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## FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2024 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature, excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. (New, first-year annual reports are included in this publication). These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by both bodies of the Legislature. Certain acts, bills, or resolutions are condensed for brevity. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

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

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

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

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

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**SB 582 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 10)**

HAWAII WILDFIRES; EXPENDITURES. Requires the department of budget and finance and department of human services to submit the following information associated with the Hawaii wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023, to the legislature on the seventh day of each month:

- (1) The date of any expenditures;
- (2) The amounts of any expenditures made, separately, for Federal Emergency Management Agency eligible and Federal Emergency Management Agency ineligible expenses;
- (3) The purpose of the expenditures;
- (4) Any contracts executed for the expenditure of funds;
- (5) The liquidation date for all contracts or liabilities; and
- (6) A detailed explanation of the public purpose served by the expenditure of resources; provided that the governor shall submit to the legislature a summary report containing the aforementioned information for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

ONE OHANA BANK TRUST ACCOUNT. Requires the department of the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, which shall include lists of:

- (1) Claims and the amounts paid by the one ohana bank trust account for the calendar year;
- (2) The administrative costs incurred for the one ohana bank trust account for the calendar year; and
- (3) Contributors and their contribution amounts to the one ohana bank trust account received during the calendar year.

MAJOR DISASTER FUND. Requires the administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency to submit requests to the legislature to appropriate from the general revenues of the State sufficient moneys as may be necessary for expenditure by or under the direction of the governor for immediate relief in response to an emergency or disaster in any part of the State; provided that:

- (1) The governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency;
- (2) The governor shall not expend in excess of \$10,000,000 for immediate relief as a result of any single emergency or disaster; and
- (3) In addition to the funds in this provision, an additional \$5,000,000 may be made available solely for the purpose of matching federal disaster relief funds when these funds become available to the State following a presidential disaster declaration.

Requires federal reimbursement moneys for disaster relief for the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023, to be deemed to be trust moneys and shall be deposited into a trust account with and under the control of the Hawaii emergency management agency. Provides that these moneys and any interest earned thereon shall be used for the recovery efforts from the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023, and shall not lapse to the general fund.

Requires the administrator to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than September 1 of each year on:

- (1) The amount of federal reimbursement moneys for disaster response that the State could have applied for during the prior fiscal year. Requires the report to indicate the amount of federal reimbursement moneys for disaster response broken down by department and agency;
- (2) The amount of federal reimbursement moneys for disaster response that the State applied for and the amount received during the prior fiscal year. Requires the report to indicate the amount of federal reimbursement moneys for disaster response broken down by department and agency;
- (3) The justification for any difference in the amount of federal reimbursement moneys for disaster response that the State was eligible for and the amount the State applied for;
- (4) The average amount of time between the submittal of an application for a Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursement and receipt of the funds;
- (5) The number of disaster accounts opened for the prior fiscal year; and
- (6) The information relating to the expenditure of funds that is reported by each state department and agency pursuant to this provision.

(SSCR 2485, 2903, HSCR 1780-24, CCR 184-24)

#### **SB 1511 SD2 HD2 CD2**

CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Provides that for each state project or program involving the research corporation, the university of Hawaii shall notify the exclusive representative of the appropriate bargaining unit to review conformance of positions that are planned to be hired through the research corporation with exceptions to collective bargaining. Prohibits the corporation to supplant civil service employees, and if any programs actively employ civil service employees, the corporation shall provide justification for each civil service employee that will be supplanted with a list of the program affected in its next report to the legislature.

AMENDED LANGUAGE, SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT. Requires any revolving accounts held by the research corporation to follow all laws governing the body and policies established by the corporation. Requires the research corporation to also follow university of Hawaii administrative procedure, AP 12.204, relating to the guidelines and procedures for revolving fund service orders from the university to the research corporation. Provides that within thirty days of the adoption of any amendment to administrative procedure, AP 12.204, by the university of Hawaii and the research corporation, the university of Hawaii shall submit a report to the legislature containing the amended language and a summary of the amendment.

INTERNAL SERVICE ORDERS, REVOLVING ACCOUNTS, FINANCIAL AND MISSION COMPLIANCE. Requires all internal service orders and revolving accounts of the research corporation that involve the use of university of Hawaii intramural funds to be limited to projects relating directly to research and training, including projects in which:

- (1) Much of the operation will lie outside the State; or
- (2) There is a substantial amount of ship operations, technical shop-type operations, computer services, or involvement with other research corporation projects;

and shall be reported no later than June 30 and December 31 of each year to the legislature for financial and mission compliance according to university of Hawaii and research corporation policies. Requires the university of Hawaii and the research corporation to review and approve all revolving accounts on an annual basis.

(SSCR 578, 1022, HSCR 622-24, 1828-24, CCR 85-24)

#### **SB 2085 SD2 HD1 CD1**

STATE FIRE COUNCIL, OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL. Requires the state fire council to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature by November 1, 2024. Requires the report to include the following, at minimum:

- (1) An organizational plan, including structure and personnel plan, for the office of the state fire marshal;
- (2) A description of the roles and division of responsibilities between the State and the counties, and the office of the state fire marshal and the state fire council, regarding fire prevention and response; and
- (3) Proposed operating budget for the office of the state fire marshal.

(SSCR 2477, 2853, HSCR 1270-24, 1768-24, CCR 177-24)

#### **SB 2257 SD3 HD1 CD1**

EDUCATION, HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD, SUMMARY REPORT. 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 Hawaii teacher standards board's powers shall also include, among other powers: Submitting an annual report to the governor, the legislature, and the board of education on the board's operations and expenditures, and from the 2007-2008 school year, submitting a summary report every five years of the board's accomplishment of objectives, efforts to improve or maintain teacher quality, and efforts to keep its operations responsive and efficient; and 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.

(SSCR 2199, 2377, 2808, HSCR 1114-24, 1608-24, CCR 157-24)

#### **SB 2284 SD2 HD1 CD1**

WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM. Requires the university of Hawaii to establish and implement a two-year program to develop a wildfire forecast system for the State using artificial intelligence. Requires the university of Hawaii 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. Requires the university of Hawaii to submit a report on the effectiveness of the program and any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

(SSCR 2444, 2782, HSCR 1082-24, 1283-24, 1771-24, CCR 146-24)

#### **SB 2287 SD2 HD1 CD1**

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE, REPORT. Requires the chief information officer to present an annual report of the office of enterprise technology services to the information technology steering committee for public comment and shall thereafter, but no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, submit the annual report to the governor and 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.

Requires the chief information officer to submit the updated state information technology strategic plan, revised pursuant to this provision, to the governor and the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of every fourth regular session of the legislature; provided that the chief information officer shall submit the first updated state information technology strategic plan to the governor and the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

(SSCR 2428, 2783, HSCR 1161-24, 1622-24, CCR 94-24)

#### **SB 2289 SD2 HD2 CD1**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ANNUAL REPORT. Requires the department of health to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session that addresses the following with regard to Kalaupapa Settlement:

- (1) The department's provision of medical and basic living needs of the patients;
- (2) The department's progress toward defining and addressing the nonmedical needs of patients;
- (3) The department's progress toward promoting a positive living environment;
- (4) The department's management of state resources, including benefits given to employees that are not statutorily defined;
- (5) The department's progress toward establishing written policies and procedures for Kalaupapa store;
- (6) The department's progress toward establishing and maintaining a complaint file and adequately addressing complaints;
- (7) The performance of the administrator, including compliance with job duties;
- (8) The department's progress toward adequate accountability of state property;
- (9) Details and justification of approved employee air travel requests and trail pay;
- (10) 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
- (11) Details including efforts of engagement by the department with Molokai community groups, including the addition 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 the Molokai community.

(SSCR 2468, 2798, HSCR 1083-24, 1309-24, 1785-24, CCR 78-24)



### **SB 2347 HD1 CD1**

HABITUAL VIOLENT CRIME, CONVICTIONS. Requires the department of the attorney general to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2025 and 2026 that includes the number of convictions under provisions relating to habitual violent crime, as added by this Act.

Provides that no later than December 1 of 2024 and 2025, the prosecuting attorney of each county shall provide the department of the attorney general with the data to enable the department to complete the report under this provision.

(SSCR 2741, HSCR 1635-24, CCR 16-24)

### **SB 2413 SD2 HD1 CD1**

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL LANDS, LEASES. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, the board of agriculture shall submit to the legislature a report that includes:

- (1) For each parcel, by tax map key, of agricultural land that is leased by the State pursuant to section 166-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the percentages that are:
  - (A) Suitable for farming; and
  - (B) Actively being farmed; and
- (2) For every lease entered into pursuant to section 166-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that was transferred by a lessee to another lessee, the dollar amounts of the following:
  - (A) Lease rent;
  - (B) Sum paid by the purchasing lessee for the remainder of the lease; and
  - (C) Amount from the sum paid by the purchasing lessee, pursuant to this provision, that goes to the State.

(SSCR 2530, 2785, HSCR 1191-24, 1838-24, CCR 90-24)

### **SB 2512 SD2 HD2 CD1**

GOVERNOR, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS, EXPENDITURE OR USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES, NOTICE. Requires the governor to provide notice to the legislature not less than fourteen days before the date of expenditure or use and shall submit a report to the legislature within five days of each exercise of this authority; provided that the report shall include the date of expenditure or use, the amount of the expenditure or use, the program identification from which resources are expended or used, the impacts to the program from which resources are expended or used, and a detailed explanation of the public purpose served by the expenditure or use of the resources; provided further that no later than thirty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the governor shall submit to the legislature a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each exercise of this authority during the preceding twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30.

(SSCR 2289, 2851, HSCR 1084-24, 1301-24, 1772-24, CCR 71-24)

#### **SB 2516 SD2 HD2 CD1**

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE, REPORT. Requires the chief information officer to report to the comptroller and shall, among other responsibilities: Report annually to the governor and the legislature on the status and implementation of the state information technology strategic plan.

Requires the chief information officer to present an annual report of the office of enterprise technology services to the information technology steering committee for public comment and shall thereafter, but no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, submit the annual report to the governor and 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, 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.

Requires the chief information officer to submit the updated state information technology strategic plan, revised pursuant to this provision, to the governor and the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of every fourth regular session of the legislature; provided that the chief information officer shall submit the first updated state information technology strategic plan to the governor and the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

#### **SB 2526 SD2 HD2 CD1**

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CONSOLIDATION WORKING GROUP. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2023 and 2025, the technology services consolidation working group shall submit to the legislature a preliminary status report. Requires this preliminary status report to also include any findings, recommendations, proposed legislation, and funding requirements necessary for the completion of the plan for a phased consolidation of state information technology services.

Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2024 and 2026, the working group shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including:

- (1) The plan for a phased consolidation of state information technology services developed pursuant to this provision, including a detailed five-year phase-in schedule;
- (2) Recommendations to attract high-quality information technology professionals to the State; and
- (3) Any proposed legislation.

Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 2708, 2908, HSCR 1210-24, 1829-24, CCR 92-24)

### **SB 2537 SD2 HD1 CD1**

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. Requires the report to also include:

- (1) The spending plan of the Hawaii clean energy initiative program;
- (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund moneys; and
- (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including reasons for selecting those markets, the persons to be served, specific objectives of the program, and program expenditures, including measurable outcomes.

STATE SUPPORT FOR ACHIEVING RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Requires the chief energy officer to:

- (1) Develop a program to maximize the use of renewable energy and cost-effective conservation measures by state government agencies;
- (2) 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
- (3) Biennially, beginning in January 2006, issue a progress report to the governor and legislature.

ENERGY SECURITY SPECIAL FUND, USES. 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. Requires the report to also include:

- (1) The spending plan of the energy security special fund;
- (2) All expenditures of energy security special fund moneys; and
- (3) The targeted markets of the expenditures, including the reason for selecting those markets; the persons to be served; and the specific objectives of the expenditures, including measurable outcomes.

(SSCR 2490, 2814, HSCR 1238-24, 1820-24, CCR 79-24)

### **SB 2659 SD1 HD1 CD1**

TOURISM FUNCTIONAL PLAN, UPDATE. Provides that once the Hawaii tourism authority prepares and submits an updated tourism functional plan pursuant to this Act and section 226-56, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governor shall transmit the approved tourism functional plan to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

(SSCR 2577, 3010, HSCR 1157-24, 1801-24, CCR 88-24)

### **SB 2706 SD1 HD1**

CLEAN SLATE EXPUNGEMENT TASK FORCE. Establishes the clean slate expungement task force to develop a state-initiated record clearing program.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to be composed of one representative from the following entities:

- (1) The judiciary, whose representative shall convene the task force;
- (2) The department of the attorney general;
- (3) The office of Hawaiian affairs;
- (4) The office of the public defender;
- (5) The offices of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Hawaii, county of Maui, city and county of Honolulu, and county of Kauai; and
- (6) The Hawaii innocence project at the university of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson school of law.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to invite one representative from each of the following entities to participate as members of the task force:

- (1) The Hawaii Workers Center;
- (2) The ACLU of Hawaii;
- (3) The Hawaii Friends of Restorative Justice; and
- (4) The Last Prisoner Project.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to invite two directly impacted individuals with lived experience in the criminal legal system to participate as members of the task force.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to seek technical assistance from:

- (1) The Clean State Initiative;
- (2) Code for America; and
- (3) SEARCH – System for the Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2025 and 2026. Requires the clean slate expungement task force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

Requires the clean slate expungement task force to be dissolved on June 1, 2027.

(SSCR 2841, HSCR 1634-24)

### **SB 2726 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 43)**

CONDOMINIUMS STUDY, LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU. Requires the legislative reference bureau to study and submit a report on the approaches employed by certain other states regarding the following condominium subjects:

- (1) A condominium ombudsman or similar position to specifically oversee condominiums;
- (2) Required licenses for individuals involved in the management of condominiums;
- (3) The availability of dedicated alternative dispute resolution or similar programs that are specifically for the prevention or resolution of condominium-related disputes and are separate from alternative dispute resolution programs available for other disputes;
- (4) Governmental regulation and enforcement of condominium operations and governance that are separate from an ombudsman referenced in this provision;
- (5) Requirements for owner education at the point of sale of a unit; and
- (6) Requirements for owner access to condominium documents.

Provides that to the extent feasible, each subject shall include:

- (1) Descriptive information detailing the approach of each jurisdiction;
- (2) Identified strengths and weaknesses of each particular approach; and
- (3) Identified best practices in the jurisdiction.

Requires the jurisdictions to be studied to be:

- (1) California;
- (2) Delaware;
- (3) Florida;
- (4) Massachusetts;
- (5) Nevada; and
- (6) Any other jurisdiction deemed relevant by the legislative reference bureau.

Requires the legislative reference bureau to submit the report to the legislature and the condominium property regime task force no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIME TASK FORCE. Requires the condominium property regime task force to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than June 30, 2026.

Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 2386, 3042, HSCR 1289-24, 1795-24, CCR 176-24)

### **SB 2943 SD2 HD1 CD1**

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP. Establishes a commercial drivers workforce working group within the department of transportation. Requires the working group to:

- (1) Engage the public and private sectors to increase awareness of the ground transportation industry and the industry's workforce needs; and
- (2) 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.

Requires the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The director of transportation, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the co-chair of the working group;
- (2) One member from the department of education workforce development branch, who shall serve as the co-chair of the working group;
- (3) A campus coordinator from the office of workforce development at the university of Hawaii community colleges who is in charge of a workforce development program that includes commercial driver's license training;
- (4) One member from the department of labor and industrial relations workforce development council;
- (5) One member from each county's commercial driver's licensing office; and
- (6) One member from each county's workforce development board.

Requires the director of transportation to invite representatives from the following organizations to serve as members of the working group:

- (1) Two members representing the Hawaii Transportation Association;
- (2) One member representing the labor union representing commercial driver's license holders; and
- (3) One member representing a local non-profit organization currently providing commercial driver's license training.

Requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to address the shortage of commercial drivers in the State, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

Requires the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 2642, SSCR 2792, HSCR 1225-24, 1625-24, CCR 118-24)

### **SB 2974 SD2 HD1 CD1**

BUSINESS REVITALIZATION TASK FORCE. Establishes a business revitalization task force within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes.

Requires the task force to consist of the following members:

- (1) The director of business, economic development, and tourism or the director's designee;
- (2) The director of commerce and consumer affairs or the director's designee;
- (3) The director of taxation or the director's designee;
- (4) The director of labor and industrial relations or the director's designee;
- (5) A member of the small business regulatory review board, to be appointed by the chair of the board;
- (6) The dean of the university of Hawaii at Manoa Shidler college of business or the dean's designee; and
- (7) The director of each county agency with jurisdiction over economic development or each respective director's designee.

Allows the chair of the house of representatives standing committee with primary jurisdiction over economic development and the chair of the senate standing committee with primary jurisdiction over economic development to invite one person from each of the following entities to join the task force:

- (1) One representative of the construction industry;
- (2) One representative of the agriculture industry;
- (3) One representative of the visitor industry;
- (4) One representative of the food industry;
- (5) One representative of the retail industry;
- (6) One representative of the high technology industry;
- (7) One representative of the regional and ethnic chambers of commerce; and
- (8) One representative from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Requires the task force to select a chairperson from among the members listed in this provision and a vice chairperson from among any of its members.

Requires local business community members of the task force to serve without compensation.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Identify methods to improve Hawaii's general economic competitiveness and business climate, including the mitigation of regulatory and tax burdens;
- (2) Develop and recommend legislation to increase Hawaii's general economic competitiveness; and
- (3) Develop recommendations for improving governmental operations and reducing costs.

Requires staff to assist the task force in performing its duties to be assigned by the department of business, economic development, and tourism or the president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and governor.

Provides that in performing its duties as required by this provision, the task force shall consider reports issued by the auditor; state ethics commission; department of business, economic development, and tourism; and university of Hawaii economic research organization and any other relevant reports.

Requires the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026; provided that the task force may submit all or parts of its recommendations to the legislature prior to the submission of its report.

Requires the task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 2522, 2912, HSCR 1288-24, 1794-24, CCR 82-24)

#### **SB 2991 SD2 HD2 CD1**

HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, NEW UNIT. Provides that upon making a determination of whether or not to approve a petition to establish a new bargaining unit, the Hawaii labor relations board shall issue a decision and order.

Provides that if the petition is approved, the board shall submit a report to the legislature, including proposed legislation for the legislature to consider and enact the establishment of the new bargaining unit, which shall be accompanied by the decision and order issued by the board.

(SSCR 2420, 2861, HSCR 1256-24, 1822-24, CCR 178-24)

#### **SB 3068 SD1 HD1 CD2**

STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND, MAUI WILDFIRES. Appropriates out of the state risk management revolving fund established by section 41D-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for insurance claim payments related to the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023; provided that the department of accounting and general services shall submit to the legislature, on the seventh day of each month, the following information associated with the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023:

- (1) The date of insurance proceeds allocation;
- (2) The amount of proceeds allocated;
- (3) The date of each expenditure;
- (4) The amount of each expenditure;
- (5) The purpose of each expenditure;
- (6) Any contracts executed for the expenditure of funds;
- (7) All liquidation dates for contracts or liabilities; and
- (8) A detailed explanation of the public purposes served by the expenditure of resources.

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, a summary report containing the aforementioned information for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30.

Requires the sum appropriated to be expended by the department of accounting and general services, state risk management and insurance administration (AGS 203), for the purposes of this provision, with the approval of the comptroller.

RECOVERY COSTS, MAUI WILDFIRES. Appropriates out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$186,160,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 as a set-aside for recovery costs for the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023; provided that notwithstanding any law to the contrary the governor may authorize the transfer of up to \$186,160,000 in general funds to other state agencies for recovery costs for the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023; provided further that the governor shall provide notice to the legislature fourteen days prior to the date of any transfer and submit a report to the legislature within five days of each use of this authority; provided further that the report shall include the date of transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID to which funds were transferred, and an explanation of the purpose of the transfer of resources.

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2025 and 2026, a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each use of this authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30.



Requires the sum appropriated to be expended by the department of budget and finance, departmental administration and budget division (BUF 101), for the purposes of this Act.

EXPENDITURES, MAUI WILDFIRES. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department of budget and finance or any department or agency receiving funds transferred by the governor under this Act shall submit to the legislature, on the seventh day of each month, the following information associated with the Maui wildfires disaster that began on August 8, 2023:

- (1) The date of each expenditure;
- (2) The amount of each expenditure, for expenses that are Federal Emergency Management Agency eligible; and separately, for expenses that are Federal Emergency Management Agency ineligible;
- (3) The purpose of expenditures;
- (4) Any contracts executed for the expenditure of funds;
- (5) All liquidation dates for contracts or liabilities; and
- (6) A detailed explanation of the public purposes served by the expenditure of resources.

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor shall submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to the convening to the regular session of 2025, a summary report containing the aforementioned information for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS, HURRICANE DORA, DROUGHT RESILIENCY, WILDFIRE RISK. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii association of conservation districts (LNR141), the sum of \$400,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended in accordance with chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in areas affected by Hurricane Dora in 2023; provided further that:

- (1) The moneys shall be used to match extramural funding for stormwater management for drought resiliency and reducing wildfire risk;
- (2) No later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, the department of land and natural resources shall submit a report to the legislature accounting for the usage of funds; and
- (3) These funds are deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

(SSCR 2634, 3059, HSCR 1782-24, CCR 189-24)

#### **SB 3094 SD2 HD2 CD1**

PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST WORKING GROUP. Establishes within the office of wellness and resilience for administrative purposes a peer support specialist working group. Requires the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The director of the office of wellness and resilience, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The director of health, or the director's designee;
- (3) The superintendent of education, or the superintendent's designee;
- (4) The director of law enforcement, or the director's designee;
- (5) A member of the Hawaii state judiciary, to be appointed by the chief justice;

- (6) A member of the department of health's adult mental health division representing the administrator of the Hawaii certified peer specialist program;
- (7) A member of the department of health's child and adolescent mental health division representing the administrator of the peer support specialist program carried out within the division;
- (8) The administrator of med-QUEST, or the administrator's designee;
- (9) The governor's coordinator on homelessness, or the coordinator's designee;
- (10) Two members of the nonprofit sector, who shall be invited by the chairperson; and
- (11) A member from each of the following constituencies, whom the chairperson shall invite to participate in the working group;
  - (A) An individual with lived experience as a child or youth in the child welfare system;
  - (B) An individual with lived experience in the juvenile justice system or an individual with lived experience in the adult correctional system;
  - (C) Two caregivers with lived experience as the caregiver of a child or youth in the behavioral health, child welfare, or juvenile justice systems;
  - (D) An individual with lived experience with recovery from substance abuse and lived experience being homeless; and
  - (E) An individual with lived experience navigating the mental health system either as a child or youth or as an adult.

Requires the working group to develop and make recommendations for a framework for peer support specialists in the State. Requires the working group to:

- (1) Identify best practices and create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework for peer support specialists. Requires the framework to include:
  - (A) Clear roles and definitions of peer support specialists, youth peer support specialists, adult peer support specialists, and caregiver peer support specialists;
  - (B) Ethics, values, and standards required of peer support specialists;
  - (C) Recommendations on whether the State should require 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;
  - (D) Recommendations on how to require peer support specialists in state-awarded contracts; and
  - (E) 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;
- (2) 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;
- (3) Provide an inventory of current use of peer support specialists within and across public and private agencies and departments; and
- (4) Develop a sustainability plan that includes identification of federal and state funding streams to incorporate requirements to establish peer support as a medicaid billable service.

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.

Requires the peer support specialist working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

Requires the peer support specialist working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 2622, 3049, HSCR 1091-24, 1841-24, CCR 117-24)

### **SB 3290 SD2 HD1 CD1**

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, WORKING GROUP. Requires the disability and communication access board to convene a working group to:

- (1) Study the state of American Sign Language interpretation services in Hawaii; and
- (2) Investigate and study any means, methods, processes, or systems that might improve the provision of American Sign Language interpretation services in the State.

Requires the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) A representative from the disability and communication access board, who shall serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) A representative from the department of human services division of vocational rehabilitation;
- (3) A representative from the department of education;
- (4) A professor from the university of Hawaii who teaches American Sign Language;
- (5) A member of the deaf and blind task force;
- (6) An individual who currently serves as an American Sign Language interpreter, who shall be invited by the chairperson of the working group; and
- (7) Any additional members deemed necessary by the chairperson of the working group.

Requires the working group, with the assistance of the department of health, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than December 31, 2024.

Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 2576, 2934, HSCR 1138-24, 1747-24, CCR 114-24)

### **SB 3364 SD2 HD2 CD1**

HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, ANNUAL REPORT. Requires the Hawaii tourism authority to submit a complete and detailed report of its activities, expenditures, and results, including the progress of the strategic tourism management plan developed pursuant to section 201B-6, toward achieving the authority's strategic plan goals, to the governor and legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature. Requires the annual report to include the descriptions and evaluations of programs funded, together with any recommendations by the authority.

(SSCR 2284, 2777, HSCR 1074-24, 1251-24, 1803-24, CCR 87-24)

### **HB 1595 HD1 SD1**

EXPUNGEMENT, MARIJUANA, PILOT PROJECT. Requires the department of the attorney general to establish and administer a pilot project beginning on the effective date of this Act and ending on October 1, 2025, for a state-initiated project to expunge certain arrest records relating to the offense under section 712-1249, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for possessing marijuana. Provides that for purposes of this pilot project, the department of the attorney general shall utilize the existing funding and resources of the Hawaii criminal justice data center.

Requires the Hawaii criminal justice data center to submit a report to the legislature regarding the progress of the pilot project, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2025 and 2026, that shall include the following:

- (1) The total number of records identified to date as potentially eligible for expungement;
- (2) The total number of expungement orders granted to date by the department of the attorney general;
- (3) The total time and resources expended by the Hawaii criminal justice data center to date on the pilot project; and
- (4) With respect to the report due to the legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026, any future recommendations, including a statement of required resources and appropriations concerning state-initiated expungements.

Allows the department of the attorney general to seek assistance from the university of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson school of law or the Hawaii Innocence Project's Beyond Guilt Hawaii Clinic to carry out the purpose of this Act.

(HSCR 655-24, SSCR 3103, 3769)

### **HB 1760 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 35)**

RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session describing the projects funded and, with respect to rental housing projects targeted for persons and families with incomes at or below thirty per cent of the median family income, its efforts to develop those rental housing projects, a description of proposals submitted for this target group and action taken on the proposals, and any barriers to developing housing units for this target group.

Provides that for the period commencing July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2009, the fund may be used to provide grants for rental units set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below thirty per cent of the median family income in any project financed in whole or in part by the fund in proportion of those units to the total number of units in the project. Provides that at the conclusion of the period described in this provision, the corporation shall report to the legislature on the number and use of grants provided and whether the grants were an effective use of the funds for purposes of developing rental housing for families at or below thirty per cent of the median family income.

(HSCR 95-24, 872-24, SSCR 3678, CCR 105-24)

#### **HB 1763 HD1 SD2 CD1**

RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit a report to the legislature on plans to revolve funds back into the rental housing revolving fund to ensure its self-sufficiency no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

#### **HB 1800 HD1 SD1 CD1**

Part III of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, Section 5.1

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS, UTILITIES. Provides that for appropriations contained in this Act, which are expended on utilities including water, sewer, electricity, and telecommunications, the expending department shall provide a written report detailing the department's plan(s) to decrease costs of these utilities, provided further that this report shall be drafted in reference to section 196-1(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for such utilities; and provided further that these reports shall be submitted to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

Part III of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, Section 5.2

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS, POSITIONS. Provides that for positions that are appropriated in this Act, the department of budget and finance (BUF101) shall determine the amount of appropriated funds dedicated to vacant positions; and provided further that this report shall be submitted to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

(HSCR 1070-24, SSCR 3419, CCR 1-24)

#### **HB 1911 HD2 SD2 CD1**

JUDICIARY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2024. Provides that if any manifest clerical, typographical, or other mechanical error is found in this Act, the chief justice may correct the error. Requires all changes made pursuant to this section to be reported to the legislature at its next regular session.

(HSCR 88-24, 69-24, SSCR 3283, 3420, CCR 2-24)

#### **HB 1925 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 36)**

HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT PHASE II TASK FORCE. Establishes the Hawaii State Planning Act phase II task force to be placed within the office of planning and sustainable development for administrative purposes only.

Requires the task force to:

- (1) Create a two-year plan to examine the issues established in this provision, clarify and articulate findings, develop metrics and benchmarks to measure progress, and develop a final report that describes how the State is addressing the findings set forth in the phase I update completed in 2018;
- (2) Incorporate into the plan how it will coordinate with other groups, agencies, and programs within and outside the State to achieve alignment of plans and their implementation;

- (3) Incorporate into the plan how it will coordinate with the counties to achieve alignment of plans and their implementation; and
- (4) Consider and incorporate into the plan equity concerns, including economic and accessibility impacts to low-income communities.

Requires the task force to be composed of the following members:

- (1) The director of the office of planning and sustainable development, or the director's designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
- (2) The superintendent of education, or the superintendent's designee;
- (3) The chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs, or the chairperson's designee;
- (4) A representative from the university of Hawaii economic research organization;
- (5) Co-chairs of the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission, or their designees;
- (6) The planning director of each county, or their respective designees;
- (7) The chairperson of each county economic development board, or their respective designees; and
- (8) Other relevant stakeholders, to include non-profit, academia, business, and Native Hawaiian representatives, to be invited by the task force and its chairperson.

Requires the task force to submit annual reports of the task force's progress, completed actions, and findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 498-24, 962-24, SSCR 3319, 3775, CCR 130-24)

### **HB 1953 HD1 SD2 CD1**

PENAL CODE REVIEW, JUDICIAL COUNCIL. Requires the judicial council, as established pursuant to section 601-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 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 to ensure:

- (1) That the Hawaii Penal Code is consistent and proportional across the various types and classes of offenses;
- (2) That the Hawaii Penal Code is aligned with national best practices and based upon evidence-based strategies;
- (3) That grades and punishment are appropriate and proportionate to other sentences imposed for criminal or civil offenses and are cost-effective in deterring crime, reducing recidivism, and providing restitution to victims in a manner that provides equal justice and punishment regardless of socioeconomic class or ethnicity;
- (4) That the response of the criminal justice system to mentally ill offenders is appropriate to the situation; and
- (5) The continued force, effectiveness, and enforcement of the Hawaii Penal Code.

Provides that no later than September 1, 2024, the judicial council shall appoint an advisory committee on penal code review. Requires the advisory committee to include the following members:

- (1) Representatives of the judiciary;
- (2) A member of the senate standing committee on judiciary;
- (3) A member of the house of representatives standing committee on judiciary and Hawaiian affairs;
- (4) The attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;
- (5) A representative of the office of the public defender;
- (6) The administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs, or the administrator's designee;
- (7) A representative of the department of corrections and rehabilitation;
- (8) A representative of the department of law enforcement;
- (9) The governor's senior advisor for mental health and the justice system;
- (10) The prosecuting attorney of each county, or each prosecuting attorney's designee; and
- (11) A representative of the police department of each county, at least one of which shall be in a role that focuses on mental health.

Requires the following members to be invited by the judicial council to participate on the advisory committee:

- (1) Representatives from citizen participation bodies, such as neighborhood boards;
- (2) Private citizens interested in criminal law and civil liberties;
- (3) Hawaii-licensed attorneys in private practice who handle criminal cases;
- (4) Representatives from advocacy groups for incarcerated individuals;
- (5) Representatives from advocacy groups for crime victims;
- (6) Psychologists or social workers; and
- (7) Any other members the judicial council deems necessary.

Requires the advisory committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

Allows the judicial council to appoint a reporter for the review and other research and clerical staff, as may be necessary, without regard to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Provides that in selecting the reporter and research and clerical staff, the judicial council is urged to use, to the greatest extent possible, the faculty and students of the university of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson school of law.

(HSCR 126-24, 720-24, SSCR 3117, 3795, CCR 155-24)

#### **HB 2224 HD2 SD1 CD1**

LONG-TERM CARE PLAN. Requires the executive office on aging to coordinate with the state health planning and development agency in the development of a long-term care plan as part of an overall health care system plan.

Requires the executive office on aging, in coordination with the state health planning and development agency, to establish a comprehensive long-term care plan to:

- (1) 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;
- (2) Identify needed reforms to establish a sustainable long-term care system;

- (3) Research programmatic changes and resources necessary to meet the State's long-term care public policy goals; and
- (4) Explore funding options to support the provision of long-term care services, including the recruitment, training, and retention of a skilled workforce.

Requires the executive office on aging to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

(HSCR 56-24, 986-24, SSCR 3209, 3764, CCR 135-24)

#### **HB 2248 HD1 SD1 CD1**

BEACH MANAGEMENT, NORTH SHORE, OAHU. Requires the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to develop a comprehensive, actionable beach management plan for the area of the north shore of Oahu from Sunset point to Kapo'o (Sharks Cove).

Provides that in developing the beach management plan, the university of Hawaii sea grant college program shall ensure the inclusion of diverse community input. Requires the plan to consider innovative means to address beach erosion and the erosion of private beachfront property, protection of recreational access, and preservation of natural beauty and vistas.

Requires the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to submit the north shore beach management plan to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2025.

(HSCR 493-24, 848-24, SSCR 3306, 3758, CCR 132-24)

#### **HB 2354 HD1 SD2 CD1**

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. 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, and to make recommendations to the agency or the legislature regarding the need for a rule change or legislation. Provides that for requests regarding county rules, the board may make recommendations to the county council or the mayor for appropriate action.

Requires the board to submit an annual report to the legislature twenty 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, and any recommendations made by the board to an agency or the legislature regarding the need for a rule change or legislation. Requires the report to also contain a summary of the comments made by the board to agencies regarding its review of proposed new or amended rules.

(HSCR 236-24, 735-24, SSCR 3147, 3721, CCR 51-24)

#### **HB 2365 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 28)**

HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development to be composed of the following members:



- (1) Director of the office of planning and sustainable development, who shall serve as co-chair;
- (2) Executive director of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, who shall serve as co-chair;
- (3) Chief of staff, office of the governor;
- (4) Chairperson of the board of land and natural resources;
- (5) Director of transportation;
- (6) Comptroller;
- (7) Director of health;
- (8) Director of human services;
- (9) Director of corrections and rehabilitation;
- (10) Chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission;
- (11) Chairperson of the stadium authority;
- (12) President of the University of Hawaii;
- (13) Superintendent of education;
- (14) Executive director of the Hawaii community development authority;
- (15) Executive director of the Hawaii public housing authority;
- (16) One member of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker of the house of representatives; provided that the speaker of the house of representatives may designate a second member of the house of representatives to serve as an alternate;
- (17) One member of the senate to be designated by the president of the senate; provided that the president of the senate may designate a second member of the senate to serve as an alternate;
- (18) The mayor of each county;
- (19) A representative of the Honolulu field office of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, who shall be requested to serve on a nonvoting, ex officio basis by the governor;
- (20) A representative of the business community, to be designated by the governor;
- (21) A representative of the community who is a housing advocate, to be designated by the governor; and
- (22) A representative of the community with experience in housing and real estate development, to be designated by the governor.

(HSCR 669-24, SSCR 3321, 3792, CCR 8-24)

#### **HB 2453 HD1 SD2 CD1**

DRINKING WATER, WATER POLLUTION, REVOLVING FUNDS. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the department of health shall submit to the legislature a report on:

- (1) All transfers between the water pollution control revolving fund and drinking water treatment revolving loan fund pursuant to this section and section 342D- ; and
- (2) Whether the transfers comply with federal law.

(HSCR 409-24, 832-24, SSCR 3183, 3738, 97-24)

#### **HB 2478 HD1 SD1 CD1**

PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT. Requires the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to draft and, after consultation with the advisory committee authorized by article VII of this compact, recommend to the governors and legislative branches of the signatory states to this compact, legislation dealing with the conservation of the marine, shell, and anadromous fisheries in all of those areas of the Pacific Ocean over which the compacting states jointly or separately have or acquire jurisdiction. Requires the commission to, more than one month before a regular meeting of the legislative branch in a signatory state, present to the governor of the state its recommendations relating to enactments by the legislative branch of that state in furthering the purposes of this compact.

HAWAII REPRESENTATIVES. Provides that in furtherance of the compact provisions, there are three members of the commission from the State of Hawaii--the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources serving in an ex officio capacity, and two commissioners who are representatives of the fishing community with wide knowledge of and interest in marine fisheries issues, to be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the governor in accordance with section 26-34; provided that at least one commissioner shall be a practitioner of and expert in traditional and customary native Hawaiian cultural fishing practices and shall serve as a representative of such on the commission.

(HSCR 188-24, 478-24, 833-24, SSCR 3333, 3736, CCR 23-24)

#### **HB 2520 (ACT 2)**

SENATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUDIT. Provides that before January 17, 2025, the senate and the house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited, and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to the senate and house of representatives convening on January 17, 2025.

(HSCR 218-24, SSCR 2827)

#### **HB 2619 HD1 SD1 CD1**

CONTROL, ERADICATION PROGRAMS, PESTS. Requires the department of agriculture to:

- (1) Lead and coordinate the State's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts;
- (2) Engage in memorandums of understanding with interagency partners and private organizations;
- (3) Approve of memorandums of understanding with submitted working plans to execute control and eradication programs; and
- (4) Include in its annual report to the legislature pursuant to section 150A-57 any memorandums of understanding and partnerships pursuant to this provision to advance the State's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts.

BIOSECURITY PROGRAM, ANNUAL REPORT. Requires the department of agriculture to submit an annual report on the biosecurity program to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The schedule required under section 150A-56;

- (2) The status of each activity required by Act 243, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, including for each activity:
  - (A) All expenditures;
  - (B) Descriptions of and the purposes of any activity-related travel;
  - (C) Workforce allocation; and
  - (D) Measure of effectiveness;
- (3) Summary of interisland inspections and export inspection activities;
- (4) Projections by year of future expenditures and future acreage to be under pest management by crop;
- (5) Activities yet to be completed, and, if applicable, an explanation why they were not completed; and
- (6) Real-time geographic information system map data, coordinated data collection, work plans, memorandums of understanding, and contracts for service related to advancing the State's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts.

EXPENDITURES, PESTS, REPORT. Requires the department of agriculture to:

- (1) Submit a report on the programs and positions funded by this Act, and any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025;
- (2) Submit a report on all expenditures from and uses of the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund (AGR304) to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025 to facilitate the program's conversion to general funds; and
- (3) Document in the department's geographic information system database all contracts for invasive species response.

(HSCR 521-24, 700-24, SSCR 3066, 3706, CCR 154-24)

#### **HB 2742 HD1 SD2 CD1**

EVICTION MORATORIUM, GOVERNOR, WILDFIRES. Requires this Act to take effect on July 1, 2024; provided that the governor shall notify the chief justice, legislature, and revisor of statutes no later than twenty 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 this Act shall take effect on the date of the expiration of the final eviction moratorium identified in this Act; provided further that on December 31, 2026, or upon the one-year anniversary of the expiration date identified by the governor, whichever occurs first, all provisions of this Act except certain provisions shall be repealed.

(HSCR 589-24, 714-24, SSCR 3304, 3707, CCR 140-24)

#### **HB 2790 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 29)**

HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. Requires the report to be an analysis of the feasibility of continuing to fund the operations of the housing loan and mortgage program.

(HSCR 368-24, 802-24, SSCR 3122, 3757, CCR 168-24)

## **SCR 2 SD1 HD1**

### **SR 2 SD1**

HAWAII, TAIWAN, UNITED STATES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Endorses the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization.

Supports the further progress on the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade and a speedy conclusion to this negotiation and encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan.

Supports the State's thirty-first anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and commemorates the forty-fifth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

(SSCR 3494, HSCR 1919-24)

## **SCR 3 SD1**

### **SR 3 SD1**

LAVA FLOW HAZARD ZONES, MAP. Urges the United States Geological Survey to conduct topographical surveys, particularly within lava-flow hazard Zones 1 and 2, to update USGS Miscellaneous Field Studies Map 2193. Requests that the updated surveys include more detailed assessments of risk based on elevation differences within each lava-flow hazard zone included in the existing version of USGS Miscellaneous Field Studies Map 2193.

(SSCR 3402, HSCR 1911-24)

## **SCR 6, SD1**

DEDICATION, KUKUIA STREET, COUNTY OF MAUI. Approves the dedication of Kukuia Street, Lahaina, Hawaii, TMK No. 2-4-5-021-021 (por.), to the County of Maui.

(SSCR 3364, HSCR 1883-24, 1936-24)

## **SCR 13 SD1 HD1**

ISRAEL, GAZA, PERMANENT CEASEFIRE. Urges members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation and the Biden Administration to publicly call for an immediate, permanent bilateral ceasefire in Gaza and the return of all hostages; facilitate the de-escalation of hostilities to end the current violence; promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza, including fuel, food, water, and medical supplies; and continue negotiations for lasting peace in the region.

Urges members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation to insist that the Biden Administration call for an immediate, permanent bilateral ceasefire in Gaza, facilitate the de-escalation of hostilities to end the current violence, return all hostages, promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza, including fuel, food, water, and medical supplies, and begin negotiations for lasting peace in the region.

(SSCR 3168, HSCR 1942-24)

## **SCR 23 SD1**

### **SR 15 SD1**

LICENSED DIETICIANS, PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY. Urges the Department of Health to amend the Hawaii Administrative Rules to authorize licensed dietitians to prescribe modified diets and plan therapeutic diets; specifically, by amending section 11-93-8, subsections (c) and (d), Hawaii Administrative Rules, to read as follows:

- "(c) All modified diets shall be:
- (1) Prescribed by the patient's physician or qualified dietitian privileged by the hospital to do so with a record of the diet as ordered kept on file.
  - (2) Planned, prepared, and served by qualified personnel using the current Hawaii Dietetic Association manual or the American Dietetic Association manual, or both.
  - (3) Reviewed and adjusted as needed.
- (d) Therapeutic diets shall be planned by a [qualified] licensed dietitian, as prescribed by the patient's physician[-] or licensed dietitian privileged by the hospital to do so. Nutrition assessment and dietary counseling shall be provided by a dietitian when indicated for a patient. Nutrition plans and follow-ups shall be documented in the individual medical record."

(SSCR 3394, HSCR 1872-24, 1929-24)

## **SCR 25 SD1**

RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Encourages the Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to expand the Red-Light Safety Program.

Resolves that the Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu consider the following intersections for the expansion of the Red-Light Safety Program:

- (1) Kaahumanu Street and Moanalua Road; and
- (2) Kaonohi Street and Moanalua Road.

(SSCR 3534, HSCR 1910-24)

## **SCR 29**

### **SR 19**

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN. Urges the Department of Agriculture to support efforts to improve the Aquaculture Development Program strategic plan.

Urges the Department of Agriculture to adopt the recommendations made by Hatch Innovation Services in its February 2024 report regarding the strategic plan.

(SSCR 3428, HSCR 1921-24)

## SCR 33 SD1

## SR 22 SD1

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION, RIGHTS, WAGES, BENEFITS, TASK FORCE. Requests Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene an Interagency Task Force to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the State's construction industry.

Requests the Interagency Task Force to:

- (1) Serve as the State's interagency advisory entity with representation from state and county government agencies to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification within the State's construction industry;
- (2) Facilitate timely information sharing between and among taskforce members, including through the establishment of protocols by which participating agencies will advise or refer to other agencies matters of potential investigative interest;
- (3) Identify those sectors in the construction industry where the underground economy and employee misclassification are most prevalent and target task force members' investigative resources against those sectors, including through the formation of interagency investigative teams;
- (4) Assess existing investigative and enforcement methods, both in Hawaii and in other jurisdictions, and develop and recommend strategies to improve those methods;
- (5) Solicit the cooperation and participation of prosecuting attorneys at the federal, state, and county levels and other relevant federal, state and county enforcement agencies, including the United States Department of Labor, and establish procedures for referring cases to prosecuting authorities as appropriate;
- (6) Identify potential regulatory or statutory changes that would strengthen enforcement efforts, including any changes needed to resolve existing legal ambiguities or inconsistencies, and potential legal procedures for facilitating individual enforcement efforts;
- (7) Consult with representatives of business and labor organizations, members of the Legislature, representatives of county governments, community groups, and other agencies concerning the activities of the task force and its members, and ways of improving its effectiveness, including consideration of whether to establish an advisory panel under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (8) Transmit an annual report, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session to the Legislature, Governor, mayor of each county, and chair of each county council summarizing the task force's activities during the preceding year; provided that the annual report is requested to:
  - (A) Describe the task force's efforts and accomplishments during the year;
  - (B) Identify any administrative or legal barriers impeding the more effective operation of the task force, including any barriers to information sharing or joint action;
  - (C) Propose, after consultation with representatives of business and labor organizations, members of the Legislature, representatives of county governments, community groups, and other agencies, the appropriate administrative, legislative, or regulatory changes to strengthen the task force's operations efforts and reduce or eliminate any barriers to those efforts; and

- (D) Identify successful preventative mechanisms for reducing the extent of the underground economy and employee misclassification, thereby reducing the need for greater enforcement;
- (9) Take appropriate steps to publicize its activities; and
- (10) Identify the number and types of positions required to restore the capacity of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to meaningfully administer applicable existing laws.

Requests all agencies within the State's and counties' executive branch to make all reasonable efforts to cooperate with the task force and to furnish information and assistance as the task force reasonably deems necessary to accomplish its purposes.

Requests the Interagency Task Force to regularly hold meetings closed to the public when task force members plan to discuss sensitive matters related to its investigations, potential criminal referrals, and public safety and security topics.

Requests the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to serve as the chairperson of the Interagency Task Force and to invite the following to serve as members:

- (1) A representative from the United States Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division, Honolulu District Office;
- (2) Director of Taxation or the Director's designee;
- (3) Administrator of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Administrator's designee;
- (4) Administrator of the Disability Compensation Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Administrator's designee;
- (5) Administrator of the Unemployment Insurance Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Administrator's designee;
- (6) Administrator of the Wage Standard Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations or the Administrator's designee;
- (7) Division Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Division Administrator's designee;
- (8) Complaints and Enforcement Officer of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Complaints and Enforcement Officer's designee;
- (9) Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Executive Director's designee;
- (10) Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee;
- (11) Director of each county's planning and permitting department or the Director's designee;
- (12) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee; and
- (13) Additional members from federal, state, or county agencies as deemed appropriate by the chairperson of the Interagency Task Force.

(SSCR 3488, HSCR 1851-24, 1938-24)

#### **SCR 34**

MEDICAL PROTOCOLS, ROUNDTABLE, THYROID TESTING. Requests Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association to convene a roundtable to establish medical protocols to ensure that an individual's thyroid function is tested before psychotropic medications for mental illness are prescribed.

(SSCR 3427, HSCR 1873-24, 1930-24)

#### **SCR 43 SD1 HD1**

LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS, RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to amend the priority for which Low-Income Housing Tax Credits are allocated and monies in the Rental Housing Revolving Fund are used and adopt certain administrative rules that incentivize the development of affordable housing in the State.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to amend the 2024 Qualified Allocation Plan and any applicable administrative rule or policy regarding financial support from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the development of affordable housing to prioritize the allocation of federal and state Low-Income Housing Tax Credits or state funds to the following:

- (1) Projects on state- or county-owned land;
- (2) Projects that are required to be conveyed to the State or a county at a definite time;
- (3) Projects owned by an organization obliged to use all financial surplus generated by the project to construct, manage, or rehabilitate owner- or renter-occupied housing in the State;
- (4) Projects with a perpetual affordability commitment; and
- (5) Projects of applicant developers who:
  - (A) Demonstrate a record of project readiness and early loan repayment; or
  - (B) Request a shorter repayment term.

(SSCR 3384, HSCR 1859-24)

#### **SCR 45 SD1 HD1**

#### **SR 33 SD1**

BANKS, LOANS, HOUSING. Urges the Director of Finance to adopt administrative rules to define "beneficial effects to the State" in section 38-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include the financing of housing.

(SSCR 3386, HSCR 1857-24, 1940-24)

#### **SCR 63 SD1**

#### **SR 51 SD1**

FLOODING, MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY, HAWAII ISLAND. Requests the Department of Transportation to prioritize remediation of the flooding issues present on Route 11 around Mile Post 60 as a safety project.



Requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report detailing its plan for remediation, including an estimated budget, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3496, HSCR 1907-24)

#### **SCR 64**

#### **SR52**

FENTANYL EPIDEMIC, INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION. Urges the State and counties to prioritize and direct all available resources to supporting coordinated interagency collaboration and public-private partnerships aimed at addressing the ongoing fentanyl epidemic.

(SSCR 3425, HSCR 1916-24)

#### **SCR 81 SD1 HD1**

#### **SR 67 SD1**

#### **HR 166 HD1**

AFFORDABLE MEDICATION, UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. Urges the Governor to ensure that relevant state agencies, including the Department of Health and Department of Human Services, collaborate to:

- (1) Explore avenues to collaborate with federal 340B Drug Pricing Program (340B hospitals) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), community pharmacies, and other stakeholders to ensure the continued accessibility to affordable medications for underserved populations in Hawaii; and
- (2) Work with pharmaceutical companies to ensure that the companies uphold their commitment to patient access to affordable pharmaceuticals by refraining from implementing restrictions that undermine the ability of 340B hospitals and FQHCs to serve their patients and communities.

Urges Hawaii's congressional delegation and relevant federal agencies to monitor and address any instances of pharmaceutical company actions that restrict access outlined in section 256B of Title 42 of the United States Code to 340B drugs and to take appropriate legislative or regulatory action to protect the integrity of the 340B Program.

(SSCR 3397, HSCR 1874-24, 1941-24)

#### **SCR 85**

#### **SR 71**

#### **HR 45 HD1**

SPEED BUMPS, SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE, KAPOLEI, OAHU. Urges the Department of Transportation to install speed bumps and speed limit signage along the portion of Kapolei Parkway between Kapolei High School and Kapolei Middle School.

(SSCR 3498, HSCR 1908-24)

**SCR 115**

**SR 98**

WATER RESOURCES, HOUSING PROJECTS, NET-ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES. Encourages developers to incorporate net zero water building strategies when constructing and renovating housing projects in the State.

(SSCR 3637, HSCR 1854-24, 1932-24)

**SCR 116**

**SR 99**

**HR 43**

EMERGENCY EGRESS, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. Urges the Department of Transportation to work with the City and County of Honolulu to plan and implement options for alternative ingress and egress routes in Pacific Palisades.

Requests the Department of Transportation to provide a plan, along with a timeline for completion of an alternative emergency egress route from Pacific Palisades, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3535, HSCR 1909-24)

**SCR 128 SD1**

**SR 110 SD1**

PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Health to establish a per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) Testing Grant Program in collaboration with the University of Hawaii.

Requests the PFAS Testing Grant Program to be designed to provide funding to assist local communities, businesses, and residents throughout the State in obtaining testing services and biological sampling for PFAS detection.

Requests the Department of Health and University of Hawaii to seek funding for the PFAS Testing Grant Program from the United States Congress, through communication with the Hawaii congressional delegation.

Requests the Department of Health to also seek other federal or grant funding for the establishment of the PFAS Testing Grant Program.

Requests the PFAS Testing Grant Program to be developed based on criteria that reflect the best practices and most recent scientific evidence relating to the preservation of safe food sources and natural environments.

Requests the Department of Health to adopt rules to carry out the purposes of establishing the PFAS Testing Grant Program and to ensure that all grants provided under the Program adhere to standards that promote fairness, transparency, and compliance with applicable laws.

(SSCR 3570, HSCR 1867-24, 1926-24)

**SCR 142 SD1**

**SR 171 SD1**

TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS, SALARY SCHEDULE COMPENSATION, STUDY, REPORT. Urges the Department of Education to conduct a thorough study on the impact of teacher salary step movements on salary schedule compression within the State's public education system.

Requests the study to:

- (1) Analyze current salary structures;
- (2) Analyze the impact of step movements on salary schedule compression; and
- (3) Make recommendations to improve teacher retention and satisfaction by mitigating the negative impacts of salary schedule compression through step movements.

Requests the Department of Education to collaborate with the Board of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Department of Human Resources Development, and relevant stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive assessment.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3362, HSCR 1876-24, 1934-24)

**SCR 143 SD1**

**SR 172 SD1**

HOUSING, EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to develop a comprehensive plan to address undergraduate, graduate, and faculty housing facility needs on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus.

Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to redevelop Hale Noelani, increasing its bed space to at least one thousand five hundred beds using the most long-term cost-effective method to both the State, University, and students.

Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to develop a new business model, including the potential of mixed-use or private-public partnerships, that ensures the Student Housing Services program and faculty housing are capable of operating as a self-sustaining, special funded unit.

Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to create a plan within their budget to support in-state residents with demonstrated financial need via a housing allowance, stipend, or similar grant-in-aid to ensure long-term affordability.

Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa to furnish a report to the Legislature that contains conceptual business models, operational plans, and financing models consistent with this Concurrent Resolution no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3436, HSCR 1880-24, 1935-24)

**SCR 145 SD1**

**SR 123 SD1**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, EAST-WEST CENTER, STUDY. Requests appropriate stakeholders to update the study titled "Hawaii as an East-West Bridge: A Survey of the Economic Value of Non-Tourist International Activities in Hawaii" to further assess the potential benefits of Hawaii participating in international affairs.

(SSCR 3602, HSCR 1917-24)

**SCR 146 SD1 HD1**

**SR 124 SD1**

SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP, HAWAII, BALEARES, SPANISH PROVINCE. Urges the Hawaii Sister-State Committee to:

- (1) Consider the initiation of a sister-state relationship between Hawaii and the Spanish province of Baleares; and
- (2) Conduct exploratory outreach to meet with appropriate leaders representing the Balearic Islands.

Resolves that the sister-state partnership, if established, is urged to focus on key issues impacting both the Balearic Islands and Hawaii.

(SSCR 3615, HSCR 1920-24)

**SCR 152**

**SR 130**

COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to collaborate with the State to expand community gardening opportunities for residents.

(SSCR 3446, HSCR 1923-24)

**SCR 178**

**SR 154**

**HCR 189 HD1**

**HR 169 HD1**

BIOSECURITY, HAWAII RANGELANDS. Urges the State to prohibit the introduction of biocontrol agents that might threaten economically important forage grass species.

Urges the State to provide for the protection of Hawaii's rangelands and important forage grass species that sustain beef cattle production through funding policies, initiatives, and directives to state agencies to incentivize livestock grazing for the management of forage grasses and other vegetation on lands managed by the State and private sector that are currently undermanaged.

(SSCR 3504, HSCR 1924-24)

**SCR 183, SD1**

**SR 157 SD1**

LANDLORDS, RENTAL HOUSING, INVESTIGATION, ATTORNEY GENERAL. Urges the Department of the Attorney General to investigate and enforce applicable laws against landlords who are ending rental agreements to house Federal Emergency Management Agency-eligible households through the Direct Lease Program or the Department of Human Services Rental Assistance Program.

(SSCR 3635, HSCR 1853-24, 1933-24)

**SCR 184 SD1**

**SR 158 SD1**

HYBRID AND REMOTE WORK, SURVEY, REPORT. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to conduct a sample survey of organizations in the State within the for-profit, nonprofit, and government sectors that have successfully implemented remote work, hybrid work, or telework arrangements.

Requests the sample survey to identify examples of best practices for implementation of a remote work program, including:

- (1) Best practices for managers or supervisors of remote workers;
- (2) Best practices for measuring productivity in a remote work or hybrid work environment; and
- (3) Lessons learned from running a remote work or hybrid work program in the State.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to collaborate with the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization to identify areas of the State that have a combination of lower housing costs and decreased access to high-paying jobs.

Requests the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to analyze the condition of the existing broadband infrastructure in the areas of the State that have a combination of lower housing costs and decreased access to high-paying jobs.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, in collaboration with the findings of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization and Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3486, HSCR 1852-24, 1939-24)

**SCR 213 SD1**

**SR 189 SD1**

YOUTH, FEES, COURT COSTS, RESTITUTION, REPORT. Requests the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to collect, compile, and share data on the assessment of fees, court costs, fines, and restitution in cases against minors.

Requests the data to include:

- (1) The total and annual average amounts of fees, court costs, fines, and restitution that are assessed, collected, waived, and outstanding in cases against minors for each of the last five years, provided as a statewide aggregate and by court circuit; and
- (2) For the circuit, family, and district courts in each judicial district, a description of each fee, court cost, or fine that can be assessed in cases against minors, and their respective amounts.

Requests the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to post the report on the Judiciary's public website.

Requests the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts to provide a copy of the report to the Judicial Council.

Requests the Judicial Council to consult the report during the next Penal Code review.

(SSCR 3582, HSCR 1928-24)

## **SCR 220**

### **SR 196**

CONSTRUCTION WASTE, RECYCLING, HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. Urges Hawaii's construction industry to increase the recycling of construction and demolition debris to the greatest extent possible.

Urges the Hawaii construction industry to expand the usage of recycled construction materials to the greatest extent possible.

(SSCR 3440, HSCR 1915-24)

## **SR 2 SD1**

### **SCR 2 SD1 HD1**

HAWAII, TAIWAN, UNITED STATES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Urges this body to join the United States to endorse the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization.

Urges this body to support the further progress on the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, a speedy conclusion to this negotiation, and encourage the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan.

Urges this body to support the State of Hawaii's thirty-first anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and commemorates the forty-fifth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

(SSCR 3495)

**SR 3 SD1**

**SCR 3 SD1**

LAVA FLOW HAZARD ZONES, MAP. See SCR 3 SD1.

(SSCR 3403)

**SR 5**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, DISABILITIES. Urges the Chief Information Officer to ensure the prompt implementation of Act 172, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, on or before December 31, 2024.

Requests and advises the Chief Information Officer to submit a report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025, describing the status of implementation of Act 172 and making any recommendations for future legislation needed to ensure the State's electronic information technology meets or exceeds federal accessibility standards.

(SSCR 3452)

**SR 6 SD1**

**SCR 13 SD1 HD1**

ISRAEL, GAZA, PERMANENT CEASEFIRE. Urges the President of the United States and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation to publicly call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and continue negotiations for lasting peace.

Urges members of Hawaii's congressional delegation to insist that the Biden Administration call for an immediate, permanent ceasefire in Gaza, to facilitate the de-escalation of hostilities to end the current violence, promptly send and facilitate the entry of humanitarian assistance into Gaza, including fuel, food, water, and medical supplies, and begin negotiations for lasting peace.

(SSCR 3169)

**SR 15 SD1**

**SCR 23 SD1**

LICENSED DIETICIANS, PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY. See SCR 23 SD1.

(SSCR 3395)

**SR 17 SD1**

OCTOCORAL, INVASIVE SPECIES. Encourages the United States Navy to take responsibility for the eradication of octocoral and other invasive species from the waters of Pearl Harbor.

Encourages the United States Navy to allocate resources to eradicate octocoral and other invasive species from the waters of Pearl Harbor, including West Loch, Middle Loch, and East Loch.

(SSCR 3407)

**SR 19**

**SCR 29**

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN. See SCR 29.

(SSCR 3429)

**SR 20 SD1**

**HCR 160 SD1**

**HR 139**

WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION, INCARCERATED WOMEN, REDUCTION STRATEGY. Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to develop a strategy and make recommendations to reduce the number of women incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by twenty-five percent by 2029.

Resolves that, in developing a strategy and making recommendations, the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission is requested to work with the Judiciary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Education, Office of the State Public Defender, Hawaii Paroling Authority, each county police department and county prosecuting attorney, and community-based organizations.

Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to submit:

- (1) An initial report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 1, 2024; and
- (2) Subsequent reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029.

(SSCR 3559)

**SR 21**

**HR 77 HD1**

ILLEGAL DUMPING, WAIPAHU, OAHU. Resolves that this body recognizes the issue of illegal dumping within the Waipahu community.

Urges the State, City and County of Honolulu, and military to work together to address this concern.

Resolves that this measure is intended to bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted areas within Waipahu and surrounding communities.

(SSCR 3547)



**SR 22 SD1**

**SCR 33 SD1**

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION, RIGHTS, WAGES, BENEFITS, TASK FORCE. See SCR 33 SD1.

(SSCR 3489)

**SR 27 SD1**

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM, LAVA, EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE. Urges the members of Hawaii's congressional delegation to introduce legislation to expand the National Flood Insurance Program to include lava and earthquake insurance.

(SSCR 3405)

**SR 31 SD1**

**SCR 43 SD1 HD1**

LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS, RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to amend the priority for which Low-Income Housing Tax Credits are allocated and moneys in the Rental Housing Revolving Fund are used and to adopt certain administrative rules that incentivize the development of affordable housing in the State.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to amend the Qualified Allocation Plan to prioritize the allocation of federal and state Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, the administrative rules governing loans from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, and the administrative rules or policies governing all financial support from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to the following:

- (1) Projects on state- or county-owned land;
- (2) Projects that are required to be conveyed to the State or a county at a definite time;
- (3) Projects owned by an organization obliged to use all financial surplus generated by the project to construct, manage, or rehabilitate owner- or renter-occupied housing in the State;
- (4) Projects with a perpetual affordability commitment; and
- (5) Projects of applicant developers who:
  - (A) Demonstrate a record of project readiness and early loan repayment; or
  - (B) Request a shorter repayment term.

(SSCR 3385)

**SR 33 SD1**

**SCR 45 SD1 HD1**

BANKS, LOANS, HOUSING. See SCR 45 SD1 HD1.

(SSCR 3387)

**SR 34 SD1**

**HCR 97 HD2**

**HR 81 HD2**

HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish a working group to plan and construct a Hawaii First Responders Memorial. Requests the working group to consist of:

- (1) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The fire chiefs of the Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety, and Kauai Fire Department, or their respective designees;
- (3) The Chief of Ocean Safety of the City and County of Honolulu, a representative of the Hawaii Fire Department with experience in ocean safety, the Chief of the Ocean Safety Bureau of the Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety, and the head of the Ocean Safety Bureau of the Kauai Fire Department, or their respective designees;
- (4) The Director of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department, or the Director's designee;
- (5) A representative of American Medical Response in Hawaii;
- (6) The President of the Hawaii Firefighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, or the President's designee;
- (7) The State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO, or the State Director's designee;
- (8) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- (9) Two family members of fallen first responders, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group.

Requests the Hawaii First Responders Memorial to:

- (1) Honor first responders, such as firefighters, lifeguards, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, medical flight nurses, and pilots, who, at the local, state, and federal levels of government, while in the line of duty, made the ultimate sacrifice to serve and protect the people of Hawaii;
- (2) Call attention to the bravery and spirit of public service that first responders demonstrate in the line of duty;
- (3) Be permanent and perpetual; and
- (4) Be constructed and maintained from private funds solicited for that purpose.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to coordinate all matters regarding the Hawaii First Responders Memorial, including but not limited to ongoing maintenance and repairs, either through private funds or funds allocated by the Legislature.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit a report of the working group's plans, including findings, recommendations, projected costs, and any necessary legislation, to the Legislature by November 30, 2024.

(SSCR 3585)

**SR 35**

**HR 59 HD1**

U VISA, CERTIFICATION POLICY. Urges the Department of Law Enforcement to develop and implement a U visa certification policy.

Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to submit:

- (1) An interim report on the development of a U visa certification policy, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and
- (2) A final report on the implementation of the U visa policy, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 3545)

**SR 37**

**HCR 71 HD1 SD1**

**HR 56 HD1**

HEALTH CARE ACCESS, LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WORKING GROUP.

Requests the Department of Health to convene a Stakeholder Working Group to make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State through the provision of language assistance services. Requests the Department of Health to invite stakeholders, including health care providers, insurers, representatives of community-based organizations, and language service providers, to participate in the Stakeholder Working Group.

Requests the Stakeholder Working Group to:

- (1) Study and assess language access in health care settings across the State and on each island in the State, including but not limited to:
  - (A) Experiences of limited English proficient (LEP) populations using language assistance services;
  - (B) Existing language assistance services and workforce;
  - (C) Disparities faced by LEP individuals in access to health care;
  - (D) Practice of using family members and friends as interpreters in health care settings;
  - (E) Availability of interpreters; and
  - (F) Requirements for providing interpretation services in medical and health care settings; and
- (2) Make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State for individuals requiring language assistance services.

Requests the Department of Health to submit a report of the Stakeholder Working Group's study, findings, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3552)

### **SR 39 SD1**

CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study of a continuous legislature, extending the legislative session, and adding additional recess days.

Requests the study to:

- (1) Discuss the pros and cons of a continuous legislative session, extending the legislative session, and adding additional recess days;
- (2) Focus on what a continuous legislative calendar, extended legislative calendar, and a legislative calendar day with additional recess days for the State may look like, including bill and budget deadlines; and
- (3) Examine salary needs for full-time legislators and staff.

(SSCR 3610)

### **SR 40 SD1**

AGRICULTURAL LANDS, LEASES, REPORT. Requests the Board of Agriculture to:

- (1) Conduct a study of the percentages of agricultural lands being leased by the State that are suitable for farming and actively being used for farming purposes; and
- (2) For each agricultural lease transferred from one lessee to another lessee, determine the following dollar amounts:
  - (A) Lease rent;
  - (B) Cost of infrastructure improvements made by the original lessee;
  - (C) Sum paid by the purchaser of the remainder of the lease; and
  - (D) Amount from the sum paid by the purchaser that goes to the State.

Requests the Board of Agriculture to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3519)

### **SR 41 SD1**

AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, ADVISORY COMMISSION. Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish an advisory commission to address certain issues to guide action and progress in the agriculture, aquaculture, and food systems industries of the State.

Requests the advisory commission to meet quarterly to address certain agriculture, aquaculture, and food systems issues, including but not limited to:

- (1) Competition for same resources;
- (2) Labor issues;
- (3) Drought and climate change;
- (4) Invasive species;
- (5) Overview of new regulations;
- (6) Water access and development; and

(7) Waste management.

Requests the advisory commission to:

- (1) Examine and rank the following priority actions of the Hawaii State Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the State's agriculture, aquaculture, and food systems industries:
  - (A) Expand the "Farm to State" Program, government procurement, and institutional purchasing of local agricultural products;
  - (B) Market farm-to-table initiatives that promote local food consumption and reduce food waste with government, businesses, and residents;
  - (C) Promote agritourism to integrate local agriculture and aquaculture into the visitor experience;
  - (D) Expand accessibility and affordability programs that increase equitable access to and consumption of fresh and nutritious foods for low-income households;
  - (E) Support culturally based foods with community biocultural land stewardship and farms;
  - (F) Identify appropriate export non-food and food crops while prioritizing food production for local consumption;
  - (G) Establish food hubs and cooperatives on all islands to increase access to markets and aggregate services, recognizing that investments utilizing public funds should be done with agricultural operations as the core beneficiary versus operator of these facilities;
  - (H) Increase cooperative transportation for cost-sharing and coordination of local agricultural products;
  - (I) Increase local agricultural-related facilities and access, including processing plants, slaughterhouses, commercial kitchens, storage, and distribution; and
  - (J) Review existing built infrastructure to increase resilience, safety, and equitable access;
- (2) Make detailed recommendations on changes to state and local regulations to encourage the purchase of local agricultural products from state and county governments, businesses, visitors, and consumers and to integrate local agricultural supply chain and infrastructure to increase value chain coordination;
- (3) Review the Department of Agriculture and how it tracks statistics compared to the United States Department of Agriculture;
- (4) Review regulations on existing distribution channels, including food trucks, farm roadside stands, farmers markets, food hubs and farm tours, and barriers in regulation and land use that prevent the State from increasing local food in the State's food supply; and
- (5) Evaluate federal initiatives underway that would impact local producers; getting food from farm to table; the purchase of local agricultural products from state and county governments, businesses, visitors, and consumers; and local agricultural supply chains and infrastructure.

Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, who is requested to serve as the chair of the advisory commission, to invite a representative from each of the following segments of agriculture to serve on the advisory commission:

- (1) Aquaculture;

- (2) Harvested acreage, including field crops and taro;
- (3) Vegetables;
- (4) Fruits;
- (5) Fruit and nut trees;
- (6) Livestock;
- (7) Nursery and floriculture;
- (8) Herbs, such as basil, cilantro, lavender, and turmeric;
- (9) Eggs;
- (10) Coffee; and
- (11) Seed corn.

Allows the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to invite other individuals with relevant knowledge or experience to be members of the advisory commission.

Requests that no member be made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that member's participation in the advisory commission.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to provide administrative support to the advisory commission.

Requests the advisory commission to submit its findings and recommendations to the Board of Agriculture.

(SSCR 3521)

#### **SR 43 SD1**

#### **HCR 134 HD1 SD1**

#### **HR 115 HD1**

ROCKFALL MITIGATION, GRANT REQUEST, MOANALUA GARDENS AND VALLEY, OAHU. Directs the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to submit a hazard mitigation assistance grant request or pre-disaster mitigation program grant request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army Medical Center hillside.

(SSCR 3527)

#### **SR 44 SD1**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, WORKING GROUP. Urges the Hawaii Community Development Authority to establish a multiagency working group to update the maps, tier tables, and inventories of state lands suitable and available for affordable housing development.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Update the maps, tier tables, and inventories of state lands suitable and available for affordable housing development in the Affordable Rental Housing Report and Ten-Year Plan generated pursuant to Act 127, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016;
- (2) Focus on existing urban lands to minimize the need for major regional infrastructure improvements;

- (3) Examine mixed-use development opportunities to redevelop underutilized existing state-owned lands with one government tenant or use; and
- (4) Identify lands to accommodate one hundred thousand new housing units and designate these as important housing lands.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members or their designees:

- (1) Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, serving as the chairperson;
- (2) Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (3) Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation;
- (4) Executive Director of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority;
- (5) Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority;
- (6) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) Executive Officer of the Land Use Commission; and
- (8) A representative from each county, appointed by the mayor of the respective county, qualified to assess infrastructure availability for each parcel suitable for potential affordable housing development.

Allows the working group to recommend additional members with appropriate special expertise, including representatives from organizations with development or redevelopment experience, for approval by the chairperson.

Requests the Hawaii Community Development Authority to provide administrative and clerical support to the working group.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3591)

**SR 47 SD1**

**HCR 84 HD1**

**HR 70 HD1**

HOUSING PROJECTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt administrative rules to create a process under section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for housing projects exclusively for sale or rent to qualified residents as defined in section 201H-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes, who are deemed to be moderate-income households.

Requests that this process be in addition to, and not in lieu of, current processes under the Hawaii Administrative Rules that require half of all units to be available for buyers whose income is at or below one hundred forty percent of the area median income.

(SSCR 3389)

**SR 49 SD1**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop a plan to build one hundred thousand homes over the next ten years.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's plan to include methods to address factors that can impede the development of housing, including but not limited to:

- (1) Insufficient infrastructure;
- (2) Restrictive land use and zoning policies;
- (3) Lengthy and complex regulatory processes;
- (4) Community opposition; and
- (5) High construction and financing costs.

(SSCR 3391)

**SR 50 SD1**

CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS, HOUSING. Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt administrative rules to enable credit enhancement for construction loans under any funds administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

(SSCR 3393)

**SR 51 SD1**

**SCR 63 SD1**

FLOODING, MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY, HAWAII ISLAND. See SCR 63 SD1.

(SSCR 3497)

**SR 52**

**SCR 64**

FENTANYL EPIDEMIC, INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION. See SCR 64.

(SSCR 3426)

**SR 53 SD1**

GROUP LIVING FACILITIES, CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES, WORKING GROUP. Urges the Department of Health to convene and lead an informal working group to discuss:

- (1) The management of all group living facilities as described in section 46-4(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, including clean and sober homes; and
- (2) Possible collaboration with the counties and other affected regulators to ensure that all group living facilities as described in section 46-4(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, including clean and sober homes, comply with county regulations, and encourage registration without using restrictions that are discriminatory.



Requests the informal working group to include input from the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the Judiciary's Adult Client Services Branch, Department of the Attorney General, and others as appropriate, as determined by the Director of Health or the Director's designee.

Requests the working group to discuss legal issues pertaining to protective federal Fair Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act laws, how the Department of Health and pertinent county agencies can work more closely together to resolve problems and complaints received by the State or counties regarding clean and sober homes; the Department's efforts to educate the public, expand the current registry membership, and expand complaint response; how the Department keeps an inventory of homes throughout the State including those not on the registry; and establish processes to ensure alignment between State and county functions for accountability, community education, and advocacy.

(SSCR 3424)

#### **SR 55**

LIMU KALA, CONSERVATION. Resolves that this body is urged to preserve, protect, and restore limu kala to the full extent of its capability.

(SSCR 3433)

#### **SR 56 SD1**

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE, EDUCATION, BUSINESSES, MANDATE. Requests all businesses operating in the State to incorporate the use of Hawaiian language in their daily operations, including but not limited to signage, communication materials, and customer interactions.

Requests the Department of Education to allocate resources to establish a permanent position for a Hawaiian language teacher who is available to businesses in the State to ensure that employees have access to language learning opportunities.

Requests the Department of Education, in collaboration with cultural organizations and language experts, to develop and implement education programs to support businesses in using Hawaiian language, including language training for employees.

Requests the Department of Education to make Hawaiian language courses available at all forty-three public high schools.

(SSCR 3575)

#### **SR 58 SD1**

#### **HCR 87**

#### **HR 73**

EMERGENCY SIREN, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to make the installation of a new emergency siren near the intersection of Aumakua Street and Auhuhu Street in upper Pacific Palisades a top priority.

(SSCR 3531)

## SR 63 SD1

### POLLUTION, WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES, MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS.

Requests the Department of Health to study the feasibility of requiring waste combustion facilities and municipal solid waste landfills to implement continuous monitoring and sampling technologies that have been tested and verified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Requests the study to consider the feasibility of requiring:

- (1) The owner or operator of any waste combustion facility to develop plans to continuously monitor or sample emissions of the following contaminants:
  - (A) Carbon dioxide;
  - (B) Carbon monoxide;
  - (C) Sulfur dioxide;
  - (D) Nitrogen oxides;
  - (E) Ammonia;
  - (F) Hydrochloric acid;
  - (G) Hydrofluoric acid;
  - (H) Particulate matter (total, PM10, and PM2.5);
  - (I) Volatile organic compounds (VOCs);
  - (J) Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs);
  - (K) Dioxins or furans;
  - (L) Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs);
  - (M) Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);
  - (N) Arsenic;
  - (O) Beryllium;
  - (P) Cadmium;
  - (Q) Hexavalent chromium;
  - (R) Lead;
  - (S) Manganese;
  - (T) Mercury;
  - (U) Nickel;
  - (V) Selenium; and
  - (W) Zinc;
- (2) The owner or operator of any municipal solid waste landfill to develop a plan to continuously monitor or sample emissions of a separate list of contaminants established by the Department; and
- (3) The Department to host an emissions data disclosure website to collect emissions data and alert owners or operators, the Department, and other parties who enroll to be notified of any violations of data availability requirements or exceedances of air pollution limitations.

Requests the Department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Department to seek funding from users of waste facilities to fund the development of the emissions data disclosure website.

(SSCR 3539)

**SR 67 SD1**

**SCR 81 SD1 HD1**

**HR 166 HD1**

AFFORDABLE MEDICATION, UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. Urges the Governor to ensure that relevant state agencies, including the Department of Health and Department of Human Services, collaborate to:

- (1) Explore avenues to collaborate with 340B hospitals and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), community pharmacies, and other stakeholders to ensure the continued accessibility to affordable medications for underserved populations in Hawaii; and
- (2) Work with pharmaceutical companies to ensure that the companies uphold their commitment to patient access to affordable pharmaceuticals by refraining from implementing restrictions that undermine the ability of 340B hospitals and FQHCs to serve their patients and communities.

Urges the Hawaii congressional delegation and relevant federal agencies to monitor and address any instances of pharmaceutical company actions that restrict access to 340B drugs and to take appropriate legislative or regulatory action to protect the integrity of the 340B Program.

(SSCR 3398)

**SR 69**

OPEN DATA PORTAL, STATE DEPARTMENTS, PUBLIC ACCESS, CENTRALIZATION.

Urges the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to improve the State of Hawaii's Open Data Portal by increasing and expanding the data sets available on the Open Data Portal, centralizing all open data sets of all state departments onto the Open Data Portal, and continually updating the data sets for accuracy and recency of publicly accessible data.

Resolves that in improving the State of Hawaii's Open Data Portal, the Office of Enterprise Technology Services is urged to study and assess the successful open data portals of other states and major municipalities, including the City of Chicago's Data Portal.

Urges the heads of all state departments to work with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to centralize their open data sets to the State of Hawaii's Open Data Portal.

(SSCR 3454)

**SR 70 SD1**

**HCR 124**

**HR 104**

SEARCH AND RESCUE, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to convene a Search and Rescue Working Group to develop and make recommendations to deter hikers from entering illegal hiking trails and to address rising search and rescue costs facing the State and counties due to increased illegal hiking traffic.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to examine:

- (1) Existing applicable fines or fees and propose, if appropriate, new or amended fines or fees;
- (2) The process for collecting fines or fees; and
- (3) The policies of other states with regard to fees imposed on persons rescued from illegal hikes.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to consist of the following members, or their designees:

- (1) The Director of Law Enforcement;
- (2) The Attorney General;
- (3) A member of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court;
- (4) The chief of police from each county;
- (5) The fire chief from each county; and
- (6) The prosecuting attorney from each county.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3533)

**SR 71**

**SCR 85**

**HR 45 HD1**

SPEED BUMPS, SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE, KAPOLEI, OAHU. See SCR 85.

(SSCR 3499)

**SR 73**

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH, HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Urges the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to adopt and implement a Neighborhood Security Watch in each homestead area, beginning with the Kanehili Neighborhood Security Watch.

(SSCR 3411)

**SR 75 SD1**

WASTE-TO-ENERGY, PLAN. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office and Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to develop a plan to implement waste-to-energy and other alternative technology solutions that will:

- (1) Reduce the State's need for landfills on each island; and
- (2) Generate renewable energy that will help the State achieve its solid waste stream reduction and clean energy goals.

Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office and Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including a copy of the plan, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 3601)

#### **SR 79 SD1**

**WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT.** Requests the Insurance Commissioner to research and convene stakeholder discussions to consider the concept of a Wildfire Insurance Compact with strategic partner states that have similar wildfire risks or robust disaster management systems.

Requests the research and discussions to consider a Wildfire Insurance Compact that focuses primarily on risk pooling and informational technology sharing to mitigate and share the risks and costs associated with wildfires.

Requests the Insurance Commissioner to research and discuss with stakeholders any necessary legislation that can assist in the funding of policies and programs available through a Wildfire Insurance Compact through taxes or surcharges on existing taxes.

Requests the Insurance Commissioner to research and discuss with stakeholders policies and programs offered by a Wildfire Insurance Compact that would directly benefit vulnerable populations and communities.

(SSCR 3550)

#### **SR 80 SD1**

#### **HCR 125 HD1**

#### **HR 106 HD1**

**TELEHEALTH, WORKING GROUP.** Requests the establishment of a Telehealth Working Group to examine the impact of widespread telehealth adoption during the COVID-19 pandemic and identify public policy initiatives at the federal and state level to optimize telehealth utilization as the State transitions out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Requests the Telehealth Working Group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The chairperson of the House of Representatives standing committee with primary jurisdiction over health, or the chairperson's designee, who is requested to serve as co-chairperson of the Working Group for the purposes of convening the Working Group;
- (2) The chairperson of the Senate standing committee with primary jurisdiction over health, or the chairperson's designee, who is requested to serve as co-chairperson of the Working Group for the purposes of convening the Working Group;
- (3) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Commissioner's designee;
- (5) The Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services, or the Administrator's designee;

- (6) A representative from the Professional and Vocational Licensing (PVL) Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to be appointed by the Licensing Administrator of the PVL Division, or the Licensing Administrator's designee;
- (7) A representative of the Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, to be appointed by the President of the University of Hawaii;
- (8) A representative from the following organizations, who are requested to be invited by the co-chairpersons:
  - (A) Hawaii Medical Association;
  - (B) Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association; and
  - (C) Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and
- (9) The following members, who are requested to be invited by the co-chairpersons:
  - (A) Two representatives from health care systems operating in the State;
  - (B) Two representatives from health insurers, mutual benefit societies, or health maintenance organizations operating in the State;
  - (C) One representative from health plans in the State; and
  - (D) Any additional members deemed necessary by the co-chairpersons.

Requests the Telehealth Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025;

(SSCR 3634)

#### **SR 82 SD1**

#### **HR 193 HD2**

RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Renewable Liquid Fuels Working Group to study local production, development, and incentives for renewable liquid fuels.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members, who are requested to select from among themselves a member to serve as Chairperson:

- (1) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chief Energy Officer, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee; and
- (7) The President of the University of Hawaii, or the President's designee.

Requests the Chairperson of the working group to invite the following individuals to participate in the working group:

- (1) A representative from the Hawaii Farm Bureau;
- (2) A representative from Airlines for America;
- (3) A representative from Hawaiian Electric;
- (4) A representative from Hawaii Gas;

- (5) A representative from the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative;
- (6) A representative from local feedstock producers;
- (7) A representative from local fuel producers;
- (8) A representative from a nonprofit organization with a focus on climate change mitigation, environmental sustainability, or renewable energy;
- (9) A representative from a local fuel importer with statewide logistical supply and distribution capability; and
- (10) Any others, as invited by the Chairperson.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Facilitate the local production of renewable liquid fuels, including renewable diesel, naphtha, and sustainable aviation fuels;
- (2) Identify potential feedstock and production technologies suitable for production and use within the State;
- (3) Evaluate existing and potential new tax incentives for the development and utilization of renewable liquid fuels in the State; and
- (4) Evaluate the adoption of a clean fuel standard to incentivize the use of renewable liquid fuels.

Requests the working group to meet no less than twice a year.

Requests the working group to submit to the Governor and Legislature a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than January 1, 2025.

(SSCR 3563)

### **SR 83**

PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE, RENEWABLES. Resolves that this body urges a transition to a plant-based lifestyle.

(SSCR 3431)

### **SR 85 SD1**

HURRICANES, DESIGN, SHELTER, STATE, COUNTY, BUILDINGS. Resolves that all high-occupancy state and county buildings, the design of which commences on or after July 1, 2025, to be designed and constructed to withstand category five hurricanes as determined by wind zone maps.

Requests these high-occupancy state and county buildings to be used as shelters in the event of an emergency.

Resolves that, for purposes of this measure, "high-occupancy state and county buildings" refers to state- and county-owned public high occupancy buildings that are subject to section 430 of the Hawaii State Building Code pursuant to section 430.2 of the Hawaii State Building Code, approved by the State Building Code Council on April 20, 2021.

(SSCR 3630)

#### **SR 86 SD1**

ILLEGAL DUMPING, WAIPAHU, EWA, PEARL CITY, AIEA, OAHU. Urges the State, City and County of Honolulu, and the United States military to coordinate and address the issue of illegal dumping within Waipahu, Oahu, and the surrounding communities of Ewa, Pearl City, and Aiea.

Resolves that this measure is intended to bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted areas within Waipahu and surrounding communities.

(SSCR 3529)

#### **SR 87**

HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION. Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to conduct an educational program regarding the activities of individuals that contribute to climate change.

Requests the educational program to:

- (1) Inform people of which personal activities, habits, and lifestyle choices create the greatest contribution to an individual's carbon footprint; and
- (2) Make use of printed fliers.

Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to coordinate with the Department of Health in the implementation of the educational program.

(SSCR 3443)

#### **SR 88 SD1**

AIRPLANES, CARBON EMISSIONS. Urges the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to take any action possible to reduce the carbon emissions arising from airplane transportation to and from the State.

Requests the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a task force to research sustainable aviation fuel and other decarbonization measures for domestic and international travel that can be turned into actual recommendations for the departments and legislature.

Specifies that the task force consist of:

- (1) The Director of Transportation, serving as co-chair;
- (2) The Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office, serving as co-chair;
- (3) A representative from the Department of Health;
- (4) A representative from the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission; and
- (5) Any members deemed necessary and invited by the co-chairs.

Urges the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a set of legislative proposals and submit this set of proposals to the Legislature and Governor at least forty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.



Requests the Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult published scientific research when taking action to reduce emissions and develop legislative proposals.

(SSCR 3597)

#### **SR 91**

SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT. Urges the United States Congress to adopt the Social Security 2100 Act.

Encourages the United States Congress to reject any legislation that would lead to the privatization of Social Security benefits.

(SSCR 3357)

#### **SR 92**

MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION, OAHU. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the State the City and County of Honolulu's authority to construct a Makakilo Drive extension to Kualakai Parkway.

(SR 3628)

#### **SR 94 SD1**

WASTE MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING, HAWAII STATE CAPITOL. Demands the Department of Accounting and General Services to develop a comprehensive recycling program, with specific focus on the collection of HI-5 recyclable items, to be implemented in all offices at the Hawaii State Capitol.

(SSCR 3614)

#### **SR 96**

PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANAOLE, PORTRAITS. Urges the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to display a portrait of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole in each state building, office, meeting room, and waiting area under the Department's jurisdiction.

(SSCR 3409)

#### **SR 98**

#### **SCR 115**

WATER RESOURCES, HOUSING PROJECTS, NET-ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES. SCR 115.

(SSCR 3638)

**SR 99**

**SCR 116**

**HR 43**

EMERGENCY EGRESS, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. See SCR 116.

(SSCR 3536)

**SR 100**

WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS, STATE PARKS. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify all appropriate sites at state parks where a water-bottle filling station could be installed, including those with existing infrastructure for water hookups.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consider multiple sites for water-bottle filling stations at large state parks.

(SSCR 3465)

**SR 102 SD1**

INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN. Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and Land Use Commission to develop an integrated land use plan.

Requests the State Sustainability Coordinator of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to lead the development of the integrated land use plan.

Requests the integrated land use plan to incorporate various existing studies and information to guide the State's planning and decision-making on agriculture, energy, and housing.

Requests the integrated land use plan to include the following:

- (1) Land use data that can be used for planning and decision-making to resolve the competing uses of land within the agricultural, rural, and urban districts;
- (2) An analysis of the amount and types of agricultural lands needed to meet the State's food-sustainability goals;
- (3) An analysis of the amount and types of lands needed to meet the State's renewable-energy goals;
- (4) An analysis of the amount of land that can be used to meet the State's affordable-housing goals; and
- (5) Recommendations on the amount of land and general location of areas needed to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea level rise and climate change.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and Land Use Commission to submit the integrated land use plan, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature by December 1, 2026.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to report on the progress of the integrated land use plan and the progress of data-based estimates to achieve this Resolution's objectives to the Legislature and Land Use Commission by December 1, 2025.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to update and report on the integrated land use study to the Legislature and Land Use Commission every five years.

Requests funding to conduct the integrated land use study, which would necessitate an amendment to the state budget that allocates \$500,000 to the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development in fiscal year 2024-2025 for:

- (1) Two Planner V (2.0 FTE) positions;
- (2) One Secretary III (1.0 FTE) position; and
- (3) Resources including computers and office supplies, travel, and other expenses.

(SSCR 3467)

#### **SR 104 SD1**

CORAL REEFS, CONSERVATION. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) With support from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center and other experts, conduct a study on the population status of individual species and families of coral reef herbivores around the island of Oahu, prioritizing the severely depleted uhu and kala populations; and
- (2) Conduct an analysis of alternative policies for substantially replenishing populations of coral reef herbivores around the island of Oahu within the decade.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2024.

(SSCR 3594)

#### **SR 105 SD1**

WILDFIRE RISK, VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a working group to make recommendations on solutions to reduce wildfire risk and the feasibility of establishing a vegetation management program as it relates to landowners and public utilities.

Requests the working group to study the need for policy, regulation, and guidance related to the management of and responsibility for vegetation on public and private lands for wildfire mitigation.

Requests the working group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding regulations that define property owner obligations to perform vegetation management on public and private property for wildfire mitigation.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources or their designee, who serves as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) A representative from the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) A representative from the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

- (4) Director of Transportation or their designee;
- (5) Chair of the Public Utilities Commission or their designee;
- (6) A representative of the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (7) Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu or their designee;
- (8) Mayor of the County of Maui or their designee;
- (9) Mayor of the County of Hawaii or their designee;
- (10) Mayor of the County of Kauai or their designee;
- (11) A representative of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council;
- (12) A representative of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources;
- (13) A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1260;
- (14) One member representing cooperative electric utilities;
- (15) One member representing privately-owned electric utilities;
- (16) One member representing the telecommunications industry; and
- (17) A landowner that owns over one thousand acres of land.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the working group to dissolve on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 3473)

#### **SR 108**

BIODIESEL INDUSTRY, DEVELOPMENT. Encourages the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii State Energy Office to increase the State's usage of biodiesel and to fund programs that support the development of the biodiesel industry.

(SSCR 3569)

#### **SR 110 SD1**

#### **SCR 128 SD1**

PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM. See SCR 128 SD1.

(SSCR 3571)

#### **SR 111 SD1**

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish a Sustainable Food Systems Working Group to develop an interagency food systems plan.

Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or their designee, and the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or their designee, to serve as co-chairpersons of the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group.

Requests the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group to include a member from the:

- (1) Department of Health;
- (2) Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (3) Office of Planning and Sustainable Development.

Requests one member from the House of Representatives, selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member from the Senate, selected by the President of the Senate, to collaboratively select and invite representatives knowledgeable in the following areas to serve as working group members:

- (1) Food as a human right and healthy food for all;
- (2) Social equity and food justice;
- (3) Food system resilience;
- (4) Agriculture and food system sustainability;
- (5) Food at the center of a circular economy;
- (6) Sustainable education, workforce development, and fair labor; and
- (7) Good food governance.

Requests the interagency food systems plan to:

- (1) Be linked to the United Nations sustainable development goals for a sustainable, resilient local food economy that enhances and sustains the environmental, economic, and social health of the community;
- (2) Identify a governance structure;
- (3) Include a plan for implementation;
- (4) Address the following:
  - (A) Food as a human right and healthy food for all;
  - (B) Social equity and food justice;
  - (C) Food system resilience;
  - (D) Agriculture and food system sustainability;
  - (E) Food at the center of a circular economy;
  - (F) Sustainable education, workforce development, and fair labor;
  - (G) Good food governance;
  - (H) Food waste;
  - (I) Sustainable fisheries;
  - (J) Food systems resilience; and
  - (K) Disaster preparation and response; and
- (5) Incorporate any county food access plans.

Requests the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group to submit the interagency food systems plan and its recommendations for implementation, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to provide administrative support to the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group.

Requests the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group to be dissolved on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 3573)

## SR 112 SD1

PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, WASTEWATER, TESTING. Urges the Department of Health to take all necessary action to require wastewater treatment plants to test sewage sludge and any other residual material for the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Urges the Department of Health to adopt administrative rules for the safe disposal and sequestration of sewage sludge and other residual material that contain any amount of PFAS.

Urges the Department of Health to prohibit issuing or renewing permits if PFAS is detected in sewage sludge or other residual material on land used for agronomic purposes, where drainage tiles have been installed that drain into the waters of the State, or in a five hundred-year floodplain.

Urges the Governor to support the Department of Health's action.

(SSCR 3543)

## SR 113 SD1

### HR 188

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS, LABORATORY, PUBLIC INFORMATION. Urges Hawaii's congressional delegation to take all actions necessary and proper to cause the United States Congress to fund the construction and commencement of operations of a laboratory certified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to analyze environmental toxins in the State and publish its results to the public.

Urges the Governor, Department of Health, and other relevant governmental agencies to support the construction and the commencement of operations of the laboratory.

(SSCR3612)

## SR 114

PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, WORKING GROUP.

Requests the Office of the Governor to convene a perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) working group.

Requests the working group to include the following members:

- (1) The Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing Committees with subject matter jurisdiction encompassing environmental protection and restoration;
- (2) The Director of Health;
- (3) A representative from the City and County of Honolulu;
- (4) A representative of the County of Hawaii;
- (5) A representative of the County of Maui;
- (6) A representative of the County of Kauai;
- (7) Two representatives from established Hawaii organizations dedicated to environmental protection, selected and invited by the Governor; and
- (8) Two representatives of the business community that manufacture or sell products containing PFAS, selected and invited by the Governor.

Requests the mayors of each county to select a representative to serve on the working group.

Requests the Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing Committees with subject matter jurisdiction encompassing environmental protection and restoration to serve as co-chairpersons of the working group.

Requests the working group to proactively plan for the remediation of PFAS contamination throughout the State and:

- (1) Identify the presence, character, location, and controlling authority of all major accumulations of PFAS within the State;
- (2) Propose plans of action for legislation, litigation, remediation, or elimination of all major accumulations of PFAS within the State;
- (3) Identify any known contaminants or environmental hazards associated with the inventoried lands, any environmental studies performed on those lands, and any required remediation;
- (4) Engage in a public information campaign to advise the public of the dangers of PFAS and ways to limit exposure;
- (5) Encourage the business community to be aware of the presence of PFAS in products and product packaging, educate about its dangers, and adopt practices to reduce PFAS in their products; and
- (6) Address any other objectives deemed necessary by the working group.

Requests the working group to submit:

- (1) A preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and
- (2) Subsequent reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session thereafter.

(SSCR 3439)

## **SR 115**

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS, TOXINS, HUMAN POPULATION. Urges every state agency that monitors environmental toxins and pollutants to follow procedural and substantive requirements for the establishment and modifications of environmental action levels as follows:

- (1) Every state agency that monitors environmental toxins and pollutants should establish environmental action levels or substantively similar triggering mechanisms for each environmental toxin and pollutant the state agency monitors that are consistent with the best practices and most recent scientific evidence relating to the preservation of human health and a safe environment;
- (2) No modification to any environmental action level or similar triggering mechanism should be made except after adequate advance notice is given to the public, which should include all relevant scientific justifications for the proposed modification; and
- (3) Any state agency proposing a modification to any environmental action levels or similar triggering mechanism should comply with the requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and allow not less than thirty days for the public to comment

on the proposed modification and conduct one or more public hearings at which comments relating to the proposed action may be received.

Urges every state agency that monitors environmental toxins and pollutants to allow any resident of the State to petition for modifications of one or more environmental action levels or similar triggering mechanisms for environmental toxins and pollutants monitored by the state agency and promptly respond to the petition in the manner provided by chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(SSCR 3445)

#### **SR 119 SD1**

#### **HR 40 HD1**

HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED. Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to:

- (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies;
- (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction target;
- (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target; and
- (4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and coordinate on the implementation of vehicle miles traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs.

Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3491)

#### **SR 120**

PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT, TASK FORCE. Requests that a task force be convened to examine successful public mass transit projects in appropriate cities and countries, and to develop options to reduce costs and return increased value to Hawaii residents from funds made available by the State for public mass transit.

Requests the Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Transportation and the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts to co-chair the task force; and

Requests the following members, or their designees, to be included on the task force:

- (1) Hawaii's congressional delegation;
- (2) Director of Transportation;
- (3) Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (4) Coordinator of the State Transit-Oriented Development Council;
- (5) Executive Director of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization; and
- (6) Any other members the chairs deem appropriate.



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

Requests the task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 3507)

#### **SR 121 SD1**

GREEN HIGHWAYS, TASK FORCE. Requests the convening of a task force to research and develop a green highway program.

Requests the task force to include the following members or their designees:

- (1) A representative from the Department of Transportation, selected and invited by the chairpersons of the task force;
- (2) A representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, selected and invited by the chairpersons of the task force;
- (3) A representative with expertise in arboriculture, selected and invited by the chairpersons of the task force; and
- (4) Any other representative with relevant expertise, selected and invited by the chairpersons of the task force.

Requests the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint the co-chairpersons of the task force.

Requests the task force to:

- (1) Develop green highway standards to address urban temperatures, stormwater retention, unsightly infrastructure impacting tourism, and mental health; and
- (2) Examine best practices in regions that successfully implement green highway infrastructure.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3599)

#### **SR 122 SD1**

JAIL DIVERSION. Urges the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System to define their role and provide an annual report to the Legislature on the progress the State has made toward jail diversion.

Requests the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System to:

- (1) Gather data on various community programs funded by the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, and the Judiciary that provide services in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration intercept model;
- (2) Provide an annual report to the Legislature to include:

- (A) The identified programs, their capacities, reasons for high failure rates, and unmet needs;
  - (B) Any proposed legislation; and
  - (C) A review of federal and state court cases and legal changes impacting mental health-related Hawaii Revised Statutes, including assisted community treatment as proposed in Senate Bill No. 2992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2024); and
- (3) Submit regular progress reports to the Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the State's jail diversion progress.

Requests the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System's annual reports to be made publicly available.

(SSCR 3622)

#### **SR 123 SD1**

#### **SCR 145 SD1**

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, EAST-WEST CENTER, STUDY. SCR 145 SD1.

(SSCR 3603)

#### **SR 124 SD1**

#### **SCR 146 SD1 HD1**

SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP, HAWAII, BALEARES, SPANISH PROVINCE. Urges the State to consider the initiation of a sister-state relationship between Hawaii and the Spanish province of the Balearic Islands.

Urges the State to conduct exploratory outreach to meet with appropriate leaders representing the Balearic Islands. Urges the sister-state partnership to focus on key issues impacting both the Balearic Islands and Hawaii.

(SSCR 3616)

#### **SR 125**

HAWAII, JAPAN, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, WORLD WAR II. Requests the State to begin planning to collaborate with partners in Japan to appropriately recognize the eightieth anniversary of the end of World War II, including the atomic bombings and lives lost in Japan and Hawaii throughout the war, and reaffirm a commitment to ensuring these tragedies are never repeated.

Requests the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to plan and construct a memorial or memorials, with the intention of offering one as a gift to the people of Japan should they deem it appropriate, in a manner as may be mutually agreeable to the appropriate partners in Hawaii and Japan, to properly honor the lives lost in both places, in particular innocent civilian casualties of war, and reinforce that victory shall be measured not by the outcome of any battle, or who may prevail in any war, but rather by the enduring determination to maintain peace so these costly lessons are never again repeated.

(SSCR 3509)

### SR 126 SD1

LANDMARKS, PARKS, COMMUNITIES, BRANDING, TASK FORCE. Urges the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to convene a task force to develop art, branding, and narratives for an appropriate selection of Hawaii's unique communities, landmarks, parks, and similar areas.

Requests the task force to consist of the following members:

- (1) Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, serving as chairperson;
- (2) Administrator of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of State Parks, or their designee;
- (3) Administrator of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's Business Development and Support Division;
- (4) A representative of the University of Hawaii Community Design Center;
- (5) A member with specialized expertise in a cultural advisory capacity; and
- (6) Any other member invited by the chairperson as appropriate.

Requests the task force to examine the best examples of branding and retail strategies at national parks and cities to develop a suitable plan for Hawaii.

Requests the task force to submit a report with its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3511)

### SR 127 SD1

CHESS, TASK FORCE. Urges the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to convene a task force to research and develop a plan to expand access to chess as a competitive sport.

Urges the Department of Education to collaborate with Hawaii chess organizations to expand access to chess as a learning, development, and collaboration tool in public schools.

Requests the following individuals to serve as members of the task force:

- (1) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts or their designee, who will serve as chairperson;
- (2) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or their designee;
- (3) The Superintendent of Education or their designee;
- (4) The Executive Director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association or their designee; and
- (5) An individual from a nonprofit facilitating chess in Hawaii, chosen by the chairperson.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3618)

## SR 129

BLUE CARBON, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to convene a working group to develop recommendations to expand blue carbon initiatives in the State. Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, or the Director's designee, to serve as Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The Director of Land and Natural Resources, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee;
- (4) One member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (5) One member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (6) One representative from a nonprofit public interest organization specializing in Hawaiian rights, as invited by the Chairperson;
- (7) One representative from a nonprofit public interest organization specializing in environmental preservation, as invited by the Chairperson;
- (8) One representative from a nonprofit public interest organization specializing in climate change mitigation and renewable energy, as invited by the Chairperson;
- (9) One faculty member from the University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology with expertise in the role of oceans in absorbing carbon emissions, to be appointed by the President of the University of Hawaii System; and
- (10) Other relevant stakeholders as recommended by the working group and invited by the Chairperson.

Requests the working group to consider the:

- (1) Performance of current blue carbon initiatives in the State and abroad, and how these initiatives may be expanded or implemented to strengthen the State's carbon sequestration efforts;
- (2) Role of carbon sinks in advancing greenhouse gas mitigation efforts;
- (3) Development of a carbon sequestration measurement method for blue carbon projects in the State;
- (4) New South Wales Blue Carbon Strategy 2022-2027 and other national and international blue carbon initiatives, roadmaps, and frameworks; and
- (5) Any other issue that the working group determines to be relevant for evaluating the potential of blue carbon projects to enhance the State's climate change mitigation and clean economy goals.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations on blue carbon initiatives, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3501)

**SR 130**

**SCR 152**

COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES. See SCR 152.

(SSCR 3447)

**SR 132 SD1**

JOURNALISTIC STANDARDS, MISINFORMATION PREVENTION. Requests the Hawaii Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists to recommend a process that individuals can utilize to evaluate and identify whether or not news sources adhere to ethical and objective standards.

Requests the Hawaii Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3579)

**SR 133 SD1**

MIDDLE AND LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT, CONGRESS. Urges Congress to take immediate and decisive action to support middle- and lower-income households in America.

Urges Congress to specifically:

- (1) Implement policies to ensure universal access to affordable health care, including the expansion of Medicaid and the establishment of a public option;
- (2) Enact comprehensive gun control measures to reduce the incidence of shootings and promote community safety;
- (3) Invest in mental health resources and support services to address the root causes of suicide and domestic violence;
- (4) Allocate sufficient funding for public health initiatives and emergency preparedness to effectively combat present and future pandemics; and
- (5) Prioritize infrastructure improvements and traffic safety measures to reduce the number of preventable traffic deaths.

(SSCR 3557)

**SR 137 SD1**

FALSE ADVERTISING, HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of the Attorney General to convene a working group to study the effectiveness of existing state laws in addressing the false labeling of Hawaii-made food products, with a specific emphasis on the legal mechanisms and costs associated with protecting the brands of Hawaii-made food products, including but not limited to section 480-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that governs unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce; section 486-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that governs the labeling of Hawaii-made products and Hawaii-processed products; and section 708-871, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that governs the offense of false advertising.

Requests the working group to comprise the following members:

- (1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee, to serve as the Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) One member from the University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law with academic or professional expertise in intellectual property law, to be selected by the Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (6) One member from the Intellectual Property and Technology section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, to be selected by the President of the Hawaii State Bar Association and who is requested to be invited by the Chairperson; and
- (7) Any other member deemed necessary by the working group.

Requests the working group, with the assistance of the Department of the Attorney General, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3485)

#### **SR 138 SD1**

AGRICULTURAL CRIME, PILOT PROJECT. Urges the Department of Agriculture to establish a two-year Agricultural Crime Pilot Project to examine and assess the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural crime cases, including those of agricultural theft, vandalism, and trespass, in the State.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Examine and assess the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural crimes, including the theft of agricultural products produced for personal or commercial use on any land, regardless of land classification; agricultural vandalism; and trespass onto a private farm or ranch;
- (2) Create a Crimestoppers Anonymous phone line specifically for individuals who wish to report an agricultural crime, but do not wish to be named; and
- (3) Create a more comprehensive, accessible online form that makes it easier for farmers and ranchers to report agricultural crimes.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement to form an Agricultural Crime Task Force, provided that an interpreter be a part of the Task Force through the Department of Agriculture that can represent farmers who may speak languages other than English.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to coordinate with the Department of Law Enforcement and each of the four counties to hire enforcement officers for each county.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to assess the implementation of the pilot project, including the pilot project's effectiveness, to determine whether to continue, make permanent, or end the pilot project, by:

- (1) Identifying the number of convictions for agricultural crimes;
- (2) Identifying best practices for prosecuting perpetrators of agricultural crimes;
- (3) Identifying best practices for the coordination of local police and other enforcement officers' interaction between the prosecuting attorney's office and the Judiciary;
- (4) Identifying best practices for the development and implementation of the public's and farmers' reporting of agricultural crimes or the attempt of agricultural theft or agricultural vandalism;
- (5) Identifying areas where agricultural crimes are most prevalent;
- (6) Identifying best practices for preventing agricultural crimes; and
- (7) Making recommendations for a statewide program to address agricultural crimes.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to submit an interim report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to submit a final report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 3581)

#### **SR 139**

AIRLINES, MOLOKAI AIRPORT. Requests the Department of Transportation to study the feasibility of bringing additional airlines to the island of Molokai.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3513)

#### **SR 140 SD1**

INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, RESOURCES, NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Urges the Governor and this body to commit to providing culturally appropriate resources, services, and programs for Native Hawaiian individuals and families experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(SSCR 3577)

#### **SR 146 SD1**

PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, IMPORTS. Urges the Department of Health to investigate and implement policies to reduce the importation of products, packaging, or materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) into the State.

Requests the Department of Health to pursue funding for the implementation of the investigation to reduce the importation of products, packaging, or materials containing PFAS into the State.

(SSCR 3541)

#### **SR 147 SD1**

RENEWABLE ENERGY, INCENTIVES, LEGISLATION. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to propose legislation that establishes incentives for firm renewable electricity generation.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to consider incentivizing interested parties to pursue firm renewable energy projects for commercial development.

Requests the legislative proposals to incentivize commercial renewable energy developers to bid and build firm renewable energy projects in the State.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit its proposed legislation to the Legislature sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3565)

#### **SR 148 SD1**

##### **HCR 184**

##### **HR 164**

HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP, FILM, MEDIA, REPORT. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to collaborate with universities in the State to convene the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to include members from the public and private sectors to:

- (1) Identify pathways and synergies from middle and high school programs to career opportunities; and
- (2) Identify the facilities, equipment, and workforce development programs required to support the State's fashion and music industries;

Provided that members from the private sector are requested to be invited by the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to identify key partners to develop a strategy by which the State can grow emerging creative sectors into new brands, music placement, music sectors, companies, and value-added businesses in design, fashion, and technology.

Requests to scale up and expand the fashion, design, and music industries, the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group is requested to outline investments required for innovation facilities, programs, and incentives, including but not limited to:



- (1) Access to resources and expertise through education, entrepreneurship, and workforce development training;
- (2) Infrastructure and equipment for businesses and entrepreneurs in these sectors to scale up;
- (3) Access to funding and capital;
- (4) Export assistance that will be part of a network of state facilities that produce products labeled "Made in Hawaii" or "Produced in Hawaii" in the fashion, design, and music industries; and
- (5) Incentives and policies in support of the State's fashion, design, and music industries.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to submit a report describing the progress made and its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3567)

### **SR 150 SD1**

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA, TASK FORCE. Requests the Department of Health to convene a Twenty-First Century Data Governance Task Force to assess current demographic data collection, processing, retention, and sharing procedures utilized by all state agencies.

Requests the task force to include the following members or their designees:

- (1) The Director of Health, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the task force;
- (2) The Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development;
- (3) The Chief Information Officer;
- (4) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and
- (5) Other relevant members to be identified and invited by the task force.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Requests the task force to dissolve on June 30, 2025.

(SSCR 3587)

### **SR 151**

### **HR 180 HD1**

KAWAILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER, OAHU. Requests the Department of Human Services to report on the positive effects of cultural and therapeutic services provided by community-based organizations at the Kawaiiloa Youth and Family Wellness Center.

Requests the report to include plans for expanding state and private sector collaboration to reduce homelessness and the negative effects of incarceration and promote youth wellness.

Requests the Department of Human Services to submit the report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3400)

### **SR 152 SD1**

DAM, RESERVOIR SAFETY. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt certain procedures relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program to assist applicants in obtaining grants.

Urges the DLNR to make publicly available the criteria it develops for the award of grants from the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program. Resolves that, when prescribing other requirements or conditions for compliance by an applicant of the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program pursuant to section 179D-91(d)(10), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the DLNR and Board of Land and Natural Resources are urged to prescribe the requirements and conditions in a manner that is consistent with the principles of fairness and equal treatment.

Urges the requirements and conditions prescribed by the DLNR or Board of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to section 179D-91(d)(10), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be:

- (1) Based on reasonable and justifiable grounds and relevant to the purpose for which the grant is awarded;
- (2) Communicated to the applicant in a clear, transparent, and reasonable manner; and
- (3) Readily available to the applicant in writing, with one copy submitted to the applicant and another made publicly available.

Urges the DLNR and Board of Land and Natural Resources to allow applicants of the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program to:

- (1) Seek clarification of the additional requirements or conditions prescribed; and
- (2) Appeal the determination of their applications in accordance with section 179D-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(SSCR 3595)

### **SR 153**

HAWAII ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE SAVINGS PROGRAM, OUTREACH. Requests the Department of Budget and Finance to work with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to enhance the Hawaii Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Savings Program by promoting it to all individuals who may qualify.

(SSCR 3368)

### **SR 154**

### **SCR 178**

### **HCR 189 HD1**

### **HR 169 HD1**

BIOSECURITY, HAWAII RANGELANDS. See SCR 178.

(SSCR 3505)

## **SR 156 SD1**

MAUI WILDFIRES, REPORT. Urges the Public Utilities Commission to honor and comply with its statutory duty to investigate the causes of the August 2023 Maui wildfires as required by section 269-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to formally open a docket, in accordance with section 269-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to investigate the causes of the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to request from the County of Maui an unredacted version of the investigative findings of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) National Response Team and Honolulu Field Office that were, or will be, provided to the Maui Fire Department for inclusion in the Maui Fire Department's origin and cause report for the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to regulate each electric utility more proactively in the public interest and use its investigatory powers to examine the condition of each electric utility pursuant to section 269-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that essential electric utility services are delivered to consumers in a safe, reliable, economical, and environmentally sound manner.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to require each electric utility to prepare, submit, and implement a robust and effective wildfire mitigation plan.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to implement reliability standards and interconnection requirements for each electric utility pursuant to part IX of chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to proactively direct each electric utility to implement a frequently reviewed, systematic, and recurring renewable energy procurement plan, which shall include plans for Distributed Energy Resource renewable generation, utility-scale resource renewable generation, and Community-Based Renewable Energy projects, to replace aging fossil fuel power plant facilities and achieve the State's Renewable Portfolio Standards established by section 269-92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Urges the Public Utilities Commission to publicly share information relating to the briefing with the electric utility that occurred on March 4, 2024, including any resulting findings, recommendations, and directives of the Public Utilities Commission.

(SSCR 3606)

## **SR 157 SD1**

## **SCR 183 SD1**

LANDLORDS, RENTAL HOUSING, INVESTIGATION, ATTORNEY GENERAL. See SCR 183 SD1.

(SSCR 3636)

**SR 158 SD1**

**SCR 184 SD1**

HYBRID AND REMOTE WORK, SURVEY, REPORT. See SCR 184 SD1.

(SSCR 3487)

**SR 160**

WILDFIRE RISK, INSURANCE. Requests the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a comprehensive study on wildfire risk and insurance, including market-based approaches.

Requests the Insurance Commissioner to submit a report of their findings and recommendations regarding the study of wildfire risk and insurance, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3608)

**SR 163**

INVASIVE PESTS, PREVENTION. Urges the Department of Agriculture to adopt proposed amendments to chapter 4-72, Hawaii Administrative Rules, that provide important authorities for the Department to prevent the spread of insects, diseases, and other invasive pests within the State.

(SSCR 3503)

**SR 164 SD1**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION, PEST CONTROL AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCHES, AUDIT. Requests the Office of the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Plant Pest Control Branch and Plant Quarantine Branch (Branches) within the Plant Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Requests that the performance audit evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the branches in carrying out their statutory responsibility to control and eradicate pests within the State, including via enforcement actions, in the following areas:

- (1) Adopting rules pursuant to section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Designating pests for control or eradication, including emergency designations;
- (3) Providing assistance to individuals for pest control or eradication;
- (4) Developing and implementing detailed control or eradication programs;
- (5) Identifying best practices for little fire ant treatment;
- (6) Conducting pest control or eradication on private property;
- (7) Controlling invasive plants by designating certain plant species as noxious weeds;
- (8) Preventing noxious weed introduction in declared weed-free areas; and
- (9) Controlling or eradicating noxious weeds.

Requests that the performance audit also evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the Plant Quarantine Branch in its statutory responsibilities to prevent, control, and eradicate pests within the State, including via enforcement actions; specifically in:

- (1) Implementing a risk analysis process to define and respond to threats of invasive species introduction;
- (2) Incorporating data-driven elements to monitor, evaluate, adjust, and improve inspection activities and rules adopted pursuant to section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (3) Implementing and operating an up-to-date database system that houses important taxonomic data, communicates with other databases, and supports an e-manifest program;
- (4) Determining the personnel necessary to implement and operate a data-driven biosecurity program;
- (5) Developing appropriate policies and procedures to ensure that the Plant Quarantine Branch inspectors carry out the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan;
- (6) Providing the appropriate training to the Plant Quarantine Branch staff;
- (7) Periodically reviewing and updating policies and procedures to ensure continued relevance;
- (8) Developing an electronic process for submission of permit applications under chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (9) Processing applications for biocontrol organisms under chapter 150A, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (10) Developing a list of restricted plants requiring a permit to enter the State pursuant to section 150A-6.1(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (11) Developing a list of restricted plants that may be detrimental or potentially harmful to agriculture, horticulture, the environment, or animal or public health, or that spread or may be likely to spread an infestation or infection of an insect, pest, or disease that is detrimental or potentially harmful to agriculture, horticulture, the environment, or animal or public health pursuant to section 150A-6.1(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (12) Preventing the sale and transportation of pests and commodities infested with a pest pursuant to section 150A-8 and rules adopted pursuant to section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (13) Adopting other rules pursuant to section 141-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (14) Cooperating with the Department of the Attorney General to provide information on persons who may be eligible for a penalty under section 150A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3517)

## **SR 169**

MAUI WILDFIRES, INSURANCE, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, HOUSING. Urges state departments to require households impacted by the August 2023 Maui wildfires to exhaust their insurance policies before requesting financial support from the State.

Encourages state departments to provide guidance and assistance to affected households in navigating the insurance claims process and accessing benefits available through their insurance policies.

Urges state departments to prioritize the allocation of state resources to households that have demonstrated a genuine need for support after exhausting all available insurance coverage.

(SSCR 3361)

**SR 171 SD1**

**SCR 142 SD1**

TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS, SALARY SCHEDULE COMPENSATION, STUDY, REPORT. See SCR 142 SD1

(SSCR 3363)

**SR 172 SD1**

**SCR 143 SD1**

HOUSING, EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. See SCR 143 SD1.

(SSCR 3437)

**SR 173**

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, PATHWAYS, PLAN. Urges the Department of Education, University of Hawaii Community Colleges, and Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education to develop clear pathways for students in Department of Education Career and Technical Education Academies to seamlessly continue their education in career and technical education programs at University of Hawaii Community Colleges.

Urges Hawaii P-20 to assist with the backwards-mapping of pathways from available jobs through various levels of education and to help students determine points at which they become qualified for available jobs.

Urges the Department of Education and University of Hawaii to publish the pathways on their respective websites.

(SSCR 3450)

**SR 174 SD1**

ART, CULTURE, OPPORTUNITIES, SHOWCASE. Encourages the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to increase opportunities for artists, songwriters, and producers to showcase their talent on a public platform while fostering access to all forms of art, including fine arts, performing arts, music, filmmaking, digital arts, literature, wood carving, photography, ceramics, modern art, and creative media.

Urges the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to focus on education, extracurricular activity, and career development strategies for art students from kindergarten through twelfth grade and at the college level to enhance their learning experience with access to career pathways, scholarships, grants, and apprenticeship opportunities, prioritizing marginalized schools and students.

Urges the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to develop collaborations with other art-focused entities, including the Honolulu Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, Hawaii Theatre, Honolulu Youth Theatre, Diamond Head Theatre, Hawaii Youth Symphony, Honolulu Community College Music & Entertainment Learning Experience, University of Hawaii-West Oahu Creative Media Program, Creative Lab Hawaii, and Entrepreneurs Sandbox.

Urges the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to consider partnering with public and private schools nationally and across the State to equip and empower youth to elevate their art productions while further creating accessibility in art programming and resources for the youth of Hawaii, including but not limited to performances, classes, and training.

Urges the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to focus on exemplifying the Hawaiian culture through collaborations, partnerships, and displays of art.

(SSCR 3620)

#### **SR 178 SD1**

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ONLINE, LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, OAHU. Urges the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to establish a baccalaureate degree program in education with an online option at Leeward Community College. Urges the University of Hawaii to reallocate funds within the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to:

- (1) Facilitate the implementation of the baccalaureate degree program in education with an online option; and
- (2) Support initiatives addressing the educational needs in all counties through existing University of Hawaii Community Colleges.

Urges relevant stakeholders, including the Department of Education, Board of Education, community leaders, and educational institutions, to:

- (1) Support and promote the collaborative efforts outlined in this resolution;
- (2) Further promote access to quality education;
- (3) Address teacher shortage issues caused by lack of recruitment and retention; and
- (4) Support the professional development of current and future educators throughout the State.

(SSCR 3435)

#### **SR 179 SD1**

WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS, RESERVOIRS, MAPS, MAUI. Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and County of Maui to create an inventory of, and produce maps that identify, existing R-1 water delivery systems and reservoirs on the island of Maui.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and County of Maui to submit the inventory and maps to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3459)

**SR 183 SD1**

DENTAL, VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE, SUNRISE REVIEW. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on mandating dental and vision insurance coverage, as proposed in Senate Bill No. 2259, S.D. 2, Regular Session of 2024.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(SSCR 3624)

**SR 185 SD1**

HAWAIIAN FLAG, UNITED STATES MILITARY. Requests all branches of the United States military to display the Hawaiian flag on all United States military reservations and military training facilities in the State.

**SR 186 SD1**

COMMUNITY GARDENS, PUBLIC LAND. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with the City and County of Honolulu to establish community gardens on underutilized public land.

(SSCR 3632)

**SR 189 SD1**

**SCR 213 SD1**

YOUTH, FEES, COURT COSTS, RESTITUTION, REPORT. See SCR 213 SD1.

(SSCR 3583)

**SR 191 SD1**

ARBORISTS, INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require all certified arborists in its employ, including contractors, to adhere to industry best practices.

Resolves that for the purposes of this Resolution, "best practices" means adherence to the American National Standards Institute A300 Tree Care standards.

(SSCR 3461)

**SR 192 SD1**

**HR 194**

WETLANDS RESTORATION. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collaborate with federal, state, and county governments; landowners; and stakeholders to protect, restore, and manage West Maui wetlands and wetlands statewide.

(SSCR 3471)



### **SR 193**

NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING, INFRASTRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT, AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING, MAUI WILDFIRE. Urges the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to utilize funds for non-congregate housing for infrastructure and development needs for affordable rental housing.

Urges FEMA to provide the State with clear parameters on the allowable uses of federal financial assistance.

Urges FEMA to provide a decision tree for federal support actions.

Urges FEMA to remain open to discussing the disposition of assets acquired through its public assistance expenditures to the State at the end of its initial housing response mission.

Urges FEMA to clarify the long-term commitment for continued Maui wildfire disaster-related support, including housing for displaced residents.

(SSCR 3523)

### **SR 194**

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, BEACH ACCESS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a feasibility study to assess the provision and maintenance of reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to access the shoreline of any beach that has a public restroom within an ocean recreation management area.

Requests the study to consider factors, including but not limited to:

- (1) The topography and physical characteristics of each beach transit corridor;
- (2) The county that maintains each beach transit corridor;
- (3) Reasonable accommodations that comply with 28 C.F.R. parts 35 and 36 and chapter 489, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) Administrative rules necessary for the provision and maintenance of reasonable accommodations pursuant to this provision.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report on the feasibility study twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Resolves that for the purpose of this Resolution:

- (1) "Beach transit corridor" has the same meaning as defined in section 115-5(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) "Disability" has the same meaning as defined section 489-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (3) "Ocean Recreation Management Area" means all ocean waters and navigable streams within certain boundaries designated by the Department pursuant to chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(SSCR 3593)

**SR 195 SD1**

DIRECT LEASE, HOUSING, MAUI WILDFIRES. Urges the Federal Emergency Management Agency to expedite the placement of Maui wildfire survivors into the Direct Lease Program.

(SSCR 3555)

**SR 196**

**SCR 220**

CONSTRUCTION WASTE, RECYCLING, HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. See SCR 220.

(SSCR 3441)

**SR 198 SD1**

SOIL CONTAMINATION, WILDFIRE, REPORT, MAUI. Requests the Department of Health to:

- (1) Sample and test the soil at numerous burn sites in Lahaina for toxins and contaminants;
- (2) Develop a soil remediation plan for areas of Lahaina where soil contamination threatens human health, groundwater quality, ocean ecosystems, or food production;
- (3) Assess the feasibility of using available technologies to separate clean soil from ash and toxins; and
- (4) Submit a report of the Department's findings and recommendations, including the expected costs and estimated timeline for any needed soil remediation projects, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Department of Health to seek funding for the development of the comprehensive soil remediation plan.

(SSCR 3626)

**SR 201**

BOATING, OCEAN RECREATION FACILITIES, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE. Urges the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use job order contracting to streamline the maintenance and repair of all Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation facilities, including dredging and bathroom and pier repairs.

(SSCR 3463)

**SR 202**

HOUSING, RESIDENTS, MAUI WILDFIRES. Requests the Governor, in collaboration with the County of Maui, to provide a clear strategy for addressing the short- and long-term housing needs for residents displaced by the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Requests the housing strategies to include:

- (1) Specific projects, construction deadlines, and opening dates for units that meet the needs of residents as it relates to the projected conclusion of the Federal Emergency Management Agency mission;
- (2) Clear maps detailing the geographic location of proposed projects, existing and needed infrastructure capacity, and existing or needed entitlements;
- (3) Breakouts on units needed for each sub-category of displaced households including but not limited to owners of single-family homes, units in multi-unit dwellings and condominiums, and renters;
- (4) Details on the necessary infrastructure for new housing construction;
- (5) County plans to expedite entitlements for housing construction for displaced victims; and
- (6) Temporary waivers of state land use requirements that would help expedite construction of housing for displaced families.

Requests the County of Maui to consider expediting its permitting by establishing a separate disaster recovery and response permitting office.

Requests the projects in the West Maui region to be prioritized including Lahaina Recreational Center, Maui Land and Pineapple lands in Napili, and Front Street.

Requests the housing strategies to be completed by May 31, 2024, to maximize federal disaster aid and recovery.

Requests status reports on the implementation of the housing strategies to be provided to the Legislature every quarter.

(SSCR 3525)

### **SR 204**

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP, FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT. Urges the federal government to reimburse Hawaii for debris removal, the dredging of toxic materials, and other environmental cleanup efforts in Lahaina Harbor.

(SSCR 3589)

### **HCR 3**

EMERGENCY ZONING CODE, MAUI WILDFIRES. Urges each county to establish an emergency zoning code that would allow for the siting of temporary shelters such as trailers, recreational vehicles, and prefab housing to be used immediately following a disaster.

(HSCR 1445-24, SSCR 3824)

### **HCR 4 HD1**

NORTHWEST WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT, MEMBERSHIP. Requests the current members of the Northwest Wildland Fire Protection Agreement under Public Law 105-377 to amend the Agreement to allow Hawaii to join as a member.

(HSCR 1571-24, SSCR 3860)

## **HCR 24**

### **HR 14**

INVASIVE SPECIES PLACARD PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Agriculture to create a plan to develop an Invasive Species Placard Program and assess the resources needed to implement the program.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to submit the plan, the assessment of the resources needed to implement the program, and its recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1359-24, 1696-24, SSCR 3828)

## **HCR 29**

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM. Urges the United States Congress to support continued funding of the Affordable Connectivity Program to ensure that low-income households in the State may continue to access vital online services and resources.

(HSCR 1397-24, 1733-24, SSCR 3885)

## **HCR 32**

### **HR 21**

NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS, DISPARITIES. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to identify the scope of Native Hawaiian cultural appropriateness for the purpose of addressing Native Hawaiian disparities with emphasis on the following priority areas:

- (1) Native Hawaiian economic development needs;
- (2) Native Hawaiian education needs;
- (3) Native Hawaiian health needs; and
- (4) Native Hawaiian housing needs.

Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to consult with agencies of the State and relevant stakeholders, in addition to other Native Hawaiian communities and organizations deemed appropriate.

Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2025 and 2027.

(HSCR 1717-24, SSCR 3827)

## **HCR 49**

### **HR 38**

SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY, KALIHI, OAHU. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a sidewalk feasibility study between Kamanai Street and Kalihi Valley Park to address major concerns and deficiencies along Kalihi Street.

Focuses specifically on removing telephone poles along the section of Kalihi Street between Kamaikai Street and Kalihi Valley Park and, instead, placing electrical and telecommunications wires underground.

Requests the City and County of Honolulu to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening on the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1545-24, SSCR 3963)

#### **HCR 52 HD1 SD1**

#### **HR 41 HD1**

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS, PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT. Urges the Department of Law Enforcement, fire departments and police departments of each county, humane societies in each county, and media organizations throughout the State to collaborate to create and disseminate public service announcements to highlight the dangers of, and advocate against the use of, illegal fireworks in order to protect the health and safety of the community, pets, and wildlife.

(HSCR 1388-24, SSCR 3905)

#### **HCR 53**

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE, BIOMARKER TESTING, REPORT. Requests the Auditor to assess, in accordance with sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the social and financial effects of mandating health insurance coverage for medically necessary biomarker testing for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of a person's disease or condition to guide treatment decisions when supported by medical and scientific evidence, as provided in House Bill No. 2223, House Draft No. 1, Regular Session of 2024.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1467-24, 1726-24, SSCR 3923)

#### **HCR 70 HD1 SD1**

#### **HR 55 HD1**

SPORTS WAGERING, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a Sports Wagering Working Group to conduct an analysis of the potential legalization and regulation of online sports wagering in Hawaii.

Requests the following individuals to serve as members of the Sports Wagering Working Group:

- (1) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (2) The President of the Senate or the President's designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;

- (4) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) The Director of Taxation or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Director's designee;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii law enforcement community to be selected by the Director of Law Enforcement; and
- (8) Two representatives of the Sports Betting Alliance.

Allows the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to invite other stakeholders to be members of the Sports Wagering Working Group.

Resolves that as part of the analysis, requests the Sports Wagering Working Group to identify, assess, or recommend:

- (1) The estimated revenue potential of a legal online sports wagering market in Hawaii;
- (2) An appropriate regulatory structure to efficiently implement and oversee online sports betting in the State using the experience of other states with online sports betting;
- (3) The consumer protections available for patrons of online sports wagering, including responsible gaming; and
- (4) The experience of other states in implementing online sports wagering and benefits derived from the legalization of online sports betting.

Requests the Sports Wagering Working Group to submit a report on its analysis, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1520-24, 1741-24, SSCR 3912)

## **HCR 71 HD1 SD1**

### **HR 56 HD1**

#### **SR 37**

#### **HEALTH CARE ACCESS, LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WORKING GROUP.**

Requests the Department of Health to convene a Stakeholder Working Group to make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State through the provision of language assistance services.

Requests the Department of Health to invite stakeholders, including at least one limited English proficient (LEP) individual with experience accessing health services, health care providers, insurers, representatives of community-based organizations, language service providers, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, to participate in the Stakeholder Working Group.

Requests the Stakeholder Working Group to:

- (1) Study and assess language access in health care settings across the State and on each island in the State, including but not limited to:
  - (A) Experiences of LEP populations using language assistance services;
  - (B) Existing language assistance services and workforce;
  - (C) Disparities faced by LEP individuals in access to health care;
  - (D) Practice of using family members and friends as interpreters in health care settings;

- (E) Availability of interpreters;
  - (F) Requirements for providing interpretation services in medical and health care settings; and
  - (G) Benefits and impacts of technologies such as artificial intelligence; and
- (2) Make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State for individuals requiring language assistance services.

Requests the Department of Health to submit a report of the Stakeholder Working Group's study, findings, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1456, SSCR 3909)

## **HCR 75**

### **HR 60**

ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY, MILITARY PERSONNEL. Requests the United States Department of Defense, including the Navy, Army, and Air Force, to increase on-base housing availability for active duty personnel and their dependents assigned to military installations in the State.

Requests the Commander of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Senior Commander of the United States Army Garrison Hawaii, and Commanding Officer of the Marines Corps Base Hawaii to support construction of additional on-base housing to house at least ninety percent of their active duty personnel and their dependents by 2030.

(HSCR 1386-24, SSCR 3861)

## **HCR 77**

### **HR 62**

LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM. Requests the Governor to establish a leadership accelerator program to:

- (1) Acknowledge, train, and develop exceptional managers in state government; and
- (2) Build relationships between such talented individuals to break down silos and create channels of communication between state departments.

Requests the program to include managers from each state department who are rising leaders with exemplary performance, to be recommended by the head of each department; provided that the total group size should not exceed forty participants; provided further that the number of participants from each department shall be roughly proportional to the size of the department, at the discretion of the Governor.

Requests the program to hold regularly scheduled leadership training meetings each month.

Requests the program to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Governor, Legislature, and each department head no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(HSCR 1551-24, SSCR 3869)

## **HCR 80**

### **HR 65**

HIRING PROCESS, STATE DEPARTMENTS, REVIEW. Resolves that prior to requesting a job posting through the Department of Human Resources, urges state executive departments that utilize the Department of Human Resources Development for hiring purposes to review minimum qualifications and compensation for class specifications for that job posting and provide suggestions to the Department of Human Resources Development.

Urges state executive departments to suggest alternative qualifications that can be used in lieu of existing minimum qualifications, such as accepting experience in lieu of a degree.

Urges the Department of Human Resources Development to incorporate the suggestions provided by the state executive departments into the official job posting.

(HSCR 1491-24, 1682-24, SSCR 3887)

## **HCR 81**

### **HR 66**

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Requests the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to amend Title 12, Chapter 15, Hawaii Administrative Rules, to clarify that compensation for advanced practice registered nurses under the State's Workers' Compensation Law is distinct from compensation for registered nurses and shall be one hundred percent of the fees authorized under the Medicare Fee Schedule.

(HSCR 1493-24, 1684-24, SSCR 3886)

## **HCR 84 HD1**

### **HR 70 HD1**

### **SR 47 SD1**

HOUSING PROJECTS, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to amend their administrative rules to establish another pathway for housing projects seeking an exemption from state laws and rules.

Urges this pathway to include requiring housing projects to meet existing requirements, not have an affordability requirement or income restrictions, and dedicate one hundred percent of the units in the project exclusively for qualified residents for the lifetime of the project.

Urges this condition to be in addition to, and not in lieu of, current conditions under the existing rules that require half of all units to be available for buyers whose income is at or below one hundred forty percent of area median income.

(HSCR 1448-24, SSCR 3890)



**HCR 87**

**HR 73**

**SR 58 SD1**

EMERGENCY SIREN, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to install a new emergency siren near the intersection of Aumakua Street and Auhuhu Street in upper Pacific Palisades.

(HSCR 1396-24, 1648-24, SSCR 3925)

**HCR 91 HD1 SD1**

**HR 75 HD1**

HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Human Services to establish a working group to address issues relating to reimbursements and payments to home- and community-based services providers.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Human Services, or the Director's designee who is requested to serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of the Executive Office on Aging, or the Director's designee;
- (4) One member of the House Standing Committee on Health & Homelessness, who shall also be a past or present member of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (5) One member of the House Standing Committee on Human Services, who shall also be a past or present member of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (6) Two members of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, who shall also be past or present members of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Requests the working group to invite the following individuals to become members of the working group:

- (1) A representative from the International Longshore & Warehouse Union, Local 1000;
- (2) A representative from AARP Hawaii;
- (3) A representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (4) A representative from Providing Healthy Homecare for Hawaii;
- (5) A representative from the Oahu Filipino Community Council;
- (6) A representative from United Community Healthcare of Hawaii;
- (7) A representative from the Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii;
- (8) A representative from the Alliance of Professional Primary Care Administrators;
- (9) A representative from the Association of Residential Care Administrators;
- (10) A representative from The Primary Care Providers of Hawaii; and
- (11) An individual who owns and operates a community care foster family home.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current reimbursement and payment system for home- and community-based services providers;
- (2) Identify areas where improvements can be made to better support home- and community-based services providers;
- (3) Explore strategies to enhance reimbursements and payments to home- and community-based services providers, including identifying any necessary policy changes, negotiation strategies, and alternative funding sources;
- (4) Engage with home- and community-based services providers, clients, family members, and other relevant stakeholders to gather input and feedback on proposed reimbursement and payment enhancement measures; and
- (5) Request funding of \$350,000 to conduct the comprehensive analysis of the current reimbursement and payment system for home- and community-based services providers.

Requests that when conducting its activities, the working group is requested to prioritize equality and fairness in reimbursement and payment distribution to ensure all home- and community-based services providers, regardless of size and location, have access to increased funding opportunities.

Requests the working group to provide quarterly updates on its progress to the Legislature, stakeholders, and the public, to ensure transparency and accountability.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1471-24, 1686-24, SSCR 3914)

#### **HCR 92 HD1**

#### **HR 76 HD1**

#### **SR 21**

ILLEGAL DUMPING, WAIPAHU, OAHU. Resolves that this body recognizes the issue of illegal dumping within the Waipahu community.

Urges the State, City and County of Honolulu, and military to work together to address this concern.

Resolves that his measure is intended to bring awareness to the need for change to man-made, polluted areas within Waipahu.

(HSCR 1562-24, SSCR 3866)

#### **HCR 94 HD2 SD1**

#### **HR 78 HD2**

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT, COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. Requests the Department of Human Services to

conduct a feasibility study similar to the study it conducted pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4, S.D. 1 (2022), relating to increasing the Medicaid reimbursement payment rate for Hawaii's home- and community-based services care providers and services, in 2032 and every ten years thereafter.

Requests each feasibility study to include the following:

- (1) A review of the existing payment model for Medicaid reimbursement and a determination of whether overall savings can be achieved by increasing the rate for community care foster family homes (CCFFH) and expanded adult residential care homes (E-ARCH) care providers;
- (2) The feasibility of increasing the Medicaid reimbursement payment rate for Hawaii's CCFFHs and E-ARCHs for Medicaid clients; and
- (3) An evaluation and report of the impacts of the implemented rate increases on uptake, utilization, and cost savings to the Medicaid program.

Requests the Department of Human Services to request funding by 2031 to conduct the feasibility study in 2032.

Requests the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature after the completion of each study no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session following the completion of each study.

(HSCR 1469-24, 1698-24, SSCR 3915)

**HCR 97 HD2**

**HR 81 HD2**

**SR 34 SD1**

HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to establish a working group to plan and construct a Hawaii First Responders Memorial.

Requests the working group to consist of:

- (1) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who is requested to serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The fire chiefs of the Honolulu Fire Department, Hawaii Fire Department, Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety, and Kauai Fire Department, or their respective designees;
- (3) The Chief of Ocean Safety of the City and County of Honolulu, a representative of the Hawaii Fire Department with experience in ocean safety, the Chief of the Ocean Safety Bureau of the Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety, and the head of the Ocean Safety Bureau of the Kauai Fire Department, or their respective designees;
- (4) The Director of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department, or the Director's designee;
- (5) A representative of American Medical Response in Hawaii;
- (6) The President of the Hawaii Firefighters Association, Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, or the President's designee;

- (7) The State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO, or the State Director's designee;
- (8) The Executive Director of the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- (9) Two family members of fallen first responders, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group.

Requests the Hawaii First Responders Memorial to:

- (1) Honor first responders—firefighters, lifeguards, and paramedics/emergency medical technicians, medical flight nurses and pilots—who at the local, state, and federal levels of government, while in the line of duty, made the ultimate sacrifice to serve and protect the people of Hawaii;
- (2) Call attention to the bravery and spirit of public service that first responders demonstrate in the line of duty;
- (3) Be permanent and perpetual; and
- (4) Be constructed and maintained from private funds solicited for that purpose.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to coordinate all matters regarding the Hawaii First Responders Memorial, including but not limited to ongoing maintenance and repairs, either through private funds or funds allocated by the Legislature.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit a report of the working group's plans, including findings, recommendations, projected costs, and any necessary legislation, to the Legislature by November 30, 2024.

(HSCR 1477-24, 1707-24, SSCR 3870)

## **HCR 118 HD1 SD1**

### **HR 99 HD1**

HOUSING, INCOME REQUIREMENTS. Urges the counties to amend or adopt ordinances to be consistent with the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's rules regarding residential income requirements and affordability terms on housing projects or subsidize any resulting revenue shortfall to the housing project.

(HSCR 1408-24, 1652-24, SSCR 3882)

## **HCR 122**

### **HR 102**

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, RESIDENTIAL UNITS. Requests each county to amend or adopt an ordinance to allow religious institutions, educational institutions, or medical institutions to construct residential units on parcels of lands that are within the state urban land use district and zoned for residential or commercial use.

Requests that in amending or adopting the ordinance, the counties:

- (1) Limit any proposed development of residential units to less than fifteen acres and no greater than fifty percent of the parcel area; and

- (2) Require that any residential unit developed on a religious institution's, educational institution's, or medical institution's property be retained by the institution so long as the institution remains in existence.

Requests that in amending or adopting the ordinance, the counties use the following definitions:

- (1) "Educational institution" means any private educational organization that has been granted tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- (2) "Medical institution" means 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; and
- (3) "Religious institution" means any religious institution or organization that has been granted tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, does not restrict membership to persons on the basis of race, color, or ancestry, and has no part of its earnings inured to any private shareholder or individual.

Requests the counties to make clear that it is not the intent of the ordinance to provide a process to allow developers to create a religious institution, educational institution, or medical institution for the sole purpose of circumventing the normal development process.

(HSCR 1421-24, 1705-24, SSCR 3883)

#### **HCR 124**

#### **HR 104**

#### **SR 70 SD1**

SEARCH AND RESCUE, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to convene a Search and Rescue Working Group to develop and make recommendations to deter hikers from entering illegal hiking trails and to address rising search and rescue costs facing the State and counties due to increased illegal hiking traffic.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to examine:

- (1) Existing applicable fines or fees and propose, if appropriate, new or amended fines or fees;
- (2) The process for collecting fines or fees; and
- (3) The policies of other states with regard to fees imposed on persons rescued from illegal hikes.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to consist of the following members, or their designees:

- (1) The Director of Law Enforcement;
- (2) The Attorney General;

- (3) A member of the Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court;
- (4) The chief of police from each county;
- (5) The fire chief from each county; and
- (6) The prosecuting attorney from each county.

Requests the Search and Rescue Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1475-24, 1654-24, SSCR 3926)

## **HCR 125 HD1**

## **HR 106 HD1**

## **SR 80 SD1**

TELEHEALTH, WORKING GROUP. Requests the establishment of a Telehealth Working Group to examine the impact of widespread telehealth adoption during the COVID-19 pandemic and identify public policy initiatives at the federal and state level to optimize telehealth utilization as the State transitions out of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Requests the Telehealth Working Group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the working group;
- (2) A representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the working group;
- (3) The Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Commissioner's designee;
- (4) The Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services, or the Administrator's designee;
- (5) A representative from the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to be appointed by the Licensing administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division;
- (6) A representative of the Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, to be appointed by the President of the University of Hawaii;
- (7) A representative from the following organizations:
  - (A) Hawaii Medical Association;
  - (B) Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association; and
  - (C) Hawaii Health Information Exchange; and
- (8) The following members, who shall be invited by the co-chairpersons:
  - (A) Two representatives from health care systems operating in the State;
  - (B) Three representatives from health insurers, mutual benefit societies, or health maintenance organizations operating in the State; and
  - (C) Any additional members deemed necessary by the co-chairpersons.

Requests the Telehealth Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1526-24, 1700-24, SSCR 3964)

**HCR 131**

**HR 112**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, PLAN. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop a ten-year plan to satisfy Hawaii's housing demand.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit its ten-year plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1419-24, 1656-24, SSCR 3889)

**HCR 134 HD1 SD1**

**HR 115 HD1**

**SR 43 SD1**

ROCKFALL MITIGATION, GRANT REQUEST, MOANALUA GARDENS AND VALLEY, OAHU. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to identify and submit a request for an appropriate grant, including but not limited to a hazard mitigation assistance grant or pre-disaster mitigation program grant, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army Medical Center hillside.

(HSCR 1394-24, 1713-24, SSCR 3906)

**HCR 138 HD1 SD1**

**HR 119 HD1**

**SR 39 SD1**

CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING SESSION, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study of a continuous legislature, extending the legislative session, and adding additional recess days.

Requests the study to:

- (1) Discuss the pros and cons of a continuous legislative session, extending the legislative session, and adding additional recess days;
- (2) Focus on what a continuous legislative calendar, extended legislative calendar, and a legislative calendar day with additional recess days for the State may look like, including bill and budget deadlines; and
- (3) Examine salary needs for full-time legislators and staff.

(HSCR 1438-24, 1650-24, SSCR 3868)

**HCR 140 HD1 SD1**

## **HR 121 HD1**

FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. Urges the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to develop a scope of work or requests for proposals for bidders to perform their own analysis and methodology that determines whether a development will contribute to the long-term fiscal sustainability of the State and respective county.

Urges bidders to:

- (1) Develop a visual mapping analysis of current development patterns showing estimated value per acre to help compare the fiscal productivity of various development patterns throughout Hawaii; and
- (2) Consider a methodology that estimates ongoing maintenance costs and the future replacement costs of the infrastructure serving a development and the annual general service, including public safety and general administrative services, and costs for the development.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit a report on the development of the scope of work or requests for proposals, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1553-24, SSCR 3873)

## **HCR 143**

### **HR 125**

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, ADEQUATELY RESOURCED, FUNDING. Urges the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, and Judiciary to prioritize ensuring that contracts for government services are adequately resourced to cover the costs of providing those services.

(HSCR 1711-24, SSCR 3871)

## **HCR 157**

### **HR 136**

AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, CRISIS, MOLOKAI, LANAI. Requests the United States and the State to recognize and take action to address the ongoing air transport crisis on Molokai and Lana'i;

(HSCR 1509-24, 1664-24, SSCR 3962)

## **HCR 160 SD1**

### **HR 139**

### **SR 20 SD1**

WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION, INCARCERATED WOMEN, REDUCTION STRATEGY. Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to



develop a strategy and make recommendations to reduce the number of women incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by twenty-five percent by 2029.

Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to work with the Judiciary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Education, Office of the State Public Defender, Hawaii Paroling Authority, each county police department and county prosecuting attorney, and community-based organizations.

Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to submit:

- (1) An initial report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 1, 2024; and
- (2) Subsequent reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029.

(HSCR 1343, 1666, SSCR 3907)

#### **HCR 161**

#### **HR 140**

AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Agriculture to convene a working group to review the effectiveness of the relevant State laws governing agricultural-based commercial operations. Requests the Department of Agriculture to invite relevant stakeholders and agencies to participate in the working group, including but not limited to:

- (1) County planning and agricultural departments;
- (2) The Land Use Commission;
- (3) The Hawaii Farm Bureau;
- (4) Hawaii Farmers United;
- (5) Producers who operate agricultural-based commercial operations; and
- (6) Representatives from relevant community advocates and organizations.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1363-24, 1668-24, SSCR 3884)

#### **HCR 166 HD1**

#### **HR 145 HD1**

STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, NEGOTIATIONS. Urges the State Public Charter School Commission to work with the Board of Education, public charter schools, and advocacy organizations, including the Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, to develop and adopt administrative rules, including rules governing negotiations between the Commission and public charter schools.

Resolves that in developing the administrative rules, the State Public Charter School Commission consider providing an appeals process before the Board of Education for addressing complaints regarding the Commission's execution of administrative rules, including rules governing negotiations.

(HSCR 1483-24, 1702-24, SSCR 3867)

#### **HCR 171 SD1**

##### **HR 150**

ANIMAL CONTROL, REFUSE DIVISION, PETS, MICROCHIP. Requests state and county agencies responsible for removing deceased dogs and cats from public roadways to check for, scan, and record the microchip of the deceased dog or cat, if any, along with the location found, descriptive information about the pet, and any contact phone number, name, or address shown on the pet's tag or collar.

Requests these state and county agencies to timely notify county animal services or animal service contractors of the deceased dog or cat, including the microchip number, if any, location found, descriptive information about the pet, and any contact phone number, name, or address shown on the pet's tag or collar, and allow those entities to use their staff or volunteers to follow up with the registered pet owners.

(HSCR 1384-24, SSCR 3872)

#### **HCR 172 SD1**

PATIENT TRANSFER, AMBULANCE SERVICES, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Director of Health to convene a working group to address issues relating to the existing system of patient transfer and ambulance services and evaluate potential solutions including:

- (1) Formation of a statewide coordinated transfer system to identify available beds, specialized medical services, medical specialist availability, and level of care;
- (2) Increasing transportation capacity for both ground and air transport of patients, including interisland air transport of patients; and
- (3) Increasing bed and specialized medical service availability at accepting hospitals, with a focus on high-need areas such as hemodialysis capacity.

Requests the Director of Health to invite representatives of the following stakeholders to serve on the working group:

- (1) The emergency services or fire department of each county in the State;
- (2) The State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee;
- (3) Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (4) Hawaii Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians;
- (5) Hospitals and federally qualified health centers serving both rural and urban populations, including representatives from each county in the State; and
- (6) Transportation service providers including current and future air and ground transportation service providers;

provided that the Director of Health may invite other stakeholders as necessary.

Requests the working group to submit a final report to the Legislature, including recommendations and proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1435-24, 1703-24, SSCR 3904)

**HCR 184**

**HR 164**

**SR 148 SD1**

HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP, FILM, MEDIA, REPORT. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to collaborate with universities in the State to convene the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to include members from the public and private sectors to:

- (1) Identify pathways and synergies from middle and high school programs to career opportunities; and
- (2) Identify the facilities, equipment, and workforce development programs required to support the State's fashion and music industries.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to identify key partners to develop a strategy by which the State can grow emerging creative sectors into new brands, music placement, music sectors, companies, and value-added businesses in design, fashion, and technology.

Resolves that to scale-up and expand the fashion, design, and music industries, requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to outline investments required for innovation facilities, programs, and incentives, including but not limited to:

- (1) Access to resources and expertise through education, entrepreneurship, and workforce development training;
- (2) Infrastructure and equipment for businesses and entrepreneurs in these sectors to scale up;
- (3) Access to funding and capital;
- (4) Export assistance that will be part of a network of state facilities that produce products labeled "Made in Hawaii" or "Produced in Hawaii" in the fashion, design, and music industries; and
- (5) Incentives and policies in support of the State's fashion, design, and music industries.

Requests the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to submit a report describing the progress made and its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1522-24, 1640-24, SSCR 3911)

**HCR 187 HD1 SD1**

**HR 167 HD1**

NURSING STAFFING, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on best practices for nurse staffing in health care facilities which shall assess and discuss:

- (1) Existing nursing staffing standards and regulations in other states; and
- (2) A literature review of best practices for staffing and workforce development, along with successful efforts in other states to address the nursing workforce shortage.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1536-24, 1644-24, SSCR 3910)

**HCR 189 HD1**

**HR 169 HD1**

**SCR 178**

**SR 154**

BIOSECURITY, HAWAII RANGELANDS. Urges the State to prohibit the introduction of biocontrol agents that might threaten economically important forage grass species.

Requests the State to consider a holistic approach to address wildfire risk by prioritizing fuel reduction of unmanaged lands that can utilize a variety of tools including grazing, creation of fire buffers, mechanical controls, and the consideration of the use of applicable strategies for landscape level control, so long that it takes into consideration economic and ecological implications as well as potential impacts to critical industries.

Urges the State to provide for the protection of Hawaii's rangelands and important forage grass species that sustain beef cattle production through funding policies, initiatives, and directives to state agencies to incentivize livestock grazing for the management of forage grasses and other vegetation on lands managed by the State and private sector that are currently undermanaged.

(HSCR 1382-24, SSCR 3823)

**HCR 194 HD1**

**HR 174 HD1**

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, XYLAZINE TEST STRIPS, STUDY. Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a study to determine if xylazine testing strips should be excluded from the State's definition of drug paraphernalia.

Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to submit a report of its study, including findings and recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1723-24, SSCR 3908)

**HCR 196 SD1**

**HR 176**

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, BENEFICIARIES, WAITLIST. Urges the Hawaiian Homes Commission to consult beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act regarding alternative waitlist and award prioritization based upon lineal and generational descendency for Hawaiian Home Lands located in Hana, Maui.

Requests the Hawaiian Homes Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1719-24, SSCR 3888)

#### **HCR 198 SD1**

##### **HR 178**

MARINE WILDLIFE PROTECTION, GHOST NETS. Requests the State's congressional delegation to:

- (1) Advocate for the enforcement of existing international laws to reduce ghost nets entering the State from international waters;
- (2) Advocate for the establishment of a requirement for United States fishing vessels to mark their fishing gear; and
- (3) Create financial incentives to retrieve and dispose of floating fishing gear.

(HSCR 1568-24, SSCR 3874)

#### **HCR 205**

##### **HR 185**

STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Urges the University of Hawaii to adopt and publicize a statewide equity statement.

Requests the University of Hawaii to post the statewide equity statement on its website in a manner that is readily accessible to the public.

Requests the University of Hawaii to establish diversity, equity, and inclusion committees at each of its campuses to:

- (1) Make recommendations regarding how to close equity gaps; and
- (2) Contribute to an annual report that details action steps to be taken.

Requests the annual report to be submitted to the Board of Regents and posted on the University of Hawaii's website in a manner that is readily accessible to the public.

(HSCR 1516-24, 1725-24, SSCR 3903)

#### **HCR 225**

MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE, STEP THERAPY, CANCER, REPORT. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report in accordance with sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of prohibiting step therapy requirements in health insurance policies, contracts, plans, or agreements that cover the treatment of stage two through stage five cancer as proposed by Senate Bill No. 2316 (Regular Session of 2024).

Requests the Auditor to include in its assessment the impact of section 1311(d)(3) of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) on Senate Bill No. 2316, or similar legislation, that includes but is not limited to the additional cost of any benefits beyond the essential health benefits of Hawaii's qualified health plans under the PPACA.

Requests the Auditor to determine how many qualified health plans are available in Hawaii, including plans offered by health maintenance organizations; the individual or group enrollment in these plans; and the actuarial cost of the defrayment to the State for the prohibition of step therapy requirements for health plans that provide coverage of treatment of stage two through stage five cancer. Requests the Auditor to submit a report on the Auditor's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1442-24, 1677-24, SSCR 3924)

#### **HR 1**

RETAIL STORES, PHARMACIES, CONTRACEPTIVES, ACCESS. Urges retail stores and pharmacies doing business in the State to adopt policies on a national and local level that guarantee an individual's unhindered access to all United States Food and Drug Administration- approved contraceptives.

(HSCR 1443-24, 1727-24)

#### **HR 5**

SATELLITE CITY HALL, MILILANI. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to establish a new satellite city hall office in Mililani to bring government services closer to local residents. Requests the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu City Council to support additional funding and resources to create the Mililani satellite city hall.

(HSCR 1548-24)

#### **HR 9 HD1**

WILDFIRE PREVENTION, NATIVE PLANTS, MILILANI, OAHU. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to implement a native plant seeding project on the lands impacted by the November 2023 wildfires in Mililani Mauka to protect the area from the threat of similar devastation in the future.

(HSCR 1563-24)

#### **HR 12 HD1**

EMERGENCY PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS, MILILANI MAUKA, OAHU. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to work with the Department of Transportation to plan and implement options for alternative ingress and egress in Mililani Mauka. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to provide the plans, along with a timeline for the completion of an alternative emergency access road in Mililani Mauka, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1537-24)

**HR 14**

**HCR 24**

INVASIVE SPECIES PLACARD PROGRAM. See HCR 24.

(HSCR 1358-24, 1695-24)

**HR 18 HD1**

PUULOLOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY, OAHU, WORKING GROUP. Establishes a working group to address issues related to water and air contamination and remediation arising from the operation of the Puuloa Range Training Facility.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Representative of House District 40;
- (2) The Councilmember for District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu; and
- (3) The Vice Chair of the Ewa Neighborhood Board No. 23.

Requests the working group to invite other individuals with relevant experience and expertise, including:

- (1) A marine biologist from the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
- (2) A representative from Kuleana Coral Restoration;
- (3) A representative from the fishing industry;
- (4) A representative from the United States Marine Corps; and
- (5) Any other members the working group deems necessary.

Requests the working group to conduct informational briefings on issues related to water and air contamination and remediation from the operation of the Puuloa Range Training Facility and take other appropriate actions.

Requests the working group to meet on a quarterly basis and provide a quarterly report to the House of Representatives.

Requests the working group to cease on June 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1378-24)

**HR 21**

**HCR 32**

NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS, DISPARITIES. See HCR 32.

(HSCR 1716-24)

**HR 38**

**HCR 49**

SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY, KALIHI, OAHU. See HCR 49.

(HSCR 1545-24, SSCR 3963)

### HR 39

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION, AUDIT. Requests the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the operations and management of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

Requests the Auditor to examine include in its report whether the Division is using government resources in compliance with statutes, rules, and policies; whether the Division's activities are achieving their objectives; and whether those activities are being conducted effectively, efficiently, economically, ethically, and equitably.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1478-24, 1734-24)

### HR 40 HD1

HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED. Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, in collaboration with the Department of Transportation, to:

- (1) Develop vehicle miles traveled reduction strategies;
- (2) Recommend a statewide vehicle miles traveled reduction target;
- (3) Recommend benchmarks for, and evaluate progress toward, the vehicle miles traveled reduction target; and
- (4) Identify state and county agencies to collaborate and coordinate on implementing vehicle miles traveled reduction policies, strategies, and programs.

Requests the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1451-24)

### HR 41 HD1

### HCR 52 HD1 SD1

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS, PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT. Urges the Department of Law Enforcement, fire departments and police departments of each county, humane societies in each county, and media organizations throughout the State to collaborate to create and disseminate public service announcements to highlight the dangers of, and advocate against the use of, illegal fireworks in order to protect the health and safety of the community, pets, and wildlife.

(HSCR 1387-24)



**HR 43**

**SCR 116**

**SR 99**

EMERGENCY EGRESS, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. See SCR 116.

(HSCR 1542-24)

**HR 45 HD1**

SPEED BUMPS, SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE, KAPOLEI, OAHU. Urges the Department of Transportation and City and County of Honolulu to install speed bumps and speed limit signage along the portion of Kapolei Parkway between Kapolei High School and Kapolei Middle School.

(HSCR 1539-24)

**HR 52 HD1**

STREAM MAINTENANCE, WORKING GROUP. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to establish a Stream Maintenance Working Group.

Requests the Stream Maintenance Working Group to consist of the following members:

- (1) A representative of the City and County of Honolulu, designated by Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and serving as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) A representative of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division, invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (3) A representative of the Department of Education, designated by the Superintendent of Education;
- (4) A representative of the University of Hawaii, designated by the President of the University of Hawaii;
- (5) A representative of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, designated by the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (6) A representative of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, designated by the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency;
- (7) A private landowner, invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (8) A private landowner, invited by the President of the Senate.

Requests the members of the Stream Maintenance Working Group to serve without compensation but to be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in carrying out their duties.

Requests the Stream Maintenance Working Group to determine and develop a comprehensive solution for effective stream management and maintenance, working in collaboration with and seeking input from other state and county agencies, private landowners, and applicable stakeholders.

Requests the Stream Maintenance Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide any necessary administrative and staff support to the Stream Maintenance Working Group, including preparation of the report.

(HSCR 1352-24)

## HR 53 HD2

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY, EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION, WORKING GROUP.  
Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene an Underground Economy Interagency Task Force to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry.

Requests the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force to be established within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for administrative purposes.

Requests the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to serve as the chairperson of the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force and invite the following individuals to serve as members:

- (1) A representative of the United States Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division's Honolulu District Office;
- (2) Director of Taxation, or the Director's designee;
- (3) Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (4) Administrator of the Disability Compensation Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Administrator's designee;
- (5) Administrator of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Administrator's designee;
- (6) Administrator of the Unemployment Insurance Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Administrator's designee;
- (7) Administrator of the Wage Standards Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Administrator's designee;
- (8) Division Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Division Administrator's designee;
- (9) Complaints and Enforcement Officer of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Complaints and Enforcement Officer's designee;
- (10) Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (11) Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (12) Director of the planning and permitting department of each county, or their respective designees; and
- (13) Any additional representatives from federal, state, or county agencies as deemed appropriate by the chairperson.

Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to serve as the lead agency to coordinate joint efforts to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry to:

- (1) Ensure safe working conditions for and proper payment of wages to workers;
- (2) Create an environment where legitimate businesses can thrive; and
- (3) Support the collection of all taxes, fees, and penalties due from employers.

Requests the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force to serve as an advisory body to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry to:

- (1) Strengthen compliance with the law by educating business owners and employees about applicable requirements;
- (2) Conduct interagency, and targeted investigations actions against violators;
- (3) Protect the health, safety, and rights of workers; and
- (4) Restore an environment of equal competition for law-abiding businesses.

Requests the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force to:

- (1) Serve as the State's interagency advisory entity, with representation from state and county government agencies, to combat the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry;
- (2) Facilitate the timely sharing of information between and among task force members, including through the establishment of protocols by which participating agencies will advise or refer to other agencies matters of potential investigative interest;
- (3) Identify areas within the construction industry where the underground economy and employee misclassification are most prevalent and target task force members' investigative resources against those areas, including through the formation of interagency investigative teams;
- (4) Assess existing investigative methods, in Hawaii and other jurisdictions, and develop and recommend strategies to improve those methods;
- (5) Solicit the cooperation and participation of prosecutors at the federal, state, and county levels and other relevant federal, state, and county agencies, including the United States Department of Labor, and establish procedures for referring cases to prosecuting authorities as appropriate;
- (6) Identify potential regulatory or statutory changes, including any changes needed to resolve existing legal ambiguities or inconsistencies as well as potential legal procedures for facilitating individual efforts;
- (7) Consult with representatives of business and organized labor, members of the Legislature, representatives of county governments, community groups, and other agencies concerning the activities of the task force and its members and ways of improving its effectiveness, including whether to establish an advisory panel under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (8) Submit an annual report, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session, to the Governor, Legislature, mayor of each county, and chairperson of each county council that summarizes the task force's activities during the year; provided that the annual report:
  - (A) Describes the task force's efforts and accomplishments during the year;
  - (B) Identifies any administrative or legal barriers that impede the more effective operation of the task force, including any barriers to information-sharing or joint action;

- (C) Proposes, after consultation with representatives of business and organized labor, members of the Legislature, representatives of county governments, community groups, and other agencies, the appropriate administrative, legislative, or regulatory changes to strengthen the task force's operations and to reduce or eliminate any barriers to those efforts; and
  - (D) Identifies successful preventive mechanisms to reduce the extent of the underground economy and employee misclassification in the construction industry; and
- (9) Take appropriate steps to publicize its activities.

Resolves that to the extent permitted by law, every agency within the State's and each county's executive branch is requested to make all reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force and to furnish any information and assistance as the task force reasonably deems necessary to accomplish its purposes.

Requests the Underground Economy Interagency Task Force to regularly hold meetings that are closed to the public when task force members plan to discuss sensitive matters related to its investigations, potential criminal referrals, and public safety and security topics.

(HSCR 1496-24, 1736-24)

#### **HR 55 HD1**

#### **HCR 70 HD1 SD1**

SPORTS WAGERING, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a Sports Wagering Working Group to conduct an analysis of the potential legalization and regulation of online sports wagering in Hawaii.

Requests the following individuals to serve as members of the Sports Wagering Working Group:

- (1) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (2) The President of the Senate or the President's designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;
- (4) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) The Director of Taxation or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Director's designee;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii law enforcement community to be selected by the Director of Law Enforcement; and
- (8) Two representatives of the Sports Betting Alliance.

Allows the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to invite other stakeholders to be members of the Sports Wagering Working Group.

Resolves that as part of the analysis, the Sports Wagering Working Group is requested to identify, assess, or recommend:

- (1) The estimated revenue potential of a legal online sports wagering market in Hawaii;
- (2) An appropriate regulatory structure to efficiently implement and oversee online sports betting in the State using the experience of other states with online sports betting;

- (3) The consumer protections available for patrons of online sports wagering, including responsible gaming; and
- (4) The experience of other states in implementing online sports wagering and benefits derived from the legalization of online sports betting.

Requests the Sports Wagering Working Group to submit a report on its analysis, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1519-24, 1740-24)

#### **HR 56 HD1**

#### **HCR 71 HD1 SD1**

#### **SR 37**

HEALTH CARE ACCESS, LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES, WORKING GROUP.

Requests the Department of Health to convene a Stakeholder Working Group to make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State through the provision of language assistance services.

Requests the Department of Health to invite stakeholders, including health care providers, insurers, representatives of community-based organizations, language service providers, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, to participate in the Stakeholder Working Group.

Requests the Stakeholder Working Group to:

- (1) Study and assess language access in health care settings across the State and on each island in the State, including but not limited to:
  - (A) Experiences of limited English proficient (LEP) populations using language assistance services;
  - (B) Existing language assistance services and workforce;
  - (C) Disparities faced by LEP individuals in access to health care;
  - (D) Practice of using family members and friends as interpreters in health care settings;
  - (E) Availability of interpreters; and
  - (F) Requirements for providing interpretation services in medical and health care settings; and
- (2) Make recommendations to enhance meaningful access to health care in the State for individuals requiring language assistance services.

Requests the Department of Health to submit a report of the Stakeholder Working Group's study, findings, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1455-24)

## **HR 59 HD1**

### **SR 35**

U VISA, CERTIFICATION POLICY. Urges the Department of Law Enforcement to develop and implement a U visa certification policy.

Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to submit:

- (1) An interim report on the development of a U visa certification policy, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025; and
- (2) A final report on the implementation of the U visa policy, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1720-24)

## **HR 60**

### **HCR 75**

ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY, MILITARY PERSONNEL. See HCR 75.

(HSCR 1385-24)

## **HR 61**

TELEWORK, STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES. Urges state departments and agencies to enable employees to telework to the greatest extent possible.

Requests state departments and agencies to adopt telework policies that monitor employee productivity and, if necessary, require an employee to return to the office if the employee demonstrates they are unable to meet deliverables when teleworking.

Requests each state department and agency to:

- (1) Compile a list of positions within its respective department or agency that can be fully or partially performed through telework and indicate how many of those positions are currently allowed to telework;
- (2) Compile a list of the department's or agency's efforts to enable their employees to telework more easily and frequently; and
- (3) Submit the respective lists to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1486-24, 1738-24)

## **HR 62**

### **HCR 77**

LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM. See HCR 77.

(HSCR 1550-24)

#### **HR 64 HD1**

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, UNUSED FACILITIES. Requests the Board of Education, in partnership with the State Public Charter School Commission, to submit a report on increasing access to stable, suitable, and affordable facilities for public charter schools, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Board of Education to, in preparing the report:

- (1) Assess why no unused facilities have been identified by the appropriate state departments;
- (2) Propose changes in policy or practice in establishing an affirmative duty to connect charter schools with unused or underutilized facilities, along with increased accountability and oversight over unused facilities;
- (3) Obtain and publish an updated list from the Department of Education of unused or underutilized facilities;
- (4) Coordinate with the School Facilities Authority to include public charter school facilities as a priority for the Authority;
- (5) Assess the amount of federal funds available to benefit eligible public charter school facilities in the State but are not being accessed; and
- (6) Assess the feasibility of expanding the range of financing options for public charter schools, such as tax-exempt bonds, credit enhancement programs, and revolving loan funds.

(HSCR 1374-24, 1679-24)

#### **HR 65**

#### **HCR 80**

HIRING PROCESS, STATE DEPARTMENTS, REVIEW. See HCR 80.

(HSCR 1490-24, 1681-24)

#### **HR 66**

#### **HCR 81**

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION. See HCR 81.

(HSCR 1492-24, 1683-24)

#### **HR 69**

CORAL REEF HERBIVORES, OAHU, STUDY. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Work with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center and other experts to conduct a study on the population status of individual species and families of coral reef herbivores around Oahu, prioritizing uhu and kala; and

- (2) Conduct an analysis of policies and strategies to substantially increase the populations of coral reef herbivores around Oahu within a decade.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2024.

(HSCR 1569-24)

#### **HR 70 HD1**

#### **HCR 84 HD1**

HOUSING PROJECTS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, EXEMPTION. See HCR 84 HD1.

(HSCR 1447-24)

#### **HR 72**

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, PRIVATE BUSINESSES. Encourages private businesses with thirty or more employees to have an automated external defibrillator on-site.

Requests the private businesses to ensure that their employees are properly trained in the use of an automated external defibrillator.

(HSCR 1453-24)

#### **HR 73**

#### **HCR 87**

#### **SR 58 SD1**

EMERGENCY SIREN, PACIFIC PALISADES, OAHU. See HCR 87.

(HSCR 1295-24, 1647-24)

#### **HR 75 HD1**

#### **HCR 91 HD1 SD1**

HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Human Services to establish a working group to address issues relating to reimbursements and payments to home and community-based services providers.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Human Services, or the Director's designee who is requested to serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Director of the Executive Office on Aging, or the Director's designee;
- (5) One member of the House Standing Committee on Health and Homelessness, who shall also be a past or present member of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;



- (6) One member of the House Standing Committee on Human Services, who shall also be a past or present member of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (7) Two members of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, who shall also be past or present members of the Kupuna Caucus, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Requests the working group to invite the following individuals to become members of the working group:

- (1) A representative from the International Longshore & Warehouse Union, Local 1000;
- (2) A representative from AARP Hawaii;
- (3) A representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (4) A representative from Providing Healthy Homecare for Hawaii;
- (5) A representative from the Oahu Filipino Community Council;
- (6) A representative from United Community Healthcare of Hawaii;
- (7) A representative from the Adult Foster Homecare Association of Hawaii;
- (8) A representative from the Alliance of Professional Primary Care Administrators;
- (9) A representative from the Association of Residential Care Administrators;
- (10) A representative from the Primary Care Providers of Hawaii; and
- (11) An individual who owns and operates a community care foster family home.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current reimbursement and payment system for home and community-based services providers;
- (2) Identify areas where improvements can be made to better support home and community-based services providers;
- (3) Explore strategies to enhance reimbursements and payments to home and community-based services providers, including identifying any necessary policy changes, negotiation strategies, and alternative funding sources; and
- (4) Engage with home and community-based services providers, clients, family members, and other relevant stakeholders to gather input and feedback on proposed reimbursement and payment enhancement measures.

Resolves that when conducting its activities, the working group is requested to prioritize equality and fairness in reimbursement and payment distribution to ensure all home and community-based services providers, regardless of size and location, have access to increased funding opportunities.

Requests the working group to provide quarterly updates to the Legislature on its progress to stakeholders and the public, to ensure transparency and accountability.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

States that the working group shall cease to exist on June 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1470-24, 1685-24)

**HR 76 HD1**

**HCR 92 HD1**

**SR 21**

ILLEGAL DUMPING, WAIPAHAU, OAHU. See HCR 92 HD1.

(HSCR 1561-24)

**HR 77 HD1**

LANDFILL SITE, WAIPIO SOCCER COMPLEX, OAHU, ALTERNATE SITES. Strongly urges the City and County of Honolulu to reconsider using the Waipio Soccer Complex as its next landfill site.

Strongly encourages the City and County of Honolulu to explore alternative solutions for waste management that do not involve the conversion of recreational and environmentally significant areas into landfill sites.

Strongly urges the State of Hawaii to collaborate with the City and County of Honolulu and other relevant stakeholders in identifying and implementing sustainable waste-management practices that uphold environmental conservation, public health, and community well-being.

(HSCR 1925-24)

**HR 78 HD2**

**HCR 94 HD2 SD1**

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT, COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. Requests the Department of Human Services to conduct a feasibility study similar to the study it conducted pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4, S.D. 1 (2022), relating to increasing the Medicaid reimbursement payment rate for Hawaii's Home and Community-Based Service care providers and services, in 2032 and every ten years thereafter.

Requests each feasibility study to include the following:

- (1) A review of the existing payment model for Medicaid reimbursement and a determination of whether overall savings can be achieved by increasing the rate for community care foster family home (CCFFH) and expanded adult residential care home (E-ARCH) care providers;
- (2) The feasibility of increasing the Medicaid reimbursement payment rate for Hawaii's CCFFHs and E-ARCHs for Medicaid clients; and
- (3) An evaluation and report of the impacts of the implemented rate increases on uptake, utilization, and cost savings to the Medicaid program.

Requests the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature after the completion of each study no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session following the completion of each study.

(HSCR 1468-24, 1697-24)

## HR 79

STREAMS, CANALS, MAINTENANCE, WAIPAHU, OAHU. Requests the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu to clean the following streams and canals in Waipahu:

- (1) Waikele Stream;
- (2) The canal adjacent to Bill Balfour Jr., Waipahu District Park that intersects Paiwa Street; and
- (3) The canal along Honowai Neighborhood Park and Honowai Elementary School.

(HSCR 1559-24)

## HR 80

TAIWAN, RELATIONS, INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION. Resolves that this body endorses the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization.

Resolves that this body supports further progress on the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade and the early conclusion of negotiations, and encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan.

Resolves that this body commemorates the State of Hawaii's thirty-first anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and the forty-fifth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

(HSCR 1449-24)

## HR 81 HD2

## HCR 97 HD2

## SR 34 SD1

HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL, WORKING GROUP. See HCR 97 HD2.

(HSCR 1476-24, 1706-24)

## HR 93 HD1

SECURITY GUARDS, EXPEDITED HIRING. Urges the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Office of School Facilities and Support Services and Board of Private Detectives and Guards, to develop procedures that will expedite the hiring process for security guards regulated under chapter 463, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(HSCR 1577-24)

## HR 96 HD1

CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES, WORKING GROUP. Urges the Department of Health to convene and lead an informal working group to discuss the management of clean and sober homes and discuss possible collaboration with the counties and other affected regulators to

ensure clean and sober homes comply with county regulations and to encourage registration without using restrictions that are discriminatory. Requests the informal working group to include input from the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the Judiciary's Adult Client Services Branch, the Department of the Attorney General, and any others as appropriate, as determined by the Director of Health or their designee. Resolves that the working group should discuss legal issues pertaining to protective Federal Fair Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act laws, how the Department of Health and pertinent county agencies can work more closely together to resolve problems and complaints received by either the State or counties regarding clean and sober homes; the Department's efforts to educate the public, expand the current registry membership, and expand complaint response; how the Department keeps an inventory of homes throughout the State including those not on the registry; and establish processes to ensure that functions are aligned between the State and county for accountability, community education, and advocacy.

(HSCR 1405-24, 1714-24)

#### **HR 98 HD1**

BUDGET, MAUI COUNTY. Urges the County of Maui to adopt a financially prudent budget for fiscal year 2024-2025. Urges the Maui County Council to adopt, and Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr., to sign, a fiscal year 2025-2026 budget that maintains current operational levels, such as staffing, except for increases mandated by the Maui County Charter or those critical to wildfire response.

(HSCR 1742-24)

#### **HR 99 HD1**

#### **HCR 118 HD1 SD1**

HOUSING, INCOME REQUIREMENTS. Urges the counties to amend or adopt ordinances to be consistent with the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's rules regarding residential income requirements on housing projects.

(HSCR 1407-24, 1651-24)

#### **HR 102**

#### **HCR 122**

RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, RESIDENTIAL UNITS. See HCR 122.

(HSCR 1420-24, 1704-24)

#### **HR 104**

#### **HCR 124**

#### **SR 70 SD1**

SEARCH AND RESCUE, WORKING GROUP. See HCR 124.

(HSCR 1474-24, 1653-24)

**HR 106 HD1**

**HCR 125 HD1**

**SR 80 SD1**

TELEHEALTH, WORKING GROUP. See HCR 125 HD1.

(HSCR 1525-24, 1699-24)

**HR 112**

**HCR 131**

AFFORDABLE HOUSING, PLAN. See HCR 131.

(HSCR 1418-24, 1655-24)

**HR 114 HD1**

TRAFFIC CONTROL, SAFETY MEASURES, HOUSE DISTRICT 32. Requests the Department of Transportation, in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu, to install speed bumps, speed detection devices, photo red light imaging detector systems, and other safety measures in House District 32.

(HSCR 1500-24, 1708-24)

**HR 115 HD1**

**HCR 134 HD1 SD1**

**SR 43 SD1**

ROCKFALL MITIGATION, GRANT REQUEST, MOANALUA GARDENS AND VALLEY, OAHU. Directs the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to identify and submit a request for an appropriate grant, including but not limited to a hazard mitigation assistance grant or pre-disaster mitigation program grant, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army Medical Center hillside.

(HSCR 1393-24, 1712-24)

**HR 116**

SUPPLY CHAIN, DELAYS, LANAI. Requests the Department of Transportation to study and recommend solutions to address the supply chain issues caused by delays in the timely delivery of barged goods to Lanai.

Resolves that in performing the study and considering recommendations, the Department of Transportation is requested to consider options that involve increasing storage facilities near Kaunapali Harbor for refrigerated and non-perishable goods.

Requests the Department of Transportation to work with businesses that provide barge services or otherwise deliver goods to Lanai and other stakeholders in performing the study.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1502-24, 1657-24)

**HR 119 HD1**

**HCR 138 HD1 SD1**

**SR 39 SD1**

CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING SESSION, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the year-round legislature models of California, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin to clarify the similarities and differences in operations with respect to legislative schedules, operational costs, legislative and staff salaries, and policies regarding outside employment.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report of its study, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty-five days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1437-24, 1649-24)

**HR 121 HD1**

**HCR 140 HD1 SD1**

FISCALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. Urges the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to develop a scope of work or requests for proposals for bidders to perform their own analysis and methodology that determines whether a development will contribute to the long-term fiscal sustainability of the State and respective county.

Urges bidders to:

- (1) Develop a visual mapping analysis of current development patterns showing estimated value per acre to help compare the fiscal productivity of various development patterns throughout Hawaii; and
- (2) Consider a methodology that estimates ongoing maintenance costs and the future replacement costs of the infrastructure serving a development and the annual general service, including public safety and general administrative services, costs for the development.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit a report on the development of the scope of work or requests for proposals, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1552-24)

**HR 124**

TELEPHARMACY, LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, PILOT PROJECT. Urges the Governor and Board of Pharmacy are urged to support the Lanai Community Health Center's

telepharmacy pilot demonstration and research project as a method of expanding the accessibility and affordability of prescription drugs to vulnerable populations and rural communities throughout the State.

Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Pharmacy to report on the Lanai Community Health Center's telepharmacy pilot demonstration and research project, including expressing an official position on whether telepharmacy should be authorized statutorily.

Requests the Chairperson of the Board of Pharmacy to submit this report, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1546-24)

#### **HR 125**

#### **HCR 143**

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, ADEQUATELY RESOURCED, FUNDING. See HCR 143.

(HSCR 1710-24)

#### **HR 127 HD1**

WILDFIRE RISK, VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, WORKING GROUP. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a Vegetation Management Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding regulations that define property owner obligations to perform vegetation management on public and private property for purposes of wildfire risk mitigation.

Requests the Vegetation Management Working Group to focus on solutions to reduce wildfire risk and the possibility of establishing a vegetation management program as it relates to landowners and public utilities.

Requests the Vegetation Management Working Group, in its review of vegetation management, to consider the wildfire mitigation actions that are being proposed as part of the Hawaiian Electric Company's Climate Adaptation Transmission and Distribution Resilience Program in Docket No. 2022-0135 and the electric utilities' (including Kauai Island Utility Cooperative) hazard mitigation plans to be filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) over the next few months, in response to Commission Order No. 40396. These plans will be filed as part of a non-docketed proceeding under Case No. 2023-04661.

Requests the Vegetation Management Working Group to include the following members:

- (1) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or designee, who will serve as chairperson of the Working Group;
- (2) Director of Transportation, or designee;
- (3) Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, or designee;
- (4) A representative of the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, appointed by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (5) A representative of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council;

- (6) A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (7) A member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (8) The mayor of each county, or designee;
- (9) A representative of a cooperative electric utility;
- (10) A representative of an investor-owned electric utility;
- (11) A representative of a telecommunications carrier;
- (12) A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1260; and
- (13) A landowner that owns more than one thousand acres of land in the State.

Requests the Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Working Group to dissolve on June 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1389-24, 1659-24)

### **HR 131**

GEOTAGGING, SOCIAL, SAFETY IMPACTS, STUDY. Urges the Hawaii Tourism Authority, in consultation with the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to conduct a study on the social and safety impacts of geotagging in the State.

Urges the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1275-24, 1661-24)

### **HR 136**

### **HCR 157**

AIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, CRISIS, MOLOKAI, LANAI. See HCR 157.

(HSCR 1508-24, 1663-24)

### **HR 139**

### **HCR 160 SD1**

### **SR 20 SD1**

WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION, INCARCERATED WOMEN, REDUCTION STRATEGY. Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to develop a strategy and make recommendations to reduce the number of women incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by twenty-five percent by 2029.

Resolves that, in developing a strategy and making recommendations, the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission is requested to work with the Judiciary, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services, Department of Health, Department of Education, Office of the State Public Defender, Hawaii Paroling Authority, each



county police department and county prosecuting attorney, and community-based organizations.

Requests the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to submit:

- (1) An initial report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 1, 2024; and
- (2) Subsequent reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029.

(HSCR 1342-24, 1665-24)

#### **HR 140**

#### **HCR 161**

AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, WORKING GROUP. See HCR 161.

(HSCR 1362-24, 1667-24)

#### **HR 144 HD1**

REMOTE WORK, BEST PRACTICES, SAMPLE SURVEY. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to conduct a sample survey of for-profit, non-profit, and government organizations in Hawaii that have successfully implemented remote work, hybrid work, or telework arrangements. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to examine the following:

- (1) Best practices for managers and supervisors of remote workers;
- (2) Best practices for measuring productivity in a remote work or hybrid work environment; and
- (3) Lessons learned from running a remote work or hybrid work program in Hawaii;

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to determine how these strategies can be incorporated in existing and vacant state job positions to retain and attract a healthy public employee workforce.

Requests the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization to identify areas in the State that have lower housing costs and decreased access to good-paying jobs and act as a consultant to the Department of Human Resources Development.

Requests the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to analyze the condition of existing broadband infrastructure in the areas with lower housing costs and decreased access to good-paying jobs identified by the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report of its findings, including the findings of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization and Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1498-24, 1637-24)

**HR 145 HD1**

**HCR 166 HD1**

STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, NEGOTIATIONS. See HCR 166 HD1.

(HSCR 1482-24, 1701-24)

**HR 150**

**HCR 171 SD1**

ANIMAL CONTROL, REFUSE DIVISION, PETS, MICROCHIP. Requests state and county agencies responsible for removing deceased dogs and cats from public roadways to check for, scan, and record the microchip of the deceased dog or cat, along with the location found, descriptive information about the pet, and any contact phone number, name, or address shown on the animal's tag or collar. Requests these state and county agencies to timely notify county animal services or animal service contractors of the deceased dog or cat, including the microchip number, if any, location found, descriptive information about the pet, and any contact phone number, name, or address shown on the pet's tag or collar, and allow those entities to use their staff or volunteers to follow up with the registered pet owners.

(HSCR 1383-24)

**HR 164**

**HCR 184**

**SR 148 SD1**

HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP, FILM, MEDIA, REPORT. See HCR 184.

(HSCR 1521-24, 1639-24)

**HR 166 HD1**

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS, UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS. Urges the Governor, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health to explore avenues to collaborate with 340B hospitals, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), community pharmacies, and other stakeholders to ensure continued access to affordable medications for underserved populations in Hawaii.

Urges the Governor, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health to work with pharmaceutical companies to ensure they uphold their commitment to patient access to affordable medications by refraining from implementing restrictions that undermine the ability of 340B hospitals and FQHCs to serve their patients and communities.

Urges Hawaii's congressional delegation and relevant federal agencies to monitor and address any instances of pharmaceutical company actions that restrict access to 340B drugs and to take appropriate legislative or regulatory action to protect the integrity of the 340B Program.

(HSCR 1533-24, 1641-24)

## **HR 167 HD1**

### **HCR 187 HD1 SD1**

NURSING STAFFING, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on best practices for nurse staffing in healthcare facilities which shall assess and discuss:

- (1) Best Practices, as set forth by entities such as The Joint Commission, on staffing for hospitals and other settings of care;
- (2) The effectiveness of different types of staffing standards in ensuring patient and worker safety, and quality of care;
- (3) Existing staffing standards and regulations in other states;
- (4) Alternative approaches to staffing standards, such as acuity-based staffing models or nurse-driven staffing decisions;
- (5) The experiences and perspectives of healthcare professionals, including nurses, administrators, and other stakeholders, regarding staffing standards;
- (6) The potential benefits and challenges associated with implementing staffing standards in Hawaii; and
- (7) The costs of implementing various staffing standards, including nurse-to-patient ratios.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit a report of its study, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1535-24, 1643-24)

## **HR 168**

SCHOOL LIBRARIES, MEDIA CENTERS, LICENSED PERSONNEL. Urges the Department of Education to ensure that school libraries and school library media centers are staffed with licensed school librarians and licensed school library media specialists.

Urges the Department of Education to design and equip school libraries and school library media centers so that each:

- (1) Ensures every student has equitable access to resources and is able to locate, access, and use resources that are organized and cataloged;
- (2) Has a collection development plan that includes materials selection and deselection, a challenged materials procedure, and an intellectual and academic freedom statement;
- (3) Is housed in a central location that provides an environment for expanded learning and supports a variety of student interests; and
- (4) Has technology and internet access.

(HSCR 1372-24, 1645-24)

**HR 169 HD1**

**HCR 189 HD1**

**SCR 178**

**SR 154**

BIOSECURITY, HAWAII RANGELANDS. See HCR 189 HD1.

(HSCR 1381-24)

**HR 170**

SCHOOL COUNSELORS, BEST PRACTICES. Requests the Board of Education, in partnership with the Department of Education, to produce a plan for adhering to school counselor best practices.

Resolves that in preparing the plan, the Board of Education is requested to include the following:

- (1) How the Department of Education can ensure that every public high school in the State is staffed with at least one full-time, twelve-month school counselor, following the American School Counselor Association's (ASCA) recommended student-to-counselor ratio;
- (2) How the Department of Education can ensure that the role and job descriptions of school counselors align with the ASCA's role statement, emphasizing their role in supporting students' postsecondary access and success;
- (3) How the Department of Education can provide school counselors with the necessary resources and training to effectively support students in their academic, career, social, and emotional development;
- (4) How the Department of Education can encourage school administrators to create supportive environments that allow school counselors to focus on direct and indirect services to students rather than administrative tasks; and
- (5) How the Department of Education can support the development and implementation of comprehensive school counseling programs that address the needs of all students.

Requests the Board of Education to submit its plan, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1604-24)

**HR 171**

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES, PLAN. Urges the Department of Education to develop a comprehensive plan for the reinstatement of cancelled school bus service routes.

Requests the Department of Education to submit the comprehensive plan, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1575-24)

## **HR 172 HD2**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR, MAINTENANCE PROJECTS, BACKLOG, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AUDIT. Requests the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Education's statewide backlog of capital improvement repair and maintenance projects.

Resolves that in its audit, the Auditor is requested to examine:

- (1) The Department of Education's processes for identifying and prioritizing repair and maintenance issues;
- (2) The Department's Facilities and Maintenance Branch's processes relating to repair and maintenance projects, including how the projects are initiated and managed; and
- (3) The Department's procurement of services and how the timely procurement of services may allow the department to encumber appropriations to prevent those funds from lapsing.

Requests the Auditor to examine the contracts for projects where funding is proposed to lapse on June 30, 2024, including factors that led to the proposal to lapse the capital improvement project funds for the projects.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1484-24, 1669-24)

## **HR 174 HD1**

### **HCR 194 HD1**

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, XYLAZINE TEST STRIPS, STUDY. See HCR 194 HD1

(HSCR 1722-24)

## **HR 176**

### **HCR 196 SD1**

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, BENEFICIARIES, WAITLIST. Urges the Hawaiian Homes Commission to consult beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act regarding alternative waitlist and award prioritization based upon lineal and generational descendency for Hawaiian Home Lands located in Hana, Maui.

Requests the Hawaiian Homes Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1718-24)

**HR 178**

**HCR 198 SD1**

MARINE WILDLIFE PROTECTION, GHOST NETS. Requests the State's congressional delegation to:

- (1) Advocate for the enforcement of existing international laws to reduce ghost nets entering the State from international waters;
- (2) Advocate for the establishment of a requirement for United States fishing vessels to mark their fishing gear; and
- (3) Create financial incentives to retrieve and dispose of floating fishing gear.

(HSCR 1567-24)

**HR 180 HD1**

**SR 151**

KAWAILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER, OAHU. Requests the Department of Human Services to report on the positive effects of cultural and therapeutic services provided by community-based organizations at the Kawaihoa Youth and Family Wellness Center.

Requests the report to include plans for expanding state and private sector collaboration to reduce homelessness and the negative effects of incarceration and to promote youth wellness.

Requests the Department of Human Services to submit the report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1368-24, 1671-24)

**HR 185**

**HCR 205**

STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. See HCR 205.

(HSCR 1515-24, 1724-24)

**HR 188**

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS, LABORATORY, PUBLIC INFORMATION. Urges Hawaii's congressional delegation to take all action necessary and proper to cause congress to appropriate sufficient funds for the benefit of the State to construct and commence operation of a laboratory certified by the Environmental Protection Agency to provide analysis of environmental toxins in the State.

Urges the laboratory to publish the results of its analyses to the public.

Urges the Governor, Department of Health, and other relevant government agencies to support the construction and the commencement of the operations of the laboratory.

(HSCR 1565-24)

## HR 191

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, STATE EMPLOYEES, SUBSIDIES. Urges the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Human Resources Development to collaboratively evaluate options to encourage the use and subsidize the cost of public transportation for state employees.

(HSCR 1494-24, 1673-24)

## HR 192 HD1

PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, IMPORTS. Urges the Department of Health to investigate and implement policies to reduce the importation of ingestible food and beverage products, packaging, or materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances into the State.

(HSCR 1346-24, 1731-24)

## HR 193 HD2

### SR 82 SD1

RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS, WORKING GROUP. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Renewable Liquid Fuels Working Group to study local production, development, and incentives for renewable liquid fuels.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members, who are to select a chairperson from among themselves:

- (1) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or their designee;
- (4) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or their designee;
- (5) The Director of Transportation, or their designee;
- (6) The Chief Energy Officer, or their designee; and
- (7) The President of the University of Hawaii, or their designee.

Requests the chairperson to invite individuals representing various organizations to participate in the working group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Facilitate the local production of renewable liquid fuels, including renewable diesel, naphtha, and sustainable aviation fuels;
- (2) Identify potential feedstock and production technologies suitable for production and use in the State;
- (3) Evaluate existing and potential new tax incentives for the development and utilization of renewable liquid fuels in Hawaii; and
- (4) Evaluate the adoption of a clean fuel standard to incentivize the use of renewable liquid fuels.

Requests the working group to meet at least twice a year and submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1412-24, 1729-24)

#### **HR 194**

#### **SR 192 SD1**

WETLANDS RESTORATION. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collaborate with federal, state, and county governments; landowners; and stakeholders to protect, restore, and manage the West Maui wetlands and wetlands statewide.

(HSCR 1426-24, 1675-24)

#### **HR 202 HD1**

SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION, STUDY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study examining the Department of Education's implementation of various sexual health education policies and standards. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to include in its study:

- (1) A summary of responses to a survey to determine:
  - (A) What sexual health education curriculum is currently taught at schools, including a breakdown of specific topics including but not limited to those outlined above;
  - (B) Key reasons why in Hawaii schools, eighty percent of grades 6, 7, and 8 are not receiving CDC-determined sexual health education topics and why fifty-two percent of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 are not being taught critical sexual health topics; and
  - (C) Information on the types of resources schools and teachers are currently offered and resources that schools and teachers would need to be in compliance with sexual health policies and laws;

provided that the Department of Education is requested to assist the Legislative Reference Bureau by distributing the Bureau's survey instrument to all Department personnel involved with teaching, developing, or evaluating sexual health education curriculum and delivering the completed responses to the Bureau by the dates specified by the Bureau;

- (2) A summary of current Department of Education or Board of Education policies and standards relating to sexual health education, copies of which the Department is requested to provide to the Bureau no later than June 1, 2024;
- (3) An assessment of whether the provided curriculum complies with Department of Education policies and statutory requirements; and
- (4) Recommendations for evaluating and ensuring the provision of evidence-based sexual health programming in the future.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the study, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.

(HSCR 1554-24)



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