documents to the department within 10 days after the arrival date provided on the official military orders; subject to available space, the person

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may be permitted to continue attendance at the same school through the end of the school year if the person is relocating from temporary to permanent military housing in the State; and upon notification that a person applying for enrollment under this provision is receiving, or may be eligible to receive, services or accommodations pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the appropriate complex area superintendent shall promptly coordinate with the parent or guardian and the person's previous school to ensure the timely exchange of records and reduce any delays in the person receiving comparable services in the State upon arrival. -- HB1904 HD2

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HB1906 HD1 (HSCR 114-24)

RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Amato T, Chun C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Appropriation to the department of education to maintain and enhance of its panorama platform and trust circle mobile platform or to create 1 or more new platforms that provide increased support for mental health, including social emotional health. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1906 HD1

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HB1907 HD2 (HSCR 1019-24)

RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE.

Introduced by: Garrett A

Establishes within the department of land and natural resources a 2 year Manoa stream maintenance reimbursement pilot program to reimburse homeowners along Manoa stream for the costs incurred by a homeowner for clearing debris in or around the stream with ____ feet of the homeowner's property and where there is potential imminent harm of a flooding occurring to the homeowner's property due to the debris in or around the stream. Requires the department to establish and implement the Manoa stream reimbursement pilot program that includes an application process approving reimbursements to homeowners under this provision provided the criteria provided. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____FTE) positions to implement the Manoa stream maintenance reimbursement pilot program. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1907 HD2

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HB1912 HD1 (HSCR 943-24)

RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to judicial circuits; district judges; sessions under district courts law. Requires the district court of the 1st circuit to consist of 15 judges, who shall be styled as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th judge, respectively. -- HB1912 HD1

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HB1913 HD1 (HSCR 80-24)

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to family courts. Requires the court to determine the amount of reasonable compensation paid to appointed counsel and guardian ad litem based on the following rates: \$150 an hour for in-court or out-of-court services provided by an attorney licensed to practice law in the state; and \$100 an hour all services provided by a person who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in the state, whether performed in or out-of-court. Appropriation to the judiciary for the purchase of service contracts, guardian ad litem contracts, and court-appointed counsel contracts pursuant to family courts law. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1913 HD1

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HB1914 HD1 (HSCR 81-24)

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.

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Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel; compensation. Increases the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel in criminal proceedings. -- Appropriation to the department of budget and finance to carry out the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1914 HD1

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HB1915

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to notice to creditors. Allows the trustee or successor trustee of any trust created by the decedent to publish a notice to creditors once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the judicial circuit. -- HB1915

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HB1916 HD1 (HSCR 641-24)

RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the internet posting of personal information law. Establishes provisions relating to internet posting of personal information; judges and other court staff. Prohibits a person or organization to knowingly make available on the internet the personal information of the following individuals, with the intent to intimidate or to threaten injury, harm, or violence to the individual or the individual's immediate family members, or under circumstances in which a reasonable person would believe that providing the information would expose the individual to harassment or a risk of harm to life or property; a sitting federal judge; a sitting, full-time justice of the Hawaii supreme court; a sitting, full-time judge of the Hawaii state intermediate court of appeals, circuit court, circuit family court, district court, or district family court; a US probation and pretrial officer; or a judiciary social worker. -- Establishes provisions relating to injunctive and declaratory relief; attorney's fees and costs. Allows a person whose personal information is disseminated in violation of this provision to bring an action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief. -- HB1916 HD1

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HB1917 HD1 (HSCR 90-24)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the judiciary for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining units ____ and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1917 HD1

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HB1919 HD1 (HSCR 500-24)

RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to disposition of state boating facility properties under ocean recreation and coastal areas law. Repeals provisions that requires any lease of fast lands or submerged lands pursuant to a request for proposals to be subject to provisions relating to ala wai boat harbor; leases regardless to which state boating facility the fast or submerged lands are attached. -- Repeals provisions relating to ala wai boat harbor; leases. -- Establishes a state boating facility lease pilot program within the department of land and natural resources to be implemented and managed by the division of boating and ocean recreation under which the board of land and natural resources shall lease 1 state small boat harbor in its entirety, including fast lands and submerged lands within it, for private development, management, maintenance, and operation; provided that the lease shall only be issued for a small boat harbor within a county with a population less than 900,000. Report to the legislature. Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2044 (sunset). -- HB1919 HD1

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HB1922 HD2 (HSCR 631-24)

RELATING TO WILDLIFE.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to rules under wildlife law. Provides that subject to

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administrative procedure law, the department of land and natural resources shall adopt, amend, and repeal rules that may include but are not limited to rules: imposing any other restriction or requirement as deemed necessary by the department to implement the purposes of this provision. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board of land and natural resources may adopt, amend, or repeal any rule pertaining to bag limits, size limits, open or closed hunting seasons, or gear restrictions by formal board action at a publicly noticed meeting; provided that: the board finds that the timely adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures: in response to impacted natural resources; in light of newly available technology; or in light of newly available data. -- HB1922 HD2
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HB1923 HD1 (HSCR 551-24)

RELATING TO CAMPS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts under land use commission law. Requires within the agricultural district, all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C, to be restricted to the following permitted uses: public and private open area types of recreational uses, including day camps, picnic grounds, parks, and riding stables, but not including dragstrips, airports, drive-in theaters, golf courses, golf driving ranges, country clubs, and overnight camps; provided that overnight camps in operation prior to January 1, 1961, may be approved by special permit. -- HB1923 HD1

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HB1925 HD2 (HSCR 962-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Establishes the Hawaii state planning act phase II task force under the office of planning and sustainable development for administrative purposes only. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the administration costs of the Hawaii state planning act phase II task force and ____ full-time equivalent (____.0 FTE) coordinator position. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1925 HD2

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HB1927 HD1 (HSCR 677-24)

RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Nakamura N

Amends provisions relating to indecent exposure. Provides that except as provided in this provision, indecent exposure shall be a petty misdemeanor. Provides that indecent exposure shall be a misdemeanor if the victim is less than 16 years of age. Provides that the state of mind requirement for the offense is not applicable to the fact that the victim was less than 16 years of age. Provides that a person is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was less than 16 years of age. -- HB1927 HD1

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HB1932 HD2 (HSCR 455-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Todd C

Amends provisions relating to the department of transportation. Allows the department to acquire, or contract to acquire, by grant or purchase any real, personal, or mixed property or interest therein for immediate or future use for the purpose of this provision or transportation and utilities law; own, hold, improve, and rehabilitate any real, personal, or mixed property acquired pursuant to this provision; and sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of, or encumber any real, personal or mixed property acquired pursuant to this provision. Allows upon making a finding that is necessary to acquire any real property for immediate or future use for the purposes of this provision or transportation and utilities law, the department of transportation to acquire the property by commendation pursuant to eminent domain; provided that the property shall thereafter be acquired for any other public use without the consent of the department of transportation. -- Amends provisions relating to definition of public lands. Redefines public lands to exclude lands to which the department of transportation holds title. -- HB1932 HD2

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HB1934 HD2 (HSCR 474-24)

RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

Introduced by: Todd C, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Requires the director of transportation to convene an intoxicated driving reduction working group, under the leadership of Hawaii's strategic highway safety plan, to discuss, study, examine and recommend transformative changes to the State's existing laws relating to the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant to reduce incidents of intoxicated driving. Establishes the requirements of composition of the working group. Requires the working group to discuss, study, and examine: the role of sobriety checkpoints in high-traffic areas; strategies and best practices for implementing and utilizing sobriety checkpoints; routine saturation patrols; the impact of reducing a person's permissible blood alcohol level while operating a vehicle from .08 per cent to .05 per cent; and means of attracting additional law enforcement to sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols. Requires in conducting its work, the working group to: conduct informational meetings throughout the State with community stakeholders; convene meetings to develop recommendations to better coordinate and improve the protection of pedestrians and motorists in the State; and identify best practices and methods to sustain effective enforcement of state laws prohibiting the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant. Report to legislature. -- HB1934 HD2

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HB1936 HD2 (HSCR 910-24)

RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

Introduced by: Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to mooring of vessels to commercial docks. Establishes provisions relating to labor subject to collective bargaining; required. Provides that in addition to the powers conferred to the department of transportation under part I, the department of transportation shall require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining. -- HB1936 HD2

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HB1937 HD1 (HSCR 514-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Todd C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the drilling of non potable water wells on individual parcels at Panaewa and Pahoehoe agricultural parks. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1937 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1939 HD1 (HSCR 615-24)

RELATING TO THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Kapela J, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts to develop partnerships with art organizations and establish a statewide arts program that provides greater access to the arts for children and communities in need, with a focus on those affected by the Maui wildfires. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1939 HD1

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HB1940 HD2 (HSCR 928-24)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Kapela J, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Appropriation out of the works of art special fund to the state foundation on culture and the arts for the integration of works of art projects into several state capital improvement projects. (\$\$) -- HB1940 HD2

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- HB1941 HD1 (HSCR 602-24) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S
Appropriation to the department of health to implement quality improvement recommendations for the Hawaii state hospital. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1941 HD1
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1944 HD2 (HSCR 542-24) RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Establishes provisions relating to cervical and lumbar spinal injuries; treatment plan not required under workers' compensation law. Provides that during the 1st 60 days after an injury, an employee may obtain the following medical care or services without a treatment plan 1 magnetic resonance imaging of the cervical spine if the employee's attending physician determines that; the employee has objective indicia of radicular symptoms and the radicular symptoms reasonably could be caused by injury to the cervical spine; or the employee has objective traumatic injury or other neurologic symptoms to the cervical spine shown by an x-ray or computed tomography scan; 1 magnetic resonance imaging of the lumbar spine if the employee's attending physician determines that; the employee has objective indicia of radicular symptoms and the radicular symptoms reasonably could be caused by injury to the lumbar spine; or the employee has objective traumatic injury or other neurologic symptoms to the lumbar spine shown by an x-ray or computed tomography scan; and 1 consultation with an orthopedic or neurologic specialist if the employee's attending physician reasonably determines that the opinion or advice of an orthopedic or neurologic specialist should be obtained for the evaluation and treatment of the employee's injury; provided that the orthopedic or neurologic specialist shall provide written notice of the consultation to the employer within 7 days of the consultation; and the orthopedic or neurologic specialist shall provide a written report to the employer within 14 days of the consultation. -- HB1944 HD2
Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1945 HD1 (HSCR 106-24) RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Requires the department of corrections and rehabilitation to establish a 3 year leave cash-out pilot program for employees who work in any state correctional facility. Requires participation in the leave cash-out pilot program by department of corrections and rehabilitation employees shall be voluntary. Requires under the program, at the end of each fiscal quarter, the department to offer an eligible employee, as determined by rule, a cash allowance equivalent to a maximum of 75 per cent of the employee's personal leave and compensatory time off accrued during that quarter. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to, by mutual agreement between the department and the exclusive representative of any applicable collective bargaining unit, establish rules to implement the pilot program and determine eligibility requirements for participation in the leave cash-out program; provided that 1 of the eligibility requirements shall be that the employee has fewer than 24 hours of approved or unapproved leave of any type or compensatory time off during that quarter. Appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation to establish a 3 year leave cash-out pilot program for employees who work in any state correctional facility pursuant to the provision of this Act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1945 HD1
Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- HB1946 HD2 (HSCR 950-24) RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J
Establishes within the office of the governor a 3 year pilot program for an office of process improvement. Requires the office of process improvement to conduct process and efficiency evaluations for various offices and agencies and make recommendations,

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including any proposed legislation or rulemaking, for process improvement. Requires the office to initially conduct a review of the department of human resources development's hiring practices against normative standards, as applicable, and thereafter may receive requests from the governor to conduct a review of state departments, agencies, offices, or programs. Requires the office to be headed by a process improvement expert, who shall be equivalent to a Lean 6 Sigma black belt, and consist of a certified change manager and an administrator. Requires the office of the governor to report to the legislature. Appropriation to the office of the governor to establish and operate the office of process improvement pilot program, including the hiring of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1946 HD2

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HB1949 HD1 (HSCR 324-24)

RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Requires the university of Hawaii to establish and implement a 2 year program to generate web-GIS wildfire susceptibility and vulnerability maps for the state of Hawaii to determine which communities, landscapes, buildings, and infrastructure are most vulnerable to future wildfires. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) (wf) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1949 HD1

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HB1950

RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Aiu M, Amato T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kong S, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to kimchi day under holidays and periods of recognition and observance law. Provides that November 22 of each year shall be known and designated as kimchi day. This day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- HB1950

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1953 HD1 (HSCR 126-24)

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Chun C, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Mizuno M, Nishimoto S, Takayama G, Tam A

Requires the judicial council, as established pursuant to provisions relating to judicial council, through an advisory committee on penal code review, to conduct a comprehensive review of the Hawaii penal code and recommend to the legislature necessary amendments. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the judicial council for a reporter for the review and other research and clerical staff, as may be necessary and an advisory committee on penal code review. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1953 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to JDC then WAM

HB1956 HD1 (HSCR 292-24)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Holt D, Garrett A, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes with the department of business, economic development and tourism a business revitalization task force for administrative purposes. Establishes requirements of composition of task force. Requires the task force to: identify methods to improve Hawaii's general economic competitiveness and business climate, including by mitigating regulatory and tax burdens; and develop and recommend legislation to increase Hawaii's general economic competitiveness. Requires the task force to meet no less than quarterly. Report to the legislature. -- HB1956 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to EET then WAM

HB1957 HD2 (HSCR 929-24)

RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Holt D, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Woodson J

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Amends provisions relating to tax credit for research activities under income tax law. Repeals provisions that prohibits references to the base amount in section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code to apply, and credit for all qualified research expenses may be taken without regard to the amount of expenses for previous years. -- Provides that if in any taxable year the annual amount of certified credits reaches 15,000,000 dollars in the aggregate, the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall immediately discontinue certifying credits and notify the department of taxation. Provides that in no instance shall the department of business, economic development, and tourism certify a total amount of credits exceeding 15,000,000 dollars per taxable year. -- Prohibits this provision to apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2029. -- Redefines qualified high technology business to mean a small business that conducts more than 50 per cent of its activities in qualified research in the State and is registered to do business in the State. Defines small business to mean a company with no more than 500 employees, including affiliates. -- Amends Act 261, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, relating to tax credits, extending the sunset date of the research activities tax credit to 2029. -- HB1957 HD2

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HB1959 HD1 (HSCR 293-24)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Holt D, Garrett A, La Chica T, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Onishi R

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii technology development corporation to assist the corporation's aerospace coordinator. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1959 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1960 HD2 (HSCR 999-24)

RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

Introduced by: Holt D, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) temporary positions within the office of planning and sustainable development to support the activities of a district organization for a statewide economic development district. Provides that the positions shall be exempt from provisions relating to civil service law and provisions relating to collective bargaining in public employment law. -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the purposes of this Act, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1960 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1964 HD2 (HSCR 984-24)

RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.

Introduced by: Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Requires the department of Human Services to establish and implement a child care provider subsidy and bonus program that allows: infant and toddler child care centers, group child care centers, and group child care homes to apply for and receive a subsidy to increase the pay of a child care center's child care workers to a rate of not less than ____ dollars per hour; or family child care homes to apply for and receive a bonus of at least ____ dollars per year. Requires the department to develop standards and qualifications for application to and participation in the program in conformity with this act. Requires each application include relevant information. Requires the department to review each application to determine whether each covered child care worker or family child care home is eligible to receive subsidy or bonus money and to make a final decision on each application. Requires the department to adopt rules to establish an appeals process for any denial or partial denial of an application. Prohibits the department to release public moneys approved for a subsidy or bonus under this Act unless a contract is entered into between the department and the applicant. Requires the department to develop and determine, in consultation with and subject to review and approval of the department of the attorney general, the specific contract form to be used.

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Requires each department contract executed pursuant to this Act to be monitored by the department to ensure compliance with this Act and to be evaluated annually to determine whether the subsidy or bonus attained the intended results in the manner contemplated. Provides that any applicant who withholds or omits any material fact or deliberately misrepresents facts to the department shall be in violation of this Act and, in addition to other penalties provided by law, any applicant found to have violated this Act or the terms of any contract executed pursuant to this Act shall be prohibited from applying for any department subsidies or bonuses for a period of 5 years. Requires the department of human services to report to the legislature. Appropriation in and out the child care grant program special fund for the child care provider subsidy and bonus program established in this act. Appropriation to the department of human services for __ full-time equivalent (__FTE) program specialist to carry out the implementation and monitoring of the child care provider subsidy and bonus program established in this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1964 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1967 HD1 (HSCR 483-24)

RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to human trafficking victim services fund under disposition of convicted defendants law. Changes all references to the department of labor and human relations to the department of industrial relations. -- HB1967 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1968 HD2 (HSCR 938-24)

RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit and changes its title to civil action arising from sexual offenses; application; certificate of merit; trauma informed response under limitation of actions law. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, requires no action for recovery of damages based on physical, psychological, or other injury or condition suffered by a victim when the victim was a minor, arising from the sexual abuse of the victim by any person when the victim was a minor, to be commenced against the person who committed the act of sexual abuse more than; for sexual abuse committed before July 1, 2024; 8 years after the 18th birthday of the victim; or 3 years after the date the victim discovers or reasonably should have discovered that psychological injury or illness occurring after the victim's 18th birthday was caused by the sexual abuse, whichever occurs later; or for sexual abuse committed on or after July 1, 2024; 32 years after the 18th birthday of the victim; or 5 years after the date the victim discovers or reasonably should have discovered that psychological injury or illness occurring after the victim's 18th birthday was caused by the sexual abuse, whichever occurs later. Requires damages against the legal entity to be awarded under this provision only if there is a finding of gross negligence on the part of the legal entity. With respect to a legal entity against whom a claim is brought pursuant to provisions specified, allows a plaintiff to request, and a court to order, the personnel of the legal entity to undergo training on trauma informed response to allegations of sexual abuse. -- HB1968 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1969 HD2 (HSCR 992-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes the shade tree program under the department of education for the use of existing agriculture and natural resource programs in schools and establish additional agriculture and natural resource programs in other schools to educate students and

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propagate native shade trees, which may be planted or shared amongst all department schools. Appropriation to the department of education for the administration of the shade tree program and hire ____ full-time equivalent (____.00 FTE) permanent arborist positions. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1969 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1972 HD1 (HSCR 166-24)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes within the Hawaii state energy office an electric vehicle battery recycling and reuse working group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025 (sunset).

-- HB1972 HD1

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HB1974 HD1 (HSCR 13-24)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to needs allowance; waiver program individuals. Requires the State's supplemental payment for a needs allowance under this provision to be increased by an amount necessary to bring the allowance up to 75 dollars per month. Provides that the needs allowance is not intended to replace or affect the funds received from the federal supplemental security income program and shall be supplemental to any funds provided to a recipient by the federal supplemental security income program. Requires the operators of facilities identified in this provision to pay for generic toiletries, including toilet paper, hand soap, and paper towels; linens, including bedding, sheets, blankets, towels, and bath towels; and meals and snacks for outings; provided that operators shall not use the needs allowance without the consent of the individual receiving the needs allowance. Requires the needs allowance to apply to persons otherwise eligible to receive monthly income pursuant to state law or rules and federal laws or regulations and is not intended to affect the classifications of, or number of, persons eligible to receive such funds. Provides that the department of human services shall perform an annual review of the monthly needs allowance to ensure the allowance provides adequate coverage. Report to the legislature. -- HB1974 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1976 HD1 (HSCR 87-24)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Kobayashi B

Amends provisions relating to statewide elections accessibility needs advisory committee by changing its title to statewide elections accessibility needs advisory committee; annual budget request. Provides that beginning with fiscal year 2025-2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the office of elections shall include in its annual budget request line-item funding for the advisory committee. Provides that to ensure the continuation of outreach and voter education, the amount of funding requested shall scale proportionally with fulfilled needs and funding requests received by the advisory committee. -- Appropriation to the office of elections for the statewide elections accessibility needs advisory committee for information gathering, outreach, and voter education expenses approved by the advisory committee for information gathering, outreach, and voter education expenses approved by the advisory committee; provided that any funds shall be in addition to and shall not supplant any portion of the base budget of the office of elections. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB1976 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB1977 HD1 (HSCR 243-24)

RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY.

Introduced by: Kobayashi B

Establishes provisions relating to braille instruction. -- Establishes provisions relating to purpose. Provides that it is the policy of the State to promote braille literacy and support

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opportunities for blind students to obtain reading and writing skills to the maximum extent achievable for each blind individual. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines braille, braille instructional materials, eligible blind student, individualized education program, and individualized education program team. -- Establishes provisions relating to individualized education program; eligible blind students; braille instructional materials. Requires the individualized education program for an eligible blind student to include instruction in braille and provision of braille instructional materials unless the individualized education program team determines that the instruction or materials are not necessary for the student. Requires the eligible blind student's individualized education program to document: the results of current braille reading and writing assessments of the student, if any; the date on which braille literacy instruction will commence; and performance goals for the end of the period and the objective assessment measures to be used. -- Establishes provisions relating to braille literacy resource center; establishment; duties; rules. Requires the department of education to establish and maintain a braille literacy resource center that shall: advocate for braille literacy; obtain instructional materials in braille as needed; and acquire, maintain, and make available studies, reports, and other authoritative information about the efficacy of instruction in braille and braille instructional materials. -- Appropriation to the department of education to make grants or enter into contracts with 1 or more qualified entities to provide in-state braille transcription services or provide financial support to a qualified entity, in whole or in part, for the establishment of braille transcription services. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1977 HD1

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HB1980 HD1 (HSCR 654-24)

RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garrett A, Lowen N, Marten L, Pierick E, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to cruelty to animals by fighting birds in the 1st degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of cruelty to animals by fighting birds in the 1st degree if the person: Defines knowingly to include: causes, sponsors, arranges, or holds a fight between birds for entertainment or financial gain; owns, trains, transports, possesses, buys, sells, transfers, or equips any bird with the intent that the bird be engaged in a fight between birds; or allows any minor to be present at or attend a fight between birds. Defines recklessly to include: allows a fight between birds to occur on any property owned or controlled by the person; or allows any bird intended to be used for a fight between birds to be kept, trained on, or transported in any property owned or controlled by the person. Defines fighting between birds to mean a bird or birds pitted against another bird or birds that result in injury to 1 or more of the birds or creates substantial risk of causing injury to 1 or more of the birds. Provides that violation of this provision shall be a class C felony and, in addition to any fines and imprisonment imposed under this provision, any person convicted under this provision shall be prohibited from possessing or owning any birds for a period of at least 5 years. Requires each violation of this provision, including each bird involved in a violation of this provision to constitute a separate offense. Allows any property, including any bird or birds involved in a violation of this provision, used, or intended for use, in the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspiracy to commit an offense under this provision, or that facilitated or assisted the activity, may be subject to forfeiture under forfeiture law, and subject to all costs associated with the care and housing of any live birds. Provides that whenever any bird involved in a violation of this provision is so severely injured that there is no reasonable probability that its life or usefulness can be saved, the bird may be immediately destroyed without creating any offense under this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to cruelty to animals by fighting birds in the 2nd degree. Defines a person who commits the offense of cruelty to animals by fighting birds in the 2nd degree if the person knowingly: gambles on a fight between birds; attends or pays to attend a fight between birds; or possesses any device intended to enhance a bird's fighting ability. Defines the terms device and gambles. Requires any person who violates this provision to be subject to a fine of not less than 1,000 dollars or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both. Requires further if the person has 1 prior conviction for the same offense in the preceding 5-year period, the person to be subject to a fine of not less than 2,000 dollars or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both. Requires further if the person has 2 or more prior convictions for the same offense in the preceding 5 year period, the person shall be subject to a class C felony. Requires each violation of this provision, including each bird and each device used in a violation of this provision to constitute a separate offense. -- HB1980 HD1

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HB1988 HD1 (HSCR 331-24)

RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS.

Introduced by: Aiu M, Evslin L, Kila D, Miyake T, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers under county organization and administration law. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any county shall have and may exercise the same powers, subject to applicable limitations, as those granted the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation insofar as those powers may be reasonably construed to be exercisable by a county for the purpose of developing, constructing, financing, refinancing, or otherwise providing low- and moderate-income housing projects, mixed-income projects, and mixed-use developments. (rra) -- HB1988 HD1

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HB1989 HD2 (HSCR 915-24)

RELATING TO RAW MILK.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to raw milk and raw milk products. Establishes provisions relating to definitions, raw milk; direct sales permitted; processing and manufacturing of raw milk; distribution of raw milk or associated products; labeling containers holding raw milk or associated products; and enforcement actions. Defines distribute, milk bearing animal, raw milk dairy, raw milk dairy product, and raw milk dairy producer. Allows and decriminalizes the sale of raw milk, raw milk products and raw milk dairy products directly from producers to consumers, for human consumption under certain restrictions. Allows for the sale of raw goat milk for pet consumption. Establishes label requirements for raw milk, raw milk products, and raw milk dairy products. Provides that for a container holding a raw milk product dairy product, the label shall state the following: "RAW MILK PRODUCT or CONTAINS RAW MILK PRODUCTS NOTICE TO CONSUMERS; THIS CONTAINER HOLDS A RAW MILK PRODUCT OR RAW MILK DAIRY PRODUCT THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE INSPECTION OR OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE PASTEURIZATION AND GRADING. THIS PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN BACTERIA THAT ARE UNSAFE TO CONSUME". Requires a raw milk producer to provide the department of health with all records required to be kept by the raw milk producer as provided in provisions relating to raw milk; direct sales permitted, including records relating to: the coliform count and standard plate count of milk bearing animals maintained by the raw milk producer at a raw milk dairy; and the administration of antibiotic drugs to dairy animals maintained by the raw milk producer at a raw milk dairy; provided that the request shall be based on an affidavit signed by a licensed physician certifying in the physician's opinion, an individual contracted an illness as a direct result of consuming raw milk produced at a raw milk dairy, or consuming a raw milk product or raw milk dairy product manufactured at a raw milk dairy. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing. Prohibits any producer, producer distributor, or distributor to produce, sell, process, or distribute milk in a milk shed unless the person is duly licensed as provided by this chapter. Prohibits any person to sell, buy, process, or distribute milk that the person knows or has reason to believe has been produced or handled in violation of this chapter. -- Amends provisions relating to remedies; penalties. Requires any person who violates this chapter to be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than 250 dollars or more than 1,000 dollars or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both; provided that the direct sale to consumers of raw milk, raw milk products, or raw milk dairy products for human consumption pursuant to part ____, and any rules adopted to implement part ____, shall not constitute a violation of this chapter. -- Establishes provisions relating to raw goat milk; direct sales permitted. Allows beginning July 1, 2025, raw goat milk to be sold for pet consumption, subject to rules adopted pursuant to this provision. The rules shall: include conditions similar to those found in the administrative rules of other states that allow the sale of raw goat milk; establish standards to ensure that raw goat milk is not contaminated during production or sale; and regulate any circumstances under which producers may share goats for the purposes of producing raw goat milk. Requires each container of raw goat milk intended for sale for pet consumption to include on the container or packaging: a label reading "RAW GOAT MILK"; and a statement reading "FOR PET CONSUMPTION ONLY - RAW MILK MAY CONTAIN BACTERIA THAT ARE HARMFUL TO HUMANS". Requires the board of agriculture and department of health to adopt rules no later than July 1, 2025. -- HB1989 HD2

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HB1991 HD1 (HSCR 462-24)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Amends provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage under the insurance code. Requires an insurance policy covering a motor vehicle to provide that in the case of a U-drive motor vehicle, insurance to pay on behalf of the renter or any operator of the insured motor vehicle using the motor vehicle with the express permission of the renter or lessee, sums that the renter or operator may be legally obligated to pay for damage or destruction of property of others (except property owned by, being transported by, or in the charge of the renter or operator) arising out of the operation or use of the motor vehicle with coverage in an amount that is equal to or greater than the amounts set forth in provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage unless the motor vehicle is reported stolen by the owner within 3 days of notification of the incident. -- Requires each U-drive rental business to ensure that during each rental period, the U-drive rental motor vehicle is insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy. -- Provides that if the only named insured under the motor vehicle insurance policy issued pursuant to provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage is the U-drive rental business, the insurer or the U-drive rental business shall disclose the coverages in writing to the customer; disclose to the customer in writing that all optional coverages available may not have been purchased under provisions relating to required motor vehicle policy coverage and provisions relating to required optional additional insurance and obtain a written acknowledgment from the customer of receipt of the written disclosures required in this provision. -- HB1991 HD1

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HB1997 HD1 (HSCR 44-24)

RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to discounted rate; interisland transport of renewable hydrogen. Allows the public utilities commission to establish a discounted rate by tariff for water carriers that engage in the interisland transport of renewable hydrogen. Requires the process for tariff filings of water carriers for the discounted rate to be established by the public utilities commission. -- HB1997 HD1

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HB2005 HD2 (HSCR 1000-24)

RELATING TO TAXES.

Introduced by: Lamosao R, Amato T, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Miyake T, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under income tax law. Provides that to qualify for this tax credit, a production shall be compliant with all applicable requirements under title 14, including tax return filing and payments; provided that a taxpayer shall be given notice of and an opportunity to cure any failure to meet the requirements of this provision. -- HB2005 HD2

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HB2007 HD3 (HSCR 1061-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L

Amends provisions relating to county zoning under county zoning law. Allows a religious institution, educational institution, or medical institution to build dwelling units on a parcel of land the institution has owned before January 1, 2024, and that is within the state urban land use district; provided that a county may impose development standards as authorized under this provision; provided further that a county shall allow for at least 10 dwelling units per acre; provided further that this provision shall not apply to industrial areas, hazardous areas, county powers within special management areas delineated pursuant to part II of coastal zone management law, or areas zoned for 1 primary dwelling unit or less per acre. Requires any proposed dwelling units developed pursuant to this provision to be less than 15 acres and no greater than 50 per cent of the parcel area; used for homeless services or long-term rentals, as defined by each county; and retained by the a religious institution, educational institution, or medical institution for so long as the institution remains in existence. (rra) -- HB2007 HD3

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HB2012 HD2 (HSCR 1050-24)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Lowen N, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles charging systems. Repeals provisions stating owners of multiple parking facilities within the State may designate and electrify fewer parking spaces than required in 1 or more of their owned properties; provided that the scheduled requirement is met for the total number of aggregate spaces on all of their owned properties. -- Amends provisions relating to ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows each county to adopt ordinances to: regulate electric vehicle charging systems, including maintenance requirements, for places of public accommodation with fewer than 100 parking spaces available for use by the general public. -- HB2012 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2015 HD1 (HSCR 341-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Takayama G

Requires the department of transportation to identify any roadways other than komo mai drive that may be used as emergency egress routes from pacific palisades on the island of Oahu; provided that if the department of transportation is unable to identify an emergency egress route other than komo mai drive, the department of transportation shall determine the feasibility of constructing an alternative emergency egress route from pacific palisades. Report to the legislature. -- HB2015 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2016 HD1 (HSCR 404-24)

RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.

Introduced by: Takayama G

Appropriation to the department of defense for the installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific Palisades area of Oahu in connection with the statewide outdoor siren warning system. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2016 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2020 HD2 (HSCR 908-24)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to disposition to governments, governmental agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy producers. Redefines renewable energy producer to mean any producer or developer of renewable energy, as under public utilities commission law, that sells the net power produced from the demised premises; provided that nothing herein is intended to prevent the waste product or byproduct of the plant or animal material grown or produced for the production of biofuel, biogas, hydrogen, or other fuels from being used for other useful purposes. -- HB2020 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2029 HD2 (HSCR 899-24)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

Introduced by: Holt D, Aiu M, Garrett A, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects. Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands to review any proposed project relating to lands under its jurisdiction pursuant to this provision and pursuant to any administrative rule adopted thereunder; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands shall: designate the review to a Hawaiian home lands preservation officer having professional competence and experience in the field of historic preservation; ensure that copies of all reports, maps, and documents, including those reflecting the Hawaiian home lands preservation official's comments, recommendations, and decisions, are provided to the department to be incorporated into the historic preservation digital document management system and library; and provide the department with written notice of the following at least 45 days before the date on which the department of Hawaiian home lands will assume responsibility for project review under this provision: that it has employed a qualified preservation officer; a description of the procedures that will be employed to ensure that all of the documentation described in this provision will be

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provided to the department; and the date on which the department of Hawaiian home lands will assume responsibility for project review under this section; provided further that the date shall also be made publicly available through posting on the department of Hawaiian home lands' website. Requires the department to retain authority for review under this provision for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places. -- HB2029 HD2

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HB2042 HD1 (HSCR 329-24)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Appropriation to the department of health for the child and adolescent mental health division of the department to contract for the provision of youth mental health and wellness services to address the mental health and wellness needs of youth in the state. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2042 HD1

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HB2043 HD3 (HSCR 993-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to harm to students registry; requirements; due process; immunity. Requires the department of education to establish a harm to students registry, which shall be a compilation of employees found to have inflicted harm on a student in the State. Provides that the harm to students registry shall contain the full and legal name of the person, including any prior names used, such as maiden name or married names; date of birth; photograph; last known address; and the name of the reporting institution. Defines inflicted harm on a student or infliction of harm on a student to mean the act of subjecting a student to abusive acts or sexual exploitation, whether with, to, or in the presence of a student, including but not limited to any sexual act; any solicitation of a sexual act, whether written, visual, verbal, or physical; any inappropriate sexual contact or conduct, whether written, visual, verbal, or physical; any act of child abuse; any intentional solicitation, encouragement, or consummation of a romantic or physical relationship, which includes dating a student; or any acts of abuse or violence, including but not limited to assault, torture, or physical punishment or restraint that results in serious bodily injury. -- Establishes provisions relating to investigation of misconduct; reporting to department of education; harm to students registry; due process; indemnity; and investigation of misconduct; reporting to the department of education; harm to students registry; due process; indemnity. Provides that pursuant to the requirements of these provisions, a private school; public charter school; any early learning program or school shall certify to the department of education any final finding resulting from the program or school's investigation that an employee inflicted harm on a student, notwithstanding whether the employee was terminated, retired, resigned, or was banned from the program or school pending completion of such investigation. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent position within the department of education to manage the harm to students registry and carry out any other requirements pursuant to this Act. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2043 HD3

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HB2045 HD1 (HSCR 683-24)

RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses and continuous service clauses. Provides that any person who sells or offers to sell any products or services to a consumer pursuant to a consumer contract that has a specified term of 1 month or more and an automatic renewal clause under which the contract will automatically renew for a specified term of 1 month or more unless the consumer cancels the contract, shall disclose the automatic renewal clause and the procedure by which the consumer can

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cancel automatic renewal of the consumer contract clearly and conspicuously in the consumer contract. Requires the notice provided to the consumer under this provision to be sent to the consumer no less than 30 days before the effective date of any material change. Prohibits this provision to apply to any entity regulated by the insurance division pursuant to service contracts law or any affiliate of the entity. -- HB2045 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2046 HD2 (HSCR 1002-24)

RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Saiki S

Requires the department of land and natural resources; department of agriculture; the city and county of honolulu; and the counties of hawaii, maui, and kauai to collaborate on feral chicken management projects to: manage feral chicken populations; mitigate the impacts of feral chickens on native habitats and ecosystems; and reduce feral chickens' disturbance to indigenous species of wildlife and plants, agriculture, and communities. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for ____ full-time equivalent (____.0 FTE) natural resources management specialist position related to feral chicken management. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2046 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2048 HD1 (HSCR 120-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Introduced by: Ilagan G

Amends provisions relating to board of directors under provisions relating to Hawaii property insurance association under the insurance code. Requires the board of directors of the association to consist of 13 persons serving terms as established in the plan of operation. Requires the board to be composed of 8 voting members selected by the member insurers; 1 voting member appointed by the commissioner to represent insurance producers; 2 voting members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives to represent the public; and 2 voting members appointed by the president of the senate to represent the public. Provides that except for voting members representing the public, the commissioner shall appoint the initial members of the board of directors. Provides that notwithstanding the Hawaii property insurance association's plan of operation, the term of each existing public member of the board of directors of the Hawaii property insurance association in office as of the day before the effective date of this Act shall terminate on _____. Requires the speaker of the house of representatives and president of the senate to appoint the public members of the board as required by provisions relating to board of directors, as amended by this Act, no later than _____. -- HB2048 HD1

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HB2056 HD1 (HSCR 121-24)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Ilagan G

Establishes the state reinsurance exploratory working group under the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the exploration of the feasibility of establishing a state-run reinsurance program in Hawaii to ensure affordable coverage for property owners against catastrophic events such as wildfires or flooding. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative costs of the working group. (wf) (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2056 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2058 HD1 (HSCR 298-24)

RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Nishimoto S, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to dangerous dogs under animals, brands, and fences law. Establishes provisions relating to designation as dangerous dog; basis. Allows an officer to find and declare a dog to be a dangerous dog if the officer has probable cause to believe that the dog falls within the definition of dangerous dog. Establishes provisions relating to legal requirements of owner; rescission of declaration; negligent failure to control a dangerous dog; penalties. Provides an owner of a dangerous dog commits the offense of negligent failure to control a dangerous dog if a bite injury occurs due to the failure of an owner of a dangerous dog to comply with the requirements of this provision; or an owner of a dangerous dog negligently fails to take reasonable measures to prevent the dangerous dog from causing a bite injury, without provocation, to a person or another

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animal and the attack results in certain injuries to another animal or person other than the owner. -- Establishes provisions relating to impoundment of a dangerous dog; inspection; exemption; and civil action not precluded. -- HB2058 HD1

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HB2064 HD1 (HSCR 664-24)

RELATING TO LICENSING.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to registration under uniform controlled substances act. Provides that in determining the public interest, the department of law enforcement shall consider any other factor relevant to and consistent with the public health and safety, including but not limited to the prevention of activities within the applicant's premises and adjacent areas that are potentially injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and neighborhood. -- HB2064 HD1

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HB2065 HD2 (HSCR 968-24)

RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends Act 63, sessions laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to excessive noise. Appropriation to the department of transportation for the purposes of this act. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2065 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2067 HD2 (HSCR 901-24)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to association meetings; voting; proxies under condominiums law. Repeals provisions that requires the proxy form to contain boxes wherein the owner may indicate that the proxy is given to the board as a whole and that the vote is to be made on the basis of the preference of the majority of the directors present at the meeting; or to those directors present at the meeting with the vote to be shared with each director receiving an equal percentage. Provides that if a proxy form is a standard proxy form authorized by the association, the proxy shall comply with a disclosure statement informing unit owners that an association may conduct direct elections by electronic, machine, or mail voting. -- HB2067 HD2

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HB2069 HD1 (HSCR 487-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services under executive and administrative departments law. Provides that the department of accounting and general services shall: have the discretion to employ persons within the comptroller's office that shall be exempt from provisions relating to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law in support of communications, change management, and business process improvement programs as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts; provided that such persons shall be members of the state employees' retirement system and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any state employee benefit program generally applicable to officers and employees of the State. -- HB2069 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2070 HD1 (HSCR 107-24)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to administrative proceedings for review. Requires the cash or protest bond to be returned to that party, minus administrative costs as determined by the office of administrative hearings of the department of commerce and consumer affairs; provided that full forfeiture of the cash or protest bond shall occur if the initiating party does not prevail in the administrative proceedings, and the office of administrative hearings find that the appeal was frivolous or made in bad faith, in which case the cash or protest bond shall be deposited into the general fund. -- HB2070 HD1

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HB2071 HD1 (HSCR 68-24)

RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to photo red light imaging detector system requirements. Provides that any photograph, microphotograph, video, or other recorded image, produced by the system, that contains a clear and unobstructed image of a motor vehicle license plate shall be prima facie evidence that the motor vehicle to which the license plate is attached is the motor vehicle for which the license plate was issued. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citations. Requires the State, the county, or the State's or county's 3rd party contractor to implement a process to record the date on which the summons or citation was submitted to the post office, and the record shall be prima facie evidence of the date the summons or citation was submitted to the post office. -- HB2071 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2072 HD1 (HSCR 659-24)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to solicitations relating to disasters. Provides that no candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee shall solicit a contribution in a manner that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the solicited contribution would primarily be used to provide assistance to persons directly affected by a disaster unless the solicitation includes explicit disclosures. Requires a person who violates this provision to be guilty of a class c felony. -- HB2072 HD1

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HB2074 HD2 (HSCR 994-24)

RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Holt D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Souza K, Tarnas D, Ward G, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) Kaiapuni education curriculum specialist II positions and ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) Kaiapuni classroom teacher positions. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2074 HD2

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HB2079 HD2 (HSCR 586-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Ganaden S, Marten L, Perruso A, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to prescriptions; gender affirming health care services. Provides that for the purposes of providing gender affirming health care services, a practitioner who is licensed in this State may prescribe schedule III and IV controlled substances, including testosterone while the practitioner is located outside the State; and without conducting an in person consultation with the patient; provided that the practitioner shall prescribe the controlled substances via a synchronous audio visual telehealth interaction. -- Establishes provisions relating to laws contrary to the public policy of this State. Requires a law of another state that authorizes a state agency to remove a child from their parent or guardian based on the parent or guardian allowing the child to receive gender affirming health care services to be against the public policy of this State and shall not be enforced or applied in a case pending in a court in this State. -- Amends the reproductive health care services law by changing its title to reproductive health care services and gender affirming health care services law. Clarifies jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act for cases involving children who obtain gender affirming health care services. -- HB2079 HD2

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HB2081 HD2 (HSCR 1047-24)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Lowen N, Quinlan S, Todd C, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to noncompliance penalty under the transient accommodations tax law. Provides that in addition to the penalties under provisions relating to additions to taxes for noncompliance or evasion; interest on underpayments and overpayments, any taxpayer who fails to remit the taxes required under this law shall be subject to a 10,000 dollar penalty per day. -- Amends provisions relating to imposition and rates under transient accommodations tax law. Requires there is levied and to be

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assessed and collected each month a tax of ____ per cent for the period beginning on July 1, 2024, and thereafter; on the gross rental or gross rental proceeds derived from furnishing transient accommodations. Requires there is levied and to be assessed and collected each month, on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit, a transient accommodations tax of ____ per cent on the fair market rental value for the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and thereafter. Requires the tax rates levied, assessed, and collected pursuant to these provisions to be ____ per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2030; provided that ____ per cent of the tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected pursuant to this provision shall be deposited quarterly into the mass transit special fund. Requires the remaining tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected to be deposited into the general fund. -- Provides there is levied and shall be assessed and collected each month a tax of 20 dollars per night on each furnishing of a transient accommodation in exchange for points, miles, or other amounts provided through a membership, loyalty, or rewards program. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to protect, manage, and restore the State's natural resources, including native forests; native plants and animals; aquatic resources; coastal lands; and freshwater resources. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2081 HD2
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HB2082 HD1 (HSCR 313-24)

RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to transportation of school children, by changing its title to, transportation of school children; comprehensive standards. Requires the department of education to adopt policies, procedures, and programs as it deems necessary to provide suitable transportation, and meet the following comprehensive standards: the department shall conduct an equity assessment before making any decisions related to school bus service reductions or modifications; provided that in cases of unscheduled service modifications due to unforeseen circumstances, including driver absences or emergencies, the department shall notify affected families promptly, explaining the reason for the change in service and outlining any available alternative transportation options; the department shall implement a communication and outreach plan for scheduled bus service changes to notify affected communities and stakeholders of any planned changes to school bus services using diverse communication channels and partnerships to inform, gather feedback, and ensure transparency with affected communities and stakeholders; and in cases where school bus service must be reduced, the department shall ensure that affected communities and stakeholders are aware of the process to appeal decisions regarding school bus service modifications, as determined by the department pursuant to rules adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law.

-- HB2082 HD1

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HB2083 HD3 (HSCR 1044-24)

RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Tam A, Todd C, Ward G Establishes provisions relating to farm to school meals; recognition program. Allows the department of education to establish a recognition program to incentivize individual department schools to submit to the department a plan for the school to reach the local farm to school meal goal of 30 per cent of food served in the school to consist of locally sourced products by 2030, established pursuant to provisions relating to farm to school meals. Allows the department to establish guidelines for the recognition program, including incentives to award to schools who commit to and reach the local farm to school meal goals. Allows, no later than the 2025-2026 school year, the department to establish a plant-based meal pilot program at Mililani high school to provide a plant-based meal as an option under the school meals program. Allows as part of the pilot program, the department to establish a day within the school week at Mililani high school to provide plant-based options for school meals. Provides that if the department establishes a plant-based meal pilot program pursuant to this provision, the department shall report to legislature. Requires any plant-based meal pilot program pursuant to this provision to cease to exist on June 30, 2026. -- HB2083 HD3

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HB2084 HD1 (HSCR 569-24)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Todd C

Establishes the Intergovernmental Agreements on Vacated Encampment Clean Ups law. Establishes provisions relating to definition; task force; established; clean up activities; requirements; vacated encampments; and period of vacancy; determination. Defines homeless services provider agency, state agency, and vacated encampment. Establishes a vacated encampment clean up task force within the department of transportation, which shall identify the potential entities that may enter into intergovernmental agreements to coordinate the clean up of vacated encampments located on lands managed by the US Army Garrison Hawaii. Establishes requirement on composition task force chair and members. Requires the task force's duties and responsibilities to include: Consulting with the state coordinator on homelessness and other relevant agencies to determine that an appropriate period of vacancy has elapsed for an encampment to be deemed vacant; provided that in determining an appropriate period of vacancy, the task force shall consider the following factors; notifying any government agencies, relevant stakeholders, and elected officials in the area where clean-up activities will occur within 48 hours of identifying a vacated encampment located on government property; initiating clean-up activities only after the vacated encampment has been confirmed to be vacated and an appropriate period of vacancy has elapsed; and prioritizing the removal of biohazards, hazardous materials, and items posing immediate public health or safety risks, including materials that could be fire hazards. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of Land and Natural Resources and department of transportation for the purposes of this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2084 HD1

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HB2089 HD2 (HSCR 913-24)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M

Amends provisions relating to authority and duties of the council. Requires the state building code council to adopt, amend, or update codes and standards identified in provisions relating to Hawaii state building codes; requirements on a staggered basis as established by the council; provided that: the adoption, amendment, or update of a code or standard shall be within 2 years of the official publication date of the code or standard; and the adoption, amendment, or update of the International Building Code and International Residential Code, as published by the International Code Council, shall be within 2 years of every other official publication of the applicable code, -- Amends provisions relating to county authority to amend and adopt the Hawaii state building codes without council approval. Provides that if a county does not amend the Hawaii state building codes within the 2-year time frame, the Hawaii state building codes shall become applicable as the interim county building code, until superseded by the adoption of an amended version of the Hawaii state building codes or standards by the county pursuant to this provision -- HB2089 HD2

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HB2090 HD1 (HSCR 624-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Pierick E, Saiki S, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tamas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to residential development; areas zoned for commercial use; administrative approval under general provisions law. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, residential uses in any area zoned under this law for commercial use shall be considered permitted; provided that residential use may be limited by ordinance to floors above the ground floor of a building or structure and conform to prescribed development standards; and this provision shall not apply to any areas zoned under Hawaii community development authority law. -- Establishes provisions relating to adaptive reuse; commercial buildings. Requires each county to adopt or amend its ordinances to allow for adaptive reuse of existing commercial buildings in the county's building code. -- HB2090 HD1

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HB2091 HD1 (HSCR 365-24)

RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M, Chun C, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Miyake T, Takenouchi J,

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Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under education law. Requires it to be exempt from this provision any development where 100 per cent of the units are for individuals with an income at or below 140 per cent of the area median income, as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development; and any development of an additional accessory dwelling unit, as defined by each county. -- HB2091 HD1

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HB2094 HD1 (HSCR 636-24)

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L

Establishes provisions relating to changing of locks; required. Requires upon entering into a rental agreement with a tenant for a term of 6 months or longer, the landlord shall change or rekey all locks to the property before the tenant's date of initial occupancy; provided that the landlord shall be granted a grace period of no more than 30 days after the tenant's date of initial occupancy to comply with this provision. -- HB2094 HD1

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HB2103 HD2 (HSCR 1031-24)

RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Cochran E, Evslin L, Holt D, Marten L, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii renewable hydrogen program by changing its title to Hawaii long duration clean energy storage program. Establishes the Hawaii long duration clean energy storage program within the Hawaii state energy office. Requires the program to design, implement, and administer activities that include: strategic partnerships for the research, development, testing, and deployment of long duration clean energy storage technologies, including renewable hydrogen, pumped storage hydroelectricity, batteries, and other technologies; engineering and economic evaluations of Hawaii's potential for long duration clean energy storage, including near-term project opportunities for the State's renewable energy resources; and electric grid reliability and security projects that will enable the integration of a substantial increase of electricity from renewable energy resources on the island of Hawaii. -- Amends provisions relating to hydrogen investment special fund by changing its title to long duration clean energy storage investment capital special fund. Establishes the long duration clean energy storage investment capital special fund, into which shall be deposited: appropriations made by the legislature to the fund; all contributions from public or private partners; all interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited in the special fund; and any other moneys made available to the special fund from other sources. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii state energy office to support the long duration clean energy storage program, including the hiring of any temporary staff that may be needed to support the transfer of the program to the Hawaii state energy office. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2103 HD2

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HB2104 HD1 (HSCR 440-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Cochran E, Gates C, Holt D, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the native resources and fire protection program (LNR402) to support the Hawaii invasive species council in addressing the invasive species crisis. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2104 HD1

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HB2107 HD2 (HSCR 963-24)

RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Martinez R, Mizuno M, Tam A, Woodson J

Appropriation to the Hawaii emergency management agency for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) limited English proficiency language access coordinators within the Hawaii emergency management agency. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (wf) -- HB2107 HD2

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HB2112 HD2 (HSCR 911-24)

RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE.

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Introduced by: Sayama J, Aiu M, Gates C, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to motorcycle and motor scooter insurance by changing its title to moped, motorcycle, and motor scooter insurance under the insurance code. Amends provisions relating to conditions of operation and registration of mopeds, motorcycles, and motor scooters. Prohibits a person to drive a moped, motorcycle, or motor scooter upon any public street, road, or highway of this State at any time unless such moped, motorcycle, or motor scooter is insured at all times under a liability policy as provided in provisions relating to required motorcycle and motor scooter policy coverage; provided that this article shall not apply to any motorcycle or motor scooter that is an antique motor vehicle. -- Amends provisions relating to motorcycle or motor scooter self-insurance by changing its title to moped, motorcycle, or motor scooter self-insurance; prerequisites for obtaining coverage; tort liability; verification of insurance; penalties; making of motorcycle and motor scooter insurance rates by changing its title to making of moped, motorcycle, and motor scooter insurance rates; rate filings; rate administration; required motorcycle and motor scooter policy coverage by changing its title to required moped, motorcycle, and motor scooter policy coverage. -- HB2112 HD2
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2113 HD1 (HSCR 85-24)

RELATING TO PHARMACY.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Belatti D, Holt D, Kila D, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special fund. Establishes the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special fund, to be administered and expended by the university of Hawaii. Requires the following to be deposited into the special fund: appropriations by the legislature; pharmacist workforce assessment fees established pursuant to section 461-____; grants, donations, gifts, or other income received for the purposes of the special fund; and interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special fund. Requires moneys in the special fund to be used to support the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy's activities related to pharmacist workforce assessment and planning within the State; provided that the pharmacist workforce assessment fees transferred and deposited into the special fund pursuant to section 461-____ to be used to support pharmacist workforce assessment and planning efforts, including the recruitment and retention of pharmacists, for rural and medically underserved areas of the State. Requires these efforts to include but not be limited to: maintaining accurate pharmacist workforce assessment information and providing or updating personal and professional information, which shall be maintained in a secure database; providing loan repayment to pharmacists who commit to working in medically underserved areas of the State as part of the Hawaii state loan repayment program administered by the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy; and providing scholarships to qualifying pharmacy students, to be determined by the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy. -- Establishes provisions relating to pharmacist workforce assessment fee. Requires there to be assessed upon every license and permit issued by the board a pharmacist workforce assessment fee, as determined under this provision, that shall be transferred and deposited into the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special fund established under section 304A-____. Establishes amount of fees. Appropriation into and out of the Daniel K. Inouye college of pharmacy special fund for to the university of Hawaii for the purposes of this act. (\$\$)
-- HB2113 HD1

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HB2131 HD2 (HSCR 918-24)

RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG.

Introduced by: Gates C, Belatti D, Kapela J, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to mitigate and control infestations of the 2 lined spittlebug and undertake recovery efforts for lands damaged by the 2 line spittlebug, and take measures, including the use of insecticides, weed management, and reseedling of pastures, as necessary, to reduce the population of the 2 lined spittlebug and to assist in recovery efforts. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) --
HB2131 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2133 HD1 (HSCR 442-24)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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Introduced by: Gates C, Amato T, Cochran E, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes a ____-year invasive species grant pilot program within the department of agriculture. Requires the pilot program to provide grants to qualified applicants to assist the applicant in the removal of invasive species from the applicant's property under the following terms, conditions, and standards: the total amount of a grant to any 1 applicant shall not exceed ____ dollars; no grant shall be awarded for costs that were incurred prior to application submission and receipt of a grant by the applicant; all grant moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of eradicating invasive species on property in the State that is owned by the applicant. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to provide grants under the invasive species grant pilot program. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2133 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2134 HD2 (HSCR 1003-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Belatti D, Cochran E, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Tarnas D

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) grant specialist positions within the department to assist farmers and ranchers in applying for, obtaining, and fulfilling the requirements of grants offered by the US department of agriculture, state, counties, or private entities, provided that the grant specialist positions shall prioritize assisting farmers and ranchers who produce local food that is at least partly consumed within the state. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2134 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2136 HD2 (HSCR 605-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Amato T, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to pesticide inspection program; restricted use pesticides; banned pesticides under Hawaii pesticides law. Requires the department of agriculture to establish and implement a pesticide inspection program to: increase compliance with proper use of restricted use pesticides by agricultural producers; ensure the continued prohibition on the use or application of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos pursuant to provisions relating to prohibited acts; and inform the public of the most recent pesticide inspection results for agricultural producers. -- HB2136 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2139 HD1 (HSCR 532-24)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Gates C, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Takenouchi J, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to invasive species inspection placard program under plant and non-domestic animal quarantine and microorganism import law. Requires the department of agriculture to establish and implement an invasive species inspection placard program to: enhance the control, removal, and eradication of invasive species on the premises of an agricultural producer; and inform the public of the most recent invasive species inspection results for agricultural producers. Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the mitigation of the spread of the little fire ant and coconut rhinoceros beetle in the State. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) HB2139 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2140 HD2 (HSCR 917-24)

RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER.

Introduced by: Gates C, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental producers. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2140 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2144 HD1 (HSCR 173-24)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Chun C, Garrett A, Gates C, Kapela J, Kila D, Miyake T, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to access to local value added products act: homemade food operations. -- Establishes provisions relating to requirements for homemade food operations; rules. Requires a homemade food operation to obtain a permit from the department of health pursuant to this provision. Requires a homemade food operation to submit proof of a valid food handlers education certificate, issued by the department or other food handler training certificate program accredited by the American National Standards Institute, for each homemade food operator. -- Establishes provisions relating to homemade food operations; requirements; permit; fee; homemade food products; labeling requirements; homemade food products; exemption; conditions of sale and delivery; allowances; homemade food operations; investigation; homemade food operations; consultation; homemade food operations; construction; limitation of liability; and preemption. -- HB2144 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2146 HD2 (HSCR 553-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Gates C, Holt D, Ilagan G, Nakashima M, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural tourism activities under the land use commission law. Allows agricultural tourism activities to be conducted on a farming operation for the enjoyment, education, or involvement of visitors. Requires the commission to adopt rules governing agricultural tourism activities. Requires the purpose of the rules to be to establish uniform requirements for agricultural tourism activities throughout the State, promote agriculture, and address community concerns. -- Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands; permissible uses within the agricultural districts; energy feedstock program, Hawaii healthy food incentive program; rules; definitions under Hawaii right to farm act; and districting and classification of lands. -- HB2146 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2148 HD2 (HSCR 900-24)

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS.

Introduced by: Nakashima M

Establishes provisions relating to professional land surveyors; contract; statute of repose under professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects law. Requires no civil action to be commenced against a professional land surveyor if 10 years has elapsed since the latter of the date of completion of a contract or final payment for professional land surveying work. -- HB2148 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2159 HD2 (HSCR 558-24)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to examination for assisted community treatment indication. Requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment and with the presentation of the case at any related court proceedings; provided that, if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, the petitioner may decline the assistance. -- Amends provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment. Requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to this provision and with the presentation of the case at any related court proceedings; provided that, if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, the petitioner may decline the assistance. Provides that after July 1, 2024, the department of the attorney general shall assist with the preparation and filing of any petition brought pursuant to provisions relating to initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment and petition for additional period of treatment hearing, and with the presentation of the case at any related court proceedings; provided further that if the petitioner is a private provider or other private individual, the petitioner may decline the assistance. -- Amends provisions relating to right to representation by public defender or other appointed counsel and examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder or defect excluding fitness to proceed. -- Amends provisions relating to proceedings for defendants charged with petty misdemeanors not involving violence

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or attempted violence; criminal justice diversion program. Requires the court to continue the suspension of the proceedings and either commit the defendant to the custody of the director of health to be placed in a hospital or other suitable facility, including an outpatient facility, for further examination and assessment or, in cases where the defendant was not subject to an order of commitment to the director of health for the purpose of the fitness examination under provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder or defect excluding fitness to proceed, the court may order that the defendant remain released on conditions the court determines necessary for placement in a group home, residence, or other facility prescribed by the director of health for further assessment by a clinical team pursuant to this provision. Provides that in cases under this provision where the defendant's fitness to proceed remains an outstanding issue at the hearing held pursuant to provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder or defect excluding fitness to proceed, as applicable, the director of health, within 14 days of that hearing or as soon as possible thereafter as is practicable, shall report to the court on the following actions. -- Amends provisions relating to escape in the 2nd degree. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, if the offense was committed by a person under the custody of the director of health pursuant to provisions relating to proceedings for defendants charged with petty misdemeanors not involving violence or attempted violence; criminal justice diversion program, for a petty misdemeanor not involving violence or attempted violence, escape in the 2nd degree shall be a petty misdemeanor; provided that if the person is arrested for a new felony offense in the course of the escape or during the pendency of the escape, this subsection shall not apply. -- Amends provisions relating to revocation, modification of probation conditions. Provides that as a condition of continued probation, the court may require a defendant to undergo a mental health evaluation and treatment program when the defendant has committed a violation of the terms and conditions of probation and there is reason to believe that the violation is associated with a mental disease, disorder, or defect of the defendant. The court may require the defendant to: be assessed for a mental disease, disorder, or defect by a psychiatrist or psychologist, who shall prepare an appropriate treatment plan; present a proposal to receive treatment in accordance with the plan prepared pursuant to paragraph (a) through a mental health treatment program that includes an identified source of payment for the treatment program, as applicable; contribute to the cost of the treatment program, as applicable; and comply with any other terms and conditions of probation. -- HB2159 HD2

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HB2174 HD2 (HSCR 457-24)

RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Cochran E, Holt D, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Ward G
Amends provisions relating to reimbursement under search and rescue reimbursement act law. Amends provision relating to reimbursement by changing its title to reimbursement; report. Requires a government entity of the State to impose and collect a search and rescue fee of ____ dollars to be deposited into the general fund for search or rescue expenses from all applicable persons or entities from whom reimbursement may be sought pursuant to this provision if the need for the search or rescue was the result of the person: leaving a hiking trail and entering state, county, or private property that is closed to the public and is marked with a sign giving notice of the closure; or entering a hiking trail that is closed to the public and marked with a sign giving notice of the closure. Requires any government entity of the State that engages in a search and rescue operation to submit a copy of any report or documentation to the department of the attorney general. -- HB2174 HD2

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2175 HD1 (HSCR 342-24)

RELATING TO THE KAAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Cochran E, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Matayoshi S, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takenouchi J, Todd C
Requires the department of transportation to develop a community-based long-range transportation plan to devise and implement long-term solutions for coastal erosion along Kamehameha highway from Kaaawa to Hauula. Provides that to ensure the involvement of key community stakeholders in this planning process, the department of transportation and any entity designated by the department of transportation shall invite and consult

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with the following entities or individuals in the development process of the Kaaawa-Hauula community-based long-range transportation plan: the department of land and natural resources; Koolauloa neighborhood board; Koolauloa Hawaiian civic club; Kaaawa community association; Punaluu community association; and Hauula community association. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation to develop the Kaaawa-Hauula community-based long-range transportation plan. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2175 HD1

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HB2183 HD1 (HSCR 892-24)

RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, La Chica T, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to prostitution. Defines seeks medical or law enforcement assistance to include but is not limited to making, or assisting someone who is making, a report to the 911 system, a poison control center, a medical provider, a reproductive health provider, or any law enforcement agency or providing care to someone who is awaiting the arrival of medical or law enforcement personnel. Provides that a person who in good faith seeks medical or law enforcement assistance for themselves or another person, or is the subject of another person's good faith act seeking medical or law enforcement assistance, shall not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or convicted; have their property be subject to civil forfeiture; or otherwise be penalized, pursuant to this provision if the probable cause or evidence for the arrest, charge, prosecution, conviction, seizure, or penalty was gained as a result of seeking medical or law enforcement assistance; provided that this provision shall not apply to any other criminal offense. -- Amends provisions relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in or advancing prostitution; and street prostitution and commercial sexual exploitation; designated areas. -- HB2183 HD1

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HB2184 HD1 (HSCR 660-24)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Cochran E, Ganaden S, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to contributions by persons convicted of certain offenses prohibited under elections, generally law. Prohibits a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under provisions relating to criminal prosecution, a violation of standards of conduct law or lobbyists law, or convicted or found in violation of a federal or county offense regarding the regulation of campaign finance, ethics, or lobbying activities to: directly or indirectly make any contribution, or promise expressly or impliedly to make any contribution, to any candidate, candidate committee, noncandidate committee, or person for any political purpose or use; or knowingly solicit any contribution from any person for any purpose during any period. Requires funds that were received by a candidate, candidate committee, or noncandidate committee from a person in violation of this provision to escheat to the Hawaii election campaign fund. -- HB2184 HD1

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HB2192 HD1 (HSCR 123-24)

RELATING TO CEMETERIES.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kong S, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to limited ownership of cemetery grounds. Allows the Director of commerce and consumer affairs to, in accordance with this provision, appoint an organization as the limited owner of a cemetery for the purpose of bringing criminal, civil, or administrative complaints, including trespass or other complaints, to secure appropriate relief against persons engaged in wrongful acts. Requires for the purposes of this provision, wrongful acts to include but not limited to activities that are illegal pursuant to any federal, state, county law, rule, or ordinance. Requires appointment of limited ownership to only be made if the director of commerce and consumer affairs determines: a cemetery has been abandoned; a cemetery is in need of perpetual care

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or protection from wrongful acts; and no owner or operator for the cemetery can be located. Allows any organization granted limited ownership pursuant to this provision may engage in security and perpetual care activities for the cemetery, including but not limited to the installation of security measures such as fencing and lighting; the implementation of hours of operation; and any activities that a volunteer may engage in under provisions relating to limited liability for maintaining or repairing cemetery grounds. Requires any organization designated as a limited owner to be entitled to the same limited liability protections as volunteers under provisions relating to limited liability for maintaining or repairing cemetery grounds. Allows the director of commerce and consumer affairs to, in the director's sole discretion, terminate the limited ownership appointment at any time. Requires appointment as a limited owner of a cemetery property under this provision to vest no property rights in or entitlements to the land or property. Requires the limited privileges granted to a limited owner under this provision to not be construed as vested rights and may be revoked at any time at the sole discretion of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. -- HB2192 HD1

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HB2193 HD1 (HSCR 127-24)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hashem M, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Pierick E, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends the fireworks law. Establishes provisions relating to entry onto premises; inspection of premises, books, and records; obstructing law enforcement or fire department operations; penalty. Allows any law enforcement or fire officer to, at reasonable hours, enter and inspect the premises of a licensee or permittee and any books or records therein to verify compliance with this law and the conditions of the license or permit. -- Establishes provisions relating to administrative inspections; controlled premises. Allows the director or the director's designee to conduct administrative inspections of controlled premises upon presenting appropriate credentials to the licensee, permittee, persons subject to this law, or their agents in accordance with certain requirements. -- Establishes provisions relating to recordkeeping requirements. Requires a person with a license or permit issued under this law to hold, store, transport, sell, possess, or otherwise dispose of any fireworks and articles pyrotechnic to keep records and maintain inventories in conformance with the recordkeeping and inventory requirements of this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to mandatory reporting requirements. Provides that notwithstanding any other law concerning confidentiality to the contrary, a licensee or permittee who, in the licensee's or permittee's professional or official capacity, has reason to believe that fireworks or articles pyrotechnic in the licensee's or permittee's inventory have been stolen, embezzled, or otherwise obtained by fraud or diversion shall immediately make a verbal report of the matter to the director and county fire chief of the county in which the licensee or permittee resides or conducts business. -- Establishes provisions relating to disposal of confiscated fireworks and articles pyrotechnic. -- Establishes provisions relating to storage and disposal fine. -- Amends provisions relating to enforcement; probable cause for arrest. Requires this law to be enforced by the department of law enforcement or each county. The department of law enforcement and counties, or both, are authorized to enforce and administer the provisions of this law. Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for task force related law enforcement operations. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2193 HD1

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HB2196 HD1 (HSCR 154-24)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to state positions; qualifications; college degrees; exceptions. Provides that no department or agency of the State shall require a college degree as a requirement for employment of any state position, unless the degree is relevant to licensing or certification as it relates to the duties and responsibilities of the position or when the position in question requires specialized knowledge, skills, or subject-matter expertise relevant to the degree. -- HB2196 HD1

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HB2215 HD1 (HSCR 14-24)

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of human services to increase the funding of certain medicaid home and community based services, including adult day programs and residential services offered in community care foster family homes and expanded adult residential care homes. Requires the department obtain the maximum federal matching funds. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2215 HD1

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HB2216 HD2 (HSCR 985-24)

RELATING TO CARE HOMES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Cochran E, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Mizuno M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance under department of human services law. Requires the director of human services to provide for level of care payment as follows: beginning on July 1, 2024, for adult residential care homes classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as defined under provisions relating to developmental disabilities residential services, community care foster family homes as defined under provisions relating to definitions under department of health law, and certified adult foster homes as defined under provisions relating to adult foster homes, the state supplemental payment shall not exceed ____ dollars; and beginning on July 1, 2024, for adult residential care homes classified as facility type II, the state supplemental payment shall not exceed ____ dollars. -- HB2216 HD2

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HB2217 HD1 (HSCR 232-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Morikawa D, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Requires the department of health, department of human services, and department of education to research any rules, policies, and amendments to the medicaid state plan or medicaid 1915(c) waiver that are necessary to ensure provision of clinically appropriate treatments and services for individuals 26 years of age or younger with autism spectrum disorder or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder are covered under specified programs. Appropriation to the department of human services the research and recommendations to be carried out as required. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2217 HD1

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HB2218 HD1 (HSCR 22-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Amends provisions relating to conditions of loans. Provides that except as otherwise provided in provisions relating to funds and accounts, each contract of loan with the lessee or any successor or successors to the lessee's interest in the tract or with any agricultural, mercantile, or aquacultural cooperative association composed entirely of lessees shall be held subject to specific conditions whether or not stipulated in the contract loan, including at any time, the outstanding amount of loans made to any lessee, or successor or successors in interest, for the repair, maintenance, purchase, and erection of a dwelling and related permanent improvements shall not exceed 75 per cent of the maximum single residence loan amount allowed in Hawaii by the US department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration (FHA), for the development and operation of a farm, ranch, or aquaculture operation shall not exceed 200,000 dollars, except that when loans are made to an agricultural or aquacultural cooperative association for the purposes stated in provisions relating to purposes of

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loans; authorized actions, the loan limit shall be determined by the department on the basis of the proposed operations and the available security of the association, and for the development and operation of a mercantile establishment shall not exceed the loan limit determined by the department on the basis of the proposed operations and the available security of the lessee or of the organization formed and controlled by lessee. -- Requires this Act to take effect on July 1, 3000; provided that it shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee Chairmen that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date of consent by the US Congress. (rra) -- HB2218 HD1

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HB2222 HD1 (HSCR 282-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chun C, Aiu M, Evslin L, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Establishes a staggered school start times task force under the superintendent of education or the superintendent's designee to study and evaluate the issues and implications of instituting a staggered school start times program in the state public school system, including examining staggering the start times of public schools to achieve more efficient and cost-effective school bus service schedules for grades kindergarten through 12. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment and administration of the staggered school start times task force. Requires the staggered school start times task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2222 HD1

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HB2224 HD2 (HSCR 986-24)

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Ward G

Requires the executive office on aging to establish a comprehensive long term care master plan to: identify essential components to ensure the availability of a full continuum of long term care services, including homes, skilled nursing institutions, and other institutional and community based services; identify needed reforms to establish a sustainable long term care system; and research programmatic changes and resources necessary to meet the State's long term care public policy goals. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging for the executive office on aging to establish the comprehensive long term care master plan pursuant to this provision of this Act. -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging to establish and fund ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) long term care planner position within the executive office on aging to oversee the development and implementation of the comprehensive long term care master plan identified in this provision of this Act. (Expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2224 HD2

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HB2227 HD2 (HSCR 888-24)

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Chun C

Amends provisions relating to exclusions; exemptions. Requires nothing in this provision to be construed to include: a person caring for children who is related to each child by blood, marriage, or adoption as: a parent's sibling; grandparent; great-grandparent; great-great grandparent; 1st cousin; sibling's child; sibling's grandchild or grandparent's sibling; stepparent or stepsibling; or a kindergarten, school, or child care program licensed or certified by the department of education or the US department of defense, or a classroom administered by the executive office on early learning pursuant to provisions relating to executive office on early learning public prekindergarten program; public preschools. -- HB2227 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2230 HD1 (HSCR 128-24)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa

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D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J
Establishes provisions relating to health intervention program. Requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board to develop and each department employing law enforcement officers to implement, a structured health intervention program that supports law enforcement officers' physical and mental health. Requires the program to include: physical training to help equip law enforcement to apprehend and arrest suspects and to perform other physical aspects of their duties; fitness classes, martial arts classes, and other activities, to be made available to law enforcement officers during regular business hours; training on best practices for safely restraining a suspect including training on effectively monitoring the suspect's vital signs; and mental health support, including confidential, stigma free, and trauma informed therapy; mentoring programs; and peer to peer support groups. Allows the Law Enforcement Standards Board to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to effectuate the purposes of this provision. -- HB2230 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2231 HD1 (HSCR 944-24)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K

Establishes provisions relating to law enforcement officers; diversity. Requires the state to have a goal of each law enforcement agency increasing the employment of female law enforcement officers to 30 per cent of all law enforcement officers employed by that law enforcement agency by 2030; provided that each law enforcement agency shall use the percentage of female law enforcement employed by that law enforcement agency as of January 1, 2023, as the benchmark for measuring the law enforcement agency's progress toward achieve the goal set forth herein. Requires law enforcement agency for the purposes of effectuating this provision to recruit law enforcement officers from diverse backgrounds. Including schools of social work. -- HB2231 HD1

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HB2235 HD1 (HSCR 488-24)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to labor law enforcement special fund; establishment; purposes by changing its title to labor law enforcement trust account; establishment; purposes under department of labor and industrial relations law; penalties under wages and other compensation, payment of law; violations and penalties under occupational safety and health law; fees under boiler and elevator safety law; boiler and elevator revolving fund; establishment; purpose by changing its title to boiler and elevator special fund; establishment; purpose. Repeals provisions relating to human trafficking victim services fund. Requires the national governors' association grant trust account, administratively established in 2021, to be reclassified as a trust fund. Requires the non-profit employers deposit account, a trust account administratively established in 1972, to be reclassified as a trust fund. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses. Provides that from time to time, the director of finance, for the purpose of defraying the prorated estimate of central service expenses of government in relation to all special funds, except the boiler and elevator special fund, shall deduct 5 per cent of all receipts of all other special funds, which deduction shall be transferred to the general fund of the State and become general realizations of the State -- HB2235 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2236 HD1 (HSCR 528-24)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs ceded lands proceeds, a trust fund administratively established in 2003, to be reclassified as a trust account. -- Abolishes the aquaculture loan reserve fund, a special fund administratively established in 1972; the producer's settlement fund, a trust fund administratively established in 1980, any unencumbered balance shall lapse to the credit of the general fund. -- HB2236 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2237 HD1 (HSCR 415-24)	<p>RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Repeals provisions relating to hazard mitigation special fund under emergency management law. -- HB2237 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM</p>
HB2238 HD1 (HSCR 758-24)	<p>RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Requires certain trust accounts to be reclassified as trust funds. Allows the director of finance to transfer or abolish amounts in excess of the requirements of various non-general funds. -- HB2238 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to GVO then WAM</p>
HB2239 HD1 (HSCR 742-24)	<p>RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Yamashita K</p> <p>Requires the temporary deposits--budget and finance trust account, administratively established prior to 1980, to be reclassified as a trust account. -- Abolishes the temporary deposits--budget and finance financial administration division trust account, administratively established in 2021, and requires any unencumbered balance to lapse to the credit of the general fund. Allows the director of finance to transfer or abolish amounts in excess of the requirements of various non-general funds. -- HB2239 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Single Referral to WAM</p>
HB2241 HD1 (HSCR 290-24)	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL.</p> <p>Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of defense for civilian auxiliary aviation services, which may include search and rescue, damage assessments, aerial photography of impacted areas, alerts and notifications, and transportation of supplies. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2241 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM</p>
HB2242 HD2 (HSCR 931-24)	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of education for ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) career foundations certificate program teachers for McKinley community school for adults. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2242 HD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM</p>
HB2246 HD2 (HSCR 1048-24)	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Quinlan S, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Tam A, Todd C</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to standing selection committee; cultural grants. Establishes within the foundation a standing selection committee to review applications and award cultural grants under provisions relating to duties. Establishes requirements of composition of the standing selection committee. -- Amends provisions relating to duties. Requires the foundation to award and administer any cultural grants-- that perpetuate uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community, and their importance to the quality of the visitor experience. --Amends provisions relating to tourism-related activities. Requires the authority to be responsible for perpetuating the uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community, and their importance to the quality of the visitor experience, except through the awarding and administration of cultural grants to nonprofit and community groups, by ensuring that: the Hawaiian culture is accurately portrayed by Hawaii's visitor industry; Hawaiian language is supported and normalized as both an official language of the State as well as the foundation of the host culture that draws visitors to Hawaii; Hawaiian cultural practitioners and cultural sites that give value to Hawaii's heritage are supported, nurtured, and engaged in sustaining the</p>

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visitor industry; and a native Hawaiian cultural education and training program is provided for the visitor industry workforce having direct contact with visitors. Appropriation to the state foundation for culture and arts for ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) grant administrator positions. Requires all appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the Hawaii tourism authority relating to the awarding and administering of cultural grants that perpetuate the uniqueness of native Hawaiian culture and community, and their importance to the quality of the visitor experience, to be transferred to the state foundation on culture and the arts. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2246 HD2

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HB2248 HD1 (HSCR 493-24)

RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Requires the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to develop a comprehensive, actionable beach management and climate adaptation plan for the area of the north shore of oahu from sunset point to kapo'o (sharks cove). Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the sea grant college program to develop a north shore beach management and climate adaptation plan for the area (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2248 HD1

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HB2253 HD2 (HSCR 1058-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Mizuno M, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to restaurants and hotel establishments; opioid antagonists under overdose prevention and emergency response act law. Allows the department of health to require all restaurants and hotel establishments to maintain an available inventory of an opioid antagonist to respond to an emergency situation. -- Amends provisions relating to immunity. Provides that notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, all law enforcement officers may carry an opioid antagonist while on duty. Requires funds for the purchase of opioid antagonists for use under this provision by a law enforcement officer employed by a county to come from the general revenues of that county or that county's share of any opioid litigation proceeds. -- Amends provisions relating to opioid antagonist administration; emergency personnel and 1st responders. Requires every emergency medical technician licensed and registered in Hawaii and all law enforcement officers, firefighters, and lifeguards shall be authorized to administer an opioid antagonist as clinically indicated to an individual experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. HB2253 HD2

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HB2261 HD2 (HSCR 1062-24)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garrett A, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to definitions under historic preservation law. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site, that is listed on the Hawaii or national register of historic places; or was built before August 21, 1959. -- Amends provisions relating to excluded activities for privately owned single family detached dwelling units and townhouses. Requires an application for a proposed project on an existing privately owned single family detached dwelling unit or townhouse to be subject to the requirements of provisions relating to review of proposed projects only if the single family detached dwelling unit or townhouse is historic property. -- HB2261 HD2

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HB2263 HD2 (HSCR 964-24)

RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Morikawa D, Nakamura N

Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for maintenance of and improvements to the east Kauai irrigation system, and to fund ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions within the corporation to maintain and improve the east Kauai

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irrigation system. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2263 HD2

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HB2264 HD2 (HSCR 1037-24)

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Lowen N, Nakamura N

Establishes a 3 year new wastewater system demonstration and implementation pilot program within the university of Hawaii sea grant college program, in coordination with the university of Hawaii water resources research center. Requires the pilot program to: examine and demonstrate new wastewater technology systems, ranging from individual toilets to significantly larger multi-unit systems and options, including decentralized wastewater treatment systems for community-scale solutions as appropriate; and review and evaluate the affordability, feasibility, and efficiency of the treatment technologies, with an emphasis, as appropriate, on reducing nitrogen waste that harms coral reefs; administer no less than 4 wastewater system demonstration projects implementing new sewage treatment and toilet technologies; provided that: each project shall include 1 cesspool or multiple cesspools in an area designated as priority level 1 by the cesspool conversion working group's Hawaii cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool report; and there shall be no less than 1 project in each county; and document, validate, and summarize the various tests, research, and outcomes of each wastewater system demonstration or implementation project. Report to the legislature. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (sunset). Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the new wastewater system demonstration and implementation pilot program. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2264 HD2

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HB2270 HD1 (HSCR 340-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Gates C, Amato T, Chun C, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakamura N, Tam A
Establishes the waianae transportation task force under the department of transportation to: partner with the state department of defense to repair, maintain, and reconstruct kolekole pass for 2-way traffic; partner with the city and county of honolulu to permanently open the waianae coast emergency access road for public use; and explore further options to identify alternative routes into and out of the waianae coast. Report to the legislature. -- HB2270 HD1

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HB2278 HD2 (HSCR 902-24)

RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Gates C, Kapela J, Nakashima M, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to macadamia nuts; labeling requirements. Requires a listing of the countries of origin of the portion of the processed macadamia nuts not grown in the State that are included in the package to also be shown on the principal display panel pursuant to section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304), as amended. -- HB2278 HD2

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HB2292 HD2 (HSCR 870-24)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Aiu M, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Woodson J

Appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the establishment and hiring of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) project management III positions to aid in the development of affordable housing options in the state. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2292 HD2

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HB2295 HD1 (HSCR 459-24)

RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Kila D, Lamosao R, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to noncompliance with stopping, standing, or parking requirements under the statewide traffic code. Provides that with respect to highways and property under their respective jurisdictions, the director of transportation shall be authorized to and the counties by ordinance may prohibit or restrict the stopping,

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standing, or parking of vehicles where the stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic; provided that the violation of any law or any ordinance, regardless of whether established under this or any other section, prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles shall constitute a traffic infraction. Allows the counties to issue traffic infractions for violations of any law prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles on all highways and county property. Requires the appropriate police department or their designee, and county or prosecuting attorney of the various counties to enforce any law or ordinance prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles, including but not limited to the issuance of parking tickets. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation. Requires there to be provided for use by authorized police officers, or designees of the county chiefs of police, a form of summons or citation for use in citing violators of those traffic laws that do not mandate the physical arrest of violators. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation on illegally parked vehicle. Provides that whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions contained in the state traffic laws, the officer or designee finding the vehicle shall take its registration number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle that may identify its registered owner and shall conspicuously affix to the vehicle a citation, as described in provisions relating to summons or citation, for the registered owner of record to answer as provided in adjudication of infractions law. -- HB2295 HD1

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HB2298 HD1 (HSCR 684-24)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii grown and Hawaii processed coffee; labeling or advertising requirements under measurement standards law. Requires it to be a violation of this provision to use a geographic origin in labeling or advertising, including in conjunction with a coffee style or in any other manner, if beginning July 1, 2027, the roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready to drink coffee beverage contains less than 20 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin; during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, the roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready to drink coffee beverage contains less than 50 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin; and beginning July 1, 2033, the roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready to drink coffee beverage contains less than 50 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin. -- Requires wholesalers to sell off their inventory of roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready-to-drink coffee beverages to comply with the labeling requirements of this provision; for inventory that uses a geographic origin in labeling or advertising and that contains less than 20 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin, by no later than June 30, 2027; for inventory that uses a geographic origin in labeling or advertising and that contains less than 25 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin, by no later than June 30, 2030; and for inventory that uses a geographic origin in labeling or advertising and that contains less than 50 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin, by no later than June 30, 2033. -- Provides that retailers that do not package roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready-to-drink coffee beverages shall not be liable for the sale of roasted coffee, instant coffee, or ready-to-drink coffee beverages that use a label or advertisement in violation of this provision. -- HB2298 HD1

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HB2309 HD1 (HSCR 327-24)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to alcohol and drug abuse division; homeless triage center program; establishment under department of health. Requires the department of health to establish a triage center program within the alcohol and drug abuse division that focuses on serving homeless individuals with substance abuse issues or mental illness. Appropriation to the department of health for the homeless triage center program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2309 HD1

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HB2311 HD1 (HSCR 666-24)	<p>RELATING TO CRIME.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to definition of terms in this chapter. Redefines dwelling to include in the case of a multi unit building that is a dwelling, a clearly marked, exclusive, and secured appurtenant parking or storage area shall be considered part of the dwelling. -- Amends provisions relating to burglary in the 1st degree. Provides that in the case of a dwelling that is a multi unit building, owner of an individual unit, property manager, or authorized representative of the condominium association may act as a complainant. -- HB2311 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDC</p>
HB2313 HD1 (HSCR 398-24)	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends Act 187, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, relating to Hawaii health corps. Repeals the cutoff date to use the funds in the condominium education trust fund to support voluntary binding arbitrations. -- HB2313 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to CPN then WAM</p>
HB2315 HD1 (HSCR 632-24)	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to association meetings under condominiums law. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of this law, at any unit owner's association meeting conducted in person at a physical location, the board of directors may direct the use of an electronic voting device regardless of whether a secret ballot is used or required. Provides that notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the association's declaration or bylaws, electronic meetings and electronic, machine, or mail voting may be authorized by the board in its sole discretion when approved no less than 3 months nor more than 18 months before to the electronic meeting or electronic, machine, or mail voting. -- HB2315 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDC</p>
HB2316 HD1 (HSCR 633-24)	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to voting for elections; cumulative voting. Provides that each unit owner shall be entitled to cumulate the individual votes of the unit owner and give all of the votes to 1 candidate or distribute the individual votes among any or all of the candidates. Requires the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes under this provision, up to the total number of positions to be filled, to be deemed elected and shall be given the longest term. -- HB2316 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Single Referral to CPN</p>
HB2317 HD1 (HSCR 634-24)	<p>RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to proxies. Requires to be a valid proxy to be delivered to the secretary of the association or the managing agent, if any, no later than 4:30 p.m. Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time on the 2nd business day prior to the date of the meeting to which it pertains. Provides that the statement, which shall be limited to black text on white paper, shall not exceed 1 single-sided 8 and 1/2 inches by 11 inches page indicating the owner's qualifications to serve on the board or reasons for wanting to receive proxies. Requires the mailing of the written statements by the association to include an internet link informing owners that statements shall be available on the Internet. -- HB2317 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Single Referral to CPN</p>
HB2318 HD1 (HSCR 635-24)	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to quorum and voting. Prohibits this provision to apply to any planned community association governed by planned community associations law or any condominium association governed by condominiums law. -- HB2318 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate</p>

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HB2328 HD2 (HSCR 475-24)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Allows the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to acquire parcels and buildings located on the block between Bethel Street, Pauahi Street, Fort Street, and Chaplain Lane. Requires all housing units created or preserved on the parcels purchased pursuant to this provision to be offered for rent at rates affordable to households having an income that does not exceed ____ per cent of the area median income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban development; provided that the project shall target households having an income that does not exceed 60 per cent of the area median income. Requires contracts awarded pursuant to this act to use the competitive sealed proposal method of procurement pursuant to provisions relating to competitive sealed proposals. Appropriation to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to acquire and renovate parcels and buildings between Bethel Street, Pauahi Street, Fort Street, and Chaplain Lane for affordable housing purposes. (Expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2328 HD2

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HB2329 HD1 (HSCR 517-24)

RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Gates C, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Todd C, Ward G

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for a 1 year pilot program under the native resources and fire protection program (LNR402) to reduce the population of invasive rose ringed parakeets on Kauai using past research and on the ground experience to guide future strategies. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2025 (sunset). (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2329 HD1

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HB2331 HD1 (HSCR 573-24)

RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Gates C, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takayama G, Todd C

Establishes a dam and reservoir working group, to be placed within the office of planning and sustainable development for administrative purposes. The dam and reservoir working group shall: review applicable state laws, administrative rules, and operational policies as well as studies relating to dams and reservoirs; determine the current and potential uses of each of the 127 dams and reservoirs throughout the State that are regulated by the department of land and natural resources; and determine the appropriate state or county entity to own, operate, and maintain the government owned and department of land and natural resources regulated dams and reservoirs, based on current and potential uses. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2026 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development to support the work of the dam and reservoir working group. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2331 HD1

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HB2336 HD1 (HSCR 530-24)

RELATING TO HEMP.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commercial hemp production under department of agriculture law. Requires any individual or entity who violates this provision to be fined not more than 10,000 dollars for each separate offense. Prohibits the department of agriculture to require other inspections or sampling with respect to the production of hemp that duplicate the inspections and sampling required by the US department of Agriculture. Amends provisions relating to rulemaking authority. Repeals the requirement of the department of agriculture to adopt rules pursuant administrative procedure law to effectuate the purpose of this provision including any rules necessary to address any nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers licensed under the State's industrial hemp pilot program who grow hemp within areas prohibited under provisions relating to commercial hemp production. -- HB2336 HD1

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HB2337 HD1 (HSCR 438-24)

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to advisory committee. Requires there to be an advisory committee on pesticides to be placed within the department of agriculture for administrative purposes. Repeals sugar industry, pineapple industry and adds coffee industry, diversified agriculture industry representatives to advisory committee on pesticides. -- HB2337 HD1

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HB2339 HD1 (HSCR 643-24)

RELATING TO 911 SERVICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law. Exempts the executive director and staff of the 911 board from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to enhanced 911 services by changing its title to 911 services; provisions relating to enhanced 911 board by changing its title to 911 board. Allows the board, or its chairperson with the approval of the board, to employ an executive director and other staff exempt from civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law, and may retain independent, 3rd party accounting firms, consultants, or other 3rd parties to perform certain duties. -- HB2339 HD1

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HB2340 HD2 (HSCR 945-24)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, firms, corporations, and entities, for claims against the state or its officers or employees for the overpayment of taxes, or for refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation, highways division for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the state or its officers or employees for payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities; provided that the departments shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of any claim can be made. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2340 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2341 HD2 (HSCR 1066-24)

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to stamp fee floor inventory tax. Provides that whenever the stamp fee imposed by this law is increased, a stamp fee floor inventory tax shall be imposed on the stock inventory of stamps held by licensees from the effective date of the Act establishing the stamp fee increase until the increased stamp fee is to be assessed and levied. -- Amends provisions relating to tobacco enforcement special fund. Provides that all unencumbered and unexpended moneys in excess of ____ dollars remaining on balance in the tobacco enforcement special fund at the close of June 30 of each year shall lapse to the credit of the state general fund. -- Amends provisions relating to price; payment under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Requires stamps to be sold at their denominated values, plus a stamp fee of ____ per cent of the denominated value of each stamp sold, composed of the aggregate of: ____ per cent of the denominated value of the stamp to pay for the cost of enforcing the stamp tax, with that amount to be deposited to the credit of the department of the attorney general's tobacco enforcement special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund. Provides that of all tobacco settlement moneys received by the State each fiscal year, the sum representing the 1st ____ dollars of those moneys shall 1st be deposited in the state treasury in each fiscal year to the credit of the tobacco enforcement special fund. -- HB2341 HD2

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HB2342 HD1 (HSCR 661-24)

RELATING TO WEAPONS.

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Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to carrying of a firearm in the commission of a separate misdemeanor; penalty. Provides that it shall be unlawful for a person to knowingly carry on the person or have within the person's immediate control a firearm while engaged in the commission of a separate misdemeanor offense, whether the firearm was loaded or not, and whether operable or not; provided that a person shall not be prosecuted under this provision when the separate offense is an offense otherwise defined by this law or is the offense of criminally negligent storage of a firearm under provisions relating to criminally negligent storage of a firearm. -- Amends provisions relating to deadly weapons; prohibitions; penalty by changing its title to deadly or dangerous weapons; prohibitions; penalty. Provides that any person who knowingly possesses or intentionally uses or threatens to use a dirk, dagger, blackjack, metal knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon, or a billy, while engaged in the commission of a separate felony or misdemeanor shall be guilty of a class C felony. -- Amends provisions relating to switchblade knives; prohibitions; penalty; and butterfly knives; prohibitions; penalty. Provides that whoever knowingly carries concealed on the person, or in a bag or other container carried by the person, any switchblade knife or butterfly knife, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. -- HB2342 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2343 HD1 (HSCR 223-24)

RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to enforcement of the order of wage payment violation. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to file in any court of competent jurisdiction in the jurisdiction in which the employer does business, a certified copy of the final order of wage payment violation. -- HB2343 HD1

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HB2351 HD1 (HSCR 647-24)

RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to annual report on licenses to carry. Requires the department of the attorney general to publish an annual report on its publicly available website that includes, if available, the following information, broken down by county, regarding licenses to carry a firearm concealed on the person required under provisions relating to licenses to carry: the number of licenses applied for, issued, revoked, and denied during the prior calendar year; the number of active licenses and licensees as of December 31 of the prior calendar year; a breakdown of reasons for license denials and revocations during the prior calendar year; and the number of administrative appeals received, granted, and denied during the prior calendar year. Provides that no later than March 31 of each year, the chief of police of each county shall provide the department of the attorney general with the data from the prior calendar year to enable the department to complete the report under this provision. -- HB2351 HD1

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HB2352 HD1 (HSCR 644-24)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Exempts the administrator for the law enforcement standards board from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to the board; establishment. Requires the board to consist of the following voting members; 8 ex officio individuals or their designees, 5 law enforcement officers, and 4 members of the public. Adds designees for the attorney general; director of law enforcement; and the chiefs of police of the 4 counties. Requires the 5 law enforcement officers to be persons other than the chiefs of police or designees described in this provision and to consist of 1 county law enforcement officer from each of the 4 counties; and 1 state law enforcement officer. Requires each law enforcement officer described in this provision to have at least 10 years of experience as a law enforcement officer, shall be appointed by the governor, and, notwithstanding provisions relating to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions, shall be appointed without the advice and consent of the senate. Requires the law enforcement officers and the members of the public on the board to serve for a term of 4 years. -- Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the board. Requires the board to consider studies relevant to the board's objectives, including the study that examines consolidating the law enforcement

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activities and responsibilities of various state divisions and agencies under a single, centralized state enforcement division or agency, conducted pursuant to Act 124, session laws of 2018, relating to law enforcement; and conduct its own study to evaluate how to efficiently and effectively satisfy its duties in accordance with the law. -- Amends Act 220, session laws of 2018, relating to law enforcement, which establishes the law enforcement standards law. Repeals the provision that requires the board established under this Act to finalize its standards and certification process by December 31, 2021. -- HB2352 HD1
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HB2353 HD1 (HSCR 667-24)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to gun violence and violent crimes commission law by changing its title to criminal justice data sharing and research group law. Amends provisions relating to gun violence and violent crimes commission; established by changing its title to criminal justice data sharing and research group; established. Establishes within the department of the attorney general for administrative purposes only the criminal justice data sharing and research group. -- Amends provisions relating to gun violence and violent crimes commission; membership by changing its title to criminal justice data sharing and research group; membership. Requires the attorney general or the attorney general's designee to coordinate and serve as the chairperson of the criminal justice data sharing and research group. Establishes the membership of the group. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal justice data sharing and research group; powers and duties by changing its title to criminal justice data sharing and research group; powers and duties. Requires the purpose of the criminal justice data sharing and research group to be to address the complexities of statewide data sharing in the criminal justice system and make recommendations for the implementation of a statewide criminal justice data repository by July 1, 2028. Report to the legislature. -- Allows the legislative reference bureau, upon request of the criminal justice data sharing and research group's chairperson by no later than October 1st of each year, to draft proposed legislation for the group. Repeals Act 157, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to criminal justice data sharing. -- HB2353 HD1

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HB2354 HD1 (HSCR 236-24)

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to small business regulatory review board; powers. Allows the small business regulatory review board to also consider any request from small business owners for review of any rule proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency or for review of any legislation affecting small businesses. Requires the board to submit an annual report to the legislature 20 days prior to each regular session detailing any requests from small business owners for review of any rule proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency or for review of any legislation affecting small businesses. Report to the legislature. -- HB2354 HD1

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HB2356 HD2 (HSCR 1001-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to technology research and development loans and grants. Allows the development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that: applies for a small business innovation research federal grant or a small business technology transfer program federal grant, in an amount not to exceed ____ dollars, subject to the availability of funds. Amends provisions relating to manufacturing development program; established. Provides that there is established the manufacturing development program, through which the development corporation may provide grants to any business in Hawaii that is a manufacturer in the State and requires assistance for any of the following items: training of employees on the use of new or existing manufacturing equipment; and purchasing of renewable energy technology systems, as defined in provisions relating to renewable energy technologies; income tax credit including photovoltaic, for the purpose of reducing manufacturing energy costs; provided that any renewable energy technology system purchased by a business that receives a grant pursuant to this provisions shall not be eligible for the tax credit under provisions relating to renewable energy technologies; income tax credit to install or place that

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system in service. -- Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies; income tax credit. Prohibits any taxpayer to be allowed a credit under this provision for: the installation or placing in service of any portion of a renewable energy technology system purchased in whole or in part with a grant received under the manufacturing development program pursuant to this provision. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the Hawaii small business innovation research program. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the manufacturing assistance grant program. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation to support the accelerator grant program. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2356 HD2

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HB2357 HD1 (HSCR 98-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Repeals provisions relating to homebuyers' club program under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. -- HB2357 HD1

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HB2358 HD1 (HSCR 612-24)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to certain affordable housing developments; exemption; qualifications. Provides that notwithstanding any provisions of this law to the contrary, the construction of a new affordable housing project that: is subject to this law due solely to its proposing a use of state or county lands or funds or a use within the Waikiki special district; is located within the state urban land use district; is consistent with existing county zoning classifications that allow housing; and does not require a variance for a shoreline setback and is not located in an environmentally sensitive area, shall be exempt from the requirements of this law. -- HB2358 HD1

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HB2359 HD2 (HSCR 588-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the digital equity grant program law. Establishes provisions relating to digital equity grant program; establishment. Establishes a digital equity grant program to be implemented and administered by the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office. Requires the office to receive and review grant applications and may award grants for eligible projects pursuant to the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to eligible projects. Allows the office to award grants for eligible projects; provided that on the date the application is submitted, the project areas to be served by the project shall include covered populations. -- Establishes provisions relating to applicant preference; applications; review of applications; approval; authority of the office; and rules. -- HB2359 HD2

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2361 HD1 (HSCR 426-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assistance by state and county agencies by changing its title to assistance by and to state and county agencies. Allows any state or county agency to render services to, assist, and enter into cooperative agreements with the Hawaii community development authority upon request of the authority for purposes of this law. Provides that notwithstanding any law in this law to the contrary, upon request of a state or county agency, the authority may render services to, assist, and enter into cooperative agreements with state or county agencies for projects within and outside of designated community development districts. -- HB2361 HD1

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HB2364 HD2 (HSCR 1041-24)

RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to basis and rate of tax under the conveyance tax law.

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Amends the conveyance tax rate for certain properties. Establishes a new conveyance tax rate for multifamily residential properties. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Provides an exemption for any document or instrument conveying real property to an individual who is an owner occupant or renter occupant of the property; provided the individual does not have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any other real property, including through ownership interest in a trust, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of taxes. Requires all taxes collected under this law shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, to be used and expended for the purposes for which the general fund was created and exists by law; provided that of the taxes collected each fiscal year 10 per cent shall be paid into the land conservation fund; 50 per cent shall be paid into the rental housing revolving fund; and 10 per cent to be paid into the dwelling unit revolving fund for the purposes of funding infrastructure programs in transit-oriented development areas. -- HB2364 HD2

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HB2365 HD1 (HSCR 669-24)

RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii interagency council for transit oriented development; membership. Replaces the director of law enforcement with the director of corrections and rehabilitation in the Hawaii interagency council for transit oriented development. -- HB2365 HD1

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HB2366 HD1 (HSCR 389-24)

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to energy security special fund; uses under department of business, economic development, and tourism law. Repeals the reference to the greenhouse gas sequestration task force. -- Repeals provisions relating to greenhouse gas sequestration task force. -- HB2366 HD1

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HB2367 HD1 (HSCR 449-24)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii clean energy initiative program and provisions relating to state support for achieving renewable portfolio standards under energy resource law. Replaces mention of department of business, economic development, and tourism with chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office. -- Amends provisions relating to energy security special fund; uses under department of business, economic development, and tourism law. Replaces mention of department of business, economic development, and tourism with chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office. -- HB2367 HD1

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HB2369 HD1 (HSCR 235-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to terms of loans under community based development law. Requires loans to be made to the qualified applicants provided that each loan shall bear simple interest at a rate of not less than 3 and not more than 10 per cent a year, depending on the nature of the loan. -- HB2369 HD1

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HB2370 HD1 (HSCR 648-24)

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to stadium authority; appointment, terms under stadiums and recreational facilities law. Requires a majority of all of the voting members currently appointed to the stadium authority to constitute a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of all of the voting members currently appointed to the stadium authority shall be necessary to make any action of the stadium authority valid. -- HB2370

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HB2372 HD1 (HSCR 743-24)

RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to the State budget. Provides that out of the general fund appropriation for the solar energy storage loan program for the Hawaii green infrastructure authority (BED138), the sum of 50 million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023 - 2024 shall be deposited into the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund to be expended by the authority to make solar and storage loans; provided further that the moneys provided in this provision shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; and provided further that any moneys that remain unencumbered on June 30, 2025, shall lapse on that date. (\$\$) -- HB2372 HD1

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HB2373 HD1 (HSCR 219-24)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance, the chief justice, and the Hawaii Health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other costs adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2373 HD1

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HB2374 HD1 (HSCR 220-24)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (professional and scientific employees), and unit 14 (state law enforcement officers), and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (professional and scientific employees), and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), and unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2374 HD1

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HB2376 HD1 (HSCR 744-24)

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to the State budget. Adjusts funding for department of transportation programs to pay for anticipated operating shortfalls due to the limited ability to transfer funds between programs. (\$\$) -- HB2376 HD1

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HB2377 HD1 (HSCR 745-24)

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to the State budget. Adds new

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sections 22A and 22B under special provisions. -- HB2377 HD1
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2380 HD2 (HSCR 974-24) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE.
Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
Appropriation out of the mass transit special fund to the department of budget and finance for making disbursements. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2380 HD2
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2382 HD1 (HSCR 222-24) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the pension and retirement systems law; service connected disability retirement; petition for contested case hearing regarding disability retirement or accidental death benefits; attorney's fees and costs; applications for accidental death benefits; approval by the system; definitions under provisions relating to retirement for Class C public officers and employees; service connected disability retirement; and accidental service connected death benefit. Clarifies the Employees' Retirement System's eligibility requirement definitions for service connected disability and accidental death benefits. -- HB2382 HD1
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2384 HD2 (HSCR 930-24) RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND.
Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
Amends Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to education, as amended by Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for deposit into the school facilities special fund to be expended by the school facilities authority for the purposes of this Act; provided that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2025, shall lapse as of that date. -- Repeals the appropriation into and out of the school facilities special fund by Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. (\$\$) -- HB2384 HD2
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2388 HD1 (HSCR 759-24) RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT.
Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions under money transmitters modernization act law. Redefines permissible investments to include receivables that are due to the licensee from its payment processors for debit or credit card transactions authorized by the licensee's customers for money transmission services obtained from the licensee. -- Amends provisions relating to license qualifications; tangible net worth; good standing. Requires a licensee to maintain at all times a tangible net worth of the greater of the total of 3 per cent of total assets for the 1st 100 million dollars; and 2 per cent of additional assets for 100 million dollars to 1 billion dollars; and 0.5 per cent of additional assets for over 1 billion dollars. -- HB2388 HD1
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HB2390 HD2 (HSCR 907-24) RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
Amends provisions relating to general powers and duties under public utilities commission law. Requires the public utilities commission to consider the need to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels through energy efficiency and increased renewable energy generation in exercising its authority and duties under this law. In making determinations of the reasonableness of the costs pertaining to electric or gas utility system capital improvements and operations, the public utilities commission shall explicitly consider, quantitatively or qualitatively, the effect of the State's reliance on fossil fuels on generation based greenhouse gas emissions; provided that the public utilities commission may require a lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions assessment for energy projects that do not involve the combustion of fuel. -- HB2390 HD2

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HB2393 HD1 (HSCR 546-24)

RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring the services provided in this provision are subject to any coinsurance provisions that may be in force in these policies, contracts, plans, or agreements; provided that the insured's dollar limits, deductibles, and copayments for services to be on terms at least as favorable to the insured as those applicable to other radiological examinations. -- Amends provisions relating to standard external review; provisions relating to expedited external review. Allows the insurance commissioner to determine that a request is eligible for external review or expedited external review notwithstanding a health carrier's initial determination that the request is ineligible and require that it be referred for external review; and in making a determination, requires the commissioner's decision to be made in accordance with the terms of the enrollee's health benefit plan and to be subject to all applicable provisions of this provision. Requires the health carrier or its designated utilization review organization to provide to the assigned independent review organization all documents and information it considered in issuing the adverse action that is the subject of external review and any documents related to the request for external review that have been received by the health carrier or its designated utilization review organization. -- HB2393 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2394 HD1 (HSCR 585-24)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to insurance holding company system under the insurance code; registration of insurers; standards and management of an insurer within a holding company system; and confidential treatment. Amends various provisions relating to insurance holding company system under the insurance code to adopt revisions to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model #440, Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act. -- HB2394 HD1

Current Status: Mar=01 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2395 HD1 (HSCR 481-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to service of Hawaii national guard members on state active duty; exempt from mandatory enrollment under pensions and retirement systems law. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to membership generally, or any other applicable provisions under this law, members of the Hawaii national guard ordered into active duty to provide services to the State shall be ineligible for membership in the system based on the active duty. -- HB2395 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2396 HD1 (HSCR 482-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty under militia; national guard law. Requires officers and warrant officers of the army or air national guard while on active duty of the State to receive the pay and allowances of officers and warrant officers of similar grades of the US army and air force, respectively; provided that if an officer or warrant officer is activated for more than 30 days in service to the State and is not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall provide an allowance for the payment of tricare reserve select coverage for the individual officer or warrant officer and the officer's family should the officer or warrant officer have eligible dependents; provided that this provision shall only apply to officers in the grades of O-3 and below and warrant officers in the grades of CW-2 and below. -- Amends provisions relating to pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty. Provides that enlisted personnel of the army and air national guard while on active duty in the service of the State, except during periods of annual field training or year round field training, shall receive the same pay and allowances as enlisted personnel of similar rank in the US army and air force

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respectively; provided that if an enlisted person is activated for more than 30 days in service to the State and is not otherwise covered by health insurance, the State shall provide an allowance for the payment of tricare reserve select coverage for the individual enlisted person and the enlisted person's family should the enlisted person have eligible dependents; provided that this paragraph shall only apply to enlisted personnel in the grades of E-6 and below. -- HB2396 HD1

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HB2399 HD1 (HSCR 746-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except positions of 1st deputies or 1st assistants of each department head appointed under or in the manner provided in section 6, article V, of the Hawaii State Constitution; with the approval of the governor; 2 administrative assistants to the state librarian. -- HB2399 HD1

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HB2400 HD2 (HSCR 904-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to teachers; licenses and certificates under education law. Provides that if any person paid under the salary schedule contained in the unit 5 collective bargaining agreement resigns or retires during the pendency of any investigation into allegations of sexual assault, sexual harassment, or other physical abuse of a student, including criminal and workplace investigations, that person shall surrender the person's license. Requires the surrender of the person's license to be reported to the national association of state directors of teacher education and certification. -- HB2400 HD2

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HB2401 HD1 (HSCR 279-24)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to coverage for workers' compensation. Requires whenever a student or a new high school graduate participating in a school approved work based learning program sponsored by the department of education or the university of Hawaii undertakes to perform work for a private or public employer as part of the student's or new high school graduate's work based learning program, whether paid or unpaid, the State to be deemed to be the responsible employer for the purposes of workers' compensation coverage, for students and for new high school graduates until July 31 of the student's or the new high school graduate's high school graduation year, and that coverage shall be the student's or the new high school graduate's exclusive remedy to the same extent as provided for in workers' compensation law as against the State and the private employer participating in the program. -- HB2401 HD1

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HB2402 HD1 (HSCR 33-24)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the department of education for its food service operations. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2402 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2403 HD1 (HSCR 32-24)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the department of education to provide funding for charter schools. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2403 HD1

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HB2404 HD1 (HSCR 747-24)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530 under the income tax law; and tax imposed on individuals; rates. Amends income tax brackets. -- Amends provisions relating to expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment. Temporarily amends the applicable percentage of the employment-related expenses for which the child and dependent care income tax credit may be claimed and permanently provides for a disallowance period when there is a final administrative or judicial decision finding that the claim was due to fraud or disallowing the credit. Amends state conformity with certain federal deductions. (rra) -- HB2404 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2406 HD2 (HSCR 1035-24)

RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the climate health and environmental action special fund law. Establishes provisions relating to climate health and environmental action special fund. Establishes in the state treasury the climate health and environmental action special fund to be administered by the chairperson to minimize the impacts of, and respond to, climate crises. Requires the department to allocate at least 25 per cent of expenditures from the fund each year for grants to counties and nonprofit organizations to plan for and implement climate crisis prevention projects consistent with this provision. Requires the following to be deposited into the fund; a portion of the revenues from the transient accommodations tax, as provided by provisions relating to remittances; revenues directed to the fund by the chairperson from site based and other fees established by the department; and other moneys appropriated to the fund by the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to revenue bonds; reimbursements; technical advisory committee; and reports to the legislature; audits. -- Amends provisions relating to imposition and rates. Requires there to be levied and shall be assessed and collected each month a tax of 25 dollars on each furnishing of a transient accommodation, including transient accommodations furnished for cash or charge, at no charge, on a complimentary or gratuitous basis, for a nominal charge, or in exchange for points, miles, or other amounts provided through a membership, loyalty, or rewards program. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Prohibits this law to apply to accommodations furnished at no charge, including accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis, for the purpose of providing emergency housing to persons displaced as a result of a state of emergency or state disaster, as declared by the governor pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency or state disaster; determination by governor, respectively. -- Appropriation into and out of the climate health and environmental action special fund to department of land and natural resources for the establishment of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions in the department of land and natural resources to administer the climate health and environmental action special fund. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (wf) -- HB2406 HD2

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HB2407 HD2 (HSCR 620-24)

RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to wildfire protection and mitigation. Establishes provisions relating to electric utility workshops. Allows the public utilities commission to periodically convene workshops to help electric utilities develop and share information for the identification, adoption, and implementation of best practices regarding wildfires, including but not limited to risk based wildfire protection and risk based wildfire mitigation procedures and standards. -- Establishes provisions relating to wildfire protection plans. Requires each electric utility to have and operate in compliance with a risk based wildfire protection plan, which shall be filed with and evaluated by the public utilities commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to penalties; applications to issue bonds and authorize wildfire protection fees; bonds; issuance; wildfire protection property interests; security interests in wildfire protection property; financing statements; transfer of wildfire protection property; successor requirements; default; and severability. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of securities. -- Requires each electric utility to file its 1st risk-based wildfire protection plan with the public utilities commission required under this Act, no later than December 31, 2024. Notwithstanding the provisions relating to definitions under general purpose revenue bonds law and the provisions of Act 182,

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Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to bonds, as amended by Act 262, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, the legislature authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for wildfire protection costs that require an allocation of the annual state ceiling under allocation of private activity bonds law for the period July 1, 2024, through December 31, 2028, and further authorizes project agreements with an affiliate of a public utility or a special purpose vehicle in connection with the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for wildfire protection costs. Provides that the legislature authorizes the allocation of the annual state ceiling under the allocation of private activity bonds law to the issuance of bonds issued pursuant to this Act that require such allocation in order for interest on the bonds to be tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes. (wf) -- HB2407 HD2

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HB2411 HD1 (HSCR 399-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends the Hawaii health corps program law by changing its title to Hawaii rural health care provider loan program law. Renames the Hawaii Health Corps Program to the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Program, and amends all provisions relating to Hawaii health corps to reflect the change in title of the program. -- HB2411 HD1

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HB2415 HD2 (HSCR 591-24)

RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes nurse licensure compact. Establishes definitions; general provisions and jurisdiction; applications for licensure in a party State; additional authorities invested in party State licensing boards; coordinated licensure information system and exchange of information; establishment of the interstate commission of nurse licensure compact administrators; rulemaking; oversight, dispute resolution and enforcement; effective date, withdrawal and amendment; construction and severability. Provides that the legislature of the State of Hawaii hereby authorizes the governor to enter into a nurse licensure compact. Requires a multistate license to practice registered nursing or licensed practical/vocational nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state to be recognized by each party state as authorizing a nurse to practice as a registered nurse (RN) or as a licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN), under a multistate licensure privilege, in each party state. -- Establishes provisions relating to demographic data surveys; reporting under the nurses law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, individuals that hold a multistate nurse license issued by a state other than Hawaii and are employed by any health care facility shall complete any demographic data surveys required by the board of nursing as a condition of employment. -- Amends provisions relating to registered nurses; qualifications; licenses; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Allows the board to charge different fees for registered nurses who hold a multistate license issued by the State. -- Amends provisions relating to licensed practical nurse; qualifications; license; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Allows the board to charge different fees for licensed practical nurses who hold a multistate license issued by the State. -- HB2415 HD2

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HB2416 HD1 (HSCR 610-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to exemptions under conveyance tax law. Exempts the tax imposed by provisions relating to imposition of tax to apply to any document or instrument conveying real property during the period from June 30, 2024, to December 31, 2025, with a value of no more than 2 million dollars to an individual who is not an immediate family member of any owner of the property; does not have a direct or indirect ownership interest in the property; does not have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any other real property; and intends to immediately occupy the property as the individual's primary residence for a period of no less than 2 years; provided that the property was furnished as a transient accommodation, during the period from January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024; and provided further that all outstanding taxes imposed under income tax law, general excise tax law, and transient accommodations tax law, for gross income, gross rental, or gross rental proceeds received for the furnishing of the property

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as a transient accommodation has been paid. (rra) -- HB2416 HD1
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HB2420 HD2 (HSCR 998-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Establishes in the state treasury the Act 279 special fund to be administered by the department of Hawaiian home lands and into which shall be deposited; appropriations made by the legislature to the special fund; grants provided by governmental agencies or any other source; donations and contributions made by private individuals or organizations for deposit into the special fund; interest accrued on all amounts in the special fund; and any other moneys made available to the special fund from other sources. -- Requires moneys in the special fund to be used by the department of Hawaiian home lands to fulfill its fiduciary duties to beneficiaries of this Act and Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to the department of Hawaiian home lands, including; developing lots or units; purchasing available land or units; providing funding for an applicant on the waiting list or a qualified relative of the applicant similar to the qualified relative of a lessee as referenced in section 208(5) of the Hawaiian Home Commission Act of 1920, as amended, who does not own a principal residence to purchase; providing a mortgage or rental subsidy to the applicant on the waiting list for the applicant's principal residence in the State; and other services as necessary to address the waiting list. -- Amends Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Appropriation to the department of Hawaiian homelands for the purposes of this Act; provided that any moneys not expended or encumbered for specific purposes shall lapse to the Act 279 special fund established pursuant to Act _____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, on June 30, 2024. -- Appropriation to the department of hawaiian home lands for the purposes of Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, for the purposes of the special fund; provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date. -- Provides that on June 30, 2026, the Act 279 special fund shall be abolished and any unexpended and unencumbered balance as of the close of business on June 30, 2026, shall lapse to the general fund on that date. (\$\$) -- HB2420 HD2

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HB2425 HD2 (HSCR 939-24)

RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to central registry; expungement. Requires the department to maintain a central registry of reported child abuse or neglect cases. When the department confirms a report by a preponderance of the evidence that a person is the perpetrator of child abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child protective law, the person's name shall be included in the central registry. Requires the department to promptly expunge a person's name from the central registry if: the report is determined not confirmed by the department, including after administrative proceedings conducted pursuant to administrative procedure law; provided that in an administrative appeal hearing, the department shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the confirmation was correct; or the family court determines that the report is not confirmed after: a petition arising from the report filed pursuant to provisions relating to petition has been dismissed by order of the family court because the court did not find sufficient evidence based upon a preponderance of the evidence to assume jurisdiction pursuant to provisions relating to jurisdiction; or a written report with the disposition is submitted to the family court pursuant to a referral under provisions relating to reports by the department of Human Services; court responsibilities, and the family court finds that the facts supporting the confirmation were not proven by a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the family court to exclusive jurisdiction for purposes of determining that a report was correctly confirmed under this provision as long as the family court matter is pending. Prohibits the person whose name is included in the central registry to request an administrative appeal hearing to contest the confirmation unless the family court dismisses or closes the related matter without making findings as to the facts supporting the confirmation. Allows a person who has been confirmed as the perpetrator of abuse or neglect, harm or threatened harm as defined in provisions relating to definitions under child protective law, whose name has not been expunged from the central registry pursuant to this provision may submit a request for expungement to the department provided that: the confirmation is more than 5 years old; the record does not involve aggravated circumstances or

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conduct described in this provision of the definition of "child abuse or neglect" in provisions relating to definition under child abuse law; and there are no other reports of abuse or neglect subsequent to the confirmation. Requires requests submitted that do not meet these minimum requirements to be denied. Requires a person seeking to have the person's own name expunged pursuant to this provision to shall submit a request for expungement to the department on a form prescribed by the department. Requires the request for expungement to be reviewed in accordance with rules adopted by the department pursuant to administrative procedure law that shall consider, at minimum, the following criteria: length of time since the report was confirmed; severity of the abuse or neglect, harm, or threatened harm; age of the child at the time of the report; age of the confirmed perpetrator at the time of the report; evidence of the confirmed perpetrator's rehabilitation; and any other relevant information received and deemed credible by the department. Allows the department to grant the request for expungement based on a finding of good cause shown that the expungement would serve the interests of justice. Prohibits a person whose request for expungement is denied to submit another request for expungement for a period of 5 years from the date of the denial or 5 years from the date the denial is affirmed on appeal, whichever is later. -- HB2425 HD2

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HB2426 HD2 (HSCR 890-24)

RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to relatives; foster placement. Requires the department of human services to provide a child's relative an application to be licensed as the child's resource family within 15 days of the relative's request to provide foster placement for the child. Provides that the department shall only issue a license if the relative submits an application and meets the licensing standards for a child specific license established in rules adopted by the department pursuant to administrative procedure law and the child is placed with the relative if the application is submitted and: the license is denied, due to the failure of the applicant to meet the licensing standards set out in rules adopted by the department, the department shall provide the applicant with the specific reasons for the denial and an explanation of the procedures for an administrative appeal to contest the denial based on the licensing standards; or the applicant meets the licensing standards set out in rules adopted by the department, and the department shall not issue a child specific license because the child is not placed with the applicant, the applicant does not have a right to an administrative appeal to contest the placement decision, but may seek judicial review by the family court with exclusive jurisdiction to review placement determinations for the child pursuant to this law. -- HB2426 HD2

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HB2427 HD1 (HSCR 94-24)

RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to preschools open doors program. Requires the program to serve 3 and 4 year old children who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance, with priority extended in the following order during a priority application period established for each upcoming program year: children who are not eligible to attend public school kindergarten in the calendar year in which they turn 5 years of age because their birth date occurs after the kindergarten eligibility date pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance; underserved or at risk 4 year old children who were previously served as a 3 year old child, as defined by rules adopted by the department; 4 year old children who were previously served as a 3 year old child; 4 year old children; underserved or at risk 3 year old children, as defined by rules adopted by the department; and 3 year old children; provided that applications received after the end of the priority application period and through January 31 of each year will be processed on a 1st come, 1st served basis for the remainder of that program year. -- HB2427 HD1

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HB2428 HD2 (HSCR 891-24)

RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the child protective act. Defines exigent circumstances and redefines harm, and imminent harm. -- Amends provisions relating

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to protective custody by police officer without court order by changing its title to protective custody by police officer. Requires a police officer to assume protective custody of a child with the consent of the child's family; upon order of the court; or without the consent of the child's family and without a court order if, in the discretion of the police officer, the officer determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary foster custody without court order by changing its title to temporary foster custody. Requires the department to assume temporary foster custody of a child with the consent of the child's family; upon order of the court; or without the consent of the child's family and without a court order, upon the transfer of protective custody from a police officer if, in the discretion of the department, the department determines that exigent circumstances are present. -- Amends provisions relating to investigation; and department powers; admissibility of evidence; testimony by a child; and definitions of child abuse. -- HB2428 HD2

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HB2430 HD2 (HSCR 979-24)

RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to summer electronic benefits transfer for children program. Requires the department to: work with the department of human services to maximize participation in the federal summer electronic benefits transfer for children program established pursuant to the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 117-328; share all data determined by the departments to be necessary to adhere to the requirements of title 42 of the US Code section 1762 and section 346-____; and follow the federal guidelines and regulations established pursuant to section 502 of title IV, division HH section 502 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 117-328, to maximize flexibility to distribute summer meals through non congregate distribution. -- Establishes provisions relating to summer electronic benefits transfer for children program. Allows the department to implement the federal summer electronic benefits transfer for children program. Requires the department to work with the department of education to maximize participation in the federal summer electronic benefits transfer for children program established pursuant to the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 117-328. Allows the department to contract with 1 or more providers to administer the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program. Requires any contract executed pursuant to this provision to comply with the competitive procurement processes of Hawaii Public Procurement Code law and Purchases of Health and Human Services law. Allows the department to accept grants, donations, and contributions from private or public sources for the purposes of this provision, which may be expended consistent with the grantors' or donors' wishes. Appropriation to the department of education for 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) program specialist position SR-24 to implement the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program; and the hiring of staff, system modifications, and operating expenses. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for ____ permanent full time equivalent (____ FTE) program specialist position SR-24 to implement the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program; and the hiring of staff, system modifications, and operating expenses. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2430 HD2

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HB2435 HD1 (HSCR 665-24)

RELATING TO LICENSING.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to application; license; limitations. Requires to secure a license to marry, the persons applying for license to appear in person or by synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of health in rules adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law, before an agent authorized to grant marriage license and shall file with the agent an application in writing. --Amends provisions relating to application for license for persons who wish to enter into a civil union; fee. Prohibits any license for a civil union to be issued by an agent until both applicants have appeared in-person or by synchronous online access, as authorized by the department of health in rules adopted pursuant to administrative procedure law, before the agent and applied for the license. The application for the license shall be completed in its entirety, dated, signed, and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's full name, date of birth, birthplace, residence, and social security number, whether each applicant is single, widowed, or divorced; and whether the applicant is under the supervision or

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control of a conservator or guardian. -- HB2435 HD1

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HB2443 HD2 (HSCR 946-24)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to authorized sources of medical cannabis. Requires a qualifying patient to obtain medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products only: from the qualifying patient's primary caregiver who cultivates cannabis in an amount that does not exceed an adequate supply for the qualifying patient pursuant to provisions relating to medical use of cannabis; conditions of use; provided that each location used to cultivate cannabis shall be used to cultivate cannabis for no more than 5 qualifying patients. Repeals after December 31, 2024, no primary caregiver shall be authorized to cultivate cannabis for any qualifying patient. -- HB2443 HD2

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HB2444 HD1 (HSCR 51-24)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by: the department of health or its designee on individual applicants or individuals acting on behalf of applying entities for hemp processor permits, as provided by provisions relating to hemp processor permit application; permit revocation. -- HB2444 HD1

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HB2446 HD2 (HSCR 969-24)

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to authority of examiner of drivers to suspend or revoke licenses. Allows the examiner of drivers to suspend any driver's license without hearing when the examiner is notified that the licensee has violated provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for person with disabilities; penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities; penalties. Requires any person who uses a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities who: displays a disability parking permit that was issued to a person who was deceased at the time of the display. Provides that upon finding that a person is guilty of, or pleads guilty to, violating this provision, the court shall notify the appropriate county examiner of drivers, who may then suspend or revoke the person's driver's license in accordance with provisions relating to authority of examiner of drivers to suspend or revoke licenses. -- Amends provisions relating to requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; penalty, by changing its title to, requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows each county to enact ordinances to: enforce the design and construction requirements of this provision, and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this provision, pertaining to the provision of parking spaces and access to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, including but not limited to the number, location, design, and signage of these parking spaces; and establish penalties for failure to comply with the ordinances enacted pursuant to this provision. Allows an official appointed by a county to enter the property of places of public accommodation to enforce any applicable ordinances enacted pursuant to this provision. -- HB2446 HD2

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HB2447 HD1 (HSCR 670-24)

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to issuance of disability travel placard under traffic violations law. Requires the issuing agency to issue 1 disability travel placard to an applicant who has a valid removable windshield placard and presents a completed form to be provided by the issuing agency along with a copy of applicant's proof of travel. -- HB2447 HD1

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HB2451 HD3 (HSCR 1016-24)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

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Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to examination of defendants via telehealth under penal responsibility and fitness to proceed law. Allows an examiner who is appointed by the court under provisions relating to penal responsibility and fitness to proceed, to be allowed to conduct their examination of defendants via telehealth pursuant to this law.

-- Amends provisions relating to proceedings for defendants charged with petty misdemeanors not involving violence or attempted violence; criminal justice diversion program. Provides that in all other cases under this provision where fitness remains an outstanding issue, the court shall continue the suspension of the proceedings and either commit the defendant to the custody of the director of health to be placed in a hospital or other suitable facility, including an outpatient facility, for further examination and assessment or, in cases where the defendant was not subject to an order of commitment to the director of health for the purpose of the fitness examination under provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding fitness to proceed, the court may order that the defendant remain released on conditions the court determines necessary for placement in a group home, residence, or other facility prescribed by the director of health for further assessment by a clinical team pursuant to this provision. Appropriation to the department of health for the purposes of this Act. Appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions ____ dollars and for additional resources necessary to accommodate telehealth examinations of defendants. Appropriation to the judiciary for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) positions ____ dollars and for additional resources necessary to accommodate telehealth examinations of defendants. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2451 HD3

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HB2453 HD1 (HSCR 409-24)

RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; transfers under safe drinking water law. Allows the director of health to transfer up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's drinking water treatment revolving loan fund capitalization grant amount to the water pollution control revolving fund established under provisions relating to revolving fund; establishment, purposes, coordination, or an equivalent dollar amount from water pollution control revolving fund to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund established under provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; establishment, purpose. Establishes provisions relating to water pollution control revolving fund; transfers under water pollution law. Allows the director of health to transfer up to 33 per cent of a fiscal year's water pollution control revolving fund capitalization grant amount to the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund established under provisions relating to drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; establishment, purpose, or an equivalent dollar amount from the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund to the water pollution control revolving fund, established under provisions relating to revolving fund; establishment, purposes, coordination. -- HB2453 HD1

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HB2454 HD1 (HSCR 748-24)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health for emergency asbestos remediation, moving costs and other expenses associated with temporarily relocating the department of health's offices at 1250 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Oahu, and preliminary planning for redevelopment of the site. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2454 HD1

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HB2455 HD1 (HSCR 380-24)

RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to department of corrections and rehabilitation. Requires effective January 1, 1993, the functions and authority heretofore exercised by the director of health and the department of health relating to uniformed security employees and security contracts at various state hospitals throughout the State to be transferred to the department of public safety; and effective January 1, 2024, those functions and authority

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to be transferred to the department of health. Requires effective January 1, 1993, the functions and authority heretofore exercised by the director of human services and the department of human services relating to contractual security guard services to be transferred to the department of public safety; and effective January 1, 2024, those functions and authority to be transferred to the department of human services. Requires effective July 1, 1994, the functions and authority heretofore exercised by the adjutant general relating to security for national guard and state emergency management facilities in the Diamond Head complex, for after work hours, to be transferred to the department of public safety; and effective January 1, 2024, those functions and authority to be transferred to the department of defense. -- HB2455 HD1

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HB2457 HD2 (HSCR 947-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law. Requires the civil services to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except in the department of law enforcement, 5 Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA) coordinator positions. -- HB2457 HD2

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HB2458 HD1 (HSCR 678-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to investigations under law enforcement law. Requires the director of law enforcement to investigate alleged violations of the law when directed to do so by the governor, or when the director determines that an investigation would be in the public interest. Allows the director of law enforcement, when conducting a civil, administrative, or criminal investigation, to subject to the privileges enjoyed by all witnesses in this State, subpoena witnesses, examine them under oath, and require the production of any books, papers, documents, or other objects designated therein or any other record however maintained, including those electronically stored that are relevant or material to the investigation. -- HB2458 HD1

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HB2460 HD1 (HSCR 405-24)

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to confidentiality of critical infrastructure information under homeland security law. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to affirmative agency disclosure responsibilities and any other law to the contrary, critical infrastructure information received or maintained by the office of homeland security in connection with the Hawaii state critical infrastructure security and resilience program shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except, as provided in this provision. -- HB2460 HD1

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HB2461 HD1 (HSCR 132-24)

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except in the office of homeland security of the department of law enforcement, the statewide interoperable communications coordinator and the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security coordinator. Requires the director of personnel to appoint an administrator of homeland security and a Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security coordinator. -- HB2461 HD1

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HB2462 HD1 (HSCR 255-24)

RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to confidentiality of information; disclosure of information. Prohibits this provision to prevent the disclosure, at the discretion of the administrator,

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of investigative information to: controlled substances prescribers, dispensers, and pharmacists of US department of Veteran's Affairs facilities within the State who submit data, as described in provisions relating to reporting of dispensation of controlled substances; electronic prescription accountability system; requirements; penalty; and authorized employees of the State of Hawaii department of human services, med quest division. -- HB2462 HD1

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HB2463 HD2 (HSCR 951-24)

RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating definitions under employment practices law. Repeals the definition of employee to mean any individual employed by an employer, but shall not include any individual employed at a guaranteed compensation totaling 4,000 dollars or more a month, whether paid weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Redefines employee to mean any individual employed by an employer, but shall not include any individual employed by the individual's sibling, sibling in law, child, spouse, parent or parent in law. -- HB2463 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2467 HD1 (HSCR 141-24)

RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to rentals for public land leases. Repeals the sunset date. -- HB2467 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2470 HD1 (HSCR 679-24)

RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contested cases; notice; hearing; interactive conference technology; records under administrative procedure law. Allows a contested case hearing to be denied when a requesting party alleges or raises a cause of action, claim, controversy, issue, fact, or substantive law that is identical or substantially similar to another administrative matter that has been finally adjudicated as follows: a final decision or order has been issued after a contested case hearing in accordance with administrative procedure law that has not been appealed from or for which the time to seek review has lapsed; or a final decision has been issued by a court of last resort reviewing a decision or order from a contested case. -- HB2470 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2471 HD2 (HSCR 894-24)

RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to inspection of demised premises under public lands, management and disposition of law. Allows the department of land and natural resources to conduct inspections of all public land subject to a lease, license, or revocable permit. Allows inspections pursuant to this provision to be conducted by a disinterested third-party inspector contracted by the department of land and natural resources. -- HB2471 HD2

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HB2473 HD2 (HSCR 477-24)

RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to conservation bank and conservation in lieu fee mitigation programs under conservation of aquatic life, wildlife, and land plants law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines conservation in lieu fee mitigation program to mean a type of compensatory mitigation where an incidental take licensee or person or entity required to provide mitigation pays a fee to the department- or nonprofit-approved sponsor to satisfy mitigation requirements in an approved habitat conservation plan , where the fee charged by a sponsor represents the expected cost of either: increasing the likelihood that a threatened species or endangered species will survive and recover as a result of the incidental take licensee's project; or enhancing the

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conservation of candidate species, proposed species, or indigenous species or their habitats.. -- Establishes provisions relating to conservation banking and conservation in lieu fee mitigation programs. Allows the department of land and natural resources to require a person or entity complete compensatory mitigation to offset environmental loss caused by past damages to indigenous species or their habitats. -- HB2473 HD2

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HB2475 HD2 (HSCR 912-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to unpermitted commercial activity; prima facie evidences; burden of proof. Provides that for purposes of determining whether a violation of commercial activity restrictions under this law or rules adopted by the department has occurred, advertisement or offers in print; by word of mouth; or online in any form, including through social media, of unpermitted commercial ocean use activities or commercial ocean recreational equipment shall be prima facie evidence that: the owner of the advertised or offered commercial activity disseminated or directed the dissemination of the advertisement or offer in that form and manner; and the commercial activity is being operated at the location advertised or offered. Requires the burden of proof to be on a person charged with a violation of commercial activity restrictions under this chapter or rules adopted by the department to establish that vessels or equipment, or both, are not being used for unpermitted commercial activity or that the person's conduct is authorized pursuant to a permit, lease, or license issued by the department.

-- HB2475 HD2

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HB2477 HD1 (HSCR 552-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to permits and fees for state small boat harbors; permit transfers by changing its title to permits and fees for state small boat harbors, coastal areas, and ocean waters; permit transfers under ocean recreation and coastal areas programs law. Prohibits a person to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor without 1st obtaining written authorization from the department of land and natural resources; being the owner of the vessel; and paying appropriate fees set by this provision. Requires a permittee to pay fees to the department for a use permit that shall be based on but not limited to the impact of the permitted activity on natural resources, impact of the activity on public access to and use of state boating facilities and waters of the State, and the cost of administering the small boat harbor and coastal areas programs. Requires all new commercial use permits issued for commercial ocean recreation activity occurring in an ocean recreation management area, as defined by law or rule, that are not renewals or reissuances of commercial use permits to be issued by public auction. -- HB2477 HD1

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HB2478 HD1 (HSCR 188-24)

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes the pacific marine fishers compact law. -- Establishes provisions relating to governor's power to execute compact. Allows the governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the pacific states marine fisheries commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to compact. Requires each state joining in this compact to appoint, as determined by state statutes, 1 or more representatives to a commission constituted and designated in this compact as the pacific marine fishers commission, of whom 1 shall be the administrative or other officer of the agency of the state charged with the conservation of the fisheries resources to which this compact pertains. Provides that a commissioner holds office until a successor is appointed and qualified, but the successor's term expires 4 years from the legal date of expiration of the term of the successor's predecessor. -- HB2478 HD1

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HB2479 HD2 (HSCR 893-24)

RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions under public lands, management and disposition of law, by changing its title to, marine deposits; prohibitions; exceptions.

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Amends provisions relating to marine deposits; prohibitions; exceptions. Prohibits the mining or taking of sand, dead coral or coral rubble, rocks, soil, or other marine deposits seaward from the shoreline with the exception of the taking of these materials for research, education, management, or propagation purposes when authorized by a permit issued by the department. -- HB2479 HD2

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HB2480 HD1 (HSCR 225-24)

RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes apostilles and certifications law. Defines apostille to mean a certification issued to authenticate documents pursuant to the Hague Treaty. -- Establishes provisions relating to fee. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to charge and collect a fee for each apostille or non-apostille certification issued. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to establish fees pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to apostilles and certifications special fund; established. Establishes in the state treasury the apostilles and certifications special fund, which shall be administered by the office of the lieutenant governor. -- Appropriation into and out of the apostilles and certifications special fund to the office of the lieutenant governor for operational and administrative expenses of the apostille and certification of document services. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2480 HD1

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HB2481 HD1 (HSCR 637-24)

RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Repeals the time share commissioners of deeds law. -- HB2481 HD1

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HB2482 HD1 (HSCR 940-24)

RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to notice under public agency meeting and records law. Requires no less than 6 calendar days prior to the meeting, the board to post the notice on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or the appropriate county and post a notice in the board's office for public inspection. Requires the notice to also be posted at the site of the meeting whenever feasible. Repeals the provision that requires the board to file a copy of the notice with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and retain a copy of proof of filing the notice, and the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office shall ensure access to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices; provided that a failure to do so by the board, the office of the lieutenant governor, or the appropriate county clerk's office shall not require cancellation of the meeting. -- HB2482 HD1

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HB2483 HD1 (HSCR 291-24)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks under corrections and rehabilitation law. Requires the department of corrections and rehabilitation to develop standards to ensure the reputable and responsible characters of staff members, volunteers, and contract and subcontract service providers of the State's correctional facilities, which shall include criminal history record checks. Requires the department of corrections and rehabilitation to obtain criminal history record information through the Hawaii criminal justice data center in accordance with provisions relating to criminal history record checks, on all staff members and prospective staff members, volunteers, and contract and subcontract service providers of the department. Prospective staff members, volunteers, and contract and subcontract service providers shall be fingerprinted and the criminal history record check shall be completed before beginning employment, providing contracted services, or volunteering. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks. Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by the department of corrections and rehabilitation on employees and prospective employees, volunteers, and contract and subcontract service providers who are directly involved with the treatment and care of, or directly involved in providing correctional programs and services to, persons committed to a correctional facility, or

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placed in close proximity to persons committed when providing services on behalf of the department or the correctional facility. -- HB2483 HD1

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HB2484 HD1 (HSCR 756-24)

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conformance to the federal Internal Revenue Code; general application under income tax law; and conformance to the internal revenue code; general application under estate and generation skipping transfer tax law. Amends Hawaii's income and estate and generation skipping transfer tax laws to conform with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2023. -- HB2484 HD1

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HB2485 HD1 (HSCR 288-24)

RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to tax clearance fees under the administration of taxes law. Allows the department of taxation to charge a fee of 20 dollars for each tax clearance application submitted. -- Amends provisions relating to collection of rental by 3rd party; filing with department; statement required. Requires failure to comply with any provision of this provision to be unlawful. Allows the department of taxation to issue a citation to any person who fails to comply with any provision of this provision. Requires a citation issued pursuant to this provision to include a monetary fine of no more than 500 dollars per violation. Requires any fine assessed under this provision to be due and payable 30 days after issuance, subject to appeal rights provided under this provision. Allows citations to be appealed to the director or the director's designee, and the determination of the director may be appealed to the circuit court pursuant to administrative procedure law. -- HB2485 HD1

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HB2486 HD1 (HSCR 301-24)

RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to audits, investigations, hearings, and subpoenas. Allows the department of taxation to serve administrative subpoenas outside of the State. -- HB2486 HD1

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HB2488 HD1 (HSCR 302-24)

RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to taxation board of review; appointment; removal; compensation. Requires the governor to designate a member of the board as its chairperson who shall be an attorney or accounting professional with experience in Hawaii State Taxes. -- HB2488 HD1

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HB2489 HD1 (HSCR 749-24)

RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all person services performed for the State except senior software developers in the department of taxation. -- HB2489 HD1

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HB2490 HD2 (HSCR 975-24)

RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to private financing of harbor improvements. Allows the department of transportation to execute capital advancement contracts pursuant to this position with a total contract value of ____ dollars or less without legislative approval. Requires the total aggregate value of all capital advancement contracts entered into by the department pursuant to this provision to no exceed ____ dollars in any fiscal year.

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Report to legislature. -- HB2490 HD2
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2491 HD2 (HSCR 1052-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to employer responsibilities. Requires any employer who is convicted of a violation in this provision to be subject to a civil penalty of not less than 6,974 dollars or more than 38,612 dollars. Requires any employer who is convicted of a violation of this provision to be subject to a civil penalty of not more than 20,017 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty. Requires a driver who is convicted of violating an out of service order to be subject to a civil of penalty of not less than 3,861 dollars for a 1st conviction, in not less than 7,723 dollars for a 2nd or subsequent conviction. -- HB2491 HD2

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HB2492 HD2 (HSCR 1051-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commercial driver's license qualification standards under motor and other vehicles law. Provides that beginning November 18, 2024, the examiner of drivers shall not issue, renew, transfer, or upgrade a commercial driver's license; renew the hazmat endorsement; or issue, renew, or upgrade a commercial learner's permit; if the results of a query to the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse is that the driver is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle. -- Amends provisions relating to disqualification, cancellation, and downgrade. Provides that beginning November 18, 2024, the State shall, upon receiving notification from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that the commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit holder is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle, begin the process to downgrade the commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit. -- HB2492 HD2

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HB2493 HD2 (HSCR 1053-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commercial driver's license. Allows commercial drivers' licenses to be issued with any 1 or more of the following endorsements and restrictions: "E" - restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped with any manual transmission; "K" - restricts the driver from operating in interstate commerce as defined in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 390.5; "M" - restricts the driver from operating a class A passenger vehicle; "N" - restricts the driver from operating a class A and B passenger vehicle; "O" restricts the driver to non-tractor trailer commercial motor vehicles; "P" - authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers; "Q" - restricts the driver from operating a commercial vehicle in excess of 18,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating; "R" - restricts the driver to operating a commercial motor vehicle on Lanai and Molokai only. "T" - authorizes driving double and triple trailers; and "V" - represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank vehicle endorsements; and "X" - represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank vehicle endorsements. -- HB2493 HD2

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HB2496 HD1 (HSCR 227-24)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to alternative procurements under Hawaii public procurement code law. Allows a procuring agency to select an alternative procurement method when the alternative procurement method is made part of a federal statute, federal regulation, federal special experimental, or demonstration project, or by federal approval of the alternative procurement method. -- Amends provisions relating to methods of source selection. Provides that unless otherwise authorized by law, all contracts shall be awarded pursuant to alternative procurements. -- HB2496 HD1

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HB2498 HD1 (HSCR 348-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE.

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	<p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule. Requires the board of regents to adopt the necessary rules defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the resident tuition fee only if the following criteria are met: the adult or minor student: graduated from a high school in the State within the 4 years immediately preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; and will enroll in an undergraduate degree program. -- HB2498 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HRE then WAM</p>
HB2499 HD2 (HSCR 587-24)	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p> <p>Amends Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the university of Hawaii. Repeals the provision that requires provisions 12, 13, and 14 to be repealed on June 30, 2024, and provisions relating to chief procurement officers and provisions relating to powers of the board, shall be reenacted in the form in which they read on June 11, 2018. (rra) -- HB2499 HD2</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HRE/ GVO/ then WAM</p>
HB2500 HD1 (HSCR 360-24)	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to community college by changing its title to university of Hawaii. Provides that there is established the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund for conference center programs conducted by the university. Allows the university to establish and collect fees and charges for the costs of providing these services. Provides that all fees, charges, and other moneys collected in conjunction with the conference center programs of the university shall be deposited in separate accounts within the revolving fund. Allows the university to establish accounts under the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund to facilitate the administration of this fund among the various campuses and operating units of the university of Hawaii system. Provides that the university is authorized to expend funds from the appropriate account in the revolving fund for all costs associated with conducting conferences, seminars, and courses provided by the conference center programs, including but not limited to expenses for honoraria; hotel and room rentals; food and refreshment; printing and mailing; airfare and per diem; lei; rental of audiovisual equipment; and other conference related services, fees, supplies and materials, without regard to provisions relating to Hawaii products and any competitive bidding requirements pursuant to state procurement requirements. Report to the legislature. -- Repeals provisions relating to conference center revolving fund; university of Hawaii at Hilo. -- HB2500 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HRE then WAM</p>
HB2501 HD1 (HSCR 355-24)	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to rules; reporting by changing its title to rules. Repeals the provision requiring the university of Hawaii to submit a biennial report to the governor and the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session in the 1st year of each biennium that identifies the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for university of Hawaii students. -- HB2501 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HRE/ LBT/ then WAM</p>
HB2502 HD1 (HSCR 349-24)	<p>RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p> <p>Amends Act 38, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to technology, as amended by Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Repeals the sunset date. -- HB2502 HD1</p> <p>Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HRE then JDC</p>
HB2503 HD1 (HSCR 354-24)	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.</p> <p>Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)</p>

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Amends Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the university of Hawaii. Repeals the provision that requires the provisions relating to the innovation and commercialization initiative program to be repealed on June 30, 2024. -- HB2503 HD1
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HB2504 HD2 (HSCR 1065-24)

RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to cigarette floor inventory tax. Provides that whenever any tax rate imposed by this law on cigarettes is increased, a cigarette floor inventory tax shall be imposed on the stock inventory of cigarettes held by licensees from the effective date of the Act establishing the rate increase until the increased rate is to be assessed and levied. Requires every wholesaler or dealer, in addition to any other taxes provided by law, to pay, for the privilege of conducting business and other activities in the State, an excise tax equal to: ____ cents for each cigarette sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on and after July 1, 2024, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold, then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of revenues. Provides that all moneys collected pursuant to this law shall be paid into the state treasury as state realizations to be kept and accounted for as provided by law; provided that, of the moneys collected under the tax imposed pursuant to: provisions relating to taxes under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law, after June 30, 2024, and thereafter: ____ cents per cigarette shall be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund, established pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii cancer research special fund, for research and operating expenses and for capital expenditures; ____ cents per cigarette, but not more than ____ in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the trauma system special fund established pursuant to provisions relating to trauma system special fund; and ____ cents per cigarette, but not more than ____ in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the community health centers special fund established pursuant to provisions relating to community health centers special fund. -- HB2504 HD2

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HB2505 HD1 (HSCR 433-24)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Cochran E

Amends provisions relating to penalty for violation under land use commission law. Provides that any person who violates any provision of this law, or any rule established relating thereto, shall be fined no more than 5,000 dollars; provided that when important agricultural lands are not being used as intended under this law, the developers and owners of the important agricultural lands shall be fined: for a 2nd violation, 20,000 dollars; and for a 3rd or subsequent violation, 30,000 dollars. -- HB2505 HD1

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HB2509 HD1 (HSCR 556-24)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to appointment of justices and judges; tenure; retirement. Requires justices and judges to be retired upon attaining the age of 75 years. -- HB2509 HD1

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HB2513 HD1 (HSCR 668-24)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Aiu M, Amato T, Kila D, Lamosao R, Poepoe M, Woodson J
Amends provisions relating to operating a vehicle after consuming a measurable amount of alcohol; persons under the age of 21. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to expungement orders, or any other law to the contrary, a person convicted of a first-time violation under this provision or provisions under traffic violation law, as it existed before Act 189, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, who had no prior alcohol enforcement contacts, may apply to the court for an expungement order upon attaining the age of 21, or thereafter, if the person has fulfilled the terms of the sentence imposed

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by the court and has had no subsequent alcohol or drug related enforcement contacts; provided that this subsection shall not apply to persons in possession of a commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license or convicted in a commercial motor vehicle or while transporting hazardous materials. --Amends provisions relating to sentencing for first-time property offenders; expungement. Allows a person sentenced before June 22, 2006, for any class C felony property offense under offenses against property rights law, and who would have qualified for sentencing pursuant to this provision that person been sentenced after the enactment of this provision, and who otherwise meets all the requirements of this section for expungement, may apply to a court for expungement of the record of conviction for the property offense. Requires the court, upon written application from the person, shall issue a court order to expunge the record of conviction for the property offense; provided that certain requirements are met. -- HB2513 HD1
Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2514 HD1 (HSCR 71-24)

RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to teacher housing assistance program. Establishes a teacher housing assistance program to be administered by the department to provide housing vouchers to eligible teachers. Provides that if the number of applications exceed the number of available housing vouchers, housing vouchers shall be provided to eligible teachers through a lottery process. Requires the housing voucher to be used for: rent for the eligible teacher's primary residence; mortgage payments for the eligible teacher's primary residence; or down payment on resident real property; provided that the property shall be the eligible teacher's primary residence. Prohibits the housing voucher to no exceed 500 dollars per month or the eligible teacher's monthly rent or mortgage payment, whichever is less. A housing voucher granted in pursuant to this provision shall be applicable for 1 year. Requires the department to develop an application procedure and process, procedures, and forms necessary to implement and maintain the program. Requires the corporation to work with the department of education and state public charter school commission to develop a process to verify that a housing voucher applicant satisfies the criteria listed in this provision. Allows the corporation to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to effectuate the purpose of this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the provision of housing vouchers through the teacher home assistance program established by this Act. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2514 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2515 HD1 (HSCR 412-24)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to definitions under emergency management law. Redefines disaster to mean the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life, property, or environment resulting from any sudden natural or artificial cause, including hurricanes, windstorms, floods, extreme rain events, earthquakes, landslides, mudslides, volcanic action, tsunamis, fires, explosions, air or water contamination, blight, droughts, infestations, riots, sabotage, hostile military or paramilitary action, disruption of state services, hazardous material accidents, disease or contagion outbreaks, bioterrorism, terrorism, or incidents involving weapons of mass destruction and requires, or may require, assistance from other counties, states, the federal government, or from private agencies. -- Redefines emergency to mean the occurrence, or imminent threat thereof, of a disaster that causes or may be likely to cause catastrophic harm and immediate danger to the population, substantial damage to or loss of property, or substantial damage to or loss of the environment and that timely action can avert or minimize. (wf) -- HB2515 HD1

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HB2517 HD2 (HSCR 541-24)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Lowen N

Establishes provisions relating to renewable energy projects; payment in lieu of real

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property taxes. Allows a county to enact an ordinance to establish an opt-in by the property owner or taxpayer program that allows an annual payment in lieu of real property taxes on land or improvements thereon that are actively used to produce or store renewable energy primarily for the purpose of public consumption that is sold under a power purchase agreement to an electric utility; provided that: the ordinance also exempts renewable energy projects from 100 per cent of real property taxes; and the payment may be determined by the county on a per megawatt nameplate alternating current capacity basis. -- HB2517 HD2

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HB2520

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Appropriation to the senate and the house of representatives for session and nonsession expenses up to and including June 30, 2025, including the 2024 pre session and regular session expenses. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively (report to the legislature). Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 145 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the auditor for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the fund to the auditor for the office. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the ombudsman for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the state ethics commission for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation for accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission; provided that the appropriate expending agency shall 1st make payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending funds from turnover and vacancy amounts. (\$\$) -- HB2520

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HB2522 HD1 (HSCR 649-24)

RELATING TO ALCOHOL.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under intoxicating liquor law. Redefines beer to mean any alcoholic beverage containing no less than 0.5 per cent alcohol by volume obtained by the fermentation of any infusion or decoction of malt, wholly or in part, or any substitute, including grain of any kind, bran, glucose, sugar, or molasses. Beer includes ale, porter, brown, stout, lager beer, small beer, strong beer, and alcoholic seltzer beverages. Beer does not include sake, also known as Japanese rice wine; cooler beverage; or any products of distillation, by whatever name known, that contain distilled spirits, alcoholic spirits, or spirits. Amends provisions relating to licenses, classes. Allows a brewpub licensee to sell malt beverages and beer manufactured on the licensee's premises for consumption on the premises or by the licensee in brewery-sealed packages to class 3 wholesale dealer licensees pursuant to conditions imposed by the county by ordinance or rule. -- HB2522 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2523 HD1 (HSCR 548-24)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under electricians and plumbers law. Defines journey worker electric utility lineman to mean any person who has been licensed by the board in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code as a journey worker electric utility lineman to perform all electric utility work involving the installation, maintenance, and operation of energized and de-energized equipment and appurtenances associated with the transmission and distribution of electricity from the electricity's original source to the point of service. -- Amends provisions relating to board; appointment; powers and duties of board; minimum requirements under electricians and plumbers law. Requires an applicant to possess the following minimum qualifications; journey worker electric utility lineman: to be eligible for the journey worker electric utility lineman examination, an applicant shall be at least 18 years of age and shall provide satisfactory evidence of certain requirements; provided that all individuals actively employed by an electric utility

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incorporated in the State as a journey worker electric utility lineman or individuals actively performing the work of a journey worker electric utility lineman in the State for a minimum of 6 calendar months before to January 1, 2027, shall be deemed qualified as a journey worker electric utility lineman for licensing purposes according to this law. -- Amends provisions relating to fees; renewals; continued competency; license renewals; unlicensed activity; and injunction. -- Amends Act 68, session laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to electrical contractors. Repeals an existing exception to the impending sunset of the limited exemption from electrician licensing requirements that was originally enacted by Act 65, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, relating to electrical contractors, and extended pursuant to Act 60, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, and Act 68, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. (sunset). (wf) -- HB2523 HD1

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HB2524 HD1 (HSCR 642-24)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Nishimoto S, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to real estate commission; certain matters under the ombudsman law. Provides that with respect to the investigation of any complaint against the real estate commission regarding the commission's duties under provisions relating to powers and duties of commission, the ombudsman's findings shall be issued no later than ____ days after the filing of the complaint with the ombudsman. Prohibits this provision to be construed to establish the ombudsman as an authority to which any party may file an appeal in any matter relating to the real estate commission. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of commission under real estate brokers and salespersons law. Provides that in addition to any other powers and duties authorized by law, the real estate commission shall receive and investigate complaints by condominium unit owners against associations that are subject to condominiums law. -- HB2524 HD1

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HB2526 HD2 (HSCR 1055-24)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Ganaden S, Nishimoto S, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to penalty under highway safety law. Requires any person who violates provisions relating to licensing, suspension of a license; surrender, no operation under foreign license during revocation or suspension in this State, unlawful use of license, driving while license suspended or revoked, unlawful to permit unauthorized person to drive, or employing unlicensed driver to be penalized as follows; for a 1st offense, or any offense not preceded within a 5 year period for the same offense, the person shall pay a fine of no more than 1,000 dollars or serve a term of imprisonment of no more than 30 days, or both; for an offense that occurs within 5 years of a prior conviction for the same offense, the person shall pay a minimum fine of 500 dollars and a maximum fine of 1,000 dollars, or serve a term of imprisonment of no more than 1 year, or both; or for an offense that occurs within 5 years of 2 or more prior convictions for the same offense, the person shall be guilty of a class C felony; provided that the court, as part of the person's sentencing, may order that the vehicle used by the person in the commission of the offense be subject to forfeiture under forfeiture law. Requires any person who violates any other provision in this provision to be fined no more than 1,000 dollars. -- HB2526 HD2

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2535 HD1 (HSCR 55-24)

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Gates C, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Requires the department of human services to establish and implement a child care classroom contracts pilot program no later than July 1, 2025. Requires the department of human services to contract directly with infant and toddler child care center and group child care center providers that serve: children 6 weeks to 5 years of age; and families who are eligible for a federally funded child care subsidy through the department of human services. Requires the pilot program to meet the following requirements: the pilot program shall provide contracts for at least 1 full classroom at 1 licensed infant and toddler child care center and 2 licensed group child care centers per county; and contracts with child care center providers shall be a minimum of 12 months and may be extended for the length of the pilot period. Allows the department of human services to contract with a service provider in accordance with provisions relating to purchases of

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health and human services, to operate the child care classroom contracts pilot program. Requires contracts with child care center providers to be a minimum of 12 months and may be extended for the length of the pilot period. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (sunset). Appropriation to the department of human services to establish 1 temporary program specialist position to conduct the procurement and contract monitoring necessary to carry out the child care classroom contracts pilot program established by this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2535 HD1

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HB2544 HD1 (HSCR 571-24)

RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Woodson J

Establishes the essential rural medical air transport pilot project within the Department of Health to provide residents in rural islands with increased access to medical care. Requires the pilot program to charter flights and: allow insurance companies to reserve and pay for seats on those flights for: insured individuals residing on a rural island to be transported to and from an urban island for medical and health care services, including appointments with medical providers; and the companions of insured individuals to accompany the insured individuals; and allow companions of insured individuals to reserve and pay for seats on those flights to accompany the insured individuals. Requires the pilot project to seek reimbursement or payment from insurers to the maximum extent possible. Provides that subject to available funds and demand, the pilot project shall attempt to offer at least ____ roundtrip flights per week. Requires the department of health to consult with appointment schedulers, patient navigators, provider staff, and insurers to coordinate patient appointment times with flight times. Report to legislature. Appropriations to the department of health for necessary positions and the other expenses of the essential rural medical air transport pilot project. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2544 HD1

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HB2546 HD1 (HSCR 447-24)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Gates C, Amato T, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to fine meshed nets; invasive species; permissible; registration program. Allows fine meshed nets to be used for the protection of plants against invasive species, as determined by the department of agriculture. Requires the department to establish a registration program for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State. Requires the department to adopt rules in accordance with administrative procedure law to implement this provision. -- HB2546 HD1

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HB2548 HD3 (HSCR 1042-24)

RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Gates C, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lowen N, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to accessory dwelling unit loan program. Establishes provisions relating to definitions; accessory dwelling unit loan program; established; accessory dwelling unit loan revolving fund; and program fees. Establishes within the corporation the Accessory dwelling unit program. Allows under the accessory dwelling unit loan program, the corporation to: make loans to non-depository community development financial institutions, which may then make accessory dwelling unit loans to eligible borrowers to finance the construction of accessory dwelling units, including the upgrade or conversion of a cesspool to a wastewater system or the connection of an accessory dwelling unit to a sewerage system; and provide technical assistance grants to community development financial institutions. Requires the interest rate on loans to non-depository community development financial institutions to not exceed ____ per cent. Establishes an accessory dwelling unit loan revolving fund to be administered by the corporation. Provides that the accessory dwelling unit loan revolving fund may include appropriations made by the legislature, private contributions, repayment of loans, interest, other returns, and funds from other sources. Requires the revolving fund to be used to implement the accessory dwelling unit loan program by: providing loans to

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non-depository community development financial institutions to then provide accessory dwelling unit loans to eligible borrowers to finance the construction of accessory dwelling units, including the upgrade or conversion of a cesspool to a wastewater system or the connection of an accessory dwelling unit to a sewerage system; and providing technical assistance grants of up to 200,000 dollars to community development financial institutions; provided that: there is a 20 per cent match requirement and that 10 per cent is used for marketing and outreach of the accessory dwelling unit loan program; and each grant shall be awarded over a 3 year term. Appropriation into and out of the accessory dwelling unit loan revolving fund to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the purposes of accessory dwelling unit loan revolving fund established pursuant to this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2548 HD3

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HB2552 HD1 (HSCR 7-24)

RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to family leave requirement under family leave law. Requires an employee to be entitled to a total of 4 weeks of family leave during any calendar year to care for the employee's child, spouse, reciprocal beneficiary, sibling, grandchild, or parent with a serious health condition provided that any employee who experiences a total inability to perform the duties of the employee's employment that results from the birth of a child who is required to stay in a neonatal intensive care unit shall be entitled to additional family leave equivalent to the duration the child is in a neonatal intensive care unit, for up to 8 weeks, starting from the date the child is discharged from the neonatal intensive care unit; provided further that during the additional period of family leave, the employee provides kangaroo care to the child or expresses breast milk for the child. Requires the civil rights commission to amend its administrative rules to ensure that neonatal care is included as a "related medical condition" wherever the phrase "pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition" or any similar phrase is used. -- HB2552 HD1

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HB2553 HD2 (HSCR 402-24)

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Redefines the administering of immunizations to include administering immunizations orally, by injection, or by intranasal delivery, to persons 3 years of age or older by a pharmacist having appropriate training that includes programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board pursuant to provisions relating to vaccinations; children. -- Amends provisions relating to renewal of licenses; continuing education requirement. Requires a pharmacist who administers any vaccine to persons between the ages of 3 and 17 years pursuant to provisions relating to vaccinations; children to complete a training program to the board prior to administering any vaccine to persons between ages of 3 and 17 years. -- Amends provisions relating to vaccinations; children. Allows a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist to administer a vaccine to a person between 3 and 17 years of age; provided that that they meet certain criteria. -- HB2553 HD2

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HB2555 HD2 (HSCR 889-24)

RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to definitions relating to child protective act. Redefines harm to include the injury is not justifiably explained, the history given concerning the condition or death is not consistent with the degree or type of the condition or death, or there is evidence that the condition or death may not be the result of an accident; and the child's

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psychological well-being has been injured, including but not limited to by exposure to abuse or assaultive conduct by the child's family members or others who have access to the family home, as evidenced by a substantial impairment in the child's ability to function. -- Amends provisions relating to service plan. Requires the service plan to provide in cases of alleged or confirmed domestic violence by the child's family, an evaluation or assessment by a service provider trained in domestic violence of the family members in the family home who are perpetrators or alleged perpetrators of domestic violence. -- HB2555 HD2

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HB2556 HD2 (HSCR 1007-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Martinez R, Belatti D, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii ABLE (Achieving a Better Life Experience) savings program trust fund. Provides that there is established the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund within the State treasury. Requires the fund to consist of: any moneys received from an ABLE savings program manager; any moneys received from governmental or private grants; any moneys appropriated by the legislature to the program; any moneys deposited by contributors, in accordance with this chapter that are not deposited directly with the program manager; and all interest derived from the deposit and investment of moneys in the trust fund. Repeals the ability that give the director of finance discretion to use moneys in the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund if the Director elects to accept deposits from contributors instead of sending deposits directly to the ABLE program manager. Requires all moneys in the fund to be expended by the director to fulfil the purposes of this chapter, including to provide incentive payments to Hawaii public school ABLE account owners as a means of encouraging the participation of eligible individuals and families to save funds; provided that the director shall maintain and keep separate records to account for any incentive program payments. Appropriation into and out of the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund to the department of budget and finance to provide incentive payments to the Hawaii public school ABLE account owners. Appropriation out of the Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund to the department of Health for __ full time equivalent (__ FTE) permanent position with the state council on developmental disabilities to provide statewide outreach, advocacy, and relationship management for the Hawaii ABLE savings program. expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2556 HD2

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HB2563 HD2 (HSCR 1049-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to mobile application; reservations; recreational and commercial activities. Requires the authority to develop, publish, and be responsible for the maintenance of a mobile application, through a contract with a 3rd party, that includes all online application processes to acquire a permit, license, or reservation needed to conduct recreational and commercial activities in the State that are regulated by or under the jurisdiction of a state or county agency, including but not limited to: permits for a campsite, cabin, or pavilion; reservations to access certain state parks; licenses to visit a state- or county-owned park, beach, forest, hiking trail, or other natural area on state or county land, as designated by rule by the board of land and natural resources or appropriate county agency; and licenses and permits for any other authorized recreational and commercial activities regulated by a state or county agency. Requires the mobile application required in this provision to be accessible to people with disabilities and available in multiple languages, including but not limited to: the official languages of the State: the official languages of the State; traditional and simplified Chinese; Japanese; Korean; and Tagalog; and recommendations of the office of language access; and authority. Requires the mobile application required under this provision to include a payment system to collect any fees associated with applying for a permit, license, or reservation through the mobile application. -- Establishes provisions relating to the tourism enterprise fund. Establishes outside the state treasury a tourism enterprise fund to be administered by the board, into which shall be deposited the fees collected pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority, and all investment earnings

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credited to the fund; provided that the fees shall be deposited into the appropriate department or county subaccount established pursuant to this provision. Requires the board to establish separate subaccounts within the tourism enterprise fund for each department and county that hosts a permit, license, or reservation application on the mobile application established pursuant to provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority. Appropriation to the Hawaii tourism authority to issue a request for proposals and contract for the development and publication of a mobile application pursuant to this Act, including for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) manager position to manage the mobile application, to be hired by the board of directors of the Hawaii tourism authority. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2563 HD2

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HB2570 HD1 (HSCR 83-24)

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Garrett A

Establishes provisions relating to pro hac vice appearance of counsel for court proceedings and arbitration proceedings. Requires a petition or motion for a pro hac vice appearance for a court proceeding or arbitration proceedings to be supported by: evidence of the applicant's and local counsel's Hawaii business registrations; the applicant's and local counsel's Hawaii general excise tax license numbers; an affirmation that both the applicant and local counsel will pay all state income tax due for Hawaii business activities; and all other information or documentation required by the rules of the supreme court. -- HB2570 HD1

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HB2577 HD1 (HSCR 245-24)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Martinez R, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A

Amend Act 4, 1st special session laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to department of education. Allows the department of health to require the department of education to report on coronavirus disease 2019 potential outbreaks or other public health emergencies and related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the department of health. -- HB2577 HD1

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HB2578 HD1 (HSCR 248-24)

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Woodson J (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to prekindergarten-only public charter schools; exemptions. Requires prekindergarten-only public charter schools to be exempt from the provisions under public charter school law. -- HB2578 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2579 HD1 (HSCR 142-24)

RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.

Introduced by: Todd C, Nakashima M, Onishi R

Amends provisions relating to lease restrictions. Requires the most current lease form and leasing practices and policies of the board; provided that the lease form and leasing practices and policies to: ensure and promote the purposes of the demised lands; and be included in the rules of the board governing the extension of leases of public lands pursuant to this provision or this law, adopted by the board in accordance with administrative procedure law. Provides that except as otherwise provided in this provision, the board shall not unilaterally amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended pursuant to this part. Defines lease of public lands to include leases entered into through direct negotiation without public auction and leases granted at public auction. Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2028. -- HB2579 HD1

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HB2581 HD1 (HSCR 680-24)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Poepoe M

Amends provisions relating to additional powers in an emergency period and provisions relating to state of emergency. Repeals, in the event of a state of emergency declared

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by the governor pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency, the provisions that allows the governor or mayor to the extent permitted by or under federal law to suspend electronic media transmission. -- HB2581 HD1

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HB2582 HD1 (HSCR 662-24)

RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Establishes provisions relating to confidentiality of critical infrastructure information. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to affirmative agency disclosure responsibilities and any other law to the contrary, critical infrastructure information required by federal or state law to be collected or maintained by a board of watery supply in connection with a federal or state critical infrastructure security and resilience program shall be confidential and shall not be available to the public. -- HB2582 HD1

Current Status: Mar=07 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2590 HD1 (HSCR 519-24)

RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.

Introduced by: Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture via requests for proposals for food bank purchases from local farmers. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2590 HD1

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HB2610 HD1 (HSCR 425-24)

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to disaster relief match special fund; established. Provides that there is established the disaster relief match special fund into which shall be deposited appropriations by the legislature to the special fund. Requires the disaster relief match special fund to be administered and expended by the department of defense to provide the local match requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Maui wildfires hazard mitigation grant program (FEMA-DR-4742-HI). Provides that the department of defense: shall evaluate applications for funding from the special fund; shall recommend priority applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review, approval, and award; and may establish criteria for evaluating requests from potential applicants for matching support out of the special fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the disaster relief match special fund to be expended by the department of defense to provide the local match requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Maui wildfires hazard mitigation grant program (FEMA-DR-4742-HI) for projects that implement mitigation measures to prevent and minimize the impacts the natural hazards affecting the State. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) (Wf) -- HB2610 HD1

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HB2611 HD2 (HSCR 382-24)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Gates C, Holt D, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Takayama G, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to transaction fee; recordings in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court; services rendered by the bureau of conveyances under land court registration law; and transaction fee; recordings in the bureau of conveyances under bureau of conveyances; recording. Requires the department of land and natural resources to assess a transaction fee of 5 dollars for each recording in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court and in the bureau of conveyances for services rendered by the bureau of conveyances under this law; provided that any amendments to the transaction fee amount specified in this provision shall be made by the board of land and natural resources. Establishes provisions relating to administrative fees; recording, filing, and transaction fees; board of land and natural resources. Allows the board of land and natural resources to adopt, amend, or repeal administrative fees under this law and land court registration law, exempt from administrative procedure law, including the transaction fee for each recording in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court for services rendered by the bureau of conveyances pursuant to this provision; and the transaction fee for each recording in the bureau of conveyances for

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services rendered pursuant to this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to bureau of conveyances special fund. Amends the authorized uses of moneys in the bureau of conveyances special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to charges. Repeals provisions that requires fees for the use of microfilms of documents recorded in the bureau of conveyances for the purpose of making duplicates to be established by rules adopted by the department of land and natural resources pursuant to administrative procedure law.

-- HB2611 HD2

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HB2614 HD1 (HSCR 163-24)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Kapela J, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to building permits; issuing entities; adoption of online automated permitting platform; solar distributed energy resource systems under energy resources law. Provides that any government entity in the State that issues building permits shall, by January 1, 2025, implement SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that processes and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time; provided that the government entity shall adopt a self-certification process pursuant to this provision for solar distributed energy resource systems that are not compatible with SolarAPP+, or a functional online equivalent, at the time the permit application is submitted to the government entity. Establishes provisions relating to adoption of self-certification for solar and energy storage projects. Requires any government entity in the State that issues building permits in any area of the State served by an investor-owned electric utility to establish a self-certification process for residential and commercial on-site solar distributed energy resource systems that deems permit applications approved and allows applicants to proceed to build immediately. -- HB2614 HD1

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HB2619 HD1 (HSCR 521-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Evslin L, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the biosecurity program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be used for the following projects: development of clean seed and new varietal improvements to address existing and emerging insects, diseases, pests, or other organisms detrimental to agriculture; development of production and post-harvest treatments; development and implementation of diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new and evolving pests and diseases; and development of pest management programs in agricultural production areas. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2619 HD1

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HB2620 HD2 (HSCR 995-24)

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Gates C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to education local edible produce and packaged food products procurement; small purchases. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling and any other law to the contrary, procurements of less than ____ dollars for local edible produce and packaged food products for the department of education shall be exempt from the requirement to conduct such procurements through an electronic system and shall only be subject to no less than 3 written quotes for procurements of ____ dollars to less than ____ dollars. -- HB2620 HD2

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HB2622 HD1 (HSCR 133-24)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Belatti D, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of law enforcement to support the State's gun buyback program. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2622 HD1

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HB2626 HD1 (HSCR 184-24)

RELATING TO FISHPONDS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to government-owned Hawaiian fishponds; sale prohibition. Requires, for lease of a government-owned Hawaiian fishpond, the board to find: that the applicant has provided a management plan demonstrating the use and knowledge of traditional native Hawaiian practices and protocols as the primary component of the applicant's tenancy, including kilo, kia'i loko, and uhaul humu pohaku (for rock walled fishponds); and the proposed lease does not cause a substantial adverse environmental or ecological impact on the fishpond or surrounding areas. -- HB2626 HD1

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HB2641 HD1 (HSCR 100-24)

RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Sayama J

Establishes the appraisal management companies law. Establishes provisions relating to appraisal management company registration program. Establishes an appraisal management company registration program, subject to the real estate appraiser program established pursuant to provisions relating to real estate appraiser program to be administered by the director of commerce and consumer affairs in the director's capacity as the program administrator for both programs. -- Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund to the department of commerce and consumer affairs to implement the appraisal management company registration program pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB2641 HD1

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HB2642 HD2 (HSCR 594-24)

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Belatti D, Evslin L, Kila D, Marten L, Nakashima M, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent, by changing its title to, landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent; pre-litigation mediation. Allows a landlord or landlord's agent to demand payment thereof and notify the tenant in writing that unless payment is made within a time mentioned in the notice as provided in this provision, no less than 10 calendar days after receipt thereof, the rental agreement will be terminated. Notice may be given to the tenant by posting the same in conspicuous place on the dwelling unit, and the notice shall be deemed received on the date of posting. If the notice is mailed to the tenant via US Postal Service, properly addressed and with appropriate postage, the notice shall be deemed received 2 business days after the date of postmark, unless the letter is returned to the landlord undelivered. If the tenant remains in default, after the expiration of the time stated in the notice, the landlord may thereafter bring a summary proceeding for possession of the dwelling unit or any other proper proceeding, action, of suit for possession, subject to this provision. Provides that the notice required by this provision need not given if action based on the breach of a mediated agreement or other settlement agreement, or is for a summary proceeding for possession based on the breach of a settlement agreement, or mediated agreement, the court shall not require further mediation prior to trial. Appropriation to the judiciary to contract for mediation services pursuant to this act. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (rra) -- HB2642 HD2

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HB2644 HD2 (HSCR 916-24)

RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Chun C, Garrett A, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Ward G, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for native resources and fire protection program (LNR402) to support the Hawaii ant lab in mitigating the effects of little fire ants in the state through the addition of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions to the Hawaii ant lab on Oahu to address infestations, raising public awareness regarding little fire ant infestations and treatments through community outreach, and funds for test kit supplies and treatment supplies. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2644 HD2

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HB2650 HD2 (HSCR 976-24)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Onishi R, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of transportation to coordinate the removal of albizia and other invasive trees that potentially threaten public roadways and utility infrastructure rights of way on public and private land. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2650 HD2

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HB2652 HD1 (HSCR 750-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii taxable estate under estate and generation-skipping transfer tax law. Provides that for the purposes of this law "Hawaii taxable estate" means: for residents, the federal taxable estate under section 2051, et seq., of the Internal Revenue Code, except that: the deduction for state death taxes paid under section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative; and the marital deduction under section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply to the passage of any interest in property to any immediate family member; for nonresidents, the federal taxable estate under section 2051, et seq., of the Internal Revenue Code, except that: the deduction for state death taxes paid under section 2058 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative; and the marital deduction under section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply to the passage of any interest in property to any immediate family member. -- HB2652 HD1

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HB2653 HD1 (HSCR 751-24)

RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to deductions under estate and generation-skipping transfer tax. Provides that for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, and for the purposes of determining a tax due under this law, a deduction is allowed for the value of the decedent's qualified family-owned business interests. Requires the estate of a decedent to be allowed a deduction from the gross estate of the decedent for the value of any qualified family-owned business interest held by the decedent at the time of death; provided that interest in a closely held business was owned by the decedent or a qualified heir of the decedent; and there was material participation by the decedent or the decedent's qualified heir in the operation of the trade or business to which the interest relates. Provides if the estate tax due on an estate includes tax attributable to the value of a qualified family-owned business interest, the estate shall be allowed a deduction from the gross estate of the decedent equal to the value of the interest in a closely held business. -- Amends provisions relating to applicable exclusion amounts. Provides that for the purpose of this provision, the applicable exclusion amount is equal to the federal applicable exclusion amount; the exemption equivalent of the unified credit reduced by the amount of taxable gifts made by the decedent that reduces the amount of the federal applicable exclusion amount; or the exemption equivalent of the unified credit on the decedent's federal estate tax return, as set forth for the decedent in chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code as further adjusted pursuant to this provision. -- HB2653 HD1

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HB2654 HD1 (HSCR 427-24)

RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to refrigerant use. Provides that no provision of the Hawaii state building codes or any county building code shall prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a refrigerant designated as acceptable for use pursuant to title 42 US Code section 7671k; provided that any equipment containing the refrigerant shall be listed and installed in accordance with any applicable safety standards and use conditions imposed for that equipment or refrigerant. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii state building codes; hydrofluorocarbons; update. Provides that when adopting, amending or updating the codes and standards identified in provisions relating to Hawaii state building codes; requirements, the council shall establish codes and standards that are consistent with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons. --

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HB2654 HD1

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HB2655 HD1 (HSCR 752-24)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, senate, and house of representatives for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2655 HD1

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HB2657 HD1 (HSCR 555-24)

RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes the abusive litigation law. -- Establishes provisions relating to abusive litigation; defined. Provides that abusive litigation occurs where the following apply; the opposing parties have a current or former intimate partner relationship or have filed on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person who has a current or former intimate partner relationship; the party who is filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation has been found by a court to have committed intimate partner violence against the other party, including by a temporary restraining order or order for protection that the court found was necessary due to domestic violence or the parties had agreed to an order for protection in a case of domestic violence, pursuant to an order or decree issued pursuant to provisions relating to criteria and procedure in awarding custody and visitation; best interest of the child or provisions relating to support of spouse and children; an order for protection; a temporary restraining order; a protective order issued pursuant to provisions relating to protective order; additional orders; a foreign protective order; a no contact order issued pursuant to provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty; a criminal conviction or a plea of no contendere, in this State or any other jurisdiction for any of the crimes identified in provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty, aggravated harassment by stalking, or harassment by stalking; or a filing for any offense related to domestic violence; a pending criminal charge, in this State or any other jurisdiction, of domestic violence, as a result of which a court has imposed criminal conditions of release pertaining to the safety of the victim; or a signed affidavit from a domestic violence or sexual assault agency that assists victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; the litigation is being filed, initiated, advanced, or continued primarily for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party; and at least 1 of the following factors apply; claims, allegations, and other legal contentions made in the litigation are not warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law; allegations and other factual contentions made in the litigation are without the existence of evidentiary support; or an issue or issues that are the basis of the litigation have previously been filed in 1 or more other courts or jurisdictions and the actions have been litigated and disposed of unfavorably to the party filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation. -- Establishes provisions relating to procedure to request order restricting abusive litigation. Allows a party to a case to request from the court an order restricting abusive litigation if the parties are current or former intimate partners and 1 party has been found by the court to have committed domestic violence against the other party in any answer or response to the litigation being filed, initiated, advanced, or continued; by motion made at any time during any open or ongoing case; or by separate motion made under this law, provided that for a temporary restraining order or order for protection, the motion shall be made within 5 years of the entry of the temporary restraining order or order for protection even if the order has since expired. -- Establishes provisions relating to hearing; procedure; presumptions; court findings; and filing of new case or motion by person subject to an order restricting abusive litigation. -- Requires by January 1, 2025, the courts to create new forms for the motion for order restricting abusive litigation and develop relevant instructions. Requires by July 1, 2025, the judiciary to provide training on abusive litigation and this Act to applicable family, district, and circuit court judges. -- HB2657 HD1

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HB2658 HD1 (HSCR 109-24)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to department of human resources development. Repeals prior to reclassifying or abolishing any vacant position as provided under this provision, the director shall submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to each regular session. Repeals that the report shall include a list of vacant positions for reclassification or abolishment, identify the agency each position is attached to, provide reasons for reclassifying or abolishing the position, and state the duration that the position has been vacant; and the director may reclassify or abolish any vacant position as provided under this provision no earlier than 60 days after the report has been submitted to the legislature as provided under this provision. -- HB2658 HD1

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HB2661 HD1 (HSCR 246-24)

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Pierick E, Souza K, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes the interstate teacher mobility compact act. Provides that the member states hereby ratify the same intentions by subscribing hereto; create a streamlined pathway to licensure mobility for teachers; support the relocation of eligible military spouses; facilitate and enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information between the member states; enhance the power of state and district level education officials to hire qualified, competent teachers by removing barriers to the employment of out-of-state teachers; support the retention of teachers in the profession by removing barriers to relicensure in a new state; and maintain state sovereignty in the regulation of the teaching profession. -- HB2661 HD1

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HB2662 HD1 (HSCR 325-24)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

Introduced by: Mizuno M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Kila D, La Chica T, Marten L, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Tam A

Establishes a 2 year recreation and education upward mobility pilot program for youth tenants in public housing under the Hawaii public housing authority. Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the implementation of the recreation and education upward mobility pilot program for youth tenants in public housing, including all program costs. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2662 HD1

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HB2664 HD1 (HSCR 753-24)

RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Matayoshi S, Onishi R

Lapses general obligation bond funds previously authorized for the plans, design, construction, and equipment for a new stadium in Halawa; including renovation, renewal, refurbishment, replacement, and new construction; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances; and all project related costs. -- Appropriation into the general fund out of the Halawa redevelopment special fund, as renamed pursuant to this Act, the sum of 49,500,000 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to be expended by the university of Hawaii for the purpose of upgrading the stadium on the university of Hawaii at Manoa campus to meet National Collegiate Athletic Association division I football stadium requirements, including plans, design, construction, equipment, appurtenances, ground and site improvements, infrastructure, and all related and associated project costs. -- Amends provisions relating to stadiums and recreational facilities law by changing its title to Halawa redevelopment authority law. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium authority; powers and duties by changing its title to Halawa redevelopment authority; powers and duties. Amends the powers and duties of the Halawa redevelopment authority. Renames stadium facilities and the stadium development district to the Halawa redevelopment district. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium development special fund; established by changing its title to Halawa redevelopment special fund; established. -- Repeals provisions relating to stadium special fund. (\$\$) -- HB2664 HD1

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HB2673 HD2 (HSCR 479-24)

RELATING TO ROADS.

Introduced by: Ilagan G

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax. Prohibits revenues derived from the county surcharge on state tax to be used to build or repair bicycle paths or support public transportation systems already in existence before July 12, 2005. Changes surcharges to surcharge revenues. Allows each county that adopts a county surcharge on state tax ordinance pursuant to this provision to use the surcharge revenues received from the State for the maintenance of public roadways or the maintenance, including flood mitigation, of privately owned roadways that are open to the public. -- Amends provisions relating to fuel taxes, dispositions. Requires each of the foregoing taxes to be expended for the following purposes, for the island for which the tax revenue is specially indicated, or, if none, for the county for which the tax revenue is indicated, for reconstruction, improvement, repair, and maintenance, including flood mitigation, of privately owned roadways that are open to the public. -- HB2673 HD2

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HB2683 HD1 (HSCR 357-24)

RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, relating to access to learning. Repeals the sunset clause that prohibits the standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements established by this Act to apply to any laboratory school program of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. (Sunset) -- HB2683 HD1

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HB2684 HD2 (HSCR 1064-24)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to institute of indigenous education, science and outreach; established. Provides that there is established the institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach to be placed within the university of Hawaii at Hilo through a collaboration between the university of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa astronomy center and university of Hawaii at Hilo college of Hawaiian language. -- Establishes provisions relating to functions. Requires the institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach to: provide language education services to other indigenous language and autochthonous language groups, including Native American tribal nations; provide outreach to Hawaiians, and other former residents with distinctive ties to the State, who now live outside Hawaii; and develop and strengthen the Hawaiian-language education pathway, from infant and toddler education programs through doctoral degree programs, in cooperation with partners like Aha Punana Leo, Inc. -- Establishes provisions relating to patents, copyrights, inventions, discoveries, and other rights. Provides that any patents, copyrights, inventions, discoveries, or other rights arising from activities of the institute of indigenous education, science, and outreach shall belong to the institute and shall be subject to policies or rules adopted by the board of regents. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian language college revolving fund. Provides that there is established the Hawaiian language college revolving fund into which revenues from any source, including training and personal development, evaluation services, sale of products, translation services, and consultation, shall be deposited. Requires moneys deposited into this fund to be expended to support the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo established under provisions relating to Hawaiian language college; establishment and the Imiloa astronomy center of Hawaii. Provides that the amount of revenue deposited into the fund shall not be limited by the university of Hawaii; provided that the total of any individual deposit shall not exceed 499,999 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian early learning trust fund. Requires the university of Hawaii at Hilo to expend moneys in the trust fund for purposes of the Hawaiian language medium education pathway, including support for the university of Hawaii at Hilo's Imiloa center and the Hawaiian language college. Provides that the amount of revenue deposited into the fund shall not be limited by the university of Hawaii; provided that the total of any individual deposit shall not exceed 499,999 dollars. -- HB2684 HD2

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HB2685 HD2 (HSCR 1032-24)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Lowen N, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to solar hui program under energy resources law. Establishes provisions relating to solar hui program; fund manager. Provides that there is established the solar hui program to be administered by the Hawaii green infrastructure authority. Requires the solar hui program to provide a multi-family residential property owner the opportunity to invest in the solar hui investment fund established pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to solar hui investment fund. Allows the solar hui investment fund to be used to enter into energy service agreements with low- and moderate-income households to install a solar energy system. Appropriation to the Hawaii green infrastructure authority for the implementation of the solar hui program, including ____ full time equivalent (____.0 FTE) solar hui program fund manager position. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2685 HD2

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HB2686 HD1 (HSCR 547-24)

RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Nakashima M, Sayama J, Tam A

Amends the transient accommodations tax law, conveyance tax law, provisions relating to Hawaii property insurance association under insurance code law, and Hawaii hurricane relief fund law. Expands the Hawaii Property Insurance Association's authority to include the issuance of property insurance other than fire insurance for certain real properties organized as a condominium. Reinstates the special mortgage recording fee. Explicitly authorizes the Hawaii property insurance association to issue property insurance policies to certain condominiums outside of area designated for coverage by the Hawaii property insurance association. Mandates that the Hawaii property insurance association member insurers recoup assessment costs. Amends specific coverage limits, fund capitalization amounts, and assessment percentages by deleting specified dollar amounts percentages and authorizes the Hawaii hurricane relief fund and the Hawaii property insurance association boards to recommend appropriate amounts and percentages to the insurance commissioner. (wf) -- HB2686 HD1

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HB2690 HD2 (HSCR 1020-24)

RELATING TO WATER.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Alcos III D, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Establishes the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative (WAI) Law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions; policy lead and coordination; Red Hill remediation special fund; cooperation by state and county agencies; and reports. Requires the department of land and natural resources to serve as the State's policy lead on WAI initiatives through the position of WAI policy coordinator, to be placed in the office of the chairperson. Requires the WAI policy coordinator to work with respective state and county agencies and other groups. Requires the WAI policy coordinator to: facilitate implementation and monitoring and interface with federal entities on WAI initiatives outlined in the WAI's November 2023 report; periodically and regularly review of certain status and conditions; develop and maintain a public-facing test results dashboard describing the significance of results from the State and city and county of Honolulu, as part of a broader public education program; and coordinate the implementation of a 36 month public information and education program to describe, inform, and educate the general public and institutions on the post-defueling remediation phases for Red Hill to restore public trust, secure public support, and address health and environmental concerns. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes with the state treasury the Red Hill remediation special fund in which shall be deposited the following moneys: appropriations by the legislature to the special fund; gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies, including the US government, and private persons; and All interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited in the special fund. Requires the moneys in the special fund to be used solely to address contamination resulting from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, including monitoring, applied research, and evaluation provided that the cost of remediation of the aquifer shall be borne by the federal government. Report to Legislature, governor, mayor, and city council

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of the city and county of Honolulu. Establishes in the office of the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources: ___ full-time equivalent (___ FTE) policy coordinator; ___ full-time equivalent (___ FTE) outreach coordinator; and ___ full-time equivalent (___ FTE) administrative assistant. Appropriation to the land natural resources for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) policy coordinator; ___ full-time equivalent (___ FTE) outreach coordinator; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE); and ecosystem monitoring of the area surrounding the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2690 HD2

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HB2692 HD1 (HSCR 686-24)

RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Saiki S, Nakashima M, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to transition period; authority meetings; permitted interactions; restrictions under the mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority law. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to permitted interactions of members or any other law to the contrary, 2 or more members of the authority, including a number of members that would constitute a quorum of the authority, may meet during the transition period described in provision regarding transition; management plan, regarding any matter relating to the authority's business; provided that no commitment to vote shall be made or sought; and decision-making, if any, shall occur at a duly noticed meeting of the authority held pursuant to public agency meetings and records law. Prohibits interaction of authority members described in this provision to constitute a meeting. -- Amends provisions relating to mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority; established. Requires the authority to be placed within the department of land and natural resources for administrative purposes; provided that administrative supervision of boards and commissions shall not apply to the authority. -- HB2692 HD1

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HB2695 HD1 (HSCR 495-24)

RELATING TO WATER.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes protection of water ecosystems law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines affordable housing, aquifer, and watershed. -- Establishes provisions relating to water resources; county duties. Provides that in discharging its duties, each board of water supply shall: prioritize the sustainable recharge of aquifers within the board's jurisdiction; ensure the health of watersheds within each board's jurisdiction; and prioritize the development of affordable housing over other types of development when allocating water for new development. -- Establishes provisions relating to construction. Provides that nothing in this law shall be construed to affect or reduce allocations of water for: agricultural purposes; or the department of Hawaiian home lands or any development under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. -- HB2695 HD1

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HB2696 HD1 (HSCR 496-24)

RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes the lahaina recovery oversight commission within the department of accounting and general services to oversee, report on, and guide the efforts taken to rebuild lahaina, maui, from the damages caused by the 2023 wildfire. Requires the commission, with the assistance of the office of enterprise technology services, to establish a website to serve as a clearinghouse offer information related to the lahaina wildfire recovery. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the lahaina recovery oversight commission. Requires the commission to cease to exist on June 30, 2030 (sunset). (wf) (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2696 HD1

Current Status: Mar=05 24 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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HB2700 HD3 (HSCR 1023-24)

RELATING TO WILDFIRES.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund law. Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund; establishment. Establishes outside the state treasury a wildfire relief fund and any accounts thereunder to carry out the purposes of this law. Requires the

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wildfire relief fund to be placed within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes. Requires the fund to be a public body corporate and politic. -- Establishes provisions relating to wildfire relief fund corporation; establishment; purposes; duties. Establishes the wildfire relief fund corporation, which shall be an independent public body and a body corporate and politic. Requires the corporation to be established within the department of commerce and consumer affairs for administrative purposes. Requires the purpose of the corporation to be to administer the payment of eligible claims arising from catastrophic wildfires from the wildfire relief fund; and contributions of contributors to the wildfire relief fund. -- Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for deposit into the wildfire relief fund. Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the establishment of ____ full-time equivalent (____ FTE) administrator position, who shall be exempt from civil service law, to support the Hawaii wildfire relief fund corporation; provided that in all subsequent fiscal years, all funding for the administrator position shall be paid from the wildfire relief fund. -- (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) (wf) -- HB2700 HD3

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HB2702 HD2 (HSCR 977-24)

RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kila D, Miyake T, Takenouchi J

Appropriation to the department of transportation for equipment and ____ full-time equivalent (____.0 FTE) position to conduct and administer improvements on Hana highway. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2702 HD2

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HB2705 HD1 (HSCR 522-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

Introduced by: Mizuno M

Requires the department of agriculture to conduct a study on the requirements and restrictions related to the department's dispositions of non-agricultural park lands. Requires the study shall consider but not be limited to the following; increasing the availability of affordable agricultural land for new or beginning farmers; revoking leases of lands that are not being actively farmed or not generating sufficient income from agricultural production; recapturing any windfalls from transfers of leases; and other issues related to maximizing the benefit to the State of agricultural lands and helping the State achieve its economic and food production goals. Report to the legislature. -- HB2705 HD1

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HB2710 HD2 (HSCR 905-24)

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Ganaden S, Lamosao R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to broadband-related permits; automatic approval by changing its title to broadband-related permits; requirements; approval. Requires the telecommunications facility to maintain emergency back-up power for a minimum of 8 hours for a telecommunications facility that is a component of the core network or provides a backhaul link within a wireless telecommunications carrier's network. Requires the telecommunications facility to maintain emergency back-up power for a minimum of 4 hours for a telecommunications facility that is not a component of the core network and does not provide a backhaul link within a wireless telecommunications carrier's network. HB2710 HD2

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HB2712 HD1 (HSCR 144-24)

RELATING TO AUTISM.

Introduced by: Marten L, Belatti D, Chun C, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Martinez R, Mizuno M, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of human services to increase funding for applied behavioral analysis services. Requires the department to obtain the maximum federal matching funds and pursue all funding sources available to the state, including private grants. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2712 HD1

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HB2713 HD1 (HSCR 230-24)

RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of human services for the procurement of contracted services to provide additional support and resources for families receiving benefits through the state's adoption assistance program and permanency assistance program to assist with family strengthening and the maintenance of a safe home environment for adopted children. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2713 HD1

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HB2715 HD1 (HSCR 252-24)

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

Introduced by: Martinez R, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to special number plates for malama puuloa; authorized. Requires the director of finance to issue to any registered owner of a motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State and has completed the application and paid the required fees, a special number plate for the registered owner's motor vehicle that commemorates malama puuloa and observes the organization's contributions to the restoration of puuloa, also known as pearl harbor. -- HB2715 HD1

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HB2720 HD3 (HSCR 1068-24)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Martinez R, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units under collective bargaining in public employment. Requires all employees throughout the State within any of the following categories to constitute an appropriate bargaining unit; graduate assistants employed by the university of Hawaii and community college system. Prohibits the following individuals to be included in any appropriate bargaining unit or be entitled to coverage under this law; part-time employee working less than 20 hours per week, except part-time employees included in units (5) and (16). -- Amends provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses. Provides that if an impasse exists between a public employer and the exclusive bargaining representative of bargaining unit (1), nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions; bargaining unit (5), teachers and other personnel of the department of education; bargaining unit (7), faculty of the university of Hawaii and the community college system; or bargaining unit (16), graduate assistants employed by the university of Hawaii and community college system, the board shall assist in the resolution of the impasse with certain requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Prohibits the following individuals to be included in any appropriate bargaining unit or be entitled to coverage under this law; graduate assistants employed by the university of Hawaii and community college system. -- Requires this Act to take effect on July 1, 3000; provided that this provision take effect upon the Hawaii labor relations board's determination, by petition by the graduate assistants employed by the university of Hawaii and its community college system, that the graduate assistants are ready to be placed in a bargaining unit. -- HB2720 HD3

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HB2735 HD1 (HSCR 66-24)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Marten L

Repeals provisions relating to exemption of Hawaii tourism authority from administrative supervision of boards and commissions Hawaii Revised Statutes. Transfers all appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by the Hawaii tourism authority relating to awarding and administering cultural grants that perpetuate the uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community to the state foundation on culture and the arts. -- HB2735 HD1

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HB2736 HD2 (HSCR 887-24)

RELATING TO STATE GESTURE.

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Introduced by: Quinlan S, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno M, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J
Establishes provisions relating to state gesture under emblems and symbols law. Provides that the shaka is adopted, established, and designated as the official gesture of the State. -- HB2736 HD2

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HB2738 HD2 (HSCR 1033-24)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Belatti D, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to distributed energy resource installation for state facilities under energy resources law. Allows agencies to take measures to assess the potential and feasibility of installing distributed energy resource systems at each state facility and may submit a report detailing the findings. Allows agencies to implement and install the distributed energy resource systems detailed in the reports authorized under this provision no later than 5 years from the issue date of the reports. Allows priority measures described in this provision to be given to 1st responder facilities. -- HB2738 HD2

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HB2742 HD1 (HSCR 589-24)

RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Martinez R, Miyake T, Mizuno M, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to pre-litigation mediation for tenancies subject to certain emergency proclamations under residential landlord tenant code law. Requires the governor to notify the chief justice, legislature, and revisor of statutes no later than 20 days prior to the expiration of the final eviction moratorium identified in this Act, that the governor will not issue any further eviction moratoria in response to the wildfires; provided further that specific provisions of this Act shall take effect on the date of the expiration of the final eviction moratorium identified in this Act. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for mediation services. (wf) (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2742 HD1

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HB2743 HD2 (HSCR 1038-24)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to county cesspool elimination planning. Establishes provisions relating to wastewater management plan; establishment; development. Provides that by June 30, 2027, each county shall submit to the department a wastewater management plan that has been formally adopted by the county and is consistent with the requirements of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to state review of county wastewater management plan; submission schedule for revised wastewater management plans; contents of county wastewater management plans; sewer improvement districts; alternative plan; partial exemption. Allows a county that already maintains an alternative wastewater management plan that substantially addresses the elements required in a wastewater management plan, except for provisions relating to sewer improvement districts, to apply to the director for a partial exemption in a manner prescribed by the director. -- Establishes provisions relating to records; reporting. -- Establishes provisions relating to cesspool pollution fee. Provides that beginning July 1, 2025, each county may assess a monthly cesspool pollution fee on any real property that contains a cesspool. -- Establishes provisions relating to county cesspool closure and mitigation special funds; authorized; grants and loans; and reports. Report to the legislature. Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Requires each county shall have the power to assess cesspool pollution fees and expend fee revenues and real property tax revenues as provided in this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of health to perform duties required pursuant to this Act; provided that; _____ dollars shall be expended to establish _____ permanent, full-time equivalent (_____ FTE) permanent engineer V (SR-26) position; and _____ dollars shall

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be expended to establish ____ permanent, full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent engineer IV (SR-24) position; and ____ dollars shall be expended to establish ____ permanent, full-time equivalent (____ FTE) permanent accountant IV (SR-24) position; provided further that the positions established by this provision shall implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant project established by Act 153, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, and perform other duties relating to the conversion of cesspools; provided that the moneys appropriated shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date. -- Appropriation to each county to assist the counties in implementing this Act. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2743 HD2

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HB2744 HD2 (HSCR 1008-24)

RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nishimoto S, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Establishes an oral health task force to be placed within the department of health for administrative purposes. Requires the task force to: review all information and data relating to oral health status in Hawaii, including the Hawaii Oral Health Coalition 2022-2023 environmental scan, for evidence of key oral health issues and evident areas for action; and make recommendations to state and county policymakers regarding systemic actions recommended to improve oral health in Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of health for the family health services division of the department of health to contract with a consultant to facilitate the work of the oral health task force, including completing the interim and final reports required by this Act. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment of ____ permanent full-time equivalent (____ FTE) program specialist V position within the family health services division of the department of health. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2744 HD2

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HB2748 HD2 (HSCR 1056-24)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Ganaden S, Amato T, Kapela J, Kobayashi B, Marten L, Martinez R, Mizuno M, Perruso A, Souza K, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to vehicular pursuit. Prohibits law enforcement from engaging in vehicular pursuit unless: the law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion to believe that a person in the vehicle to be pursued has committed or is committing 1 or more of the following: a felony offense under offenses against the person law or offenses against property rights law that involves physical injury to the person of another; a sexual offense under provisions relating to sexual offense under offenses against the person law; a 1st of 2nd degree assault by a person operating a vehicle: in reckless manner; or without regard the safety of others; the offense of abuse of family or household members; the offense of escape in the 1st degree; the offense of escape in the 2nd degree; or the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. Requires the pursuing law enforcement officer to notify a supervising law enforcement officer immediately upon initiating the pursuit. Prohibits any law enforcement officer to fire a weapon upon a moving vehicle unless necessary to protect against imminent threat of serious physical harm resulting the operator's or a passenger's use of a deadly weapon; provided that if the operator is using the vehicle as a deadly weapon, a law enforcement shall only fire a weapon upon the vehicle if no other reasonable means to avoid potential serious physical harm are immediately available to the law enforcement officer. Requires each law enforcement agency to annually furnish to the department of law enforcement, in a manner defined and prescribed by the department of law enforcement, a report of all vehicular pursuits conducted in the prior year by law enforcement officers employed by the law enforcement agency. Requires the department of law enforcement to make all information obtained from enforcement agencies under this provision publicly available on the department of law enforcement website, classified by law enforcement agency, in a manner that is clear, understandable, and machine-readable. -- HB2748 HD2

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HB2758 HD2 (HSCR 606-24)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Gates C, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Martinez R, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to rules under agriculture and animals law. Adds public health and welfare. -- Amends provisions relating to designation of pests; control or eradication of pests; emergency power. Requires the department of agriculture to designate the coconut rhinoceros beetle (*Oryctes rhinoceros*), coqui frog (*Eleutherodactylus coqui*), little fire ant (*Wasmannia auropunctata*), and 2 lined spittlebug (*Prosapia bicincta*) as pests for control or eradication; designate, by rule, other taxa as pests for control or eradication; and establish, by rule, the criteria and procedures for the designation of pests for control or eradication. -- Amends provisions relating to control or eradication programs. Requires the department of agriculture to develop and implement a detailed control or eradication program for each taxa designated as a pest for control or eradication pursuant to provisions relating to designation of pests; control or eradication of pests; emergency power, using the best available technology in a manner consistent with state and federal law. Each program shall include actions to prevent the introduction or spread of the pest, including the quarantine of appropriate material within the infested area, treatment to control or eradicate the pest, and outreach to the affected communities. -- Establishes the plant nursery licensing program; plant nursery licenses required; exemption; full plant nursery licenses; requirements; duration; full plant nursery licenses; fees; temporary plant nursery licenses; small seller plant nursery licenses; inspection; quarantine; refusal to issue or renew; suspension; revocation; civil penalties; pests; for purposes of chapter; designation of infested and restricted areas; firewood quarantine; cooperative enforcement of federal and state quarantines; plant nursery license required. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of importation. Prohibits the importation into the State of any material that is infested or infected with a pest or that is itself a pest unless imported under an appropriate permit or compliance agreement. -- Amends provisions relating to transporting in State. Provides that without regard to small business regulatory flexibility act or the notice and public hearing requirements of administrative procedure law, the department may specify flora, fauna, pest host material, and any other item or material that shall not be moved from 1 island to another island within the State or from 1 locality to another on the same island, except by a permit issued by the department or pursuant to a compliance agreement approved by the department. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty under plant and non-domestic animal quarantine and microorganism import law. -- Establishes provisions relating to noxious weed designations; changes. Provides that the board at meetings held in May and November of each year, shall accept applications for noxious weed designations for consideration; and may accept applications at meetings held at other times of year; provided that the public shall be given timely notice of the board's meetings and the board's acceptance of applications. (wf) -- HB2758 HD2

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HB2759 HD2 (HSCR 996-24)

RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J

Appropriation to the department of education to maintain ____ health technician positions within the department for the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2759 HD2

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HB2767 HD2 (HSCR 1034-24)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.

Introduced by: Cochran E

Amends provisions relating to renewable fuels production tax credit under income tax law. Updates the renewable fuels production tax credit to incentivize local production of renewable fuel sold in the State. Prohibits the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision to exceed ____ dollars for all eligible taxpayers in any calendar year. Redefines credit period to mean a maximum period of ____ consecutive years, beginning from the 1st taxable year in which a taxpayer begins renewable fuels production at a level of at least 2 billion 500 million British thermal units of renewable fuels per calendar year. -- HB2767 HD2

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HB2771 HD1 (HSCR 526-24)

RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Holt D, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the continued administration of the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP). (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) -- HB2771 HD1

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HB2772 HD1 (HSCR 249-24)

RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Aiu M, Kapela J, Kila D, Morikawa D, Poepoe M
Amends provisions relating to state seal, description under emblems and symbols law. Requires the great seal of the state shall be circular in shape, 2 and 3-quarters inches in diameter, and of the design being described, with the tinctures added as a basis for the coat of arms as follows: orthography. Modern Hawaiian orthography, including the kahako and 'okina, shall be used in the spelling of Hawai'i (hawaii) and in the motto. -- HB2772 HD1

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Mar=07 24 Multiple Referral to HWN then WAM

HB2774 HD2 (HSCR 527-24)

RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Gates C, Matayoshi S, Woodson J
Amends provisions relating to contracts for food; percentage to be grown within the State. Requires the department of education, department of health, department of corrections and rehabilitation, department of defense, and university of Hawaii system to each ensure that a certain percentage of the food purchased for public schools, youth campuses, public hospitals, public prisons, and any purchases made directly by the university of Hawaii for use in its academic programs, as applicable, is fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products, as follows: by January 1, 2025, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 10 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision; by January 1, 2030, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 18 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision and instead shall be subject to the requirements in provisions relating to farm to school meals; by January 1, 2035, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 26 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to farm to school meals. Requires the department to ensure by January 1, 2030, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added processed, agricultural, or food products to constitute a minimum 30 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost. -- HB2774 HD2

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HB2775 HD2 (HSCR 1057-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Aiu M
Establishes the candor process law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions; open discussions; requirements; notice; confidentiality of open discussions; and payment and resolution. Provides that if an adverse health care incident occurs in a health care facility, the health care provider, health care facility, or health care provider jointly with the health care facility, may provide the patient with written notice of the desire of the health care provider, health care facility or health care provider jointly with health care facility to enter into an open discussion under this law. Allows a health care facility to designate a person

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or class of persons who have the authority to provide notice on behalf of the facility. Requires that if the health provider or health care facility provides notice, the notice to be sent within 1 year after the date on which the health care provider knew or should have known through the exercise of due diligence, of the adverse health care incident. Establishes requirements for the written notice under this provision. Provides that if the patient agrees in writing to engage in an open discussion, the patient, health care provider, or health care facility may include other persons in the open discussion. Provides that if a health or health care facility makes an offer of compensation under this provision and the patient is not represented by legal counsel, the health provider shall advise the patient of the patient's right to seek legal counsel regarding offer of compensation. Requires open discussions to: not constitute an admission of liability; be privileged, confidential, and not be disclosed; and shall not be: admissible as evidence in any subsequent judicial, administrative, or arbitration proceeding; subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for release; or communications, memoranda, work products, documents, and other materials otherwise subject to discovery that were not prepared specifically for use in a discussion under this provision, shall not be confidential. -- HB2775 HD2

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HB2779 HD1 (HSCR 754-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530 under income tax law. Incrementally increases the amount of the income tax standard deduction for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, through taxable years beginning after December 31, 2033. -- HB2779 HD1

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HB2780 HD1 (HSCR 755-24)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to tax imposed on individuals; rates under income tax law. Incrementally amends the income tax rates for every other taxable year beginning after December 31, 2026. -- HB2780 HD1

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HB2787 HD2 (HSCR 1043-24)

RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Alcos III D, Amato T, Evslin L, Garcia D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Nishimoto S, Pierick E, Saiki S, Todd C, Ward G

Amends provisions relating to individual housing accounts. Increases the maximum amount of deductible contributions for individual housing accounts. -- Requires the department of taxation to promptly create and implement awareness programs and materials to educate the public about the individual housing account program, eligibility requirements, and other information or helpful resources. -- Appropriation to the department of taxation for the creation and implementation of a public awareness program. (Expenditure Ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2787 HD2

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HB2790 HD1 (HSCR 368-24)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Matsumoto L, Alcos III D, Amato T, Garcia D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Ward G

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to be deposited into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to reinstate the housing loan and mortgage program, also known as the hula mae single family loans program. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB2790 HD1

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HB2801 HD1 (HSCR 590-24)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under energy resources law. Redefines commercial property to mean any existing or new non-residential real property, including

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any property where there is a leasehold or possessory interest in the property; any multi-family dwelling or townhouse consisting of 5 or more units; any condominium property regime consisting of 6 or more units; or agricultural property. -- Amends provisions relating to commercial property assessed financing program. Provides that except as provided for commercial property assessed financing special assessments under condominium law, the county director shall levy and collect any commercial property assessed financing assessment approved by the Hawaii green infrastructure authority. -- Amends provisions relating to separate titles and taxation under condominiums law. Allows commercial property assessed financing program non-ad valorem special assessments, pursuant to provisions relating to commercial property assessed financing program, to be levied upon the project, as described by the project's master deed, declaration, and map pursuant to this provision. Provides that without limitation of the foregoing, each unit and its appurtenant common interest shall be deemed to be a parcel and shall be subject to separate assessment and taxation for all types of taxes authorized by law, including but not limited to other non-commercial property assessed financing program special assessments. -- Amends provisions relating to common profits and expenses; association; limitation on powers; association fiscal matters; lien for assessments; attorneys' fees, delinquent assessments, and expenses of enforcement. -- HB2801 HD1

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HB2802 HD1 (HSCR 685-24)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Proposes to amend the constitution. Repeals provisions relating to marriage. Repeals that the legislature shall have the power to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples. -- HB2802 HD1

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HB2804 HD1 (HSCR 663-24)

RELATING TO NOISE.

Introduced by: Saiki S

Amends provisions relating to leaf blowers; restrictions. Requires violators to be fined 100 dollars for the 1st violation, 250 dollars for the 2nd violation, and 500 dollars for each subsequent violation. Prohibits, beginning July 1, 2027, for any person to sell a leaf blower or string trimmer rated by its manufacturer at greater than 65 weighted decibels (dBA) when measured at a distance of 50 feet. Defines string trimmer to mean a garden tool that uses whirling monofilament line to cut grass, small weeds, and groundcover. -- HB2804 HD1

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HB2805 HD1 (HSCR 494-24)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Amato T, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Perruso A, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to conduct a multiethnic cohort study on the health effects of the 2023 Maui wildfires, and to develop and maintain a registry of those affected by the wildfires to assess their long term health and well being and the impacts on communities. Requires the university of Hawaii to seek federal and community funding. (wf) (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB2805 HD1

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