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SB0015 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 4)	<p>RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.</p> <p>Introduced by: Inouye L</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to definitions under historic preservation law. Defines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site that is over 50 years old and meets the criteria for being entered into the Hawaii register of historic places. Amends provisions relating to excluded activities for privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units and townhouses by adding to title residential projects, and nominally sensitive areas. Requires an application for a proposed project on an existing residential property to be subject to the requirements of provision relating to review of proposed projects only if the existing residential property is over 50 years old and is: listed on the Hawaii register of historic places, or both; nominated for inclusion on the Hawaii or national register of historic places, or both; or located in a historic district. Requires an application for a proposed project on an existing residential property to be subject to the requirements of provision relating to review of proposed projects only if the existing residential property is over 50 years old and is registered on the Hawaii register of historic places. Prohibits an application for a proposed project in a nominally sensitive area to be subject to the requirements of provision relating to review of proposed projects. Defines nominally sensitive area to mean a project area that is known to include a low density of historic, cultural, or archaeological resources, or where the project area has been substantially disturbed by previous excavation or other ground-disturbing work and no significant historic properties have been previously identified. -- SB0015 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 361 (WTL) SSCR 990 (JDC) HSCR 1375 (WAL) HSCR 1758 (JHA) CCR 4</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 6E-2, 6E-42.2</p>
SB0030 HD2 CD1 (CCR 97)	<p>RELATING TO MOPEDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to motorcycle, motor scooter, moped, etc.; protective devices, no person: less than 16 years of age shall drive a moped on a highway, street, or roadway, or any other public property in the state; and shall drive a moped unless the person wears a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap. -- SB0030 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 132 (TCA) SSCR 1023 (JDC) HSCR 1318 (TRN) HSCR 1773 (JHA) CCR 97</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 286-81, 291C-195</p>
SB0031 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 20)	<p>RELATING TO PROPERTY.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to restrictive covenants and conditions under discrimination in real property transactions law. Allows any person who discovers a recorded discriminatory restrictive covenant to take certain actions and to be immune from liability for incorrectly stating that the restrictive covenant is discriminatory. Defines discriminatory restrictive covenant. -- SB0031 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 138 (HOU) SSCR 895 (CPN/ JDC/) HSCR 1354 (HSG) HSCR 1767 (JHA) CCR 20</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 515-6</p>
SB0038 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 77)	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide counties with an opportunity to comment on certain housing development projects. Prohibits the legislative body of a county to impose stricter conditions than the hawaii housing finance and development corporation, stricter area median income requirements, or a reduction in fee waivers that will increase the cost of the project. -- SB0038 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 6 (HOU) SSCR 737 (JDC) HSCR 1361 (HSG) HSCR 2040 (JHA) CCR 77</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 201H-38</p>

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SB0065 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 119)	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the Hawaii public housing authority to rehabilitate, remodel, renovate, and repair housing units. (\$\$) -- SB0065 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 5 (HOU) SSCR 726 (WAM) HSCR 1359 (HSG) HSCR 1907 (FIN) CCR 119</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p>
SB0066 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 78)	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to expedited permits; single-family and multi-family housing project permit applications; review time eligibility under general provisions law. Requires permit applications for single-family and multi-family housing projects in each county to be eligible for an expedited permit approval pursuant to this provision. Establishes requirements for completeness of expedited permit applications, duties of licensed professionals and the counties during construction, and applications for owner-builder exemptions. -- SB0066 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 561 (HOU) SSCR 991 (JDC) HSCR 1273 (HSG) HSCR 1488 (WAL) HSCR 1768 (JHA) CCR 78</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 46- (1 SECTION) EXPEDITED PERMITS</p>
SB0079 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 22)	<p>RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Chang S, Hashimoto T</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to proposed state housing projects; historic review requirements. Requires any agency or officer of the state to advise and authorize the department of land and natural resources to make a determination for the proposed project as to the effect of the project on the historic property, aviation artifact, or burial site. Establishes historical review requirements based on the project area's known historic, cultural, and archaeological resources. Establishes procedures and notification requirements if previously unidentified human remains or previously unidentified historic property are discovered. -- SB0079 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 534 (WTL/ HOU/ HWN/) SSCR 951 (JDC) HSCR 1434 (HSG) HSCR 1766 (JHA) CCR 22</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 6E- (1 SECTION) PROPOSED STATE OR COUNTY HOUSING PROJECTS</p>
SB0088 HD1 CD1 (CCR 12)	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.</p> <p>Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, McKelvey A</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to pay of officers and warrant officers while on active duty; and provisions relating to pay of enlisted personnel while on active duty. Requires the state to provide an allowance to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel for the payment of TRICARE reserve select, TRICARE dental, and vision coverage; and TRICARE reserve select coverage for eligible dependents if the officer, warrant officer, or enlisted personnel are activated for more than 30 days in the service of the state. -- SB0088 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 31 (PSM) SSCR 869 (WAM/ CPN/) HSCR 1286 (PBS) HSCR 1983 (FIN) CCR 12</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 121-39, 121-40</p>
SB0097 SD2 HD2 CD2 (HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 4 OR SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 14)	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kim D, Lee C, Moriwaki S</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to excessive speeding under statewide traffic code law. Requires any person who violates this provision within 5 years of 2 prior convictions for the same offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced as follows without the possibility of probation or suspension of sentence; a mandatory minimum jail sentence of 30 days; revocation of license and privilege to operate a vehicle for a period of not less than 90 days but not more than 6 months; attendance in a course of instruction in driver retraining; a surcharge of 25 dollars to be deposited into the neurotrauma special fund; a surcharge of not more than 100 dollars to be deposited into</p>

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the trauma system special fund, if the court so orders; an assessment for driver education pursuant to provisions relating to driver education assessments; and that the vehicle used in the commission of the offense be subject to forfeiture under forfeiture law, if the court so orders. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation under automated speed enforcement systems law. -- SB0097 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 243 (TCA) SSCR 1013 (JDC) HSCR 1376 (TRN) HSCR 1769 (JHA) CCR 98 - filed HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 4 SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 14

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 291C-105, 291L-5

SB0100 SD2 (SSCR 1014)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Kim D, Lee C, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to county liquor commissions; criminal history record check under intoxicating liquor law. Allows the respective county liquor commissions to request a criminal history record check of an applicant for a liquor license; provided that neither a criminal history record check nor compliance with this section shall be required for the officers and directors of publicly-traded companies or entities ultimately solely owned by a publicly-traded company, who are not designated as primary decision-makers regarding the sale or purchase of liquor; provided further that a county liquor commission of a county with a population of less than 500,000 shall not request an officer, director, or board member of a nonprofit organization to be fingerprinted. -- SB0100 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 212 (EIG) SSCR 1014 (JDC) HSCR 1655 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 281-53.5

SB0102 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 66)

RELATING TO RESTAURANTS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Fevella K, Kim D, Lee C, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to unauthorized restaurant reservations; prohibited. Prohibits 3rd party restaurant reservation services from advertising, listing, promoting, facilitating, enabling, or selling restaurant reservations without 1st obtaining a written agreement from the applicable restaurant authorizing the action. Allows any person who is charged fees by a 3rd party restaurant reservation service for a reservation that is advertised, listed, promoted, facilitated, enabled, or sold in violation of this provision to bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction. -- SB0102 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 164 (CPN) SSCR 1056 (JDC) HSCR 1297 (CPC) HSCR 1764 (JHA) CCR 66

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 489J- (1 SECTION) UNAUTHORIZED RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS

SB0104 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 84)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Lee C, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to restrictive housing; restriction on use; policies and procedures under corrections and rehabilitation law. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities shall be restricted under specified conditions. Provides that no later than July 1, 2026, the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall develop written policies and implement procedures, as necessary and appropriate, to effectuate this provision, including specified requirements. -- Requires the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission to actively monitor and review all housing placements involving individuals subjected to 20 or more hours of cell confinement, irrespective of whether the placements are designated as restrictive housing by the department or state-contracted facilities, to ensure that the department and its contracted entities do not implement cell confinement exceeding 20 or more hours without proper adherence to the procedures set forth in this provision. -- Defines restrictive housing to mean occurring when all of a committed person is confined in a correctional facility, pursuant to disciplinary, administrative, protective, investigative, medical, or other purposes; the confinement occurs in a cell or similarly physically restrictive holding or living space, whether alone or with 1 or more other committed persons, for 24 hours or more per day; and the committed person's activities, movements, and social interactions are severely restricted. -- Requires a restrictive housing legislative working group to be convened by August 1, 2025, to; review, consider, and identify laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for

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members of vulnerable populations including committed persons who meet specified criteria; and by January 8, 2027, make recommendations to the legislature regarding more comprehensive laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for members of vulnerable populations. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on January 8, 2027, or upon submission of its final report to the legislature, whichever is later (sunset). Allows the department of corrections and rehabilitation to implement, if practicable by December 1, 2027, recommended policies and procedures of the restrictive housing legislative working group regarding the placement of committed persons who are members of certain vulnerable populations into restrictive housing and develop transition and service plans for these committed persons in restrictive housing. -- Provides that no later than 40 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027, the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall submit to the legislature and Hawaii correctional system oversight commission interim reports of the department's progress toward full compliance with this Act, along with draft copies of written policies and procedures implemented pursuant to this Act. Provides that no later than January 12, 2028, the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall submit to the legislature and Hawaii correctional system oversight commission a final report of the department's progress toward full compliance with this Act and implementing any recommendations in the final report of the restrictive housing legislative working group. -- SB0104 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 87 (PSM) SSCR 984 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1203 (PBS)
HSCR 1447 (JHA) HSCR 2014 (FIN) CCR 84

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Section Affected: 353- (1 SECTION) RESTRICTIVE HOUSING

SB0112 SD2 (SSCR 732)

RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to request for copy of police report by a surviving immediate family member. Provides that each surviving immediate family member of a deceased person for whom law enforcement initiated an investigation shall, upon request, be provided a copy of the closing report prepared by the investigating police department, upon the conclusion of any criminal proceedings related to the incident, the passage of 5 years after the report has been completed, or the passage of 7 years after the underlying incident, whichever occurs 1st; provided that if the investigation has been reopened in the 6 months before the request, the investigating police department shall not be required to provide a copy of the report to the family member while the investigation is ongoing; provided further that upon the conclusion of the reopened investigation there shall be no further delay in providing a copy of the report to the requesting family member. Requires the closing report to be provided via electronic means or in physical paper form, at the requester's preference. Requires all information pertaining to minors and confidential personal information to be redacted from the closing report when the report is released. Prohibits this provision to diminish any right of a surviving immediate family member or any other person to receive a copy of any portion of a police report or any other government record at any other time. Defines closing report to mean the final report or similar summary of the investigation that is prepared by the assigned police detective in the normal course of investigating the incident. Defines surviving immediate family member to mean a person who is a surviving grandparent, parent, sibling, spouse or reciprocal beneficiary, child, or legal guardian of the deceased person. -- SB0112 SD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 35 (PSM) SSCR 732 (JDC) HSCR 1656 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 52D- (1 SECTION) REQUEST FOR COPY OF POLICE REPORT
BY A SURVIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER

SB0116 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1749)

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Lee C

Establishes discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer law. Establishes provisions relating to discriminatory reporting; law enforcement officer; civil remedy. Requires any person who knowingly causes a law enforcement officer to come to a location to contact a person on the basis of the person's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, place of birth, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity with the specific intent to infringe upon the person's rights under the hawaii state constitution or united states constitution; discriminate against the person; cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed; cause the

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person to be expelled from a place that the person is lawfully located; damage the person's reputation or standing within the community; or damage the person's financial, economic, consumer, or business prospects or interests, to be liable in a civil action or proceeding. Allows any person injured by a violation of this provision to bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state for injunctive relief, payment for damages, or other appropriate relief. -- Requires the department of law enforcement, in consultation with the hawaii civil rights commission, to provide guidance to the public on the civil liability and remedies available for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer pursuant to this Act. -- Amends provisions relating to purpose and intent under civil rights commission law by adding place of birth as a protected class. -- SB0116 HD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 36 (PSM) SSCR 733 (JDC) HSCR 1749 (JHA)
Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: (2 SECTIONS) DISCRIMINATORY REPORTING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, 368-1

SB0119 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 39)

RELATING TO NURSING.
Introduced by: Hashimoto T, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kim D, McKelvey A
Appropriation to the university of hawaii for the establishment of a bachelor of science in nursing degree program at the university of hawaii maui college to establish a bachelor of science in nursing degree program at the university of hawaii maui college; fund additional personnel associated with the establishment of the program; and purchase related supplies and equipment. (\$\$) -- SB0119 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 223 (HRE) SSCR 851 (WAM) HSCR 1279 (HED) HSCR 1903 (FIN) CCR 39
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

SB0121

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE SENATE MORE TIME TO CONFIRM JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Kanuha D, Kidani M
Proposes to amend the constitution. Amends provisions relating to appointment of justices and judges. Extends the amount of time allowed the Senate to consider and act on the appointments of justices and judges from 30 to 60 days for appointments made between April 1 and December 31 when the Senate is not in regular session or is about to adjourn the regular session. -- SB0121
Committee Reports: SSCR 12 (JDC) SSCR 852 (WAM) HSCR 1291 (JHA) HSCR 1965 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-04 25 Passed Legislature
Section Affected: ART VI S3

SB0140 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 36)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, DeCorte S, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to firewood; heat-treatment; requirements; exemptions. Requires no firewood to be imported into the state unless: the firewood has been certified by an appropriate federal or state agency as heat-treated and labeled in accordance with this provision; or the importation is authorized pursuant to this provision and the department has issued the permit before importation. Requires each package of firewood imported into the state pursuant to this provision to bear a clear and conspicuous label that contains the following information: state of origin of the firewood; a statement that the firewood has been certified as heat-treated; the name of the federal or state certifying agency and the certificate number; identification of the commodity as firewood, unless the contents can be easily identified through the packaging, wrapper, or container; and name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor of the firewood. Allows if firewood imported into the state is not eligible for importation under this provision and the department determines that the firewood will not pose an unacceptable risk of introducing or spreading an insect, disease, or other pest into the state, the department to issue a permit authorizing the importation. Requires no firewood to be imported into the state pursuant to this provision before the department issues a permit. Requires any person who imports firewood into the state to maintain, and make available to the department upon request, records of imports for at least 2 years. Prohibits firewood harvested within the state to be subject to the requirements of this provision. Defines firewood to mean any kindling, logs, timber, or other portions of a tree of any species 4 feet or less in length; cut or split, or intended to be cut or split, into a form and size appropriate for use as fuel for fires in an open or closed pit, grill, fireplace, stove, or wood burning furnace; or in any other form commonly used for burning in campfires, stoves, or fireplaces.

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Defines heat-treated to mean firewood that has been heated to at least 160 degrees Fahrenheit for 75 minutes at wood core. -- SB0140 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 297 (AEN) SSCR 745 (CPN) HSCR 1365 (AGR) HSCR 1743 (CPC) CCR 36

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Section Affected: 150A- (1 SECTION) FIREWOOD

SB0176 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 11)

RELATING TO RECOUNTS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to counting of mail-in ballots; validity; ballots included in recounts; certification of final tabulation under elections, generally law. Requires the initial tabulation to include any ballots designated by the county clerks for inclusion. Prohibits ballots that the county clerks determine are deficient or need additional time to be corrected or verified from being included in the initial tabulation. -- Amends provisions relating to mandatory recount of votes. Amends the qualifying criteria for an automatic election recount by increasing the qualifying amount to equal to or less than 100 votes; or 1/2 of 1 percent of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is lesser. -- SB0176 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 811 (JDC) HSCR 1720 (JHA) CCR 11

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Section Affected: 11-108, 11-158

SB0222 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 13)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Amends Act 67, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to fireworks. Requires the illegal fireworks task force to submit an interim report on the status of its comprehensive strategic plan, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each of the regular sessions of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029. Requires the task force to submit a final report of its comprehensive strategic plan, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2030. Report to the legislature. -- Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2030. (sunset). -- SB0222 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 81 (PSM) SSCR 704 (WAM) HSCR 1327 (JHA) HSCR 1986 (FIN) CCR 13

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Section Affected: ACT 67 2023

SB0223 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 190)

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Moriwaki S
Amends provisions relating to responsible agency under land fire protection law. Requires the department to establish an independent program relating to the prevention, control, and extinguishment of wildland fires within forest reserves. Allows the department to perform fuel reduction on lands not set aside to the department. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the administrator and managers to include establishing and maintaining facilities for the performance of fire protection, fire prevention, pest control, and forest and range protection and enhancement activities. -- Requires the state fire council to amend the state fire code to require certain owners or occupants of any building, structure, or other premises located in a hazardous fire area to maintain an effective firebreak within 30 feet of the building, structure, or premises; and to meet other fire prevention criteria. -- Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish and implement a community fuels reduction project to reduce hazardous wildfire fuels on state lands, particularly on lands adjacent to communities. Requires the community fuels reduction project to meet certain requirements. Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session detailing the progress made. (Report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0223 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 378 (WTL/ PSM/) SSCR 1053 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1432 (PBS/ WAL/) HSCR 1915 (FIN) CCR 190

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Section Affected: 185-1.5, 185-3

SB0224 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1455)

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

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Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to offender reentry; identification documents note. Provides that the department, in collaboration with the department of transportation and the examiner of drivers of each county, shall inform inmates that departmental assistance is available to obtain civil identification cards, in accordance with part XVI of highway safety law, and upon request shall assist inmates in obtaining a civil identification card as soon as practicable but at least 1 year before the inmate's parole or release date; provided that the department shall assist inmates in obtaining a civil identification card even if the department fails to meet the deadline pursuant to this provision. Requires the department, in collaboration with appropriate federal, state, and county agencies, to also inform inmates of the availability of departmental assistance to obtain the inmate's birth certificate, social security card, and any other relevant identification documents necessary for the inmate to transition into the workforce, access social services, secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility, and secure housing, and upon request shall assist the inmates in obtaining the identification documents as soon as practicable but at least 1 year before the inmate's parole or release date; provided that the department shall assist inmates in obtaining the identification documents even if the department fails to meet the deadline pursuant to this provision. Provides that an inmate released to work furlough, extended furlough, or community placement programs, the department shall initiate the process of assisting the inmate pursuant to this provision by providing the forms necessary for the inmate to obtain civil identification cards and other identification documents to the inmate as soon as practicable but at least 90 days before the inmate's release date; provided that the department shall provide the forms necessary for the inmate to obtain civil identification cards and other identification documents even if the department fails to meet the deadline pursuant to this provision. -- SB0224 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 33 (PSM) SSCR 843 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1202 (PBS) HSCR 1455 (JHA) HSCR 1914 (FIN)

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Section Affected: 353H-32

SB0264 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 120)

RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding fitness to proceed law and examination of defendant with respect to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding penal responsibility law. Requires the compensation of persons making or assisting in the examination, other than those retained by a nonindigent defendant, who are not undertaking the examination upon designation by the director of health as part of their normal duties as employees of the state or a county, to be paid by the judiciary in the amount of 2,000 dollars, which amount includes compensation for the examination, the drafting of the report, and any consultation, preparation, testimony, and attendance in court. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0264 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 28 (JDC) SSCR 853 (WAM) HSCR 1292 (JHA) HSCR 1987 (FIN) CCR 120

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Section Affected: 704-404, 704-407.5

SB0281 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 27)

RELATING TO TORTURE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to torture. Establishes that any person who knowingly: causes serious bodily injury to another person within the actor's custody or physical control; causes serious bodily injury or substantial bodily injury to another person, and the actor has previously engaged in a pattern or practice of physically abusing the other person; or subjects a minor or vulnerable person to any of the following acts, or to any substantially similar act, on 3 or more occasions within a period of 2 years: strangling the minor or vulnerable person; biting, branding, burning, cutting, or electrocuting the minor or vulnerable person; suspending the minor or vulnerable person by the wrists, ankles, arms, legs, hair, or other part of the body; restricting basic and necessary bodily functions required for the personal hygiene of the minor or vulnerable person; forcing the minor or vulnerable person to remain in an area unsuitable for human habitation, such as areas where urine or feces are actively present; forcing the minor or vulnerable person to ingest mind-altering drugs that have not been prescribed by a physician for the minor or vulnerable person, non-potable water, urine, excrement, or poison; or exposing the minor or vulnerable person to extreme temperatures without adequate clothing; is guilty of the

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offense of torture. Provides that proof that the victim suffered pain is not an element of a violation of provision of this offense. Defines custody or physical control to mean the forcible restriction of a person's movements or the forcible confinement of the person so as to interfere with that person's liberty, without that person's consent or without lawful authority. Defines deprives or restricts to mean to withhold in a manner that materially endangers the physical or mental health of a minor or vulnerable person. Defines minor to mean a person under the age of 18 years. Defines pattern or practice to mean 2 or more acts within a period of 2 years with a common state of mind. Defines vulnerable person to mean a family or household member as defined in provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty, an incompetent person as defined in provision relating to endangering the welfare of an incompetent person, or a handicapped person as defined in provision relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Requires torture to be a class A felony. Provides that where the conduct consists of depriving the minor or vulnerable person of necessary food, water, or clothing, it shall be a defense that the deprivation was caused solely by poverty, destitution, or lack of financial means.

-- SB0281 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 814 (JDC) HSCR 1208 (HSH) HSCR 2034 (JHA) CCR 27

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 707- (1 SECTION) TORTURE

SB0284 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1721)

RELATING TO INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to emergency applications and orders. Provides that if an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication is immediately necessary to prevent death or injury, an emergency application for an emergency order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication may be submitted to a designated judge without a written memorandum recommending approval or disapproval by the department of the attorney general; provided that: the emergency application attests that the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication is immediately necessary to prevent death or injury; the emergency application identifies the person or persons who are in danger of death or injury, if the identity of the person or persons is known; the emergency application meets all other requirements for an application for an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication as set forth in this part; the emergency order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication contains a finding that the order needed to be granted immediately to prevent death or injury; and the emergency order states that the interception shall terminate when the danger of death or injury has abated, a follow-up application for an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication has been denied, or 48 hours have passed since the granting of the emergency order if no follow-up order has been granted. -- Provides that if an emergency order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication is granted, a follow-up application for a follow-up order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication shall be submitted to a designated judge within 48 hours of the granting of the emergency order. Requires the follow-up application to: meet all of the requirements for an application for an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication set forth in this part; and be accompanied by a written memorandum recommending approval or disapproval by the department of the attorney general; provided that the department of the attorney general shall provide the written memorandum within 24 hours of the request for the written memorandum. -- Requires the interception of any wire, oral, or electronic communication authorized or approved by an emergency order to immediately terminate if: the danger of death or injury has abated; a follow-up application is denied; or a follow-up order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication is not granted within 48 hours after the granting of the emergency order. -- Provides that in the event a follow-up application for an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication is denied, or in any other case where a follow-up order is not granted by a designated judge within 48 hours after the granting of an emergency order, the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication intercepted shall be treated as having been obtained in violation of this law. Allows an application for a follow-up order and the granting of a follow-up order to occur after the interception has terminated; provided that the follow-up order is granted within 48 hours of the granting of the emergency order. Provides that except as specifically provided by this provision, all emergency applications for an order authorizing

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or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication, emergency orders authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication, follow-up applications for an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication, and follow-up orders authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication shall be subject to the requirements set forth in this part. -- Amends provisions relating to procedure for interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication. Requires, if the application is being prepared by the prosecuting attorney of a county, the department of the attorney general to provide its memorandum to the prosecuting attorney within 24 hours of the attorney's request to the department. Defines designated judge to mean a circuit court judge specifically designated by the chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court or any circuit court judge or district court judge, if no circuit court judge has been designated by the chief justice or is otherwise unavailable. -- SB0284 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 882 (JDC) HSCR 1721 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 803- (1 SECTION), 803-46

SB0289

RELATING TO ETHICS ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure under standards of conduct law; duties of commission; complaint, hearing, determination; and administration under lobbyists law. Establishes uniform provisions for the assessment of administrative penalties under the standards of conduct law and lobbyist law. -- SB0289

Committee Reports: SSCR 712 (JDC) HSCR 1657 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 84-17, 84-31, 84-39, 97-6, 97-7

SB0292 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 23)

RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to prostitution. Defines seeks medical or law enforcement assistance to include but is not limited to making, or assisting someone who is making, a report to the 911 system, a poison control center, a medical provider, a reproductive health provider, or any law enforcement agency or providing care to someone who is awaiting the arrival of medical or law enforcement personnel. Provides that a person, except for a person who provides, agrees to provide, or offers to provide a fee or anything of value to another person to engage in sexual conduct, who in good faith seeks medical or law enforcement assistance for themselves or another person, or is the subject of another person's good faith act seeking medical or law enforcement assistance, shall not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or convicted; have their property be subject to civil forfeiture; or otherwise be penalized, pursuant to this provision if the probable cause or evidence for the arrest, charge, prosecution, conviction, seizure, or penalty was gained as a result of seeking medical or law enforcement assistance; provided that this provision shall not apply to any other criminal offense. -- Amends provisions relating to loitering for the purpose of engaging in or advancing prostitution; and street prostitution and commercial sexual exploitation; designated areas. -- SB0292 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 815 (JDC) HSCR 1209 (HSH) HSCR 1729 (JHA) CCR 23

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 712-1200, 712-1206, 712-1207

SB0295 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1730)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to temporary restraining order. Provides that the court additionally shall sentence a person convicted under this provision; for a 1st conviction for a violation of the temporary restraining order, the person shall serve a mandatory minimum jail sentence of 5 days and be fined no less than 300 dollars nor more than 500 dollars; for a 1st conviction for a violation of the temporary restraining order, if the person has a prior conviction for specific felonies; and if any of these offenses has been committed against a family or household member, the person shall serve a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 30 days and be fined no less than 350 dollars nor more than 600 dollars; and for the 2nd and any subsequent conviction for a violation of the temporary restraining order, the person shall serve a mandatory minimum jail sentence of 45 days and be fined no less than 500 dollars nor more than 1,000 dollars; provided

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that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine if the court makes an on-the-record determination that the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. -- Amends provisions relating to violation of an order for protection. Requires the court additionally to sentence a person convicted under this provision; for a 1st conviction for violation of the order for protection the person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum jail sentence of no less than 5 days and be fined not less than 300 dollars nor more than 500 dollars; provided that any conviction for violation of a temporary restraining order, issued under the same judicial case number as the order for protection, shall be treated as a prior violation of an order for protection; and for the 2nd and any subsequent conviction for violation of the order for protection that occurs after a 1st conviction for violation of the same order or conviction for a violation of the temporary restraining order, issued under the same judicial case number as the order for protection, the person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum jail sentence of no less than 45 days and be fined no less than 500 dollars nor more than 1,000 dollars; provided that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine if the court makes an on-the-record determination that the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. -- SB0295 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 878 (JDC) HSCR 1210 (HSH) HSCR 1730 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 586-4, 586-11

SB0304 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 121)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Appropriation to the judiciary to establish permanent positions in the adult client services branch of the 1st circuit court for operating expenses including: 73,836 dollars each for 8 full-time equivalent (8.0 FTE) probation officer positions; 50,880 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) social worker assistant positions; 48,936 dollars each for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) clerk positions. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for operating expenses for the adult client services branch of the 1st circuit court. (\$\$) -- SB0304 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 151 (JDC) SSCR 854 (WAM) HSCR 1462 (JHA) HSCR 1988 (FIN) CCR 121

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SB0321 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 99)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to private streets; ownership. Requires fee simple absolute title of a privately owned highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail held by a subdivider to be deemed transferred to a community association consisting of the owners of property contiguous or adjacent thereto under certain conditions. -- SB0321 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 624 (TCA/ WTL/) SSCR 896 (CPN/ JDC/) HSCR 1197 (TRN) HSCR 1401 (WAL) HSCR 2029 (JHA) CCR 99

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Section Affected: 264- (1 SECTION) PRIVATE STREETS

SB0326 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 16)

RELATING TO REVOLVING FUNDS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Lee C, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to criteria for the establishment and continuance of revolving funds. Requires the legislature, in establishing or reviewing a revolving fund to determine whether it should be continued, to ensure that the revolving fund demonstrates the capacity to be financially self sustaining by annual projections that show that the revolving fund will be sustainable without appropriations of general funds into the revolving fund; or a schedule of projected collections of outstanding payments to the revolving fund that will capitalize the revolving fund. -- SB0326 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 692 (WAM) HSCR 1942 (FIN) CCR 16

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Section Affected: 37-52.4

SB0330 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 37)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, DeCorte S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Richards III H Establishes provisions relating to federal and state quarantines; enforcement; cooperative agreements. Allows the department of agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with the united states department of agriculture, and other federal, state, or county agencies to assist in the enforcement of federal quarantines. Allows the

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department of agriculture to seize, destroy, or require treatment of articles moved from a federally regulated area if the articles were not moved in accordance with the federal quarantine rules or, if certified, the articles were found to be infested with the pest. Requires interstate shipments for entry into the state to be subject to certain restrictions.
-- SB0330 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 299 (AEN) SSCR 953 (JDC) HSCR 1412 (AGR/ ECD/)
HSCR 1761 (JHA) CCR 37
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 150A- (1 SECTION) FEDERAL AND STATE QUARANTINES

SB0332 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 28)

RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

Introduced by: Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to bundled properties; prohibition. Prohibits a mortgagee to bundle mortgaged properties in a power of sale foreclosure for the purpose of public sale and each mortgaged property to be bid on separately, unless the deed or mortgage otherwise requires. -- Establishes provisions relating to eligible bidder; subsequent bid. Prohibits the public sale of mortgaged property under a power of sale foreclosure or alternate power of sale process under this law to be deemed final until either 15 days after the public sale, or an eligible bidder submits a subsequent bid, written notice of intent to submit a subsequent bid, or 45 days after the public sale, if an eligible bidder submits a subsequent bid. -- SB0332 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 168 (CPN) SSCR 1031 (JDC) HSCR 1272 (HSG) HSCR
1479 (CPC) HSCR 2037 (JHA) CCR 28
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 667- (2 SECTIONS), 667-29

SB0336 HD1 CD1 (CCR 142)

RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to defense of professionally licensed or certified state employees; decision not to defend. Requires the attorney general, on behalf of the state, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against any professionally licensed or certified employee of the state for damage to property or personal injury, including death, resulting from the act or omission of the professionally licensed or certified state employee while acting within the scope of the employee's employment; provided that the attorney general shall have no obligation to defend when the civil action or proceeding results from the professionally licensed or certified state employee's gross negligence or wanton act or omission, or if the employee does not provide all information and assistance that the attorney general deems necessary to the defense of the employee. Allows the professionally licensed or certified state employee to employ an attorney at the employee's own expense, in lieu of the attorney general, to defend any civil action or proceeding brought in any court against the employee. Establishes a process for the attorney general to transfer or withdraw representation if the attorney general declines to defend the employee. -- SB0336 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 197 (LBT) SSCR 929 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1293 (JHA)
HSCR 2016 (FIN) CCR 142
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 662- (1 SECTION) DEFENSE OF PROFESSIONALLY
LICENSED OR CERTIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES

SB0344 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 100)

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to skateboards; helmets required. Requires no person under 18 years of age to operate a skateboard upon a street, roadway, or bikeway, or any other public property, unless the person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened helmet that: is designed to fit the user, protect against head trauma; and has been tested by a nationally recognized agency, such as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Safety Council, or Children's Safety Network. Prohibits this provision to be construed to legalize the use of skateboards in violation of any county ordinance. Defines skateboard to mean a short board that is on wheels that a person stands on to move along a surface or to perform tricks. -- SB0344 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 128 (TCA) SSCR 1026 (JDC) HSCR 1317 (TRN) HSCR
1770 (JHA) CCR 100
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Section Affected: 291C- (1 SECTION) SKATEBOARDS

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SB0383 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 134)	<p>RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES.</p> <p>Introduced by: McKelvey A, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling. Requires that procurements of 50,000 dollars to less than 250,000 dollars to be made in accordance with small purchase procedures; provided that these small purchase procurements shall be conducted through an electronic system. Requires, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026, the state procurement office to submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the efficacy of the amendment to provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling, made by this Act (report to the legislature). -- SB0383 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 187 (GVO) SSCR 728 (WAM) HSCR 1944 (FIN) CCR 134</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 103D-305</p>
SB0385 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 24)	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, DeCorte S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Kim D, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to governing documents; electronic copies. Requires, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in the declaration, bylaws, or house rules, an association to provide an electronic copy of its governing documents, as amended or restated, to a unit owner or the unit owner's authorized agent, upon request, at no cost to the unit owner or the unit owner's authorized agent. Defines governing documents to mean the declaration; bylaws; covenants, conditions, and restrictions; and house rules. -- SB0385 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 798 (CPN) HSCR 1747 (CPC) CCR 24</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 514B- (1 SECTION), 514B-154.5</p>
SB0405 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 46)	<p>RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Rhoads K</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to neighborhood board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum. Allows an opportunity for the board to receive public input and 3rd-party reports from any government official on issues not specifically noticed for consideration at the forthcoming meeting. Any matter raised as part of the public input agenda or 3rd-party reports from any government official allowed under this provision may be discussed and information on the matter may be received by the board at the meeting; provided that the board shall not make a decision relating to any of those matters. Allows the board to make decisions on matters originally raised as part of a public input agenda item or raised by a 3rd-party report from any government official only at a later meeting, where the agenda for the meeting shall give notice of decision-making on the matter. -- SB0405 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 315 (GVO) SSCR 874 (JDC) HSCR 1722 (JHA) CCR 46</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 92-81</p>
SB0423 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 73)	<p>RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.</p> <p>Introduced by: Kidani M, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Kim D, McKelvey A, Richards III H</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to early learning board. Requires 1 voting member of the early learning board to have experience as a local provider of early childhood education and development services. Requires the superintendent of education, director of human services, director of health, president of the university of Hawaii, and director of the Hawaii head start state collaboration office to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the board. Requires the board to invite the chief executive officer of Kamehameha Schools, the executive director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, president of the Head Start Association of Hawaii, or their designees, to serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the board. -- SB0423 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 701 (EDU) HSCR 1192 (EDN) HSCR 1731 (JHA) CCR 73</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 302L-1.6</p>
SB0428 HD1 CD1 (CCR 122)	<p>RELATING TO WITNESS FEES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Rhoads K</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to witnesses' fees, mileage; taxation; and provisions relating</p>

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to fees; criminal cases. Establishes an increase in fees paid to witnesses for any civil cause and criminal trials. Establishes an increase to fees paid for travel expenses to a mile to the mileage allowance prescribed by the administrator of general services. Establishes reimbursement to witnesses in civil trials for the use of common carriers. -- SB0428 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 26 (JDC) SSCR 857 (WAM) HSCR 1294 (JHA) HSCR 1989 (FIN) CCR 122

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SB0447 HD1 CD1 (CCR 113)

RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes the hiring pilot program within the department of health. Allows the department of health to forward to the hiring program applications received without verifying minimum qualifications. Requires the department of human resources development to approve the temporary delegation of other unique position classifications and non-unique position classifications that are requested by the department of health for recruitment under the pilot program. Requires the department of health to have specific flexibilities regarding minimum qualifications for positions having a salary range at or below SR-10. Allows the department of health to directly hire into a civil service position an individual who meets minimum qualifications under certain conditions; and allows the director of health to make a temporary appointment outside the list at what would be the merited civil service pay scale without step limitation. Requires the hiring pilot program to be available for department of health recruitments that are initiated before July 1, 2028. Requires the department of health to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, regarding the pilot program established by this Act no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029. (Report to the legislature). -- Requires the pilot program established pursuant to this Act to be repealed on July 1, 2028 (sunset). -- SB0447 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 529 (HHS/ LBT/) SSCR 777 (WAM) HSCR 1230 (HLT) HSCR 1388 (LAB) HSCR 1929 (FIN) CCR 113

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SB0465 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 135)

RELATING TO THE KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct a carry capacity study of Kikiaola small boat harbor in the county of Kauai. Requires 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 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to conduct a carrying capacity study of Kikiaola small boat harbor in the county of Kauai. (Report to the Legislature) (\$\$) -- SB0465 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 363 (WTL) SSCR 758 (WAM) HSCR 1497 (WAL) HSCR 1921 (FIN) CCR 135

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SB0479 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 136)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund. Establishes the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund within the state treasury. Amends requirements for deposits into the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund. Repeals provisions allowing the director of finance discretion to use moneys in the hawaii ABLE savings program trust fund if the director elects to accept deposits from contributors instead of sending deposits directly to the ABLE Program Manager. Requires the director to use all moneys in the fund to fulfil the purposes of this law, including to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners as a means of encouraging the participation of eligible individuals and families to save funds; provided that the director shall maintain and keep separate records to account for any incentive program payments. -- Appropriation into and out of the hawaii ABLE saving program trust fund to the department of budget and finance to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners. -- Appropriation into and out of the hawaii ABLE saving program trust fund to the department of health to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position within the state council on developmental disabilities to provide statewide outreach, advocacy, and relationship management for the Hawaii ABLE savings program. (\$\$) --

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SB0479 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 566 (HHS) SSCR 982 (WAM) HSCR 1415 (HLT) HSCR 2002 (FIN) CCR 136

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Section Affected: 256B-8

SB0532 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 65)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to administration of medication under education law. Allows public school employees and agents trained by a health care professional employed or contracted by the department of education to assist in administering oral, nasal, and topical medication, and other premeasured medication to students under certain conditions. Establishes criteria for who may prescribe medication to be administered to students in department of education schools. -- SB0532 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 339 (EDU/ HHS/) SSCR 744 (CPN) HSCR 1189 (EDN) HSCR 1416 (HLT) HSCR 2044 (CPC) CCR 65

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Section Affected: 302A-853

SB0544 HD1 (HSCR 1723)

RELATING TO SENTENCING OF MINOR DEFENDANTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Kidani M, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to discretion when sentencing a defendant for an offense committed while a minor. Provides that if a person is convicted as an adult for an offense that the person committed when the person was a minor, in addition to any other factor that the court is required to consider before sentencing the person, the court shall consider the following factors: the person's exposure to an adverse childhood experience or early childhood trauma, including involvement in the child welfare or foster care systems; the person's status as a victim of human trafficking or abuse at the time of the offense; the differences between minor and adult offenders, including but not limited to the diminished culpability of minors as compared to that of adults and the typical characteristics of youth; the level of participation in the offense and the impact of peer or familial pressure; the person's intellectual capacity and any underlying mental health conditions; and any other factors the court deems relevant. Allows the court to, in its discretion, reduce any mandatory minimum period of incarceration or depart from any mandatory sentencing enhancement that the person is required to serve if the court determines that the reduction or departure is warranted given the person's age, trauma history, and prospects for rehabilitation. Defines minor to mean any person under the age of 18 years. -- SB0544 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 879 (JDC) HSCR 1723 (JHA)

Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 706- (1 SECTION) DISCRETION WHEN SENTENCING A DEFENDANT FOR AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHILE A MINOR

SB0572 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 124)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Fevella K

Amends provisions relating to affordable homeownership revolving fund. Requires loans to be awarded in order of priority, including loan funds administered by certified nonprofit community development financial institutions to finance the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of affordable for-sale housing for persons and families having incomes set forth in this provision. Allows uses of moneys in the fund to include but are not limited to planning, design, and land acquisition, including the costs of options, agreements of sale, and down payments; financing as matching funds for nonprofit community development financial institutions to mobilize philanthropic, private, or other public funding sources; or other housing development services or activities as provided in rules adopted by the corporation pursuant to Administrative Procedure law. -- SB0572 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 141 (HOU) SSCR 760 (WAM) HSCR 1348 (HSG) HSCR 1909 (FIN) CCR 124

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201H-206

SB0576 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 125)

RELATING TO FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to duty to make reports under the hawaii housing finance and

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development corporation law; hawaii public housing authority law. Adds an agent. Amends annual report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to public housing special fund. Provides that the proceeds in the fund shall be used for long-term and other special financings of the authority, the development and redevelopment of authority projects, and for necessary expenses in administering this chapter. Provides that all moneys received and collected by the authority, including moneys received and collected by an agent authorized pursuant to provisions relating to agents, including corporations and moneys received and collected pursuant to a partnership or development agreement authorized pursuant to provisions relating to development of property; partnership or development agreement, and all moneys not otherwise pledged, obligated, or required by law to be placed in any other special fund, shall be deposited into the public housing special fund. -- SB0576 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 143 (HOU) SSCR 729 (WAM) HSCR 1356 (HSG) HSCR 1977 (FIN) CCR 125

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201H-21, 356D-20, 356D-28

SB0583 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 118)

RELATING TO NAMING RIGHTS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to stadium facility; naming rights; marketing; advertising. Prohibits notwithstanding any law to the contrary, concessions on public property law to apply to concessions within the stadium facility. Allows the stadium authority to lease the naming rights of the stadium facility or any portion of the stadium facility or building therein to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the stadium facility, including revenues derived under this provision, to be deposited into the stadium development special fund under provision relating to stadium development special fund; established. -- Establishes provisions relating to convention center facility; naming rights; marketing; advertising. Prohibits notwithstanding any law to the contrary, concessions on public property law to apply to concessions in or on the convention center facility. Allows the authority to lease the naming rights of the convention center facility or any portion of the convention center facility to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the convention center facility, including revenues derived under this provision, to be deposited into the convention center enterprise special fund under provision relating to convention center enterprise special fund. -- Establishes in the state treasury the stadium development special fund, into which funds collected by the stadium authority shall be deposited, including: all revenues from the stadium development district, including but not limited to: any agreement or action generating revenue related to stadium operations; the lease or rental of facilities or land; advertising or marketing, including revenues derived under stadiums and recreational facilities law; any concession; the food and beverage service; the parking facilities; and utilities, infrastructure, and development. -- Establishes the convention center enterprise special fund, into which shall be deposited: all revenues or moneys derived from the operations of the convention center to include all revenues from: the food and beverage service; the parking facilities; any concession; the sale of souvenirs, logo items, or any other items offered for purchase at the convention center; and advertising or marketing, including revenues derived under provisions relating to Hawaii Tourism Authority. -- Amends provisions relating to where and when permitted. Requires no person to erect, maintain, or use a billboard or display any outdoor advertising device, except as provided in this provision: any outdoor advertising device, displayed with the authorization of the stadium authority, on the exterior of any stadium operated by the stadium authority. Requires any outdoor advertising device displayed under this paragraph to be limited to the name of any entity that leased the naming rights of the stadium from the stadium authority. -- SB0583 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 477 (EDT/ GVO/) SSCR 837 (WAM) HSCR 1325 (LAB) HSCR 1917 (FIN) CCR 118

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Section Affected: 109- (1 SECTION), 201B- (1 SECTION), 109-3.5, 201B-8, 445-112

SB0589 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 191)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to distributed energy resources installation goal; tariffs; requirements under public utilities commission law. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a goal for new customer-sited distributed energy resources, to

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be installed in the State by December 31, 2030. Requires the public utilities commission to establish tariffs for grid services programs, microgrids, and community-based renewable energy with fair compensation to achieve the goal established pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to compensation for solar and energy storage exports. Requires energy exported to the electric grid past a participating customer-generator's point of common coupling from photovoltaic solar systems paired with energy storage as part of a grid service program to be credited at a rate of electricity to be established by the public utilities commission for the relevant time period. Requires the rate to be sufficient to encourage deployment of customer-sited distributed energy resources to meet the goal established pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to microgrids; public utility; exception. Provides that a person that constructs, maintains, or operates a new microgrid shall not be considered a public utility solely as a result of furnishing service through that new microgrid to participating consumers. -- Establishes provisions relating to wheeling; renewable energy; rules. Requires the authorization for wheeling under this law to be restricted to wheeling of renewable electricity. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under public utilities commission law. Defines wheeling. Redefines public utility. -- SB0589 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 91 (EIG/ CPN/) SSCR 940 (WAM) HSCR 1205 (EEP)
HSCR 1500 (CPC) HSCR 2022 (FIN) CCR 191

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 269- (4 SECTIONS), 269-1

SB0597 HD2 CD1 (CCR 101)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to administrative review; procedures; decision under use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle law. Requires the written review decision to be mailed to the respondent, or to the parent or guardian of the respondent if the respondent is under the age of 18, no later than 14 days after the date the notice was issued in a case involving an alcohol related offense; or 28 days after the date the notice was issued in a case involving a drug related offense. -- SB0597 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 255 (TCA) SSCR 971 (JDC) HSCR 1466 (TRN) HSCR
1774 (JHA) CCR 101

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Section Affected: 291E-37

SB0601 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 14)

RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Kim D, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to notice of warrantless search. Requires law enforcement to post notice that a warranted or warrantless search has been conducted on a property. -- Establishes provisions relating to securing of entrances after search. Requires law enforcement agencies to develop a policy for securing the entrances to a house, store, or other building designated as a place to be searched after a search. -- Amends arrests, search warrants law by changing its title to arrests, searches, search warrants law. -- Amends provisions relating to power of officer serving by changing its title to power of officer serving; notice of search. Requires a law enforcement officer to secure any entrance used by an officer in a search. Allows the breaking of any doors, gates, other bars to the entrance, closets, and other closed places during a search when reasonable and other means of entering the space are not reasonable. -- SB0601 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 32 (PSM) SSCR 1015 (JDC) HSCR 1751 (JHA) CCR 14

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 803- (2 SECTIONS), 803-37

SB0602

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S, Kidani M, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to closed to the public under hawaii public housing authority law. Requires any authority office or facility to be closed to the public during non-business hours. Establishes criteria for required signage. -- SB0602

Committee Reports: SSCR 147 (HOU) SSCR 955 (JDC) HSCR 1346 (HSG) HSCR
2038 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 356D-6.7

SB0662 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 192)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

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Establishes provisions relating to county police officer authority under statewide traffic code law. Allows each police officer of a county to enforce statewide traffic code on any federal, state, and county street, roadway, or highway in the state. -- SB0662 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 476 (HOU) SSCR 858 (WAM) HSCR 1270 (HSG/ TRN/)
HSCR 1448 (JHA) HSCR 1978 (FIN) CCR 192

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 291C- (1 SECTION) COUNTY POLICE OFFICER AUTHORITY

SB0691 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1724)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction; children. Requires except as otherwise provided in this law, the court to have exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings: concerning any person who is at least 12 years old and is alleged to have committed an act before achieving 18 years of age that would constitute a violation or attempted violation of any federal, state, or local law or county ordinance. -- Amends provisions relating to complaint; investigation; petition. Allows the court to authorize the filing of a petition, may make whatever arrangement for informal adjustment that is suitable under provisions relating to informal adjustment, law violators, informal adjustment, status offenders, or Informal adjustment, minor who may be both law violator and status offender; or may take action that is otherwise allowed under this law. Allows efforts to effect informal adjustment to be continued no longer than 3 months without review by the judge. Requires in cases of violation of a law or ordinance by a child, the issuance of a citation or summons, when provided for by law or ordinance, to be sufficient to invoke the jurisdiction of the court, which may proceed to dispose of the case with or without preliminary investigation and the filing of a petition. Prohibits a petition alleging violation or attempted violation of any federal, state, or local law or county ordinance pursuant to provision relating to jurisdiction; children to be filed in a case involving a child under the age of 12. -- Amends provisions relating to physical or mental examination and treatment. Allows the court to order that a child or minor for whom a petition has been filed be examined by a physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, or psychologist. Allows the court to order treatment, by a physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, or psychologist of a child or minor who has been adjudicated by the court. Allows after a hearing, the court to order an examination by a physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, or psychologist of a parent or guardian whose ability to care for a child before the court is at issue. -- SB0691 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 880 (JDC) HSCR 1724 (JHA)

Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 571-11, 571-21, 571-44

SB0693 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 110)

RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the continued implementation of the food hub pilot program including the awarding of grant moneys to qualifying food hubs. (\$\$) -- SB0693 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 15 (AEN) SSCR 703 (WAM) HSCR 1173 (AGR) HSCR
1895 (FIN) CCR 110

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

SB0694 HD1 CD1 (CCR 71)

RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF MINORS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to detention; shelter; release; notice under family courts law. Prohibits minors from being held in jails, lockups, or prisons for adults except temporarily under certain circumstances. -- SB0694 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 695 (JDC) HSCR 1752 (JHA) CCR 71

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 571-32

SB0739 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 193)

RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, San Buenaventura J

Allows in consultation with the board of land and natural resources, the governor to negotiate land exchanges in accordance with public lands, management and disposition law, for the purpose of acquiring private lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production by the state or its lessees, in exchange for state lands to be acquired by private parties for development of affordable housing, workforce housing, and other housing inventory for Hawaii residents. Allows the governor to coordinate with the agribusiness development corporation, the department of land and natural resources,

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and any other department or agency of the state that holds title to or an assignment of state land that may be appropriate for exchange under this provision; provided that lands undergoing the development entitlement process and on which substantial state funds have been expended shall not be considered priority lands for an exchange under this provision. Allows to facilitate successful negotiation of land exchanges, including the enhancement of optimal agricultural lands acquired by the state in exchange for urbanized lands and the expedient consummation of exchanges, the governor to, pursuant to this provision, reclassify and rezone lands intended for exchange under this act and transfer such state lands, authorized by this provision, to private parties for development of housing and other mixed uses within the state urban land use district with appropriate county residential or mixed-use zoning, subject to the following: the lands shall be within a 1/2 mile radius of any rail station approved by the Federal Transportation Administration within the city and county of Honolulu; and any development on the lands to be transferred to private parties shall comply with all state and county laws, rules, and regulations regarding health and safety and building permit requirements for housing or mixed-use developments on private lands, and after transfer shall not be subject to laws, rules, and regulations applicable to state lands except as required by this act; and any lands received from private parties as part of a land exchange pursuant to this provision shall assume the ceded or public land trust character of the state lands for which the lands were exchanged. Provides that to promote exchanges that address the objectives of the State in acquiring more lands for diversified agriculture and encouraging private parties to develop more affordable, workforce, and other housing inventory: appraisals shall be performed, in compliance with provision relating to exchanges, of state lands for purposes of exchange with the urban, residential, or mixed-use land; provided that appraisals shall reflect any land-use reclassification and rezoning adopted pursuant to this act; the development of housing on private lands as contemplated by this act shall be subject to historic preservation law and environmental impact statements law, as applicable to private housing on private lands, notwithstanding the prior state ownership of the land or the use of state or county housing assistance programs; the governor, as necessary to facilitate and effect the purposes of this act, may submit notifications and supporting information to: the land use commission for any necessary reclassification of land; and the planning director of the appropriate county for any necessary rezoning of land; provided that the reclassification and rezoning shall be adopted within 30 days of receipt of the governor's notification; private development of housing or mixed uses on private lands, as contemplated by this act, shall be exempt from all applicable state and county procurement requirements, impact fees, and other exactions; the governor and all related state and county agencies shall take such further actions as may be necessary to facilitate and effect the purposes of this act; consummation of any exchange pursuant to this act shall be subject to the requirements of provision 3 of this act; and any state land transferred to a private party pursuant to this act shall include a restrictive covenant or reversionary interest in the deed in favor of the state that requires the land to be used for the development of affordable housing, workforce housing, or other housing inventory. Requires the governor to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. (Report to Legislature) -- SB0739 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 568 (WTL/ AEN/) SSCR 761 (WAM) HSCR 1266 (WAL)
HSCR 1408 (AGR) HSCR 1922 (FIN) CCR 193

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SB0742 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 143)

RELATING TO DATA SHARING.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Establishes the office of enterprise technology services a data sharing and governance working group. Requires the data sharing and governance working group to: review the adequacy of the departmental data sharing pursuant to provision relating to departmental data sharing, and the data task force pursuant to provision relating to chief data officer; electronic data set availability; updates, in addressing the state's capabilities with regard to data sharing. Allows the office of enterprise technology services to contract with an administrative facilitator to provide necessary support for the data sharing and governance working group in carrying out its duties. Requires the members of the working group to serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses, including travel expenses. Requires the data sharing and governance working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. -- Appropriation to the office of enterprise technology services for the data sharing and governance working group. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$)

-- SB0742 CD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 52 (LBT) SSCR 762 (WAM) HSCR 1446 (ECD) HSCR 1901 (FIN) CCR 143
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SB0752 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 48)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Lee C, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to notice of cancellation or nonrenewal by changing its title to notice of cancellation or nonrenewal; notice of cancellation or nonrenewal for policies of property insurance. Requires, in the case of cancellation of a policy, the insurer to give written notice to the insured not fewer than 10 days before the effective date of cancellation. Requires, for nonrenewal of a policy, the insurer to give written notice to the insured not fewer than 30 days before the effective date of nonrenewal. Provides that if under title 24 or a policy, a longer time period is required for a notice of cancellation or nonrenewal for the policy, the longer period shall be applicable. Prohibits cancellation or nonrenewal to be deemed valid unless evidence of mailing the written notice is provided.

-- Requires this provision to only apply to policies of insurance on property used for residential purposes, including multi-family residential properties. Requires, in the case of cancellation of a policy, the property insurer to give written notice to the insured not fewer than 20 days before the effective date of cancellation. Requires, in the case of cancellation of a policy due to nonpayment of premium or material misrepresentation, the property insurer to give written notice to the insured not fewer than 10 days before the effective date of the cancellation. Requires, for nonrenewal of a policy, the property insurer to give written notice to the insured not fewer than 30 days before the effective date of nonrenewal. Provides that if under title 24 or a policy, a longer time period is required for a notice of cancellation or nonrenewal for the policy, the longer period shall be applicable; provided that the longer period shall be applicable only to the insurer. Prohibits cancellation or nonrenewal to be deemed valid unless evidence of mailing the written notice is provided. -- SB0752 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 799 (CPN) HSCR 1742 (CPC) CCR 48
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 431:10-226.5

SB0825 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 218)

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent by changing its title to landlord's remedies for failure by tenant to pay rent; prelitigation mediation. Amends provisions by extending the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement from 5 business days to 10 calendar days beginning on February 5, 2026. Requires the notice of termination of a rental agreement to provide specific information to tenants, including a mediation center that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant disputes. Requires landlords or a landlord's agent to engage in early mediation and delay filing an action for eviction if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule a mediation. Requires mediation to take place within 30 days from the date a mediation center contacts the landlord and tenant. -- Requires the judiciary, no later than 90 days after the termination of the pilot program established by this Act, to submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including recommendations on whether the pilot program should be made permanent, and any proposed legislation. (Report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the judiciary to contract for mediation services pursuant to this Act. Requires this act to be repealed on February 4, 2028 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0825 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 440 (CPN) SSCR 885 (WAM/ JDC/) HSCR 1234 (CPC) HSCR 1450 (JHA) HSCR 1937 (FIN) CCR 218
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 521-68

SB0849 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1759)

RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to taking, harming, or killing a Hawaiian hawk; prohibited. Provides that except as otherwise provided in provision relating to taking, injuring, or destroying wild birds prohibited, the intentional taking, harming, or killing of an 'io, or Hawaiian hawk (buteo solitarius) shall be subject to the penalties under provision relating to penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty. Requires any person who violates any of the provisions of this law the provisions of any rule adopted pursuant to this law

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to be guilty of: a misdemeanor for a 1st offense, punishable by a fine of no less than 250 dollars or by imprisonment of no more than 1 year, or both; and a class C felony for a 2nd or subsequent offense and upon conviction shall be subject to 1 or any combination of the following: a fine of no less than 1,000 dollars; imprisonment of no more than 2 years; or rehabilitative community service. Requires the administrative fines to be as follows: for a 1st violation, a fine of no less than 2,500 dollars and no more than 5,000 dollars or rehabilitative community service, or both; for a 2nd violation, a fine of no less than 5,000 dollars and no more than 10,000 dollars or rehabilitative community service, or both; and for a 3rd or subsequent violation, a fine of no less than 10,000 dollars and no more than 20,000 dollars or rehabilitative community service, or both. Allows in addition, an administrative fine of up to 10,000 dollars or rehabilitative community service, or both, to be levied for each specimen of wildlife or plant taken, killed, injured, or damaged in violation of this chapter or any rule adopted thereunder. -- SB0849 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 266 (AEN) SSCR 1027 (JDC) HSCR 1372 (WAL) HSCR 1759 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 195D- (1 SECTION), 195D-9

SB0850 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 64)

RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.

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

Requires the state council on developmental disabilities to collect comprehensive data to identify gaps in social determinants of health, especially in the areas of health care access and quality and economic stability, that affect health outcomes and health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or development disabilities in the State and that can be addressed with policy, legislative, or stakeholder action. Requires the state council on developmental disabilities to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, which shall include a list of recommendations and proposals, based on the council's findings, on how state agencies and departments can implement legislation and policies to reduce health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the department of health for the state council on developmental disabilities to collect comprehensive data and compile and submit to the legislature a report pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- SB0850 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 628 (HHS) SSCR 765 (WAM) HSCR 1418 (HLT) HSCR 1959 (FIN) CCR 64

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

SB0855 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 144)

RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Kim D, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under hawaii retirement savings law. Redefines covered employer. -- Amends provisions relating to hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction upon election to contribute by changing its title to hawaii retirement savings program; due diligence; establishment; payroll deduction. Requires each covered employer to automatically enroll its covered employees in the hawaii retirement savings program unless the employee has elected to opt out. -- Amends provisions relating to hawaii retirement savings program; program manager. Repeals provisions limiting the total fees and expenses that can be spent for the hawaii retirement savings program each year. -- SB0855 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 56 (LBT) SSCR 681 (WAM) HSCR 1181 (LAB) HSCR 1962 (FIN) CCR 144

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 389-2, 389-4, 389-5, 389-7, 389-14

SB0865 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 194)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation to support the coffee and orchard crops extension and applied research program, the Kona research station in the county of Hawaii, and for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent extension agent position within the college of tropical agriculture and human resilience's Kona cooperative extension. (\$\$) -- SB0865 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 275 (HRE) SSCR 781 (WAM) HSCR 1278 (HED) HSCR 1976 (FIN) CCR 194

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SB0869 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1725)

RELATING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BOARDS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Chang S, McKelvey A

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under public agency meetings and records law. Defines community outreach to mean a board established to serve in a community advisory capacity under a county commission or a county department. -- Amends provisions relating to neighborhood board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum; permitted interactions of neighborhood board members; neighborhood board meeting; unanticipated events; public interest to include community outreach boards in existing provisions of the sunshine law for neighborhood boards. -- Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of neighborhood board by changing its title to permitted interactions of neighborhood board and community outreach board members. Allows neighborhood board and community outreach board members to attend or organize meetings or presentations on matters relating to official board business statewide. -- SB0869 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 317 (GVO/ EIG/) SSCR 965 (JDC) HSCR 1725 (JHA)

Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 92- (1 SECTION), 92-81, 92-82, 92-83

SB0897 SD3 HD2 CD1 (CCR 219)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to electric cooperative cost recovery for wildfire mitigation, repair, and restoration costs under public utilities commission law. Allows an electric cooperative to recover commission-approved wildfire mitigation, repair, and restoration costs through an automatic rate adjustment clause or other tariff recovery mechanism to be established by the commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to determination of limitation on liability. Requires the commission to initiate a proceeding for the adoption of rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to establish the maximum amount each electric utility may pay to resolve claims arising from any covered catastrophic wildfires, as defined in this provision, for set periods of time established by rules in accordance with this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitation on aggregate liability; electric utilities under tort actions law. Prohibits the aggregate liability of an electric utility, including its affiliates, collectively, for qualifying damages arising from a covered catastrophic wildfire to exceed the least of the maximum payable amount authorized by the rules, adopted pursuant to this provision, for either the set period of time in which the covered catastrophic wildfire began or per event, as determined by the commission, or for the remainder of the maximum payable amount to the extent that the electric utility has already paid qualifying damages for the same time period or event. -- Establishes the securitization law. Establishes provisions relating to applications to issue bonds and authorize infrastructure resilience charges; infrastructure resilience financing order; bonds; issuance; infrastructure resilience property interests; infrastructure resilience charge; security interests in infrastructure resilience property; financing statements; transfers of infrastructure resilience property; financing entity successor requirements; default of financing entity; report to legislature. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to severability. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of securities. -- Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study to examine the establishment and implementation of a wildfire recovery fund to; provide efficient compensation for damage resulting from a future wildfire that was allegedly caused or exacerbated by an electric utility; and help protect the financial integrity of Hawaii's regulated utilities. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the public utilities commission for consultant contracts. -- Appropriation to the division of consumer advocacy for consultant contracts for utility dockets. -- Appropriation to the public utilities commission for consultant contracts for utility dockets. -- Appropriation to the public utilities commission for other current expenses related to the Maui wildfires. (\$\$) -- SB0897 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 70 (EIG) SSCR 673 (EIG/ CPN/) SSCR 1067 (WAM) HSCR 1268 (EEP) HSCR 1503 (CPC/ JHA/) HSCR 1934 (FIN) CCR 219

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 269- (2 SECTIONS), 663- (1 SECTION), (10 SECTIONS) SECURITIZATION, 269-17

SB0933 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 127)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Appropriation to the office of community services of the department of labor and industrial relations for the awarding of grants for the benefit of nonprofit organizations in the state

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of Hawaii and the contracting of administrative support services to evaluate, select, award, distribute moneys to, and monitor compliance of, grant recipients; for the establishment of 2 temporary full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) positions and for the purchase of office equipment and furniture. (\$\$) -- SB0933 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 548 (WAM) SSCR 822 (WAM) HSCR 1945 (FIN) CCR 127
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SB0934 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 160)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Appropriation out of the mass transit special fund to the department of budget and finance for the mass transit special fund for disbursement. Provided that a preliminary analysis of financing options and potential partners for the planning, design, and construction of a park and ride facility adjacent to the Pearl Highlands rail transit station shall be completed no later than January 1, 2026; remaining project cash balances after the completion of the minimum operating segment between East Kapolei and Civic Center (Kakaako) shall be prioritized in obligation to planning and design of a park and ride facility for the Pearl Highlands rail transit station, and the extension to Ala Moana. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB0934 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 707 (WAM) SSCR 823 (WAM) HSCR 1377 (TRN) HSCR 1926 (FIN) CCR 160

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SB0935 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 162)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to membership; allowance on service retirement under pension and retirement systems law; return to service of a former member; service retirement; rights of members separated from service; determination of employer normal cost and accrued liability contributions; service retirement; ordinary death benefit; rights of members separated from service. Amends the retirement allowance for a member who 1st earns credited service as a judge after June 30, 2031 to 1.75 per cent of the judge's average final compensation for each year of credited service as a judge. -- Requires the department of human resources development shall conduct a study of the impacts and benefits of reducing, from 10 years to 5 years, the minimum number of years of credited service that qualified tier 2 hybrid class members of the employees' retirement system must have to be eligible for vested benefit status for service retirement allowance purposes. -- Requires the department of human resources development to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of human resources development for the department of human resources development to conduct the study pursuant to this provision. (\$\$) -- SB0935 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 708 (WAM) SSCR 824 (WAM) HSCR 1257 (LAB) HSCR 1464 (JHA) HSCR 1995 (FIN) CCR 162

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 88-47, 88-74

SB0946 SD2 HD3 (HSCR 1786)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S

Amends provisions relating to treated or raw sewage; prohibition by changing its title to wastewater or raw sewage; prohibition. Prohibits treatment plants to discharge any wastewater or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026. Prohibits this provision to apply to a treatment plant that produces clean energy pursuant to hawaii clean energy initiative program law; or is in compliance with this law, rules adopted pursuant to this law, or a permit or variance issued by the director. -- SB0946 HD3

Committee Reports: SSCR 641 (HHS/ AEN/) SSCR 923 (WAM) HSCR 1249 (EEP) HSCR 1405 (WAL) HSCR 1786 (JHA)

Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 342D-50.5

SB0951 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 63)

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Fevella K, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to reports. Requires all written reports to contain the military status of the child's parents or other persons responsible for the child's care, if known. -- Amends provisions relating to action on reporting. Requires the department of human

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services to inform the appropriate authority of the united states military upon receiving a report of child abuse or neglect where 1 of the alleged perpetrators is a member of an identifiable branch of the united states military. -- SB0951 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 591 (HHS/ PSM/) SSCR 736 (JDC) HSCR 1287 (HSH/ PBS/) HSCR 1732 (JHA) CCR 63

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 350-1.1, 350-2

SB0960 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 111)

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H

Appropriation to the department of human services to strengthen access to the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP). (\$\$) -- SB0960 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 121 (HHS) SSCR 943 (WAM) HSCR 1368 (HSH) HSCR 1981 (FIN) CCR 111

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SB1008 HD1 CD1 (CCR 102)

RELATING TO PARKING.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Kim D, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to requirement to provide parking for persons with disabilities; ordinances to enforce. Allows each county to adopt ordinances to: enforce the design and construction requirements of this part, and any administrative rules adopted pursuant to this part, pertaining to the provision of parking spaces and access to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities, including but not limited to the number, location, design, and signage of these parking spaces; and establish penalties for failure to comply with ordinances adopted pursuant to this provision. Allows an official appointed by a county to enter the property of a place of public accommodation to enforce any applicable ordinances adopted pursuant to this provision. Defines place of public accommodation to have the same meaning as in Discrimination in Public Accommodations law. -- Amends provisions relating to ordinances to enforce authorized. Allows any official appointed by a county to enter the property of a place of public accommodation to enforce any applicable ordinances adopted pursuant to this provision.

-- SB1008 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 613 (TCA/ EIG/) SSCR 966 (JDC) HSCR 1303 (TRN) HSCR 1661 (JHA) CCR 102

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Section Affected: 291- (1 SECTION), 291-73

SB1009 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 203)

RELATING TO PARKING.

Introduced by: Lee C, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities; penalties. Requires in addition to any other applicable penalties and fines, any person who violates this provision to be assessed an additional state reserved parking space enforcement fine of 100 dollars; provided that a person with a disability who has been issued a valid disability parking permit that is currently in effect, and who has failed to display the disability parking permit while parking in a space reserved for persons with disabilities, shall not be assessed the state reserved parking space enforcement fine. Requires the state reserved parking space enforcement fine to be enforced and collected by the district courts. Requires 50 per cent of all fines collected to be deposited into the state general fund and 50 per cent of all fines collected shall be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund established pursuant to provision relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. Requires any person who uses a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities and refuses or fails to present an identification card issued under this law or the rules adopted thereunder to an enforcement officer upon request to be guilty of a traffic infraction under adjudication of infractions law, be fined not less than 250 dollars nor more than 500 dollars, and pay any costs incurred by the court related to assessing the fine. Requires in addition to any other applicable penalties and fines, any person who violates this provision to be assessed an additional state reserved parking space enforcement fine of 100 dollars. Requires the state reserved parking space enforcement fine to be enforced and collected by the district courts. Requires 50 per cent of all fines collected to be deposited into the state general fund and 50 per cent of all fines collected to be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund established pursuant to provision relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. -- Amends provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging systems; penalties.

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Requires any person who parks a non-electric vehicle in a space designated and marked as reserved for electric vehicles or parks any vehicle in a parking space equipped with an electric vehicle charging system while not actively charging to: be guilty of a traffic infraction under adjudication of infractions law; be fined not less than 50 dollars nor more than 100 dollars; and pay any costs incurred by the court related to assessing the fine; provided that a fine shall not be imposed on a person who parks in a space designated and marked as reserved for electric vehicles if the electric vehicle charging system is visibly inoperable or broken, as determined by an enforcement officer upon visual inspection. Requires the enforcement officer to document the inoperability of the charging system in their report. Requires in addition to any other applicable penalties and fines, any person who violates this provision to be assessed an additional state reserved parking space enforcement fine of 50 dollars. Requires the state reserved parking space enforcement fine to be enforced and collected by the district courts. Requires 50 per cent of all fines collected to be deposited into the state general fund and 50 per cent of all fines collected shall be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund established pursuant to provision relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. -- Establishes in the state treasury the safe routes to school program special fund, into which shall be deposited: moneys collected from state reserved parking space enforcement fines pursuant to provisions relating to parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities; penalties and parking spaces reserved for electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging systems; penalties. -- SB1009 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 127 (TCA) SSCR 1055 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1199 (TRN)
HSCR 1452 (JHA) HSCR 1949 (FIN) CCR 203

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Section Affected: 291-57, 291-72, 291C-4

SB1030 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 15)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Rhoads K, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to election frauds. Requires the following persons to be deemed guilty of an election fraud: every person who, directly or indirectly, personally or through another, makes use of, or threatens to make use of, any force, violence, or restraint; or inflicts or threatens to inflict any injury, damage, or loss in any manner, or in any way practices intimidation upon or against any person in order to induce or compel the person to vote or refrain from voting, or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or party, at any election, or on account of the person having voted or refrained from voting, or voted or refrained from voting for any particular person or party; or who by abduction, distress, or any device or contrivance impedes, prevents, or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the elective franchise; provided that the practice of intimidation as described in this provision includes, among other actions, the unconcealed carry of any dangerous instrument, including a firearm, at or within 200 feet of any voter service center, place of deposit, or polling place; every person who, at any election, votes or attempts to vote in the name of any other person, living or dead, or in some fictitious name, or who votes or attempts to vote more than once during any election, regardless of whether 1 of the elections is in a state or territory of the United States outside of Hawaii, or knowingly gives or attempts to give more than 1 ballot for the same office at 1 time of voting; provided that a person does not commit an election fraud if the person votes once in Hawaii's primary election and also votes in the primary election of another state or territory during the same year, so long as the person was properly registered to vote in all such elections. Defines concealed to mean in relation to a dangerous instrument, that the dangerous instrument is entirely hidden from view of the public and not discernable by ordinary observation, in a manner that a reasonable person without law enforcement training would be unable to detect the presence of the dangerous instrument. Defines dangerous instrument to have the same meaning as defines in provision under offenses against the person law. Defines unconcealed to mean not concealed. -- SB1030 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 556 (PSM) SSCR 995 (JDC) HSCR 1726 (JHA) CCR 15

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Section Affected: 19-3

SB1044 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 206)

RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to Hawaii property insurance association; powers and duties of the association; default in payment of assessments; designation of area by changing its title to coverage eligibility; insurance

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coverages available under plan; credit for assessment paid by changing its title to recoupment of assessments paid. -- Establishes provisions relating to recoupment of assessments paid; temporary recording fee; establishment, reduction, and cessation by board. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii hurricane relief fund law; establishment of Hawaii hurricane relief fund; powers, duties, and functions; accumulation of 500,000,000 dollars in funds and commitments; plan of operation; coverage available from the fund; deductible; underlying policy required; hurricane coverage shall be provided; establishment of trust funds; disposition of fees received at the bureau of conveyances; fees. Expands the powers of the Hawaii property insurance association and reactivates the Hawaii hurricane relief fund to help stabilize the property insurance market in the State. -- Establishes the financing for condominiums law. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers; rulemaking; condominium loan program. Establishes within the Hawaii green infrastructure authority the condominium loan program to provide qualified condominium associations with low-cost financing, or refinancing for loans previously obtained, for maintenance or repair projects in accordance with this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to condominium loan revolving fund; loans; limitations and conditions; loans; eligibility; annual reports; gifts and grants. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to credit enhancement through loan loss reserves; condominium loan loss reserves program. Establishes within the authority the condominium loan loss reserves program to incentivize community development financial institutions, in accordance with this provision, to provide loans at competitive rates and terms to condominium associations for the purpose of allowing condominium associations to perform maintenance or make necessary repairs. -- Establishes provisions relating to participating community development financial institutions; reserve account; loans; limitations on amounts retained in reserve accounts; state's rights with respect to reserve account; participating community development financial institution's annual reports; authority's annual report; audits; state liability prohibited. -- Allows the director of finance to issue reimbursable general obligation bonds for deposit into and out of the condominium loan revolving fund to implement the condominium loan program; provided that the sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii green infrastructure authority, on behalf of the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to carry out the purposes of this provision; provided that the director of business, economic development, and tourism, upon the director's determination that it is advisable to transfer funds from the condominium loan revolving fund, shall reimburse the general fund from principal and interest payments collected on loans issued by the authority, and any other funds available to the authority, for payment of debt service on reimbursable general obligation bonds authorized and issued under this Act. -- Appropriation out of the hurricane reserve trust fund for deposit into the condominium loan revolving fund; provided that the sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii green infrastructure authority on behalf of the director of business, economic development, and tourism, for payment of debt service on reimbursable general obligation bonds authorized and issued under this Act. -- Allows the director of finance to issue reimbursable general obligation bonds for deposit into the hurricane reserve trust fund; provided that the existing fund balance in the hurricane reserve trust fund shall be committed before reimbursable general obligation bonds are deposited into the trust fund. -- Appropriation out of the hurricane reserve trust fund for the purpose of providing working capital to finance any permitted purpose under this Act; provided that the sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the purposes of this Act; provided that the insurance commissioner, upon the insurance commissioner's determination that it is advisable to transfer funds from the hurricane reserve trust fund, shall reimburse the general fund from premiums collected on insurance policies issued by the Hawaii hurricane relief fund, and any other funds available to the Hawaii hurricane relief fund, for payment of debt service on reimbursable general obligation bonds authorized and issued under this Act. -- Requires the insurance commissioner to conduct a study to identify or develop a long-term solution to stabilize the property insurance market in the State. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the insurance division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the insurance commissioner to conduct a study pursuant to this provision. (\$\$) -- SB1044 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 88 (CPN) SSCR 730 (WAM) HSCR 1298 (CPC) HSCR 2010 (FIN) CCR 206

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Section Affected: 431:21-102, 431:21-105, 431:21-106, 431:21-107, 431:21-109, 431:21-115, 431P- (2 SECTIONS), 431P-1, 431P-2, 431P-5, 431P-5.5, 431P-7, 431P-10, 431P-11, 431P-16, 501-23.5,

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502-25, (16 SECTIONS) FINANCING FOR CONDOMINIUMS

SB1048 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 161)	<p>RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC. Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to platform charities. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; professional solicitors; required disclosures by changing its title to professional solicitors and charitable fundraising platforms; required disclosures; charitable fundraising platforms; platform charities by changing its title to charitable fundraising platforms; professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account by changing its title to professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account; prohibited acts; filing requirements for professional fundraising counsel and professional solicitors by changing its title to filing requirements for professional fundraising counsel and professional solicitors; written contracts; filing with attorney general. Clarifies standards and safeguards in online crowdfunding, including creating separate registration, reporting, and fee requirements that are specific to platform charities and charitable fundraising platforms. -- Amends Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to solicitation of funds from the public. Amends effective date. -- SB1048 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 493 (CPN) SSCR 735 (JDC) HSCR 1471 (CPC) HSCR 1972 (FIN) CCR 161</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 467B- (1 SECTION), 467B-1, 467B-1.5, 467B-2.3, 467B-2.5, 467B-9, 467B-12, 467B-12.5, ACT 205 2024</p>
SB1051 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 91)	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH. Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Aquino H, Rhoads K</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to hawaiian history month. Requires the month of September to be known and designated as hawaiian history month to promote public awareness of Hawaii's history, honor queen liliuokalani, and recognize the contributions of the native hawaiian community. -- SB1051 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 721 (TCA/ HWN/) HSCR 1194 (CAA) HSCR 1736 (JHA) CCR 91</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 8- (1 SECTION) HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH</p>
SB1065 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 145)	<p>RELATING TO SKILLS-BASED HIRING. Introduced by: Aquino H</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to bachelor's degree requirements for state or county employment; prohibition. Prohibits the State or any of its departments, agencies, or political subdivisions to require a bachelor's degree as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state or county employment. Prohibits this provision to apply if skills-based hiring is not a viable option because the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position for which an applicant is applying can only reasonably be obtained, as determined by the appointing authority, through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a bachelor's degree. -- SB1065 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 348 (LBT/ GVO/) SSCR 840 (WAM) HSCR 1389 (LAB) HSCR 1918 (FIN) CCR 145</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 78- (1 SECTION) BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE OR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT</p>
SB1095 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 92)	<p>RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES. Introduced by: Lee C</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to special number plates; design and issuance by counties. Requires the director of finance of the city and county of Honolulu, in consultation with the directors of finance of the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, to establish special design parameters and restrictions for decals or graphic representations affixable to special number plates; provided that the decal shall not be larger than 4 inches wide by 4 inches high. -- SB1095 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: SSCR 809 (TCA) HSCR 1316 (TRN) HSCR 1754 (JHA) CCR 92</p> <p>Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 249-9.3</p>
SB1102 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 93)	<p>RELATING TO THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING UNIT. Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M</p>

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Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit; chief; term limits. Requires the director of transportation to appoint the fire chief of the Hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit of the airports division of the department of transportation from a list of 5 qualified candidates submitted for consideration by the state fire council, subject to the advice and consent of the senate. Requires each appointed fire chief of the Hawaii state aircraft rescue fire fighting unit of the airports division of the department of transportation to serve a term of 4 years. Prohibits a fire chief to be appointed to more than 2 consecutive terms. -- SB1102 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 386 (TCA/ PSM/) SSCR 1018 (JDC) HSCR 1320 (TRN)
HSCR 1775 (JHA) CCR 93

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Section Affected: 261- (1 SECTION) HAWAII STATE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE
FIGHTING UNIT

SB1146 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 195)

RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M, McKelvey A

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the development of an action plan and pre engineering concept plan to help with debris management and water quality control in the Ala Wai watershed. Requires the university to establish 2 graduate assistant positions to assist with the action plan and pre engineering concept plan, partial summer overload support for faculty mentors providing oversight of the student project teams, and other current expenses. (\$\$) -- SB1146 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 545 (HRE/ WTL/) SSCR 1033 (WAM) HSCR 1214 (HED)
HSCR 1402 (WAL) HSCR 1904 (FIN) CCR 195

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SB1170 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 26)

RELATING TO THE EXPEDITIOUS REDEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, Hashimoto T

Establishes provisions relating to special management area use permits; affordable multi-family rental housing; redevelopment. Allows the director of planning to issue a special management area use permit to an applicant to redevelop permanent affordable multi-family rental housing that has been substantially destroyed as a result of a disaster under certain conditions. -- Establishes provisions relating to affordable multi-family rental housing; experimental and demonstration housing projects; redevelopment. Allows county planning departments and any other applicable state or county department or agency to amend or modify final plans and specifications for redevelopment of an existing experimental and demonstration housing project under certain circumstances. -- Establishes provisions relating to affordable multi-family rental housing; redevelopment under Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation law; and environmental impact statements law. Requires the department of planning to prioritize approving permits to redevelop permanent affordable multi-family rental housing that has been substantially destroyed as a result of a disaster from wildfire, hurricane, flooding, tsunami, or earthquake proclaimed by the governor to constitute a state of emergency. Requires permanently affordable multi-family rental housing projects within the special management area that are being redeveloped and are located on properties or districts on the state or national historic register to be exempt from environmental impact statement requirements. -- SB1170 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 475 (HOU/ WTL/) SSCR 997 (JDC) HSCR 1262 (WAL)
HSCR 1435 (HSG) HSCR 1760 (JHA) CCR 26

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343- (1 SECTION)

SB1186 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 112)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, McKelvey A

Establishes the interagency food systems coordination. Establishes within the corporation the statewide interagency food systems coordination team. Requires the interagency food systems coordination team to coordinate and oversee the interagency food systems working group established under this provision and develop a process to implement interagency food systems plans and actions. -- Establishes within the corporation an interagency food systems working group. Requires the interagency food systems working group to submit a report of its activities and any recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. Requires the department of business, economic development, and

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tourism to provide any necessary administrative support to the statewide interagency food systems coordination team and the interagency food systems working group established under this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for operating costs for the statewide interagency food systems coordination team and interagency food systems working group. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- SB1186 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 68 (AEN) SSCR 687 (WAM) HSCR 1175 (AGR) HSCR 1445 (ECD) HSCR 2000 (FIN) CCR 112

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Section Affected: 163D- (2 SECTIONS) INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS COORDINATION

SB1195 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 94)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to street parking restrictions. Requires no vehicle to be parked abutting the curb or edge of a vehicle travel way to be allowed within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection, regardless of the presence or absence of official signs or curb markings; provided that any vehicle may be parked within the designated buffer zone. Requires any person who violates this provision to be subject to a fine of not more than 50 dollars for each violation. Requires each day a violation occurs to constitute a separate offense. Requires all fines collected pursuant to this provision to be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund established under provision relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment. -- Establishes in the state treasury the safe routes to school program special fund, into which shall be deposited: fines collected for street parking restrictions pursuant to statewide traffic code law. -- Amends provisions relating to noncompliance with stopping, standing, or parking requirements. Prohibits any sign or curb marking to be required to restrict parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection in accordance with statewide traffic code law. Requires the signs or curb markings to be official signs and markings, and no person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in violation of the restrictions stated on the signs or markings except as otherwise provided by law. -- SB1195 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 261 (TCA) SSCR 957 (JDC) HSCR 1385 (TRN) HSCR 1776 (JHA) CCR 94

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SB1202

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes. Allows campaign funds to be used for a candidate's child care and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions. -- SB1202

Committee Reports: SSCR 514 (HHS) SSCR 958 (JDC) HSCR 1337 (JHA) HSCR 1924 (FIN)

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Section Affected: 11-381

SB1216 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 95)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection under highway safety law. Upon application for a certificate of inspection to be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by the director of transportation under this provision shall be conducted on the vehicle or moped. Provides that if the vehicle or moped is found to be in safe operating condition, including adhering to head lamp requirements and specifications pursuant to provisions relating to lights for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, motorized bicycles, as applicable, and is not equipped with a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty or provisions relating to motor vehicle muffler, as applicable, a certificate of inspection shall be issued upon payment of a fee to be determined by the director. -- Amends provisions relating to permits to operate official inspection stations. Requires a permit for an official inspection station to be suspended or revoked, or renewal thereof shall be refused by the director, upon a 3rd or subsequent wilful violation within a period of 18 months of any rule requiring an official inspection station to ensure a vehicle or moped is not equipped with a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply

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with these provisions. -- Amends provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty under traffic violations law. Requires whoever violates this provision to be fined not more than 150 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to motor vehicle muffler. Prohibits a person to use on a public highway, sell, offer for sale, alter or install a muffler, including but not limited to a cut-out, bypass, or similar device, that will noticeably increase the noise emitted by a motor vehicle above that emitted by the vehicle as equipped from the factory. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited practices under regulation of motor vehicles repair law. Requires the following acts or omissions related to the repair of motor vehicles to be grounds for invoking the enforcement procedures of provisions relating to enforcement such as repairing or installing a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty and motor vehicle muffler under traffic violations law as applicable. -- SB1216 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 484 (TCA) SSCR 1028 (JDC) HSCR 1319 (TRN) HSCR 1771 (JHA) CCR 95

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 286-26, 286-211, 291-24, 291-24.5, 437B-11

SB1220 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 196)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to renewable gas tariff. Requires each gas utility in the State to file a proposed initial renewable gas tariff or tariffs with the public utilities commission by August 31, 2025, to establish appropriate and reasonable rates for renewable gas for customers who choose to receive service under a renewable gas tariff. Requires, if the public utilities commission finds that the tariff or tariffs are just, reasonable, and in the public interest, the commission to establish an initial or revised renewable gas tariff or tariffs no later than 9 months after the filing of a completed application for a proposed renewable gas tariff; provided that renewable gas tariff shall not increase rates for other customers; provided further that all filings shall be in accordance with the Hawaii Administrative Rules. Requires the 9-month period in this subsection to begin only after a completed application has been filed with the commission and a paper or an electronic copy served on the consumer advocate. Allows the consumer advocate to, within 21 days after receipt of the copy, object to the sufficiency of any application, and the commission shall hear and determine any objection within 21 days after it is filed. Provides that if the commission finds that the objections are without merit, the application shall be deemed to have been completed upon original filing. Requires, if the commission finds the application to be incomplete, it to require the applicant to submit an amended application consistent with its findings, and the 9-month period shall not commence until the amended application is filed. -- Defines net therm usage to mean the amount of gas a customer uses during a monthly billing period, as measured in therm units. Defines renewable gas to mean gas produced from non-petroleum feedstock, as defined in gas utility companies; renewable energy; reporting requirements for use by a gas utility in the State, or as otherwise defined by the public utilities commission by rule or order. Defines renewable gas tariff to mean a tariff approved by the public utilities commission that allows a gas utility customer to voluntarily purchase renewable gas from a gas utility company. -- SB1220 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 538 (CPN/ EIG/) SSCR 835 (WAM) HSCR 1251 (EEP) HSCR 1476 (CPC) HSCR 1968 (FIN) CCR 196

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 269- (1 SECTION) RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF

SB1221 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 126)

RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Aquino H, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to retention ponds and detention ponds; safety requirements under general provisions law. Requires each county, beginning January 1, 2027 to adopt ordinances for the regulation of all retention and detention ponds located within the county's jurisdiction. -- Requires each county to conduct a survey of all existing retention and detention ponds located within its jurisdiction and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. (Report to the legislature). -- SB1221 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 221 (EIG/ HHS/) SSCR 925 (WAM) HSCR 1265 (WAL) HSCR 1460 (JHA) HSCR 2012 (FIN) CCR 126

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 46- (1 SECTION) RETENTION PONDS AND DETENTION

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SB1231 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1753)

RELATING TO PARENTAGE.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T

Establishes the uniform parentage act. -- Amends provisions relating to department of corrections and rehabilitation; evidentiary character of certificates; late or altered certificates; children born to parents not married to each other; to child born to parents not married to each other; child conceived by assisted reproduction other than a child born to gestational carrier by changing its title to individual conceived by assisted reproduction but not born to gestational or genetic surrogate; child born to gestational carrier by changing its title to individual born to gestational or genetic surrogate; jurisdiction; adults; modification of decree, rehearing; child support order, judgment, or decree; accident and health or sickness insurance coverage; records; support order, decree, judgment, or acknowledgment; social security number; appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation; application; children born to parents not married to each other; establishment of support order; proceeding to determine parentage; attorney general; powers; support orders; division of property; costs; circuit courts; surcharge for parent education for separating parties in matrimonial actions, where either party has a minor child, and for parties in parentage actions; special fund; presumption of notice and service of process in child support cases. -- Repeals the uniform parentage act of 1973 law. Updates laws relating to parentage, including enacting portions of the uniform parentage act of 2017. -- SB1231 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 881 (JDC) HSCR 1753 (JHA)

Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: (65 SECTIONS) UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT, 26-14.6, 338-12, 338-15, 338-21, 532-6, 560:2-121, 560:2-126, 560:2-127, 571-14, 571-50, 571-52.6, 571-84, 571-84.5, 571-87, 571-92, 574-3, 576B-401, 576B-402, 576E-2, 580-47, 607-5, 607-5.6, 634-37, 584-1, 584-2, 584-3, 584-3.5, 584-4, 584-6, 584-6.5, 584-8, 584-8.5, 584-9, 584-10, 584-11, 584-12, 584-13, 584-14, 584-15, 584-16, 584-17, 584-18, 584-19, 584-20, 584-20.5, 584-21, 584-22, 584-23, 584-23.5, 584-23.6, 584-24, 584-25, 584-26

SB1245 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 83)

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to services provided by participating registered pharmacists; coverage; under insurance code law; benefit societies law; and health maintenance organization act law; federally qualified health center or rural health clinic visit; medical care payments; and coverage for telehealth. Requires private and public health plans issued in the State on or after July 1, 2026 to recognize licensed pharmacists as participating providers and mandate payment or reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists within their scope of practice to the extent that the policy or plan provides coverage for the same service rendered by another health care provider. -- Amends provisions relating to medical care payments; and coverage for telehealth under department of human services law to include pharmacists. -- SB1245 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 269 (HHS) SSCR 900 (CPN) HSCR 1424 (HLT) HSCR 2008 (CPC) CCR 83

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 431:10A- (1 SECTION), 432:1- (1 SECTION), 432D- (1 SECTION), 346-59, 346-59.1

SB1249 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 217)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural enforcement pilot program under law enforcement law. Establishes within the department an agricultural enforcement pilot program on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, to be implemented at the discretion of the deputy director of law enforcement. Requires the department to employ or appoint, and remove, the following persons, subject to civil service law and provisions relating to citizenship and residence; exceptions. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for; the establishment of the following positions within the agricultural enforcement pilot program established pursuant to this provision; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) assistant chief position; 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) state law enforcement investigator positions; provided that 1 position shall be assigned to the county of Hawaii and 1 position shall be assigned to the city and county of Honolulu; and 6 full-time

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equivalent (6.0 FTE) uniformed state law enforcement officer positions for patrol functions; provided that 3 positions shall be assigned to the county of Hawaii and 3 positions shall be assigned to the city and county of Honolulu; and other operating expenditures of the agricultural enforcement pilot program established pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to administrative penalties; habitual agricultural crime; definitions; inspection before slaughter. -- Amends provisions relating to rules; department, duties by changing its title to department; general duties and powers; animal industry special fund; entry of animals without inspection prohibited; notification of arrival; penalties; disposal of tuberculous animals; premises from which tuberculous cattle removed to be disinfected; garbage feeding prohibited; penalty; brands to be recorded, etc. by changing its title to brands or marks to be registered and recorded; penalties; obliterating brand; penalty by changing its title to altering, removing, or obliterating brand or mark; penalty; felonious branding; penalty by changing its title to prohibited branding or marking; penalty; livestock ownership and movement certification by changing its title to livestock ownership and movement certification; penalty; lawful fence; penalty; breaking, etc., of fence; penalty; procedure, if owner believes impounding illegal; liability of dog owner; penalty; destruction of animals ferae naturae by changing its title to destruction of animals ferae naturae; penalty; harboring mongoose; penalty; rabbits, belgian hares, to be kept off ground; penalty; reports of consignment sales; misdemeanor by changing its title to criminal penalties; agricultural commodities; ownership and movement certification; authorization to inspect; enforcement; criminal penalties. -- Repeals provisions relating to lack of proof of ownership as a violation. -- Amends provisions relating to reports; bonding; definitions under wildlife law; penalties; night hunting on private lands; prohibition. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal trespass on agricultural land; criminal trespass in the 2nd degree; criminal property damage in the 1st degree; criminal property damage in the 2nd degree; criminal property damage in the 3rd degree; covered offenses. Clarifies, creates, and strengthens laws regarding crimes and violations related to agriculture or agricultural lands. Establishes clear distinctions between administrative and criminal penalties. (\$\$) -- SB1249 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 469 (AEN) SSCR 927 (WAM/ JDC/) HSCR 1241 (AGR) HSCR 1451 (JHA) HSCR 1896 (FIN) CCR 217

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Section Affected: 353C- (1 SECTION), 142- (2 SECTIONS), 142- (2 SECTIONS), 142-2, 142-3, 142-3.6, 142-4, 142-8, 142-12, 142-18, 142-20, 142-23.5, 142-41, 142-47, 142-48, 142-49, 142-61, 142-62, 142-72, 142-74, 142-91, 142-93, 142-95, 145-5, 145-12, 145-22, 145-24, 145-25, 145-23, 146-22, 159-15, 183D-1, 183D-5, 183D-27, 708- (1 SECTION), 708-814, 708-820, 708-821, 708-822, 712A-4

SB1252 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 197)

RELATING TO DEMENTIA.

Introduced by: Kim D, Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Rhoads K, Richards III H

Appropriation to the University of Hawaii for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine's department of geriatric medicine to Coordinate and incorporate training on Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia for health care providers into existing university of Hawaii programs; and review, update, and develop a dementia curriculum to be incorporated into existing university of Hawaii programs with the goal of establishing a local, informed dementia workforce. Requires the university of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine's department of geriatric medicine to submit an annual report to the legislature beginning December 15, 2025, through December 15, 2027, on the hiring of personnel and accomplishments realized pursuant to this act. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- SB1252 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 228 (HRE) SSCR 1068 (WAM) HSCR 1413 (HED) HSCR 1966 (FIN) CCR 197

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SB1263 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 38)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Chang S

Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects; privately owned historic property; and review of proposed projects under historic preservation law. Establishes a process to expedite the review of majority-residential mixed-use transit-oriented development or residential transit-oriented development on certain parcels within county-designated transit oriented development zones that have a low risk

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of affecting historically significant resources. Allows the lead agencies, or officer of the state to make determinations on the potential effects of a project. Establishes a 90 calendar day limit or 30 calendar day limit if no historic property is to be affected for the department of land and natural resources to concur or not concur with project effect determinations. Provides that projects with written concurrence are exempt from further review unless there is a significant change to the project or additional historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites are identified within the project area under certain conditions. Establishes notice and reporting requirements if there is a change to the project or additional historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites are identified within the project area after the initial written concurrence. -- SB1263 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 377 (HOU) SSCR 904 (JDC) HSCR 1275 (HSG) HSCR 1486 (WAL) HSCR 1765 (JHA) CCR 38

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 6E-2, 6E-8, 6E-10, 6E-42

SB1281 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 67)

RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, McKelvey A

Amends Act 107, session laws of 2023, relating to telehealth. Extends sunset date to December 31, 2027. -- SB1281 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 580 (HHS) SSCR 899 (CPN) HSCR 1228 (HLT) HSCR 1474 (CPC) HSCR 2003 (FIN) CCR 67

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: ACT 107 2023, 346-59.1, 431:10A-116.3, 432:1-601.5, 432D-23.5, 453-1.3

SB1291 SD1 (SSCR 797)

RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to license of certified public accountant. Establishes that a license and a permit are required to practice public accountancy. Allows the board to license and grant the designation of certified public accountant to any person who has met the following: completed 2 years of professional experience meeting the requirements in this provision. Requires the educational requirement for a license to include a baccalaureate degree conferred by a college or university recognized by the board with at least 18 semester hours of upper division or graduate level accounting or auditing subjects as determined by rules adopted by the board pursuant to administrative procedure law, and: completion of not less than 30 semester hours of study in addition to those semester hours required for a baccalaureate degree; provided that the content of the additional qualifying hours of study shall be determined by rules adopted by the board pursuant to administrative procedure law; or the applicant may demonstrate completion of an additional 12 months of professional experience in the practice of public accounting only; provided that this experience shall not be credited toward the experience requirements in this provision. Requires a person to be exempt from the requirements in this provision if that person: completed the required professional experience in public accountancy practice as defined in under public accountancy law. Completion of experience in private or government accounting or auditing work, deemed by the board to be equivalent to professional experience in public accountancy practice as defined under public accountancy law, may be substituted for all or part of the 2 years of professional experience in public accounting practice required in this provision. Requires the nature, variety, and depth of acceptable private or government accounting or auditing experience to be defined by the board in its rules. -- SB1291 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 797 (CPN) HSCR 1715 (CPC)

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Section Affected: 466-5, 466-5.5

SB1296 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 1)

RELATING TO DISASTER RECOVERY.

Introduced by: McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines development to not include the following: repair and maintenance of underground utility lines, including but not limited to water, sewer, power, and telephone and minor appurtenant structures including pad mounted transformers and sewer pump stations; and reconstruction of any lawfully constructed structure that was damaged or destroyed in a disaster proclaimed by the governor to constitute a state of emergency pursuant to emergency management law, or a disaster declared pursuant to federal law; provided that: the structure is not situated on a shoreline parcel or a parcel that is impacted by waves, storm surges, high tide, or

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shoreline erosion; reconstruction commences within 6 years from the date that the proclamation is issued; and the reconstructed structure is similar to its original footprint or overall dimensions that were existing or permitted and in compliance with the requirements of floodplain management standards. -- SB1296 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 291 (WTL) SSCR 1019 (JDC) HSCR 1260 (WAL/ PBS/)
HSCR 1733 (JHA) CCR 1

Current Status: Apr-29 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 205A-22

SB1298 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 86)

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Gabbard M, Richards III H, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to definitions under electronic device recycling and recovery act law. Redefines electronic device and manufacturer. -- Amends provisions relating to enforcement. Allows the department to determine additional penalties based on adverse impact to the environment, unfair competitive advantage, and other considerations that the department deems appropriate. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer responsibility. Provides that by September 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, each manufacturer shall submit a plan to the department to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the recycling of electronic devices sold in the State, which shall be subject to specific conditions, including the plan shall describe communication efforts with the State and counties to facilitate consumer education efforts to be conducted by the counties as required by provisions relating to electronic device recovery system; consumer education. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer recycling goals. Requires each manufacturer to, at a minimum, collect and recycle electronic devices, including beginning January 1, 2026, the equivalent of 66 per cent, by weight, of the manufacturer's electronic devices sold in the State 2 years prior, unless amended by rule pursuant to administrative procedure law; and beginning January 1, 2027, the equivalent of 70 per cent, by weight, of the manufacturer's electronic devices sold in the State 2 years prior, unless amended by rule pursuant to administrative procedure law. -- Amends provisions relating to manufacturer reporting requirements; and collector reporting requirements. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB1298 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 541 (AEN/ HHS/) SSCR 848 (CPN) HSCR 1491 (EEP)
HSCR 2007 (CPC) CCR 86

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 339D-1, 339D-8, 339D-23, 339D-23.1, 339D-23.3, 339D-30

SB1300 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 115)

RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Aquino H, Elefante B, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Kim D, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to school meals. Establishes that beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, students who qualify for reduced price meals under the National School Lunch Program shall receive free school meals. Further establishes that beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, free school meals shall be provided to every student enrolled in a department school whose family income is not more than 300 per cent of the federal poverty level, regardless of a student's eligibility for participation in the federal school meals program. Further adds that it is the intent of this provision not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid. -- Appropriation to the department of education for meal subsidies for students eligible for reduced price meals and for students at department of education schools whose family income is not more than 300 per cent of the federal poverty level. (\$\$) -- SB1300 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 96 (EDU) SSCR 679 (WAM) HSCR 1338 (EDN) HSCR
1948 (FIN) CCR 115

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 302A-404

SB1304 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 116)

RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation out of the pesticide use revolving fund to the department of agriculture for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools statewide. Provided that the study shall comply with all applicable US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1304 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 295 (AEN) SSCR 831 (WAM) HSCR 1363 (AGR) HSCR
1897 (FIN) CCR 116

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SB1318 HD1 CD1 (CCR 2)

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to violation of chapter or rules; penalty under ocean recreation and coastal areas programs law. Clarifies that enforcement of criminal water pollution offenses remains under the jurisdiction of the department of health, rather than the department of land and natural resources. Removes duplicative penalties for water pollution offenses. -- SB1318 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 605 (WTL/ HHS/) SSCR 967 (JDC) HSCR 1396 (EEP/ WAL/) HSCR 1975 (FIN) CCR 2

Current Status: Apr-29 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 200-14

SB1319 SD1 (SSCR 820)

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to purpose of the criminal justice data center. Requires the attorney general to select and enforce systems of identification, including fingerprinting, of all adults arrested for a criminal offense; all persons to whom penal summonses or citations have been issued for a criminal offense and who have been convicted or granted a deferred acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea or a conditional discharge; and without the necessity of a court order, children who are 12 years of age or older who come within jurisdiction; children and who are taken into custody for committing an act that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony, a misdemeanor, or a petty misdemeanor. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the conviction of a person to whom a penal summons complaint or a citation has been issued for a criminal offense, or upon the granting of a deferred acceptance of a guilty or nolo contendere plea or a conditional discharge to such person, the court shall order the person to report, within 7 days, to the appropriate police department, sheriff's office, or other governmental agency for identification processing, including fingerprinting and photographing, as provided under this provision. -- SB1319 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 820 (JDC) HSCR 1658 (JHA)

Current Status: Mar-28 25 Received by the Governor

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Section Affected: 846-2.5

SB1322 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 87)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to annual report; emergency transportations; assisted community treatment under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law; emergency procedures; emergency transportation initiated by a law enforcement officer; emergency transportation initiated by a court order; emergency transportation initiated by a health care provider; emergency examination; emergency hospitalization; notice of emergency transportation, examination, and hospitalization; voluntary admission; involuntary hospitalization; general provisions; records and disclosure of information. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law; involuntary hospitalization criteria; initiation of proceeding for involuntary hospitalization; notice; waiver of notice; hearing on petition; waiver of hearing on petition for involuntary hospitalization; hearing on petition; notice of intent to discharge; discharge from custody; criteria for assisted community treatment; examination for assisted community treatment indication; definitions under provisions relating to assisted community treatment; initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment; hearing date; notice; hearing on petition; disposition; failure to comply with assisted community treatment; period of assisted community treatment; notice of intent to discharge; criteria for issuance of court or administrative order for treatment over the patient's objection; criteria for administrative authorization process. -- Amends provisions relating to rights of in-patients under rights of recipients of mental health services law. -- Amends provisions relating to protective order; additional orders under domestic abuse protective orders law. -- Repeals provisions relating to emergency examination and hospitalization; notice of emergency transportation, examinations, and hospitalizations under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction, and alcoholism law. Requires the department of health to submit annual reports to the legislature on emergency transportations and assisted community treatment petitions and orders, based on information provided by service providers and the department of the attorney general. (Report to the legislature). Clarifies the procedures available for emergency transportation, examination, and hospitalization for individuals who may be mentally ill or suffering from substance abuse who are imminently dangerous to self or others.

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Requires treatment providers to provide relevant information to the attorney general for purposes of preparing an assisted community treatment petition. Amends the procedures for involuntary hospitalizations and assisted community treatment petitions. Clarifies the circumstances under which a subject of an order for assisted community treatment order can be administered medication over objection. Allows a single psychiatrist, rather than a panel of 3, to provide administrative authorization for medical treatment over the objection of a patient who is in the custody of the director of health and in a psychiatric facility. -- SB1322 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 590 (HHS/ PSM/) SSCR 1020 (JDC) HSCR 1367 (HLT) HSCR 2032 (JHA) CCR 87

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Section Affected: 334- (1 SECTION), 334- (7 SECTIONS) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES, 334- (1 SECTION), 334-1, 334-60.2, 334-60.3, 334-60.4, 334-60.5, 334-60.7, 334-76, 334-121, 334-121.5, 334-122, 334-123, 334-124, 334-125, 334-126, 334-127, 334-129, 334-130, 334-131, 334-161, 334-162, 334E-2, 586-5.5, 334-59, 334-59.5

SB1341

RELATING TO ENERGY INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to energy data collection program. Requires the department to establish the energy data collection program that includes development and maintenance of an energy database system that meets the requirements of government and industry, while promoting sound policy making, greenhouse gas emission inventory reporting, energy planning, energy assurance planning, energy security, critical infrastructure protection, and emergency management, response, and recovery. -- Amends provisions relating to confidential information. Provides that unless otherwise provides by law, with respect to the data that the commission or department obtained or was provided pursuant to this law, neither the commission or department nor any employee of the commission or department may permit any person other than the commission, the department of taxation, the attorney general, the consumer advocate, the department of business, economic development, and tourism, the department of health, the Hawaii emergency management agency, the office of homeland security, and the authorized representatives and employees of each to examine the individual reports or statements provided. -- SB1341

Committee Reports: SSCR 282 (PSM) SSCR 791 (CPN) HSCR 1288 (EEP) HSCR 1660 (JHA)

Current Status: Mar-27 25 Received by the Governor

Apr-10 25 Approved by Governor (Act 7 2025)

Section Affected: 486J-5.5, 486J-6

SB1343 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 72)

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to small business regulatory review board; powers. Requires a majority of all the members appointed or confirmed to serve on the board, but not less than 5, to constitute a quorum to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of all the members appointed or confirmed to serve on the board, but not less than 5, shall be necessary to make any action of the board valid. -- SB1343 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 396 (EDT) SSCR 1065 (JDC) HSCR 1289 (ECD) HSCR 2024 (JHA) CCR 72

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201M-5

SB1359 HD2 (HSCR 1992)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to state and county contributions; retired employees. Requires the base composite monthly contribution to be adjusted annually, beginning January 1, 2026, by increasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect on January 1, 2025, by 5.2 per cent. Requires the adjusted base composite monthly contribution for each new plan year (January 1 until December 31) to be calculated by increasing or decreasing the base composite monthly contribution in effect through the end of the previous plan year by the percentage increase or decrease in the medicare part B premium rate for the previous plan year, which percentage shall be calculated by dividing the medicare part B premium rate in effect at the beginning of the previous plan

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year by the rate in effect at the beginning of the year prior to the previous plan year. --
SB1359 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 203 (LBT) SSCR 784 (WAM) HSCR 1180 (LAB) HSCR
1992 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 87A-33

SB1360 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1993) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to commencement of benefits on required beginning date; election and membership; and rights of members separated from service under pension and retirement systems law. Amends the required beginning date of benefits and automatic cashout requirements to be as defined in the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended. -- SB1360 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 200 (LBT) SSCR 772 (WAM) HSCR 1183 (LAB) HSCR 1993 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88-74.7, 88-321, 88-341

SB1361 HD2 (HSCR 1994) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to information from the State and counties. Requires the State or county to pay to the system, on the 1st day of the fiscal year that is 1 year after the end of the fiscal year in which the failure to furnish the required information occurred, an amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the State or county, relative to the department or agency that is not in compliance with this provision, during the fiscal year in which the failure to furnish the required information occurred, including if a department or agency of the State or county fails to furnish the system with the information required pursuant to this provision in the format required by the system. -- Requires the system to annually submit to the department of budget and finance and the legislature, not later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, a report that details the following for the previous fiscal year: any department or agency of the state or counties that failed to comply with this provision; and any amounts required to be paid under this provision, including the anticipated amounts payable in the upcoming fiscal year, and identification of any state budget programs that may be affected (report to the legislature). -- SB1361 HD2
Committee Reports: SSCR 199 (LBT) SSCR 785 (WAM) HSCR 1184 (LAB) HSCR 1994 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88-103.7

SB1365 HD1 CD1 (CCR 103) RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Allows criminal history record checks to be conducted by the department of commerce and consumer affairs on applicants for physician licensure or license renewal, through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as provided by provisions relating to terms and provisions of compact; authorization; governor. -- SB1365 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 825 (CPN/ WAM/) HSCR 1229 (HLT) HSCR 1472 (CPC) HSCR 1930 (FIN) CCR 103
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 846-2.7

SB1367 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 148) RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Installment Loans law. Redefines installment lender or lender to mean any person not exempt under exemptions; relation to other laws who is in the business of offering or making an installment loan, who arranges an installment loan for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed, or who acts as an agent for a 3rd party required by this law to be licensed with respect to the 3rd party's offering, making, or arranging of installment loans, through any method including mail, telephone, the Internet, or any electronic means. -- Amends provisions relating to installment loans; requirements; payments. Requires each installment loan transaction and renewal to meet the following requirements: subject to this provision, a monthly maintenance fee may be charged by the lender; provided that 30 days shall equal to 1

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month and for any fraction of a month the fee shall be prorated on a daily basis not to exceed the following: 25 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount up to 299.99 dollars; provided further that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 83 cents per day; 30 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount of at least 300 dollars and up to 699.99 dollars; provided that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 1 dollar per day; and 35 dollar monthly fee on a loan of an original principal loan amount of at least 700 dollars and greater; provided further that a fraction of a month shall use a daily factor of 1.17 dollars per day. Allows an installment lender to offer to a consumer the option to make a payment through the consumer's debit card and may charge not more than a 1 dollar convenience fee; provided that the installment lender shall be prohibited from requiring this form of payment. Requires the form of payment decision to rest with the consumer. Prohibits the installment lender to charge the consumer a non-sufficient funds fee for rejected payments through the use of the consumer's debit card. Prohibits this 1 dollar convenience fee to be considered loan charges. Requires, for each cash or in-person payment made by a consumer, a lender to give the consumer a written receipt with the lender's name and address, payment date, amount paid, and sufficient information to identify the account to which the payment is applied. -- Amends provisions relating to maximum loan amount; prohibition against multiple loans. -- SB1367 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 794 (CPN) HSCR 1296 (CPC) HSCR 1955 (FIN) CCR 148
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 480J-1, 480J-2, 480J-5

SB1369 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1741)

RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to protection against insolvency under benefit societies; and health maintenance organization act law. Amends net solvency report filing date requirements for mutual benefit societies and health maintenance organizations. -- Amends provisions relating to protection against insolvency; net solvency report under dental insurers law. Amends net solvency report filing date requirements for dental insurers. -- SB1369 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 795 (CPN) HSCR 1741 (CPC)
Current Status: Apr-23 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 432:1-407, 432D-8, 432G-6

SB1373 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 29)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to revocation of license or denial of application to renew, restore, or reinstate a license based on conviction requiring registration as a sex offender; conditions under acupuncture practitioners law; athletic trainers law; barbering and cosmetology licensing act; chiropractic law; dental hygienists law; dentistry law; electrologists law; hearing aid dealers and fitters law; licensed marriage and family therapists law; massage law; medicine and surgery law; mental health counselors law; naturopathic medicine law; nurses law; provisions relating to revocation of certification or denial of application to renew, restore, or reinstate a certification based on conviction requiring registration as a sex offender; conditions under nurses aides law; provisions relating to revocation of license or denial of application to renew, restore, or reinstate a license based on conviction requiring registration as a sex offender; conditions under the nursing home administrators act; occupational therapy practice law; midwives law; opticians, dispensing law; optometry law; pharmacists and pharmacy law; physical therapy practice act; podiatrists law; psychologists law; behavior analysts law; respiratory therapists law; social workers law; and speech pathologists and audiologists law. Allows the department of commerce and consumer affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses or certification of registered sex offenders. -- SB1373 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 443 (CPN) SSCR 998 (JDC) HSCR 1299 (CPC) HSCR 1763 (JHA) CCR 29
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 436E- (1 SECTION), 436H- (1 SECTION), 439A- (1 SECTION), 442- (1 SECTION), 447- (1 SECTION), 448- (1 SECTION), 448F- (1 SECTION), 451A- (1 SECTION), 451J- (1 SECTION), 452- (1 SECTION), 453- (1 SECTION), 453D- (1 SECTION), 455- (1 SECTION), 457- (1 SECTION), 457A- (1 SECTION), 457B- (1 SECTION), 457G- (1 SECTION), 457J- (1 SECTION), 458- (1

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SECTION), 459- (1 SECTION), 461- (1 SECTION), 461J- (1 SECTION), 463E- (1 SECTION), 465- (1 SECTION), 465D- (1 SECTION), 466D- (1 SECTION), 467E- (1 SECTION), 468E- (1 SECTION)

SB1377 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 5)

RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to veterans cemeteries board. Requires there to be established the veterans cemeteries board within the office in the department of defense for administrative purposes only. Requires the veterans cemeteries board to: identify compliance issues faced by veterans cemeteries in the State, the resources needed, and the challenges encountered by departments or agencies that manage veterans cemeteries, and work collaboratively to resolve any issues; devise solutions to address the issues identified in this provision and implement the solutions collaboratively with the state and county departments and agencies represented on the board; seek resources, including funding, legislative initiatives, and inter-governmental program support; and interact with and invite interested community agencies, organizations, stakeholders, and veterans and citizens to participate in discussions and board meetings. -- Requires the veteran cemeteries board to consist of the following members: the director, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the board; a representative of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, by invitation of the director; the director of the department within the county of Hawaii that is responsible for operating and maintaining the county's veterans cemeteries, or the director's designee; the director of the department within the county of Hawaii that is responsible for operating and maintaining the county's veterans cemeteries, or the director's designee; the director of the department within the county of Kauai that is responsible for operating and maintaining the county's veterans cemeteries, or the director's designee; and the cemetery operations manager of the Hawaii state veterans cemetery, or the manager's designee. -- Requires the members of the veterans cemeteries board to serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties. Requires a majority of the members of the veterans cemeteries board to constitute a quorum for the conduct of the business of the board. Requires a majority vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is established to be necessary to validate any action of the veterans cemeteries board. -- Requires the veterans cemeteries board to develop strategies and make recommendations to meet compliance standards set by the National Cemetery Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Requires, in developing the recommendations, the veterans cemeteries board to create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework, that shall include: a clear understanding of the compliance standards for cemetery grounds and maintenance set by the National Cemetery Administration; strategies and recommendations for grounds and maintenance best practices to address the varying challenges and conditions of each cemetery location; and a standardized system of data collection and information sharing to support the intergovernmental efforts of the board. Requires the office to provide necessary staff and other support required by the veterans cemeteries board for the performance of its duties. Requires the veterans cemeteries board to submit a report of the board's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session (report to the legislature). -- SB1377 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 284 (PSM) SSCR 911 (WAM) HSCR 1283 (PBS) HSCR 1985 (FIN) CCR 5

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 363- (1 SECTION) VETERANS CEMETERIES BOARD

SB1381 SD1 (SSCR 85)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to staff for military components, organization. Requires the headquarters to be staffed by the officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel, in the grades and branches of service as may be authorized by the secretaries of the army and the air force. Requires the army division to be headed by an assistant adjutant general. Requires the air division to be headed by a chief of staff or an assistant adjutant general, as determined by the adjutant general. Allows assistant adjutants general or chief of staff, when in the full-time employment of the department of defense, to receive the pay and allowance of their grade as fixed by the tables of the regular army or air force of the United States. -- SB1381 SD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 85 (PSM) SSCR 786 (WAM) HSCR 1428 (PBS) HSCR 2013 (FIN)
Current Status: Apr-08 25 Received by the Governor
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Section Affected: 121-12

SB1382

RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a national guard member in the performance of duty commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree. -- SB1382

Committee Reports: SSCR 86 (PSM) SSCR 973 (JDC) HSCR 1284 (PBS) HSCR 1659 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 707-711

SB1396 SD3 HD3 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 16 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to climate change and tourism destination management; projects; budget request. Requires the governor to request, in the budget or the supplemental budget submitted to the legislature, that an amount of general funds that approximates the additional revenue generated by any increase to the transient accommodations tax rates pursuant to specific provisions relating to imposition and rates beginning on January 1, 2026, and specific provisions relating to imposition and rates beginning on July 1, 2026, and by assessment of the transient accommodations tax on gross rental proceeds derived from cruise fares pursuant to specific provisions relating to imposition and rates be expended equally to advance specific projects to; protect, manage, and restore the State's natural resources, including native forests, native plants and animals, aquatic resources, coastal lands, and freshwater resources; increase the resilience of structures and infrastructure to natural and climate-related disasters, such as hurricanes and sea level rise, and perform hazard mitigation activities, such as wildfire and flood mitigation; and improve the visitor experience, mitigate the impacts of tourism on the natural environment, ensure that the State's natural resources are maintained for future residents and visitors, and support destination management, such as park improvements and beach improvement, nourishment, and maintenance projects. -- Amends provisions relating to special land and development fund under public lands, management and disposition of law. Provides that subject to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, and the Admission Act of 1959, a portion of the transient accommodations tax; shall be set apart in the fund and shall be used only as authorized by the legislature for the specific purposes, including for the payment of debt service on revenue bonds issued by the department, including revenue bonds issued for the purposes of provisions relating to remittances, and the establishment of debt service and other reserves deemed necessary by the board; to reimburse the general fund for debt service on general obligation bonds issued to finance departmental projects, including projects under provisions relating to remittances, where the bonds are designated to be reimbursed from the special land and development fund; and for the purposes of provisions relating to remittances. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under transient accommodations tax law. Defines cruise fare, cruise ship and cruise ship cabin. Redefines gross rental or gross rental proceeds. -- Amends provisions relating to imposition and rates under the transient accommodations tax law. Requires there is levied and to be assessed and collected each month a tax of: 9.25 per cent for the period beginning on July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2025; and 10 per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2026, and thereafter, on the gross rental or gross rental proceeds derived from furnishing transient accommodations; provided that an operator of a cruise ship shall be assessed and pay a tax of 11 per cent under this provision on all gross rental proceeds derived from cruise fares prorated by the percentage of days docked at any port in the State in comparison to the total number of days of the voyage. Requires there is levied and to be assessed and collected each month, on the occupant of a resort time share vacation unit, a transient accommodations tax of: 9.25 per cent on the fair market rental value for the period beginning on January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2025; and 10 per cent on the fair market rental value for the period beginning on January 1, 2026, and thereafter. Requires the tax rates levied, assessed, and collected pursuant to this provision to be 11 per cent for the period beginning on January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2030; provided that; the tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected

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pursuant to this provision that are in excess of the revenues realized from the levy, assessment, and collection of tax at the 10 per cent rate shall be deposited quarterly into the mass transit special fund. Requires the remaining tax revenues levied, assessed, and collected at the 10 per cent tax rate pursuant to this provision to be deposited into the general fund in accordance with provisions relating to remittances. -- Amends provisions relating to remittances. Requires revenues collected under this law to be distributed in the specific priority, with the excess revenues to be deposited into the general fund; provided that 3,000,000 dollars shall be allocated to the special land and development fund for; the protection, preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of natural resources, including beaches; planning, construction, and repair of facilities; operation, maintenance, and improvement costs of public lands, including beaches; and any related debt service and financing agreement costs. -- SB1396 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 662 (EDT/ AEN/) SSCR 1049 (WAM) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 3 HSCR 1252 (EEP) HSCR 1490 (TOU/ WAL/) HSCR 2023 (FIN) CCR 200 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 16 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9

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Section Affected: 37- (1 SECTION), 171-19, 237D-2, 237D-6.5

SB1402 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1744)

RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL HARBORS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to labor subject to collective bargaining; required. Requires except as provided in this provision, in addition to the duties of the department of transportation imposed under part I, the department of transportation to require that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining. Prohibits this provision to apply to: any labor being performed at any shipyard or drydock; by or on behalf of any ship repair or construction company; or involving any activity relating to ship repair, construction and overhaul services, and maritime research and development; and the securing of mooring lines from government-owned or government-sponsored vessels, training vessels, and fishing vessels. -- SB1402 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 247 (TCA) SSCR 932 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1196 (TRN) HSCR 1387 (LAB) HSCR 1744 (CPC)

Current Status: Apr-23 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 266-61

SB1411 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1778)

RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to insurer requirements. Requires any health insurer as identified in insurer requirements to: respond to any inquiry by the State within 60 calendar days regarding a payment of a claim for any health care item or service that is submitted no later than 3 years after the date of the provision of the health care item or service; agree not to deny a claim submitted by the State solely on the basis of the date of submission of the claim; the type or format of the claim form; a failure to present proper documentation at the point-of-sale that is the basis of the claim; or in the case of a responsible 3rd party, a failure to obtain a prior authorization for the item or service for which the claim is being submitted if: the claim is submitted by the State within the 3-year period beginning on the date on which the health care item or service was furnished; and any action by the State to enforce its rights with respect to the claim is commenced within 6 years of the State's submission of the claim; and agree, when a responsible 3rd party requires prior authorization for an item or service furnished to an individual eligible to receive medical assistance under the state medical assistance program, to accept authorization provided by the state medical assistance program that the item or service is covered under the state medical assistance program for that individual, as if the authorization were the prior authorization made by the 3rd party for the item or service. -- SB1411 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 515 (HHS) SSCR 739 (CPN) HSCR 1423 (HLT) HSCR 1778 (CPC)

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Section Affected: 431L-2.5

SB1413 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 6)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to disposition of abandoned or seized property. Allows the hawaii public housing authority to sell, donate, or dispose of property abandoned or

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seized in or around any federal public housing project upon meeting certain requirements. Requires the hawaii public housing authority to notify the known owner of the abandoned or seized property prior to disposition of the abandoned or seized property. Establishes procedures for persons entitled to abandoned or seized properties.
-- SB1413 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 335 (HOU) SSCR 1030 (JDC) HSCR 1360 (HSG) HSCR 1735 (JHA) CCR 6

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 356D- (1 SECTION) DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED OR SEIZED PROPERTY

SB1422 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 114)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to copies of certificate; fees and provisions relating to marriage license; agent to grant; fee. Requires the director of health to deposit a portion of fees for certified copies and marriage licenses to the vital statistics improvement special fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to birth defects special fund. -- Requires the unexpended balance of the birth defects special fund to be deposited into the vital statistics improvement special fund as of the effective date of this Act. -- SB1422 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 327 (HHS) SSCR 979 (WAM) HSCR 1309 (HLT) HSCR 1931 (FIN) CCR 114

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 338-14.5, 338-14.6, 572-5, 321-426

SB1429 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 89)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to violations; penalties. Requires in addition to any other penalties allowed by law, any person who violates this part or rules adopted pursuant to this part to be fined not more than 5,000 dollars for each separate violation. Requires each day on which a violation occurs or continues to constitute a separate offense. Allows the department of health to impose an administrative penalty on a person pursuant to this provision or rules adopted pursuant to this part. Requires the department of health to serve the person with written notice of the administrative penalty and the basis for the administrative penalty. Allows any notice of an administrative penalty to be accompanied by a cease and desist order or order for corrective action, or both. Requires the administrative penalty, cease and desist order, and order for corrective action to become final 20 calendar days after the date of the written notice, unless a contested case hearing is requested pursuant to this provision. Requires the violation of the cease and desist order or order for corrective action to constitute a further violation of this part. Allows any person aggrieved by the imposition of an administrative penalty, cease and desist order, or order for corrective action to request a contested case hearing pursuant to administrative procedure law. Requires to request a contested case hearing, the person to submit a written request to the department of health within 20 calendar days of the date of the written notice. Requires appeal to the circuit court under provision relating to judicial review of contested cases or any other applicable statute to only be taken from the department of health's final order pursuant to a contested case. Requires any action taken to recover, collect, or enforce the penalty provided for in this provision to be considered a civil action. Allows for any judicial proceeding to recover or collect an administrative penalty imposed pursuant to this provision or to enforce a cease and desist order or order for corrective action issued pursuant to this provision, the department of health to petition any court of appropriate jurisdiction and need only show that: notice was served upon the person; a hearing was held, or the time granted for requesting a hearing has expired without such a request; the administrative penalty, cease and desist order, or order for corrective action was imposed on the person; and the penalty remains unpaid, or the order was not complied with. -- Amends provisions relating to registration requirements; qualifying patients; primary caregivers. Requires primary caregivers to register with the department of health. Requires each primary caregiver to be responsible for the care of not more than 5 qualifying patients at any given time. -- Amends provisions relating to authorized sources of medical cannabis. Requires a qualifying patient to obtain medical cannabis or manufactured cannabis products only: by cultivating cannabis in an amount that does not exceed an adequate supply for the qualifying patient pursuant to provision relating to registration requirements; qualifying patients; primary caregivers; provided that each location used to cultivate cannabis shall be used to cultivate cannabis for not more than 5 qualifying patients; or from the qualifying patient's primary caregiver who cultivates cannabis in an

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amount that does not exceed an adequate supply for the qualifying patient pursuant to provision relating to registration requirements; qualifying patients; primary caregivers; provided that each location used to cultivate cannabis shall be used to cultivate cannabis for not more than 5 qualifying patients. -- Amends provisions relating to administrative rules. Requires no later than January 4, 2016, the department to adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from administrative procedure law and small business regulatory flexibility act law, to effectuate the purposes of this law; provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2027, or until rules are adopted pursuant to this provision, whichever occurs sooner. Allows the department to amend the interim rules, and the amendments shall be exempt from administrative procedure and small business regulatory flexibility act law, to effectuate the purposes of this law; provided that any amended interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2027, or until rules are adopted pursuant to this provision, whichever occurs sooner. -- Amends provisions relating to act 241, session laws of Hawaii 2015, provision 14. Requires the personnel hired and the contracts entered into by the department of health, pursuant to this act, to be exempt from civil service law, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for a period beginning on July 1, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2029; provided that: all personnel actions taken pursuant to this act by the department of health after June 30, 2029, to be subject to civil service law, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate. -- SB1429 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 653 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 905 (JDC) HSCR 1255 (HLT) HSCR 1502 (CPC) HSCR 2033 (JHA) CCR 89

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Section Affected: 329- (1 SECTION), 329-123, 329-130, 329D-27, ACT 241 2015, ACT 41 2017, ACT 159 2018

SB1431 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 68)

RELATING TO VIRAL HEPATITIS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to hepatitis prevention program under infectious and communicable diseases law. Allows the department of health to establish and administer a hepatitis prevention program to prevent morbidity and mortality among Hawaii residents due to hepatitis B and hepatitis C. -- Repeals provisions relating to blood transfusion, hepatitis. -- Appropriation to the department of health for the establishment and implementation of the hepatitis prevention program, including the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program specialist V position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) epidemiological specialist position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) office assistant III position within the department of health for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$) -- SB1431 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 272 (HHS) SSCR 1034 (WAM) HSCR 1313 (HLT) HSCR 2004 (FIN) CCR 68

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Section Affected: 325- (4 SECTIONS), 325-92, 325-91

SB1433 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 69)

RELATING TO HARM REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Infectious and Communicable Diseases law. Defines authorized objects to mean objects authorized by the department of health for dissemination to syringe exchange participants for the purpose of reducing infection or injury; provided that the objects are incidental to syringe exchange. Allows authorized objects to include but is not limited to cookers, cottons, or ties. Defines needs-based distribution to mean a syringe distribution practice that provides sterile needles and syringes to syringe exchange participants in quantities sufficient to reduce the likelihood of needles and syringes being shared or reused. Defines program staff to mean an employee of the department of health or its designee who is specifically tasked with procuring, handling, transporting, and providing sterile needles, syringes, and authorized objects and services to syringe exchange participants. Defines residue to mean the amount of controlled substance, as that term is defined in the Narcotics law, remaining in a syringe and needle after the plunger stopper is fully depressed. Defines syringe exchange participant to mean an injection drug user who receives a sterile needle and syringe pursuant to the program. Deletes the definition of participant. -- Amends provisions relating to operation of program. Requires the program to be operated for the purpose of: preventing the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, and other bloodborne infections; and providing drug users with referrals to appropriate health and social services. Requires the program to provide for maximum security of exchange sites and equipment, including a full accounting of the number of needles and syringes distributed, the number of needles and

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syringes in storage, the number of used needles and syringes collected, and any other measure that may be required to control the use and dispersal of sterile needles and syringes; provided that a syringe exchange participant may exchange used needles and syringes at any exchange site if more than 1 site is available. -- Requires the program to provide needs-based distribution of sterile needles and syringes. Allows the program to provide screening procedures to allow non-injection drug users to safely and effectively receive services, exclusive of syringes and needles, from the program. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal liability by changing its title to liability. -- Prohibits possession or delivery of needles or syringes to constitute an offense under prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia for program staff acting in the course and scope of official duties; provided that delivery is limited to other program staff or to syringe exchange participants pursuant to this part. Prohibits possession of needles or syringes to constitute an offense under prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia for syringe exchange participants participating in a program visit. Prohibits possession or delivery of authorized objects to constitute an offense under prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia for program staff acting in the course and scope of official duties; provided that delivery is limited to other program staff or to syringe exchange participants pursuant to this part. Prohibits possession of authorized objects to constitute an offense under prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia for syringe exchange participants participating in a program visit. Requires the department of health to establish a specific list of authorized objects, which may be updated from time to time as needed. Prohibits possession or delivery of used needles or syringes containing residue to constitute a drug possession offense under promoting a dangerous drug in the 2nd degree, promoting a dangerous drug in the 3rd degree, promoting a harmful drug in the 2nd degree, promoting a harmful drug in the 4th degree, promoting a detrimental drug in the 2nd degree, or promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree, for syringe exchange participants within 2 months after their last participation in a program visit; and shall not constitute an offense for program staff acting in the course and scope of official duties; provided that any delivery, whether by syringe exchange participants or by program staff, shall be made only to program staff pursuant to this part. -- Requires provisions to only apply to needles, syringes, or authorized objects possessed by syringe exchange participants or program staff; or to needles, syringes, or authorized objects delivered between program staff, or between a syringe exchange participant and program staff. Prohibits provisions to apply to any needles, syringes, or authorized objects possessed by anyone other than syringe exchange participants or program staff, nor shall these provisions apply to any needles, syringes, or authorized objects delivered between syringe exchange participants, between: syringe exchange participants; a syringe exchange participant and an individual who is neither a syringe exchange participant nor program staff; individuals who are neither syringe exchange participants nor program staff; or an individual who is neither a syringe exchange participant nor program staff. Prohibits a law enforcement officer who, acting in good faith, arrests or charges a person who is thereafter determined to be exempt from an offense pursuant to this provision to be subject to civil liability for the mere arrest or filing of charges. -- Provides that except as specifically provided in this provision, nothing in this part provides immunity from prosecution to any person for violation of any law prohibiting or regulating the use, possession, dispensing, distribution, or promotion of controlled substances, dangerous drugs, detrimental drugs, or harmful drugs. Provides that except as specifically provided in this provision, nothing in this part provides immunity from prosecution to any person for violation of prohibited acts B--penalties, prohibited acts C--penalties, or promoting a dangerous drug in the 1st degree through promoting a controlled substance through a minor. -- Amends provisions relating to reports. Requires the report to include: information as to the number of syringe exchange participants served, the number of needles and syringes distributed, and the number of used needles and syringes collected; a demographic profile of the syringe exchange participants served, including but not limited to: age, sex, ethnicity, area of residence, occupation, types of drugs used, length of drug use, and frequency of injection; impact of the program on needle and syringe sharing and other high risk behavior; data on syringe exchange participants regarding human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing, counseling, drug treatment, and other social services, including referrals for HIV testing and counseling and for substance use disorder treatment; impact on behaviors that caused syringe exchange participants to be at risk for HIV transmission such as frequency of drug use and needle sharing. -- SB1433 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 420 (HHS) SSCR 906 (JDC) HSCR 1310 (HLT) HSCR 1782 (JHA) CCR 69

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Section Affected: 325-111, 325-113, 325-114, 325-116

SB1434 SD1 HD1 CD2 (HOUSE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 5 OR
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 13)

RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to universal immunization funding program; established. Establishes the universal immunization funding program within the department of health to administer immunizations to individuals in the state who are not eligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs.. -- Establishes provisions relating to universal immunization purchase special fund; established. Establishes the universal immunization purchase special fund within the state treasury. Establishes criteria for funds deposited into the special fund. Requires expenditures from the fund to be used for the purchase of immunizations and the administration of the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to assessments; and reports and audits. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses under state financial administration law to include the universal immunization purchase special fund. -- Appropriation into and out of the universal immunization purchase special fund to the department of health for startup operations and initial procurements for the purchase of immunizations and the administration of the universal immunization funding program. (\$\$) -- SB1434 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 424 (HHS) SSCR 1035 (WAM) HSCR 1314 (HLT) HSCR 1932 (FIN) CCR 198 - filed HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 5 SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 13

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Section Affected: 325- (9 SECTIONS) UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM, 36-27

SB1438 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1746)

RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to home care agencies; licensing. Requires a service provider agency to be exempt from the licensing requirement of this provision when services are provided: under contract for services with the city and county of Honolulu, elderly affairs division of the department of community services. Requires a home care agency to only provide home care services or related tasks, functions, and activities in accordance with its license, and shall not provide services authorized by nurses law unless those services are provided by a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, or an advanced practice registered nurse. Requires that violations of this provision to be subject to the penalties and remedies provided in this law and in rules adopted by the department of health. Defines home care agency to mean a public or proprietary agency, a private, nonprofit organization, or a subdivision of an agency or organization, engaged in providing home care services to clients in the client's residence. Provides that home care agency does not apply to an individual, including an individual who is incorporated as a business, or is an unpaid or stipended volunteer. -- SB1438 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 501 (HHS) SSCR 740 (CPN) HSCR 1417 (HLT) HSCR 1746 (CPC)

Current Status: Apr-16 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 321-14.8

SB1441 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2001)

RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to the transition of the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation into the Department of Health, as amended by Act 150, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022. Repeals the requirement to transfer the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health. -- Amends provisions relating to transition of Hawaii health systems regional system or health facility to a new entity. -- Provides that no later than November 30, 2025, the Oahu regional health care system and the department of health shall enter into a formal memorandum of agreement by which the Oahu regional health care system shall accept psychiatrically stable patients who are transferred or discharged from the Hawaii state hospital and who meet institutional level of care. Requires the formal memorandum of agreement to include the following; Oahu regional health care system staff shall clinically assess all patients referred for admission by the Hawaii state hospital; and Hawaii state hospital staff shall support Oahu regional health care system staff as medically necessary for patients

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admitted to Leahi hospital from the Hawaii state hospital, by providing on-call access to psychiatric and related services and on-site psychiatric consultations on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis. Report to the legislature. -- SB1441 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 581 (HHS) SSCR 1007 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1315 (HLT) HSCR 2001 (FIN)

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Section Affected: ACT 212 2021, ACT 150 2022, 323F-2, 323F-3, 323F-7.6, 321-581, 321-582, 321-583

SB1442 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1779)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under the department of health law; mental health services for children and youth by changing its title to mental health services for children and adolescents; children's mental health services; department responsibility by changing its title to mental health services for children and adolescents; department responsibility; children's mental health services branch by changing its title to child and adolescent mental health division; community mental health services for children and youth by changing its title to family guidance centers for children and adolescents; coordination of services with department of education; statewide children's mental health services plan by changing its title to statewide child and adolescent mental health services plan. -- Repeals provisions relating to biennial review of progress. Clarifies and updates the responsibilities of the child and adolescent mental health division of the department of health to reflect the current mental health systems of care that address the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State. -- SB1442 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 418 (HHS) SSCR 1006 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1426 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1779 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION), 321-171, 321-172, 321-173, 321-174, 321-175, 321-176

SB1443 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1306)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to psychiatric facility; procurement of and payment of expenses for medical care and long-term care. Requires rates of payments for medical care for patients of the Hawaii state hospital and for patients under the custody of the director at a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital to be limited to the Hawaii medicaid fee schedule or the provider's billed amount, whichever is less. Allows the department of health to establish rates of payment for long-term care services provided for patients who are discharged to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii state hospital or from a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital where they were under the custody of the director. Requires the department of health to be exempt from purchases of health and human Services for the procurement of medical care for patients of the Hawaii state hospital and for patients of a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital who are under the custody of the director, and for the procurement of long-term care for patients discharged to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii state hospital or from a psychiatric facility other than the Hawaii state hospital where they were under the custody of the director. -- Defines long-term care to mean care provided by a long-term care facility. Defines long-term care facility to have the same meaning as in office of the long-term care ombudsman. Defines medical care to mean examination, diagnosis, or treatment for medical and dental conditions, including outpatient and hospital-based services as well as appliances and supplies deemed clinically necessary by the department. Provides that medical care does not include long-term care. -- SB1443 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 331 (HHS) SSCR 978 (WAM) HSCR 1306 (HLT) HSCR 1933 (FIN)

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Section Affected: 334- (1 SECTION) PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY

SB1447

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to remedies. Prohibits any hearing before the director to stay any order to cease and desist issued pursuant to this provision. Allows after a hearing pursuant to this provision, the director to affirm, modify, or rescind the order as appropriate. Allows the director to institute a civil action in any court of appropriate jurisdiction for the enforcement of any order issued pursuant to this provision. -- SB1447

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Committee Reports: SSCR 498 (HHS) SSCR 1066 (JDC) HSCR 1307 (HLT) HSCR 1755 (JHA)
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Section Affected: 321-20

SB1448 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 2005)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECT REMEDIATION AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Appropriation to the department of health to fund construction defect remediation, including the payment of legal fees and costs of special deputy attorneys general, at the Hawaii state hospital. Provided that any civil fines accrued from litigious suits, damages, and settlements awarded shall be deposited into the general fund. Allows the department of health, with the approval of the governor, to delegate to other state agencies the implementation of projects related to this provision. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- SB1448 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 270 (HHS) SSCR 999 (WAM) HSCR 1308 (HLT) HSCR 2005 (FIN)

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SB1452 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 10)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends the uniform controlled substances act. Updates the uniform controlled substances act to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under provisions relating to authority to schedule controlled substances. -- SB1452 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 276 (PSM) SSCR 968 (JDC) HSCR 1422 (HLT) HSCR 1783 (JHA) CCR 10

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 329-14, 329-16, 329-20

SB1454 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 70)

RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to order of wage payment violation; appeal; judicial review. Provides that when the department, as a result of the department's own investigation, finds that a violation of this law or rules adopted under this law has been committed and not corrected, the department shall issue an order of wage payment violation to the employer in violation. -- Establishes provisions relating to remittance of penalties; enforcement of the order of wage payment violation. -- Amends provisions relating to labor law enforcement special fund; establishment; purposes. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under wage and hour law. Redefines wage to mean (except as the department may provide under provisions relating to rules and regulations) legal tender of the United States or checks on banks convertible into cash on demand at full face value thereof as compensation for labor or services rendered by an employee, whether the amount is determined on a time, task, piece, commission, or other basis of calculation, and, in addition thereto, the reasonable cost, as determined by the department, to the employer of furnishing an employee with board, lodging, or other facilities if the board, lodging, or other facilities are customarily furnished by the employer to the employer's employees. -- Amends provisions relating to penalties; collection of unpaid wages; injunctions; etc. Provides that any employer who fails to pay wages in accordance with this law without equitable justification or violates this law or the rules adopted under this law shall be liable; to the employee, in addition to the wages legally proven to be due, for a sum equal to the amount of unpaid wages and interest at a rate of 6 per cent per year from the date that the wages were due; and for a penalty of not less than 500 dollars or 100 dollars for each violation, whichever is greater. Requires the penalty to be deposited into the labor law enforcement special fund. -- SB1454 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 198 (LBT) SSCR 909 (JDC) HSCR 1326 (LAB) HSCR 2025 (JHA) CCR 70

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Section Affected: 387- (3 SECTIONS), 371-12.5, 387-1, 387-12

SB1464 HD1 CD1 (CCR 17)

RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to conformance to the federal internal revenue code; general application. Establishes that for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, as

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used in this law, except as provided in this provision and provisions relating to income tax law, internal revenue code means subtitle A, chapter 1, of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2024, as it applies to the determination of gross income, adjusted gross income, ordinary income and loss, and taxable income, except those provisions of the internal revenue code which, pursuant to this law, do not apply or are otherwise limited in application. -- Amends provisions relating to conformance to the internal revenue code; general application. Establishes that for all decedents dying, or transfers occurring, after December 31, 2024, as used in this law, "internal revenue code" means subtitle B of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2024, as it applies to the determination of gross estate, adjusted gross estate, federal taxable estate, and generation-skipping transfers, except those provisions of the internal revenue code and federal public laws that, pursuant to this law, do not apply or are otherwise limited in application. -- SB1464 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 675 (WAM) HSCR 1946 (FIN) CCR 17

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 235-2.3, 236E-3

SB1466

RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to refundable earned income tax credit. Provides that unless otherwise provided by law, the tax credit, for the appropriate taxable year, to be 40 per cent of the federal earned income tax credit allowed and properly claimed under provision 32 of the Internal Revenue Code and reported as such on the individual's federal income tax return. Requires for a part-year resident or a nonresident, the tax credit to equal the amount of the tax credit calculated in this provision multiplied by the ratio of Hawaii adjusted gross income to federal adjusted gross income. Provides that no nonrefundable credits claimed for the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021, and carried forward under this provision, shall be used as a credit for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2025. -- SB1466

Committee Reports: SSCR 689 (WAM) HSCR 1939 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr-08 25 Received by the Governor

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Section Affected: 235-55.75

SB1467 HD1 (HSCR 1728)

RELATING TO TAX APPEALS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to small claims. Requires the tax appeal court to cause a notice of the appeal and a copy of the statement to be served on the director of taxation in the case of an appeal involving the department of taxation, or on the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving the county, or upon both the director of taxation and the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving both the department of taxation and the county. -- Amends provisions relating to appeal to tax appeal court. Provides that an appeal permitted by law to the tax appeal court is properly commenced by filing, on or before the date fixed by law for the taking of the appeal, a written notice of appeal in the office of the tax appeal court and by service of the notice of appeal on the director of taxation in the case of an appeal involving the department of taxation, or on the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving the county, or upon both the director of taxation and the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving both the department of taxation and the county. -- Amends provisions relating to appeals from taxation board of review to tax appeal court. Requires an appeal to the tax appeal court to be properly commenced by the filing, by the taxpayer, county, or director of taxation, of a written notice of appeal in the office of the tax appeal court within 30 days after the filing of the decision of the state taxation board of review, or an equivalent county administrative body, and, in the case of any appealing taxpayer, the payment of the costs of court in the amount fixed by filing fee, and service of the notice of appeal on the director of taxation in the case of an appeal involving the department of taxation, or on the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving the county, or upon both the director of taxation and the real property assessment division of the county involved in the case of an appeal involving both the department of taxation and the county. -- SB1467 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 690 (WAM) HSCR 1728 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 232-5, 232-16, 232-17

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SB1469 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 123)

RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to limitation period for assessment, levy, collection, or credit; net operating loss carrybacks under income tax law; limitation period under general excise tax law; assessment of tax upon failure to make return; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement under transient accommodations tax law; audits; additional assessments; refunds under use tax law; assessments; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement under fuel tax law; imitation period for assessment, levy, collection, or credit under fuel tax law; assessment of surcharge tax upon failure to make return; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement under rental motor vehicle, tour vehicle, and car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax law. Suspends the statute of limitations on collections of income tax, general excise tax, transient accommodations tax, use tax, fuel tax, conveyance tax, and rental motor vehicle, tour vehicle, and car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax during the period an assessment is pending on appeal before the taxation board of review or tax appeal court. -- SB1469 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 312 (JDC) SSCR 774 (WAM) HSCR 1335 (JHA) HSCR 1991 (FIN) CCR 123

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Section Affected: 235-111, 237-40, 237D-9, 238-7, 243-14, 247-6.5, 251-8

SB1470

RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to withholding of tax on wages. Provides that in determining taxable income there shall be a standard deduction allowance, which shall be an amount equal to 1 exemption (or more or less than 1 exemption if so prescribed by the director) unless the taxpayer. -- SB1470

Committee Reports: SSCR 691 (WAM) HSCR 1940 (FIN)

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Section Affected: 235-61

SB1491 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 146)

RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to departmental data sharing by adding the department of taxation; and the department of business, economic development, and tourism to the list of state agencies sharing data through the statewide longitudinal data system. Requires any data provided by the department of business, economic development, and department of taxation to be aggregated or anonymized. -- SB1491 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 356 (LBT) SSCR 865 (WAM) HSCR 1185 (LAB) HSCR 1919 (FIN) CCR 146

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 27-7

SB1500 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 202)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to appointment of receiver for public utilities. Allows the commission to appoint a receiver to take any temporary action necessary to assure continued service or to bring the service up to appropriate regulatory standards, whenever the commission finds that a regulated water utility, regulated investor-owned electric utility, or regulated sewer utility is failing, or that there is an imminent threat of the utility failing, to provide adequate and reasonable service to its customers, and that the failure is a serious and imminent threat to health, safety, and welfare. Allows the commission to also appoint a receiver to take any temporary action necessary to assure continued service, if after notice and hearing, the commission finds that any water, electric, or sewer utility regulated under this law consistently fails to provide adequate and reasonable service. Requires the appointed receiver to recognize and maintain in the terms and conditions of any existing collective bargaining agreement at the time of and throughout receivership and shall not induce or cause a reduction in force, or terminate a covered employee, other than for a cause consistent with any collective bargaining agreement. -- SB1500 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 537 (CPN/ EIG/) SSCR 832 (WAM) HSCR 1206 (EEP/ LAB/) HSCR 1473 (CPC) HSCR 1935 (FIN) CCR 202

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Section Affected: 269-14.5

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SB1501 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 201)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to step-in agreements covering power purchase costs. Establishes provisions relating to step-in agreements. Provides that within 90 days of receiving notice of the filing of an application to the public utilities commission for approval of a power purchase agreement, or if an application has already been filed as of July 1, 2025, within 90 days of receiving notice of the pending application, the department of budget and finance shall execute a step-in agreement related to the power purchase agreement with the obligee; provided that, before the expiration of the 90-day period, the department completes a due diligence investigation of the obligee and the proposed step-in agreement and finds the obligee and proposed step-in agreement to be satisfactory; and further provided that if the public utilities commission denies the application, the step-in agreement shall be deemed void. Requires the step-in agreement to require the department to make payments for power purchase costs owed by an electric utility to the obligee in the event of a default under the related covered power purchase agreement. -- Establishes provisions relating to default of electric utility; successor requirements. Provides that after an obligee provides notice to the department of a default of a covered power purchase agreement, the department shall promptly provide the electric utility with a copy of the notice. -- Establishes provisions relating to power purchase costs trust fund. Establishes outside the state treasury the power purchase costs trust fund to be administered by the department. Requires the department to establish and maintain 2 separate accounts within the fund, the 1st account to be utilized for the deposit of all revenues received from power purchase charges transferred by the electric utility and the 2nd account to be utilized for the deposit of revenues received from reserve fees transferred by the electric utility. Requires the electric utility to transfer to the department for deposit into the applicable account in the fund all revenues collected in connection with a covered power purchase agreement from power purchase charges following a default of the covered power purchase agreement; and reserve fees. Requires moneys in the fund to be held by the department in trust for the benefit of the obligees of covered power purchase agreements to the extent of the amounts owed to the obligees. -- Establishes provisions relating to reserve account; establishment. Provides that by August 1, 2025, the public utilities commission shall create a surcharge, referred to as reserve fees, which shall be deposited into an account within the fund and be pledged to secure and be applied to the repayment of payment obligations under a covered power purchase agreement to the extent that there is a shortfall in the amount of revenues received from power purchase charges on deposit in the fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric utility; agent of the department. Requires the department to designate the electric utility or its successor to act as an agent of the department to provide billing, collection, payment, management, and other related services. Provides that in any action concerning a breach by the department of an agency agreement entered into in connection with the billing, collection, payment, and other related services, the sole remedy available to an electric utility against the department shall be a court order directing specific performance by the department of the agency agreement. Provides that under no circumstances shall the department be liable for any costs, expenses, or other monetary relief or compensatory damages in connection with a breach of any agency agreement. -- SB1501 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 674 (EIG/ CPN/) SSCR 1050 (WAM) HSCR 1492 (EEP) HSCR 1936 (FIN) CCR 201

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Section Affected: 269- (6 SECTIONS) STEP-IN AGREEMENTS COVERING POWER PURCHASE COSTS

SB1502 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 117)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Wakai G

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for half time equivalent (0.50 FTE) faculty for the director of the cybersecurity coordination center and 1.00 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) faculty for the director of the cybersecurity research laboratory, for the business administration program at the university of Hawaii West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the state's economy; and for student internship programs, certifications, software, and other related expenses for the business administration program at the university of Hawaii West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the state's economy, provided that federal funding is lost. (\$\$) -- SB1502 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 520 (HRE) SSCR 1036 (WAM) HSCR 1285 (HED) HSCR 1967 (FIN) CCR 117

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SB1508 SD1 (SSCR 716)

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. -- SB1508 SD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 716 (JDC) HSCR 1938 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 91-3, 102-2, 103D-412, 196-9, 249-9.7, 271-27, 286-236, 291C-6, 302A-1705, 328G-4, 342D-53, 346-435, 412:1-109, 431:10C-802, 466M-1, 657-1.8, 711-1141, 711-1142, 711-1143, 711-1144, 711-1145, 835-3, ACT 234 2024, 89-9, 89-11

SB1511 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 2028)

RELATING TO HANAIEI BAY.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to Hanalei Bay; vessel restrictions. Provides that no vessel more than 75 feet in length shall enter Hanalei Bay waters, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the board pursuant to administrative law; provided that this provision shall not apply to vessels operated by a federal, state, or county agency. -- SB1511 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 587 (WTL) SSCR 960 (JDC) HSCR 1403 (WAL) HSCR 2028 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 200- (1 SECTION) HANAIEI BAY

SB1522 HD2 CD1 (CCR 96)

RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLE TRANSFERS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Elefante B

Amends provisions relating to procedure when title or interest of vehicle transferred; delivery of certificate mandatory by changing its title to procedure when title or interest of vehicle transferred; delivery of certificate mandatory; complete defense. Requires the director of finance to, upon receipt of the certificate of ownership properly endorsed, register the vehicle, and shall issue to the owner and legal owner entitled thereto by reason of the transfer a new certificate of registration and the certificate of ownership, respectively, in the manner and form hereinabove provided for original registration. Requires proof by the transferor that the transferor has filed the notice form in this provision to serve as a complete defense to any action brought against the transferor for an act or omission, civil or criminal, arising from the use, operation, or abandonment of the vehicle by another person after the transferor's filing of the notice form; provided that a copy of the form shall serve as proof of the filing of the form. Requires a transferor who submits false or fraudulent information to complete the provisions of this section requiring action by the transferor shall be fines not less than 500 dollars and not more than 1,000 dollars. Provides that no later than July 1, 2026, the judiciary shall: determine whether it is necessary to either: create a new court form; or modify the judiciary's website to provide more information, relating to transferors responding to actions arising from the use, operation, or abandonment of transferred vehicles; and if the judiciary answers this provision in the affirmative, create such new forms or modify the website accordingly. -- SB1522 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 260 (TCA) SSCR 724 (JDC) HSCR 1321 (TRN) HSCR 1772 (JHA) CCR 96

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Section Affected: 286-52

SB1526 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 204)

RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to the Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory. Prohibits any provision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations for fiscal year 2023-2024 and fiscal year 2024-2025 authorized under this provision to lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the appropriations that are unencumbered as June 30, 2028, shall lapse to the credit of the state highway fund as of that date. -- SB1526 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 241 (TCA/ HHS/) SSCR 914 (WAM) HSCR 1378 (TRN)

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HSCR 1928 (FIN) CCR 204
Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: ACT 148 2023

SB1536 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 104)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Aquino H, Chang S, Kidani M, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to employment of retirants. Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the system and suffer no loss or interruption of benefits provided by the system or under Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund law if the retirant is employed: as an elective officer pursuant to membership of elective officers or as a member of the legislature pursuant to service retirement; as a juror or precinct official; as a part-time or temporary employee excluded from membership in the system pursuant to persons ineligible for membership, as a session employee excluded from membership in the system pursuant to session employees of the legislature; exempt from mandatory enrollment or as any other employee expressly excluded by law from membership in the system; provided that: the retirant was not employed by the State or a county during the 6 calendar months prior to the 1st day of reemployment; and no agreement was entered into between the State or a county and the retirant, prior to the retirement of the retirant, for the return to work by the retirant after retirement; in a position identified by the appropriate jurisdiction as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position; provided that: the retirant was not employed by the State or a county during the 12 calendar months prior to the 1st day of reemployment; no agreement was entered into between the State or a county and the retirant, prior to the retirement of the retirant, for the return to work by the retirant after retirement; and each employer shall contribute to the pension accumulation fund the required percentage of the rehired retirant's compensation to amortize the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability; or as a teacher or an administrator in a teacher shortage area identified by the department of education or in a charter school or as a mentor for new classroom teachers; provided that: the retirant was not employed by the State or a county during the 12 calendar months prior to the 1st day of reemployment; no agreement was entered into between the State or a county and the retirant prior to the retirement of the retirant, for the return to work by the retirant after retirement; and the department of education or charter school shall contribute to the pension accumulation fund the required percentage of the rehired retirant's compensation to amortize the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority; establishment; board; president and chief executive officer. Requires the board to appoint 1 person to serve as president and chief executive officer, exempt from Civil Service Law, who shall oversee the authority staff; provided that the compensation package shall not include private sector moneys or other contributions. -- SB1536 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 448 (EDT/ LBT/) SSCR 750 (WAM) HSCR 1187 (TOU)
HSCR 1469 (LAB) HSCR 1952 (FIN) CCR 104

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88-9, 201B-2

SB1567 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 147)

RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, DeCoite L, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwiki S, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Requires the department of human resources development to complete a comprehensive review of the classification and compensation systems for all civil service positions that are under its jurisdiction by October 31, 2026. Allows the department of human resources development to contract with a 3rd party, without regard to hawaii public procurement code law, to assist the department in the timely completion the review. Requires the department of human resources development to submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than February 28, 2026; and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. (Report to the legislature). -- SB1567 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 54 (LBT) SSCR 680 (WAM) HSCR 1322 (LAB) HSCR
1920 (FIN) CCR 147

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SB1571 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 216)

RELATING TO TOURISM.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Wakai G

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under civil service law.

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Exempts all positions filled by the Hawaii tourism authority within the department of business, economic development, and tourism from the state civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Hawaii tourism authority law. Redefine convention center facility or convention center. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii tourism authority; establishment; board; president and chief executive officer under the Hawaii tourism authority law. Requires the authority to be headed by an advisory board of directors that shall consist of 12 members. Removes the director of business, economic development, and tourism as a member of the board. Requires a member of the board to represent a tourism-impacted entity. Requires the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives to appoint a member of the board. Makes the president and chief executive officer of the Hawaii tourism authority a position appointed by the board, with the advice and consent of the senate. Requires the president and chief executive officer of the Hawaii tourism authority to report to the governor. Amends the eligibility requirements to serve on the board. Provides that the president and chief executive officer of the Hawaii tourism authority's length of term of service shall be set by written contract by the board. -- Amends provisions relating to powers, generally under the Hawaii tourism authority law. Clarifies the authority's powers except as otherwise provided by law. -- Amends provisions relating to objective and policies for the economy--visitor industry. -- SB1571 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 449 (EDT/ LBT/) SSCR 1011 (WAM) HSCR 1186 (TOU)
HSCR 1392 (LAB) HSCR 2021 (FIN) CCR 216

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 76-16, 201B-1, 201B-2, 201B-3, 226-8

SB1578 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 205)

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to east-west center. Requires the official designation of the East-West center to be the center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to office of international affairs; established. Requires the office to provide support to the Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to establishment of out-of-state offices; purposes. Allows the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish and operate offices and facilities in out-of-state locations, including foreign nations, to support sister-state or province relationships, as defined in provisions relating to sister-state and province relationships law, and other partnerships that promote and enrich the people, cultures, environments, and economies of the State and its international partners. -- Amends provisions relating to powers of the department; definition by changing its title to definitions; and Hawaii sister-state committee by changing its title to Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships commission. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii sister-state and international partnerships commission. Requires the commission to support the governor, legislature, and office of international affairs in building and maintaining strategic long-term sister-state or province partnerships that promote and enrich the people, cultures, environments, and economies of the State and its international partners. -- Amends provisions relating to initiating sister-state relationships; maintaining sister-state relationships; dissolving sister-state relationships. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the office of international affairs to develop an updated strategy for the State's international engagement in the 21st century; and analysis of potential investment and revenue generation abroad. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc., to assist in the development and maintenance of the State's international relationships, programs, and partnerships. (\$\$)

-- SB1578 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 671 (TCA/ EDT/) SSCR 841 (WAM) HSCR 1345 (ECD)
HSCR 1957 (FIN) CCR 205

Current Status: May-02 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION), 201-17, 201-81, 201-82, 229-1, 229-2, 229-3, 229-4, 229-5

SB1602 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 25)

RELATING TO THE KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project. Establishes requirements for the pilot project. Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit an interim report to the legislature

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every 6 months, detailing groundwater levels and water quality analysis in the keauhou aquifer system. (Report to the legislature). -- Requires the department of land and natural resources to determine to continue, expand, or end the pilot project. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the Keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project. (\$\$) -- SB1602 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 371 (WTL) SSCR 753 (WAM) HSCR 1397 (EEP/ WAL/)
HSCR 1970 (FIN) CCR 25

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SB1651 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 47)

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to board packet; filing; public inspection; notice. Requires, at the time the board packet is distributed to the board members, but no later than 3 full business days before the meeting, the board to also make the board packet available for public inspection in the board's office; provided that nothing in this provision shall require creation of a board packet; provided further that nothing in this provision shall prohibit the distribution of public testimony to board members before the meeting. Requires, at the time the board packet is made available for public inspection in the board's office, the board to provide notice to persons who have requested notification of meetings pursuant to notice under Public Agency Meetings and Records law that includes a list of the documents that were compiled by the board and distributed to the board members before a meeting for use at that meeting and that the board packet is available for inspection in the board's office and shall provide reasonably prompt access to the board packet to any person upon request. -- SB1651 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 413 (GVO) SSCR 725 (JDC) HSCR 1470 (LAB) HSCR
2026 (JHA) CCR 47

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HB0003 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 40)	<p>RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.</p> <p>Introduced by: Quinlan S</p> <p>Amends Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to beach management on the north shore of Oahu. 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, 2026 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to develop a north shore beach management plan for the area from Sunset point to Kapo'o (Sharks Cove) pursuant to this provision; provided that the appropriation made by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date. (\$\$) -- HB0003 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 17 (WAL) HSCR 295 (HED) HSCR 1030 (FIN) SSCR 1131 (HRE) SSCR 1514 (WAM) CCR 40</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: ACT 226 2024</p>
HB0070 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 43)	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Chun C</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to association fiscal matters; budgets and replacement reserves. Requires the budget required under provision relating to association fiscal matters; assessments for common expenses to include a summary with at least the following details: the estimated costs of fire safety equipment or installations that meet the requirements of a building fire and life safety evaluation required by the applicable county for any building located in a county with a population greater than 500,000; provided that the reserve study may forecast a loan or special assessment to fund building fire and life safety components or installation. Requires the budget summary to contain all required information without referring the reader to other portions of the budget. Requires no association or entity that, and no person who, makes a good faith effort to calculate the estimated replacement reserves assessments required by this provision to be liable in the event that the estimate subsequently proves incorrect. Requires any unit owner to have standing to bring an action alleging a violation of this provision against an association that the unit owner is a member of, and may seek an injunction to enforce compliance with this provision by the association's board. -- HB0070 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 253 (CPC) HSCR 1060 (JHA) SSCR 1254 (CPN) SSCR 1509 (JDC) CCR 43</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 514B-148</p>
HB0072 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 182)	<p>RELATING TO PHARMACY.</p> <p>Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Chun C</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to registered pharmacy technicians; certificate of registration required under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, no person shall act as a pharmacy technician without 1st obtaining a valid certificate of registration issued by the board pursuant to this provision. Provides that if the registered pharmacy technician is suspected to have violated any law or rule regarding the practice of pharmacy, legend drugs, or controlled substances, or if there is evidence that a registered pharmacy technician may have violated any such law or rule, the pharmacist-in-charge shall notify the board, in writing, within 10 days or immediately if any danger to the public health or safety exists. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Defines auxiliary pharmacy personnel, registered pharmacy technician, and supervision. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties; qualifications for license by changing its title to registered pharmacists; qualifications for license; pharmacist in charge; pharmacy personnel. Provides that the supervising registered pharmacist shall supervise the actions of the pharmacy intern. -- Amends provisions relating to vaccinations; children; disciplinary action. -- HB0072 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 68 (HLT) HSCR 529 (CPC) HSCR 948 (FIN) SSCR 1082 (HHS) SSCR 1642 (CPN) CCR 182</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 461- (1 SECTION), 461-1, 461-4.5, 461-5, 461-8, 461-9, 461-11.4, 461-21</p>
HB0097 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 133)	<p>RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE.</p>

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Introduced by: Tam A, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Quinlan S

Establishes provisions relating to travel insurance. Establishes provisions relating to scope and purpose. Requires the purpose of this provision to promote public welfare by creating a comprehensive legal framework to regulate the sale of travel insurance in the State. Requires the requirements of this provision to apply to travel insurance that covers any resident of the State and is sold, solicited, negotiated, or offered in the State; and policies and certificates that are delivered or issued for delivery in the State. Prohibits this provision to apply to cancellation fee waivers or travel assistance services, except as expressly provided in this provision. Requires all other applicable provisions of the State's insurance laws to continue to apply to travel insurance, except that the specific provisions of this provision shall supersede any general provisions of law that would otherwise apply to travel insurance. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions; licensing and registration; tax on premiums; travel protection plans; sales practices; travel administrators; policy; and rulemaking. -- HB0097 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 14 (TOU) HSCR 784 (CPC) HSCR 1113 (FIN) SSCR 1125 (EDT) SSCR 1720 (CPN) CCR 133

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Section Affected: 431: - (10 SECTIONS) TRAVEL INSURANCE

HB0103 SD1 CD1 (CCR 54)

RELATING TO SENTENCING.

Introduced by: Tam A, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Perruso A

Establishes provisions relating to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole; persons under the age of 21; prohibited under disposition of convicted defendants law. Prohibits convicted persons under the age of 21 at the time of the offense to be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. -- HB0103 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 807 (JHA) SSCR 1080 (JDC) CCR 54

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Section Affected: 706- (1 SECTION), 706-656, 706-657, 706-662

HB0110 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1747)

RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Evslin L, Garrett A, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, La Chica T, Matayoshi S, Olds I

Amends provisions relating to contracts for food; percentage to be grown within the State. Requires the department of education, department of health, department of corrections and rehabilitation, department of defense, and university of Hawaii system to each ensure that a certain percentage of the food purchased for public schools, youth campuses, public hospitals, public prisons, and any purchases made directly by the university of Hawaii for use in its academic programs, as applicable, is fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products, as follows: by January 1, 2025, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 10 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision; by January 1, 2030, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 18 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision and instead shall be subject to the requirements in provisions relating to farm to school meals; by January 1, 2035, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products shall constitute a minimum of 26 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost; provided that the department of education shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to farm to school meals. Requires the department to ensure by January 1, 2030, fresh local agricultural products and local value-added processed, agricultural, or food products to constitute a minimum 30 per cent of the total food purchased during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost. -- HB0110 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 40 (EDN) HSCR 394 (AGR) HSCR 1100 (FIN) SSCR 1183 (EDU) SSCR 1747 (WAM)

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Section Affected: 27-8, 302A-405.6

HB0111

RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends law relating to liability for coercion into prostitution and changes its title to liability

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for coercion into sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. -- Amends provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into prostitution or sex trafficking and changes its title to cause of action for coercion into sexual exploitation or sex trafficking under liability for coercion into prostitution law. Requires an individual to have a cause of action against a person, business, business owner, or business operator who coerced the individual into sexual exploitation or to remain in sexual exploitation, or subjected the individual to sex trafficking; used coercion to collect or receive any of the individual's earnings derived from sexual exploitation or from being the subject of sex trafficking; hired, or attempted to hire the individual to engage in sexual exploitation, when a reasonable person would believe that the individual was coerced into sexual exploitation by another person or was being subjected to sex trafficking; or profited from coercing the individual into sexual exploitation or subjecting the individual to sex trafficking. -- Amends provisions relating to evidence. Provides that acts that may serve as evidence in support of a claim under provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into sex trafficking or sexual exploitation include disregarding notification or other indications that an individual is being coerced into sexual exploitation or subjected to sex trafficking on premises controlled by the person, business, business owner, or business operator. -- Amends provisions relating to damages. Allows an individual entitled to bring an action under provisions relating to cause of action for coercion into sex trafficking or sexual exploitation to recover economic damages proximately caused by coercion into sexual exploitation or being the subject of sex trafficking; noneconomic damages proximately caused by coercion into sexual exploitation or being the subject of sex trafficking; exemplary damages; reasonable attorney's fees; and costs of suit, including reasonable expenses for expert testimony. -- Amends provisions relating to joinder of parties; statute of limitations. Requires a claim under this law to not be brought against a person, business, business owner, or business operator more than 10 years after an act of coercion into sexual exploitation or an act of sex trafficking by that person. -- Amends provisions relating to stay of action; and other remedies preserved. -- HB0111

Committee Reports: HSCR 798 (JHA) SSCR 1666 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 663J-1, 663J-2, 663J-3, 663J-4, 663J-5, 663J-6, 663J-7, 663J-8, 663J-9

HB0125 HD1 (HSCR 818)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A Establishes provisions relating to notice of responsibility to securely store firearm. Requires a person engaged in the retail sale or transfer of firearms to, at the time of sale or transfer, provide to the purchaser of a firearm a written copy of storage of firearm; responsibility with respect to minors. Requires any person who violates this provision to be deemed to have engaged in an unfair or deceptive act or practice within the meaning of unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful. -- Amends provisions relating to storage of firearm; responsibility with respect to minors by changing its title to secure storage of firearms. Prohibits a person to store or leave any firearm on any premises under the person's control unless the person: secures the firearm in a locked box or other container, such as a gun safe, or by using a properly engaged tamper-resistant mechanical lock or other tamper-resistant safety device that renders the firearm inoperable by any person other than the owner or lawfully authorized user; stores the firearm in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure; or carries the firearm on the person or within such close proximity to the person that the person can readily retrieve and use the firearm as if it were carried on the person. Requires any person who violates this provision to be guilty of a violation and fined no more than 500 dollars; provided that a person who commits the offense of criminally negligent storage of a firearm under criminally negligent storage of a firearm shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Requires any person who violates this provision to be strictly liable for damages incurred if the firearm obtained as a result of the violation is used to injure a person or property within 2 years of the violation; provided that this provision shall not apply if: the injury results from a lawful act of self-defense or defense of another person; or the unsecured firearm was obtained by a person as a result of a person entering or remaining on the premises unlawfully. Prohibits this provision to apply to a person in an exempt category identified in exemptions under the Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons law. Defines premises to not include a vehicle. -- Amends provisions relating to criminally negligent storage of a firearm. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminally negligent storage of a firearm if: the person knows or

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reasonably should know that a minor is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the parent or guardian of the minor. Defines minor to mean any person under the age of 18 years. -- HB0125 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 818 (JHA) SSCR 1227 (PSM) SSCR 1722 (CPN/ JDC/)

Current Status: Apr-08 25 Received by the Governor

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Section Affected: 134- (1 SECTION), 134-10.5, 707-714.5

HB0126 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 231)

RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to records of seized or forfeited property. Requires each seizing agency to maintain specific records for all property seized for purposes of forfeiture. Requires the seizing agency to maintain all records of seized or forfeited property; make the records open to inspection; and post the records on a publicly accessible website. -- Establishes provisions relating to equitable sharing program; restrictions. Prohibits a seizing agency or prosecuting attorney to enter into an agreement to transfer or refer property seized under provisions relating to seizure of property to a federal agency directly, indirectly, through adoption, through an intergovernmental joint task force, or by any other means that would circumvent the provisions of this law, unless the seized property includes United States currency in excess of 100,000 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to property subject to forfeiture; exemption. Prohibits property to be forfeited under this law by reason of the commission of any covered offense unless the owner has received a charge for the covered offense. Provides that if no such charge is filed within 1 year from the date of seizure, all property seized shall be returned to the legal owner, as determined by the department or agency in possession of the property, 1 year from the date of seizure; provided certain conditions are met. Prohibits property to be forfeited under this law by reason of any act or omission established by the owner to have been committed or omitted without the knowledge and consent of the owner. Prohibits this law to apply to the forfeiture of an animal before disposition of criminal charges pursuant to provisions relating to forfeiture of animal prior to filing of or final disposition of criminal charges. Provides that this provision shall not prohibit or restrict forfeitures authorized by law other than this law. -- Amends provisions relating to judicial forfeiture proceedings; general. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of property forfeited. Requires the attorney general to adopt rules necessary to carry out the purpose of this law, including rules concerning the return of seized property, the disposition of property, the use of the criminal forfeiture fund, and compromising and paying valid claims against property forfeited. Report to the legislature. -- Repeals provisions relating to construction. -- HB0126 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 618 (JHA) HSCR 1131 (FIN) SSCR 1238 (JDC) SSCR 1527 (WAM) CCR 231

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 712A- (2 SECTIONS), 712A-5, 712A-11, 712A-16, 712A-19

HB0132 HD1 (HSCR 795)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Amends Act 62, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to expungement. Repeals preamble language concerning the possession of less than 1 ounce of marijuana. 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 provisions relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree. Requires notwithstanding provisions relating to expungement orders, or any other law to the contrary, the department of the attorney general to issue, without any written application by the holder of an arrest record and on the department's own initiative, an expungement order annulling, cancelling, and rescinding the arrest record where: the arrest resulted in a single charge of violating provision relating to promoting a detrimental drug in the 3rd degree. -- HB0132 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 795 (JHA) SSCR 1366 (JDC)

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Section Affected: ACT 62 2024

HB0133 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 153)

RELATING TO SURFING.

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Introduced by: Quinlan S, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Tam A
Appropriation to the department of education to support the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport. (\$\$) -- HB0133 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 152 (CAA) HSCR 758 (EDN) HSCR 863 (FIN) SSCR 1159 (EDU) SSCR 1771 (WAM) CCR 153
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HB0134 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 158)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Quinlan S, Chun C, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K
Amends provisions relating to Nomination paper; format; limitations under primary elections law. Requires the chief election officer to provide a system for the electronic filing of nomination papers. -- Amends provisions relating to nomination papers: time for filing; fees by changing its title to nomination papers: time for filing; manner of filing; fees. Allows nomination papers to be filed electronically. Prohibits the charging of an additional fee for electronic filing. -- Appropriation to the office of elections for the chief election officer to provide a system for the electronic filing of nomination papers, including the submission of the notarized written oath or affirmation and any other required documentation and the deposit of the filing fee. (\$\$) -- HB0134 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 172 (JHA) HSCR 1132 (FIN) SSCR 1127 (JDC) SSCR 1681 (WAM) CCR 158
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 12-3, 12-6

HB0137 HD1 (HSCR 829)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.
Introduced by: Quinlan S, Chun C, Evslin L, Holt D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Tam A
Amends provisions relating to ownership, possession, or control prohibited, when; penalty. Requires any person violating this provision to be guilty of a class C felony; provided that any felon violating provision shall be guilty of a class B felony and if said prior felony conviction is that of a crime of violence, as defined in provision under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law, the defendant shall be sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment as provided by law. Requires any person violating these provisions to be guilty of a misdemeanor. -- HB0137 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 829 (JHA) SSCR 1369 (PSM)
Current Status: Mar-31 25 Received by the Governor
Apr-10 25 Approved by Governor (Act 16 2025)
Section Affected: 134-7

HB0145 HD1 (HSCR 796)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.
Introduced by: Tarnas D, Belatti D, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kusch M, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A
Amends provisions relating to expungement orders. Requires every expungement order with a court case number issued by the attorney general to be transmitted to the judiciary solely for the purposes of this provision. Requires the court to seal or otherwise remove from the judiciary's publicly accessible electronic databases all judiciary files and other information pertaining to the applicable arrest or case of any person for whom an expungement order listing the court case number and arrest number associated with the offense has been entered and transmitted to the court; provided that the court's duties under this subsection shall not apply to any case referenced in the expungement order where the person for whom the order has been entered; was charged with multiple offenses at least 1 of which is not the subject of the order; or is only 1 of multiple defendants in the case at least 1 of whom has not been the subject of a prior expungement order. -- HB0145 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 796 (JHA) SSCR 1350 (JDC)
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Section Affected: 831-3.2

HB0159 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 163)

RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Sayama J, Lee M
Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Exempts positions or

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contracts for personal services with private persons or entities for services lasting no longer than 1 year and at a cost of no more than 750,000 dollars; provided that the exemption under this provision shall apply to contracts for building, custodial, and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs lasting for no longer than a year and at a cost of no more than 3,000,000 dollars in the aggregate per private person or entity, regardless of the number of contracts or qualified community rehabilitation programs utilized for the personal service. -- HB0159 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 481 (LAB) HSCR 909 (FIN) SSCR 1098 (LBT) SSCR 1779 (WAM) CCR 163

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 76-77

HB0162 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 76)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Lee M

Amends provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses under collective bargaining in public employment law. Provides that in the event that the parties fail to select the neutral 3rd member of the arbitration panel within 30 days from the date of impasse, the board shall request the american arbitration association, the federal mediation and conciliation service, or its successors in function, to furnish a list of 5 qualified and experienced interest arbitrators from which the neutral arbitrator shall be selected; provided that the list of 5 interest arbitrators may contain interest arbitrators from both the american arbitration association, federal mediation and conciliation service, or its successors. -- HB0162 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 475 (LAB) HSCR 1068 (JHA) SSCR 1099 (LBT) SSCR 1470 (WAM) CCR 76

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 89-11

HB0226 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 81)

RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Miyake T

Amends provisions relating to regulation of motor vehicle sun screening devices; penalty. Prohibits any person to install, mount, adhere, affix, or use any sun screening device or combination of devices in conjunction with the glazing material of a motor vehicle: with mirrored or high reflective finishes that produce a red, yellow, amber, or blue appearances as viewed from the exterior of the motor vehicle. Requires, notwithstanding this provision, all drivers and passengers of motor vehicles with applied tint to fully roll down their windows when stopped by a law enforcement officer at a traffic stop. Prohibits this provision to apply to individuals unable to do so due to physical disability or mechanical failure; provided that the driver communicates or cooperates through other means reasonably available. Allows a driver's or passenger's failure to comply with this provision to be cited as a noncriminal traffic infraction. Prohibits this provision to apply to: sun screening devices for side windows necessary for driving visibility that are to the rear of the driver and for rear windows on sedans, vans, minivans, trucks, and buses necessary for driving visibility, when used in conjunction with the glazing material, have a light transmittance of no less than 35 per cent plus or minus 6 per cent. Requires any person who violates this provision to be fined: no less than 300 dollars and no more than 550 dollars for each separate offense if the person is the owner of the motor vehicle that is in violation; and no less than 700 dollars and no more than 1,200 dollars for each separate offense if the person or business entity is the installer of any sun screening device that does not meet the requirements of this provision. Requires the installer to also reinstall sun protective devices that comply with this provision, free of charge, or reimburse the motor vehicle owner for the cost of installing sun protective devices by another installer that comply with this provision. Requires failure of an installer to issue the required certificate to be considered a violation of this provision. Requires the absence of the certificate in the vehicle at the time of citation to constitute prima facie evidence of installer noncompliance. Allows the department of transportation to adopt ruled pursuant to Administrative Procedure law to establish standard criteria or visual references for the enforcement of tint color and reflectivity prohibitions. Requires the department of transportation to notify all licensed motor vehicle inspection stations of the changes made by this Act no later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act. -- HB0226 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 111 (TRN) HSCR 777 (CPC) HSCR 1091 (JHA) SSCR 1305 (TCA/ CPN/) SSCR 1673 (JDC) CCR 81

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Section Affected: 291-21.5

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HB0228 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 82)

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to license plate flipping devices; prohibited and intentional obscuring of a license plate prohibited under the Highway Safety law. Prohibits any person to operate a motor vehicle with, possess, purchase, install, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute a license plate flipping device. Requires this provision to apply to any motor vehicle operated on public roadways in the State, regardless of the jurisdiction of registration. Requires each act described in this provision to constitute a separate and distinct violation, regardless of whether multiple acts occur simultaneously or are committed in connection with other violations. Requires, notwithstanding any other provisions of this law, any person who violates this provision to be fined no less than 750 dollars but no more than 1,000 dollars for each separate violation. Requires each instance of a violation to constitute a separate offense. Defines license plate flipping device to mean a manual, electric, or mechanical device designed or adapted to be installed on a motor vehicle that: switches between 2 or more license plates for the purpose of allowing a motor vehicle operator to change the license plate displayed on the vehicle; or hides a license plate from view by flipping the license plate so that the plate number is not visible. -- Requires the use of any cover or shield installed over a vehicle's license plate, regardless of transparency or intent, to be prohibited. Requires any person who violates this provision to be fined no less than 500 dollars and no more than 1,000 dollars for each offense. Requires each day of violation to constitute a separate offense. Defines cover or shield to mean any device, material, or film-whether clear, tinted, mirrored, reflective, or otherwise that is installed over or affixed to a license plate, and is intended to alter or interfere with the visibility, legibility, or identification of the license plate by law enforcement or traffic enforcement systems. -- HB0228 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 73 (TRN) HSCR 699 (JHA) HSCR 927 (FIN) SSCR 1306 (TCA) SSCR 1727 (CPN/ JDC/) CCR 82

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Section Affected: 286- (2 SECTIONS) LICENSE PLATE FLIPPING DEVICES

HB0235 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 208)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Provides that notwithstanding pilot program under Photo Red Light Imaging Detector Systems law, the department of transportation shall expand the use of photo red light imaging detector systems, pursuant to Photo Red Light Imaging Detector Systems law, and automated speed enforcement systems, pursuant to Automated Speed Enforcement Systems law, to locations on the North Shore of Oahu. Allows the department of transportation to seek input from the judiciary and the surrounding community when selecting locations for implementation. Requires the department of transportation to submit a report about its progress in implementing this provision to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 (report to the legislature). Allows the safe routes to school advisory committee to work with appropriate stakeholders to develop and prioritize up to 3 safe routes to school projects serving schools directly adjacent to Kamehameha highway. -- HB0235 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 706 (TRN) HSCR 928 (FIN) SSCR 1318 (TCA) SSCR 1740 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 208

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HB0237 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 258)

RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Takenouchi J

Appropriation to the department of health for the family health services division of the department to establish and support peer to peer support programs for families with children from birth to age 5. (\$\$) -- HB0237 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 444 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 950 (FIN) SSCR 1083 (HHS) SSCR 1646 (WAM) CCR 258

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HB0242 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 223)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Establishes within the Hawaii state energy office an electric vehicle battery recycling and reuse working group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric

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vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices. Requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 29 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2027. (Sunset) (Report to Legislature) -- HB0242 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 502 (EEP) HSCR 879 (FIN) SSCR 1118 (EIG/ AEN/ SSCR 1808 (WAM) CCR 223

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HB0250 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 181)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Iwamoto K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C Establishes provisions relating to prior authorization data; reporting under health planning and resources development and health care cost control law. Requires utilization review entities doing business in the State to submit data to the state health planning and development agency relating to prior authorization of health care services, in a format specified by the state agency. Requires reporting to be annual for the preceding calendar year and shall be submitted no later than January 31 of the subsequent calendar year. Requires the state agency to post the format for reporting on its website no later than 3 months before the start of the reporting period. -- Establishes provisions relating to health care appropriateness and necessity working group; established. Establishes the health care appropriateness and necessity working group within the state agency. Requires the working group to determine by research and consensus; the most respected peer-reviewed national scientific standards; clinical guidelines; and appropriate use criteria published by federal agencies, academic institutions, and professional societies, that correspond to each of the most frequent clinical treatments, procedures, medications, diagnostic images, laboratory and diagnostic tests, or types of medical equipment prescribed by licensed physicians and other health care providers in the State that trigger prior authorization determinations by the utilization review entities; assess whether it is appropriate to require prior authorization for each considered clinical treatment, procedure, medication, diagnostic image, laboratory and diagnostic test, or type of medical equipment prescribed by licensed physicians and other health care providers; make recommendations on standards for 3rd party reviewers related to the specialty expertise of those reviewing and for those discussing a patient's denial with the patient's health care provider; recommend appropriate time frames within which urgent and standard requests shall be decided; monitor anticipated federal developments related to prior authorization for health care services and consider these developments when making its recommendations; assess industry progress toward, and readiness to implement, any recommendations; and make recommendations on treatments for common chronic or long-term conditions for which prior authorization may remain valid for the duration of the treatment in the appropriate clinical setting. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under health planning and resources development and health care cost control. -- HB0250 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 158 (HLT) HSCR 671 (CPC) HSCR 902 (FIN) SSCR 1221 (HHS) SSCR 1764 (CPN/ WAM/) CCR 181

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 323D- (2 SECTIONS), 323D-2

HB0277 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 61)

RELATING TO VEHICULAR PURSUIT.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K

Establishes provisions relating to vehicular pursuit under law enforcement standards law. Establishes a statewide vehicular pursuit policy for law enforcement agencies beginning on July 1, 2027. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide reports to the Department of the Attorney General on all vehicular pursuits beginning on July 1, 2027. -- HB0277 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 379 (TRN) HSCR 1160 (JHA) SSCR 1307 (TCA/ PSM/ SSCR 1734 (JDC) CCR 61

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Section Affected: 139- (1 SECTION) VEHICULAR PURSUIT

HB0280 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 185)

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Belatti D, Garcia D, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes the community outreach court law. Establishes provisions relating to

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community outreach court; establishment. Requires the community outreach court to be established as a division of the district court of the 1st circuit. Requires the community outreach court to be held at any duly designated location within the 1st judicial circuit by any designated judge of the community outreach court. -- Repeals Act 55, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to community court outreach project. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) deputy sheriff position to support the community outreach court. -- Appropriation to the office of the public defender for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal position. -- Appropriation to the office of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu as a grant-in-aid for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) paralegal position. (\$\$) -- HB0280 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 2 (HSH) HSCR 622 (JHA) HSCR 1019 (FIN) SSCR 1220 (JDC) SSCR 1782 (WAM) CCR 185
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: (5 SECTIONS) COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT, ACT 55 2017

HB0300 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 45)

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
General Appropriations Act of 2025 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating funds for the support of state government operations over the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. (\$\$) -- HB0300 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 1172 (FIN) SSCR 1743 (WAM) CCR 45
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Section Affected: ACT 164 2023, ACT 230 2024

HB0302 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 255)

RELATING TO CANNABIS.
Introduced by: Takayama G, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to qualifying patient medical records; inspection and enforcement; authority. Allows the department to inspect a qualifying patient's medical records held by the physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who issued a written certification for the qualifying patient. Allows the department to suspend or revoke the ability to issue a written certification for any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who refuses inspection of a qualifying patient's medical records by the department pursuant to this provision. Allows the department to suspend or revoke the ability to issue a written certification for any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider whose medical records do not comply with the requirements of this law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under Medical Use of Cannabis. Defines primary treating medical provider to mean a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse located in, and with an active unrestricted license to practice in, the State who, within the physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice and individual competency, is primarily responsible for the treatment and ongoing care of the qualifying patient and has determined that the potential benefits of the medical use of cannabis are likely to outweigh the associated health risks for the qualifying patient. Redefines qualifying patient to mean a person who: has been diagnosed as having a debilitating medical condition by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse who has certified in writing that, in the physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's professional opinion, the benefit of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the person; has been diagnosed as having a condition other than a debilitating medical condition by the person's primary treating medical provider who has certified in writing that, in the primary treating medical provider's professional opinion, the potential benefits of the medical use of cannabis would likely outweigh the health risks for the person; or is receiving hospice care and the hospice provider licensed in the State has certified in writing that the person is receiving hospice care. -- Amends provisions relating to medical use of cannabis; conditions of use. Requires the medical use of cannabis by a qualifying patient 18 years of age or older to be permitted only if: the physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or hospice provider who has determined the patient to be a qualifying patient has explained the potential risks and benefits of the medical use of cannabis to the qualifying patient and documented in the qualifying patient's medical record that the qualifying patient understands the potential risks and benefits of the medical use of cannabis. -- Establishes provisions relating to unlicensed operation of a dispensary; criminal penalty. Prohibits any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly operate a dispensary without a license issued by the department pursuant to this law. -- Establishes within the state treasury the medical cannabis registry and

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regulation special fund. -- Appropriation to the attorney general for the department of the attorney general to enforce, and mitigate nuisances relating to, illegal cannabis and hemp products and Medical Cannabis Dispensary System law, and to establish, recruit, and hire the following positions: 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) investigator V positions; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) investigator IV position; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) analyst position (\$\$). -- Establishes provisions relating to cannabis cultivator; license required. Requires it to be unlawful for any person to cultivate cannabis without a license issued by the department pursuant to this provision. Requires a cannabis cultivator license to authorize the licensee to: acquire and cultivate cannabis plants, seeds, cuttings, or clones; and distribute cannabis plants and cannabis flower to a medical cannabis dispensary. Requires the department to issue no more than 1 cannabis cultivator license for each person. Requires a person issued a cannabis cultivator license under this provision to meet all production facility and processing requirements of this law. -- HB0302 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 33 (HLT) HSCR 428 (CPC) HSCR 1079 (JHA) SSCR 1329 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 1816 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 255

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Section Affected: 329- (1 SECTION), 329-121, 329-122, 329-123, 329-126, 329D-1, 329D-6, 453-1.3, 329D- (1 SECTION), 28-131, 321-30.1, 329D- (1 SECTION)

HB0316 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 108)

RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the green job's youth corps program; provided that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department and its partner or partners may obtain and utilize federal or other outside funding for the purpose of matching state funds provided for the green job's youth corps program. (\$\$) -- HB0316 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 306 (WAL) HSCR 1151 (FIN) SSCR 1212 (WTL) SSCR 1784 (WAM) CCR 108

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HB0320 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 33)

RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS.

Introduced by: Chun C

Establishes supported decision-making agreement for qualified adults law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions. -- Establishes provisions relating to supported decision-making agreement; term. Allows a qualified adult to voluntarily, without coercion or undue influence, enter into a supported decision-making agreement with 1 or more members of the supportive community; provided that the supported decision-making agreement shall not adversely affect the decision-making authority granted to a court-appointed guardian or court-appointed conservator. -- Establishes provisions relating to access to personal information. Requires the member of the supportive community selected by a qualified adult pursuant to this provision to only assist the qualified adult in accessing, collecting, or obtaining information that is relevant to a decision made pursuant to the supported decision-making agreement and only when the assistance is specifically requested by the qualified adult; provided that protected medical information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, or education records under title 20 United States Code provision 1232g of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to require express written consent from the qualified adult. -- Establishes provisions relating to supported decision-making agreement; requirements; termination. Requires a supported decision-making agreement to be in writing and shall include at a minimum: the name of the qualified adult; the name, address, phone number, and electronic mail address of the member of the supportive community, if applicable; identification of the subject matter for which the qualified adult requests advice from the member of the supportive community; a description of the agreement terms, including, at a minimum, the terms under which the member of the supportive community agrees to; description of how the members of the supportive community may work together, if there is more than 1 member of the supportive community; a description of how any perceived or actual conflict between the members of the supportive community and the qualified adult shall be mitigated; a notice that any person, as described in provision relating to reports, who is relying on the supported decision-making agreement and who knows or has reason to believe that the qualified adult is a vulnerable adult and has incurred abuse or is in danger of abuse if immediate action is not taken, shall report the alleged abuse to the department of human services in accordance with this provision; and the day, month, and year the supported

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decision-making agreement was entered into. Requires a supported decision-making agreement to be signed voluntarily, without coercion or undue influence, by the qualified adult and each member of the supportive community in the presence of 2 or more attesting and disinterested witnesses who are 18 years of age or older, or a notary public. Requires the supported decision-making agreement to be effective until terminated by either the qualified adult or the member of the supportive community, or by the terms of the agreement. Allows any party to choose to terminate the agreement at any time by providing written or verbal notice of the termination to all parties to the supported decision-making agreement. --Establishes provisions relating to reliance on agreement; limitation of liability. Allows qualified adults, including adults with a disability, mentally ill adults, and adults 65 years of age or older, to enter into supported decision-making agreements with 1 or members of a supportive community. -- HB0320 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 683 (HSH) HSCR 1052 (JHA) SSCR 1192 (HHS) SSCR 1644 (JDC) CCR 33

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Section Affected: (5 SECTIONS) SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT FOR QUALIFIED ADULTS

HB0329 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 251)

RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to powers; generally. Requires except as otherwise limited by this law, the authority to be responsible for all projects related to: new or renovated facilities for prekindergarten, preschool, child care, or early learning programs; workforce housing for educators and other education workers in schools serving prekindergarten, elementary, and secondary grades; any public school development, planning, and construction assigned by the legislature, governor, or board of education. Allows except as otherwise limited by this law, the authority to also: partner with public and private development agencies to develop: prekindergarten, preschool, child care, and early learning program facilities. -- Appropriation to the school facilities authority for the planning and construction of a new middle school in central Maui, for the planning and construction of a workforce housing project in Mililani. (\$\$) -- HB0329 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 118 (EDN) HSCR 736 (JHA) HSCR 847 (FIN) SSCR 1275 (EDU) SSCR 1705 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 251

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Section Affected: 302A-1703

HB0341 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 131)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.

Introduced by: Lowen N

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist West Hawaii Community Health Center, Inc., a Hawaii nonprofit corporation doing business as Hawaii Island Community Health Center, in financing the costs of purchasing or leasing land and designing, constructing, improving, purchasing, and equipping primary care health care facilities on the island of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0341 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 328 (HLT) HSCR 904 (FIN) SSCR 1153 (HHS) SSCR 1479 (WAM) CCR 131

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HB0345 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 31)

RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to state shrimp. Provides that the 'opae 'ula (Halocaridina rubra), also known as the red shrimp, is established and designated as the official shrimp of the state. -- HB0345 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 365 (CAA) HSCR 1088 (JHA) SSCR 1730 (TCA/ AEN/) CCR 31

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Section Affected: 5- (1 SECTION) STATE SHRIMP

HB0359 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 35)

RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Keohokapu-Loy S, Lamosao R, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Takayama

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G, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Registration of Sex Offenders and Other Covered Offenders and Public Access to Registration Information law. Redefines sexual offense to mean an offense that is: set forth in sexual assault in the 1st degree, sexual assault in the 2nd degree, sexual assault in the 3rd degree, sexual assault in the 4th degree, continuous sexual assault of a minor under the age of 14 years, incest, sexual assault of an animal, commercial sexual exploitation, sex trafficking, promoting prostitution, but excludes conduct that is criminal, as provided in sexual assault in the 1st degree, sexual assault in the 2nd degree, or incest, if the perpetrator is under the age of 18, and also excludes conduct that is criminal pursuant to sexual assault in the 4th degree if the perpetrator is under the age of 25 at the time of the offense; or an act that consists of use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime, wherein the separate crime is a covered offense, as defined in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to access to registration information. Provides that if a covered offender has been convicted of only 1 covered offense and that covered offense is a misdemeanor, and was not committed against a minor, the covered offender shall not be subject to the public access requirements set forth in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements. Provides that a person commits the offense of failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements if the person is required to register under this law and the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly: fails to report in person every 5 years until June 30, 2009, and beginning on July 1, 2009, once every year, during the 30-day period following the offender's birthday to the chief of police where the covered offender's residence is located, or to such other department or agency designated by the attorney general. -- Amends provisions relating to termination of registration requirements. Provides that if the covered offender's most serious covered offense is set forth in use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime, then the designated tier of the separate crime, shall set forth the covered offender's appropriate termination of registration requirements. -- HB0359 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 667 (HSH) HSCR 1069 (JHA) SSCR 1312 (HHS) SSCR 1717 (JDC) CCR 35

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Section Affected: 846E-1, 846E-3, 846E-9, 846E-10

HB0386

RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to promoting a dangerous drug in the 1st degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the 1st degree if the person knowingly: Possesses 1 or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of 1 ounce or more, containing methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or cocaine or any of their respective salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or distributes 1 or more preparations, compound mixtures, or substance of an aggregate weight of; 1/8th ounce or more, containing methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or cocaine or any of their respective salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. -- Amends provisions relating to promoting a dangerous drug in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the 2nd degree if the person knowingly: possesses 1 or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of: 1/8th ounce or more, containing methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, fentanyl, or cocaine or any of their respective salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. -- HB0386

Committee Reports: HSCR 804 (JHA) SSCR 1362 (JDC)

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HB0392 HD1 (HSCR 827)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under firearms, ammunition and dangerous weapons law. Defines ghost gun. -- Establishes provisions relating to sentence of imprisonment for use of a ghost gun in a felony. Establishes mandatory minimum sentences for the use of a ghost gun in the commission of a felony. -- Amends provisions relating to ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, etc., prohibited; penalties. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of ghost guns. -- HB0392 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 827 (JHA) SSCR 1370 (PSM)

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HB0396 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 106)

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel; compensation. Requires court to determine the amount of reasonable compensation to appointed counsel, based on the rate of 150 dollars an hour; provided that the maximum allowable fee shall not exceed the following schedule: any felony case: 12,000 dollars; misdemeanor case-jury trial: 6,000 dollars; misdemeanor case-jury waived: 3,000 dollars; appeals: 9,000 dollars; petty misdemeanor case: 1,800 dollars; any other type of administrative or judicial proceeding, including cases arising under jurisdiction law: 6,000 dollars. -- Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for the purposes of this act (\$\$) -- HB0396 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 287 (JHA) HSCR 1134 (FIN) SSCR 1139 (JDC) SSCR 1471 (WAM) CCR 106

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 802-5

HB0398 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 60)

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to appointment of counsel and guardian ad litem; compensation. Requires the court to determine the amount of reasonable compensation paid to appointed counsel and guardians ad litem, based on the following rates: 150 dollars an hour for in-court or out-of-court services provided by an attorney licensed to practice law in the State; and 122 dollars an hour for all services provided by a person who is not an attorney licensed to practice law in the State, whether performed in-court or out-of-court. Prohibits the maximum allowable fee to exceed the following schedule: cases arising under Child Protective Act and Department of Human Services, part X: predisposition . . . 5,500 dollars; and postdisposition review hearing . . . 2,000 dollars; and cases arising under Uniform Probate Code, Family Courts, Annulment, Divorce, and Separation, and Uniform Parentage Act . . . 5,500 dollars. -- HB0398 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 289 (JHA) HSCR 1135 (FIN) SSCR 1140 (JDC) SSCR 1480 (WAM) CCR 60

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 571-87

HB0399 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 55)

RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to judicial circuits; district judges; sessions. Requires the district court of the 1st circuit to consist of 15 judges, who shall be styled as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th judge, respectively. -- HB0399 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 290 (JHA) HSCR 1136 (FIN) SSCR 1141 (JDC) SSCR 1762 (WAM) CCR 55

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 604-1

HB0400 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 157)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Judiciary appropriations Act of 2025 (judiciary budget). Appropriations to the judiciary for the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. (\$\$) -- HB0400 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 286 (JHA) HSCR 1171 (FIN) SSCR 1253 (JDC) SSCR 1841 (WAM) CCR 157

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0401 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 56)

RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to judicial circuits; district judges; sessions. Provides that the district court of the 3rd circuit shall consist of 4 judges, who shall be styled as 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th judge, respectively. -- HB0401 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 291 (JHA) HSCR 1137 (FIN) SSCR 1142 (JDC) SSCR 1761 (WAM) CCR 56

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 604-1

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HB0408

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to application when not made in person. Allows any qualified person unable for any cause to appear in person before the clerk for registration may register to vote by mail, not later than 10 days prior to a primary or general election, through the affidavit on application for voter registration or other form prescribed by the chief election officer. -- Amends provisions relating to methods of registering to vote. Allows that a covered voter may use the declaration accompanying a federal write in absentee ballot to apply to register to vote simultaneously with the submission of the federal write in absentee ballot, if it is received no later than 10 days prior to the election pursuant to provisions relating to application when not made in person. -- HB0408

Committee Reports: HSCR 805 (JHA) SSCR 1363 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 11-16, 15D-6

HB0410 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 90)

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Office of Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2025 (OHA budget). Appropriations to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. (\$\$) -- HB0410 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 283 (JHA) HSCR 1170 (FIN) SSCR 1278 (HWN) SSCR 1842 (WAM) CCR 90

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0412 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1662)

RELATING TO LOBBYING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to presumption of lobbying on behalf of private clients under the lobbyists law. Requires any individual with a substantial ownership interest in or a paid employee, officer, or director of an organization who actively participates in lobbying activities that directly benefit that organization to be presumed to be receiving compensation from the organization for their lobbying efforts. Prohibits this presumption to include communications made solely for informational purposes, ceremonial interactions, or routine relationship building that do not involve advocacy for or against specific outcomes. -- Establishes provisions relating to contracts voidable. Requires, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, any contract or other action entered into by the State in violation of this law to be voidable on behalf of the State; provided that in any action to void a contract pursuant to this provision, the interests of 3rd parties who may be damaged thereby shall be taken into account; provided further that the action to void the contract shall be initiated no later than 60 days after the determination of a violation under this law. Requires the attorney general, in consultation with the head of the purchasing agency impacted, to have the authority to enforce this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions. Provides that lobbying includes communicating with any person identified in requirements of disclosure concerning the solicitation or award of a contract or proposal before an administrative agency or a potential future vendor relationship with an administrative agency if any of the communications are not governed by the Hawaii Public Procurement Code or Purchases of Health and Human Services. Defines lobbying to not include: communications about a request for proposals, contract, or vendor relationship if the communications are initiated by a legislator or state employee; or the preparation and submission of a grant application pursuant to Grants law by a representative of a nonprofit organization. -- HB0412 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 815 (JHA) SSCR 1269 (GVO) SSCR 1662 (JDC)

Current Status: Apr-25 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 97- (2 SECTIONS), 97-1

HB0413 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1421)

RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to contributions and expenditures by lobbyists prohibited during legislative session. Provides that the during any regular session or special session of both houses of the state legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess days, holidays, and weekends, and for 5 calendar days before and after a session, no lobbyist shall make, or promise to make at a later time, any contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of an elected official, candidate, candidate committee, or any other individual required to file an organizational report pursuant to provision relating to registration of candidate committee or noncandidate committee. Requires that an elected official, candidate, candidate

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committee, or any other individual required to file an organizational report pursuant to provision relating to registration of candidate committee or noncandidate committee, alleged to have received a prohibited contribution in violation of this provision to be administratively referred by the state ethics commission executive director to the campaign spending commission. Defines session to mean a period in which both legislative houses are in session. -- Amends provisions relating to restricted activities. Requires a state lobbyist alleged to have made a prohibited contribution to an elected official, candidate, candidate committee, or any other individual required to file an organizational report pursuant to provision relating to registration of candidate committee or noncandidate committee in violation of this provision to be administratively referred by the executive director of the campaign spending commission to the state ethics commission. Allows any contribution prohibited by this provision to escheat, as directed by the campaign spending commission, to the Hawaii election campaign fund. Defines elected official to have the same meaning as in provision relating to fundraiser; fundraiser event; notice of intent; when prohibited. Defines session to have the same meaning as defined in provision relating to contributions and expenditures by lobbyists prohibited during legislative session. -- HB0413 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 816 (JHA) SSCR 1421 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 11-365, 97-5

HB0420 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 41)

RELATING TO REMEDIES.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to limitation of action for damages based on construction to improve real property under limitation of actions law. Clarifies that the statute of repose to applies to contract, tort, and statutory claims. -- Amends provisions relating to notice of claim of construction defect under contractor repair act. Clarifies the required contents of a notice of claim of a construction defect served on a contractor. -- Amends provisions relating to rejection of claim; opportunity to repair construction defect; offer of settlement. Clarifies the process and time frame by which a claimant may accept or reject a contractor's offer to settle and authorize repairs. -- Amends provisions relating to mediation. Clarifies the mediation process for construction defect claims. -- Amends provisions relating to statute of limitations on actions exception. Clarifies the statute of limitation or repose for construction defect claims. -- HB0420 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 220 (HSG) HSCR 787 (CPC) HSCR 1162 (JHA) SSCR 1336 (CPN) SSCR 1840 (JDC) CCR 41

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Section Affected: 657-8, 672E-3, 672E-4, 672E-6, 672E-7, 672E-8

HB0422 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 235)

RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Chun C, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to findings under provisions relating to school impact fees under education law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; applicability and exemptions. Exempts from school impact fees; any housing project developed by the government; any housing project processed pursuant to provisions relating to housing; county powers provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules; any housing that meets the definition of affordable housing in provisions relating to infrastructure dedication; affordable housing or provisions relating to land leases to nonprofit organizations providing affordable housing; any housing that is a single-room dwelling; and any form of housing developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands for use by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Requires the school facilities authority to adopt rules in accordance with administrative procedure law governing the collecting of school impact fees. -- Amends provisions relating to land component impact fee; determining the amount of land or fee in lieu. Increases the minimum number of units in a development to trigger land dedication provisions of the land component impact fee. -- Amends provisions relating to accounting and expenditure requirements; refunds of fees; use of data reflecting recent conditions in impact fee calculations. -- Repeals provisions relating to construction cost component impact fee; determining the amount of the fee; credits for excess contributions or advance payment of required construction cost component impact fees. Report to the legislature. -- HB0422 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 763 (HSG) HSCR 938 (FIN) SSCR 1293 (HOU) SSCR 1656 (WAM/ EDU/) CCR 235

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Section Affected: 302A-1601, 302A-1602, 302A-1603, 302A-1606, 302A-1608, 302A-1609, 302A-1612, 302A-1607, 302A-1611

HB0427 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 220)

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Renames the department of agriculture as the department of agriculture and biosecurity. Renames the board of agriculture as the board of agriculture and biosecurity. Establishes a deputy chairperson for biosecurity. Allows and specifies conditions under which the department of agriculture and biosecurity may declare a biosecurity emergency, during which the department and governor may take certain actions to prevent the establishment or spread of pests and prohibited or restricted organisms. Broadens the objectives and general actions of the biosecurity program. Authorizes the department of agriculture and biosecurity to establish transitional facilities. Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to certify and train biosecurity compliance auditors inspectors to inspect imported plants and animals. Requires inspection of various items transported interisland. Increases penalties for illegally transporting plants, animals, and microorganisms. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to enter into government-industry agreements for readiness and response to unwanted organisms in the State. Allows biosecurity and pest management plans to address, contain, or eradicate pests. Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to establish a pest dashboard by December 1, 2025. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to adopt rules to establish and enforce the plant care component program. Allows the department of agriculture and biosecurity to assess administrative penalties for the enforcement of the plant care component program. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii invasive species council from the department of land and natural resources to the department of agriculture and biosecurity. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for fiscal year 2025-2026 for the operations of the Hawaii invasive species council. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture and biosecurity for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the operations of the Hawaii invasive species council. -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the operations of the Hawaii ant lab. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the operations of the coconut rhinoceros beetle response under the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB0427 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 85 (AGR) HSCR 739 (JHA) HSCR 867 (FIN) SSCR 1341 (AEN/ TCA/ CPN/) SSCR 1812 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 220

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Section Affected: 26-16, 26-56, 141-42, 142-18, 142-21, 147-52, 147-53, 147-57, 147-74, 147-93, 159-2, 161-2, 205-47, 219-8, 460J-26, 6E-61, 23-12, 26-4, 46-67, 141-1, 141-3, 141-3.6, 141-4, 141-5, 141-6, 141-7, 141-9, 141-12, 141-12.5, 141-13, 141-14, 141-15, 141-16, 141-17, 141-43, 141-51, 141-53, 141D-1, 141D-2, 142-1, 142-2, 142-3, 142-3.5, 142-4, 142-5, 142-6, 142-7, 142-8, 142-9, 142-12, 142-13, 142-16, 142-19, 142-20, 142-22, 142-23, 142-23.1, 142-23.5, 142-29, 142-31, 142-41, 142-43, 142-49, 142-92, 142-93, 142-98, 142-100, 142-101, 142-111, 143-2.2, 144-1, 145-1, 145-3, 145-7, 145-8, 145-9, 145-27, 145D-5, 146-22, 147-1, 147-21, 147-31, 147-32, 147-51, 147-54, 147-55, 147-56, 147-58, 147-59, 147-60, 147-73, 147-75, 147-76, 147-78, 147-80, 147-91, 147-92, 147-94, 147-95, 147-96, 147-97, 147-101, 147-102, 147-111, 147-116, 147-122, 148-1, 148-2, 148-61, 148-62, 148-63, 148-64, 148-66, 149A-2, 150-21, 150A-2, 150A-6.3, 150A-11.5, 152-1, 155-1, 155-2, 155-4, 155-5, 155-5.5, 155-5.6, 155-6, 155-6.5, 155-8, 155-9, 155-11, 155-12, 155-13, 155-14, 155-31, 155D-1, 157-1, 157-13, 159-3, 159-15, 161-3, 161-6, 163D-4, 166-2, 166-3, 166-11, 166E-1, 166E-2, 166E-3, 167-22, 167-23, 169-1, 171-2, 171-3, 171-37.5, 171-55.5, 171-59, 171-64.7, 171-112, 171-117, 173A-4, 173A-5, 174C-31, 187A-6.5, 194-2, 205-6, 205-44.5, 205-45, 205-45.5, 205-48, 205-49, 205-50, 205A-62, 206E-34, 219-2, 219-4, 219-7, 219-9,

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235-110.93, 261-4.5, 266-21.5, 269-26.5, 342G-47, 421-6, 421-21.6, 460J-21, 460J-24.5, 486-1, 10-41, 26-34, 84-17, 84-18, 128E-2, 142-3.6, 142-28.5, 144-10, 145-22, 147-9, 147-24, 147-34, 149A-32.5, 155-3, 155-33, 157-14, 157-15, 157-18, 157-22, 157-23, 157-24, 157-25, 157-26, 157-27, 157-29, 157-41, 157-42, 163D-3, 166-4, 166-5, 166-6, 167-1, 167-2, 167-3, 167-4, 167-5, 167-6, 167-7, 167-9, 167-11, 167-12, 167-13, 167-14, 167-15, 167-16, 167-17, 167-18, 167-19, 167-20, 167-21, 168-1, 168-2, 168-3, 168-4, 168-5, 168-6, 168-7, 168-8, 169-3, 195-6, 205-44, 210D-5, 219-3, 220-1, 225P-3, 225P-4, 279A-4, 330C-3, 371-19, 460J-2, 26-52, 141- (1 SECTION), 150A- (1 SECTION), 150A-52, 150A-53, 150A- (5 SECTIONS), 150A-5, 150A-5.5, 150A-8, 150A-14, 150A-54, 150A- (2 SECTIONS), 141-3.5, 141-2, 141-18

HB0430 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 165)

RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kong S, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to on-the-job training work experience program; private sector. Allows the department of labor and industrial relations to enter into contracts with employers or registered apprenticeship program sponsors in the private sector to provide on-the-job training to eligible interns; provided that any participating apprenticeship program sponsor in the private sector shall only offer to eligible interns on-the-job training in public sector projects. Allows the department to provide to the employers or sponsors up to 20.00 dollars per hour in reimbursements for wages only for the costs of training and supervising an intern. Exempts the employers or sponsors from being required to provide documentation of these costs. Requires eligible employer and sponsors to demonstrate compliance with Hawaii compliance express or any successor program established to facilitate compliance with provisions relating to responsibility of offerors. Requires contracts under this provision to be limited to 12 weeks for college or university students, with an extension of 12 additional weeks if approved by the director of labor and industrial relations, and 6 weeks for high school students, with an extension of up to 8 weeks during the summer break. Provides that in determining the appropriate length of the contract, the director shall consider the occupation's skill requirements; intern's existing academic and occupational skill levels; and intern's prior work experience. Requires the employer or sponsor to comply with state and federal employment laws pursuant to wage and hour law and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from administrative procedure law, to develop and implement the program; provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until the adoption of rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to allow the department to; ensure that interns are referred by the department to employers or sponsors and not directly by the employer or sponsors; reimburse employers or sponsors up to 20.00 dollars per hour for wages only for the extraordinary costs of providing intern training and supervision; develop a training plan for participating interns of the program in collaboration with the intern and employer or sponsor; monitor each intern's progress in the program to ensure that training plan objectives are being met; consult with interns and onsite supervisors to address any problems affecting the training plan; terminate an internship, if necessary, due to problems at the worksite caused by either the intern or the employer or sponsor; and limit employer or sponsor participation to no more than 5 interns at 1 time, as tracked by the federal employer identification number of the employer or sponsor. Requires the department to develop eligibility criteria for interns. Requires the department to develop eligibility criteria for employers or sponsors. -- Establishes provisions relating to state internship and workforce development program. Establishes within the department of labor and industrial relations the state internship and workforce development program. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to collaborate with the department of human resources development to process all public program applications and place interns in temporary or permanent positions at state executive branch departments, agencies, or programs. Requires the program to; provide paid internship opportunities within various state departments and agencies; prioritize placement in departments with significant workforce shortages; and include comprehensive training,

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mentorship, and evaluation components. -- Establishes provisions relating to work experience; private and public sector; annual report. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to coverage for workers' compensation. Requires the State to be deemed the responsible employer for the purposes of workers' compensation coverage, as provided for in workers' compensation law, when a student or recent graduate performs paid or unpaid work for a private or public employer as part of a school-approved, work-based learning internship program sponsored by the department of education or university of Hawaii or as part of the on-the-job training work experience program established in this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of education for 90 full-time equivalent staff positions (90.0 FTE) to support the internship programs pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0430 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 472 (LAB) HSCR 1010 (FIN) SSCR 1172 (LBT) SSCR 1803 (WAM) CCR 165

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HB0431 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 189)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kong S, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to kauhale projects; requirements under department of human services law. Establishes requirements for kauhale projects. -- Establishes provisions relating to kauhale; reports. Establishes reporting requirements by the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to statewide homelessness and housing solutions. Defines kauhale to mean a program to address the basic needs of individuals experiencing homelessness; and affordable housing spaces that are communal living spaces with individual household units and charge monthly rents no more than 30 per cent of the area median income level. -- Requires the auditor to conduct a management and performance audit of the kauhale initiative. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for the continued operation of the kauhale initiative, including expenses related to; the development and operation of kauhale; the provision of project-based rent supplement payments; the provision of support services for qualified individuals and families in kauhale; staffing and related costs to administer the kauhale initiative; addressing basic needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness; wrap around services; social and health care services; transportation; and other services with the goal of alleviating poverty and transitioning individuals and families experiencing homelessness or housing instability into supportive or affordable housing. -- Establishes provisions relating to ohana zones program; establishment; reports. Establishes within the office the ohana zones program to provide temporary housing and services to homeless individuals and families based on principles similar to the housing 1st program. Requires the office to determine the number and locations of ohana zone sites, which shall be situated on public or private lands in accordance with this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to statewide homelessness and housing solutions. Defines ohana zone to mean a place; that has a program to address basic needs of individuals experiencing homelessness; and where wrap-around services, social and health care services, transportation, and other services may be offered with the goals of alleviating poverty and transitioning individuals experiencing homelessness into affordable housing. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for the continued implementation of the ohana zones pilot program established under Act 209, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. -- Requires the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions to submit a report to the legislature every 4 months detailing the expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, as well as any appropriations made toward the kauhale or ohana zones initiatives. Report to the legislature. Requires the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment on the services, temporary housing, permanent housing, and continuum of care within each county with a plan to address the outstanding needs in the most cost-effective manner. Requires the office to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to governor's coordinator on homelessness by changing its title to coordinator on homelessness. --

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Amends provisions relating to membership; definitions; and administration. Requires the coordinator to report directly to the director of human services and appoint staff as may be necessary. -- HB0431 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 3 (HSH) HSCR 765 (HSG) HSCR 962 (FIN) SSCR 1287 (HHS/ HOU/) SSCR 1528 (WAM) CCR 189

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Section Affected: 346- (2 SECTIONS), 346-385, 346- (1 SECTION), 346-381.5, 346-382, 346-387

HB0441 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 257)

RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Chun C, Evslin L, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, La Chica T, Marten L, Olds I, Sayama J

Amends provisions relating to taxes; and disposition of revenues under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Amends the cigarette tax from 16 cents to 18 cents beginning on January 1, 2026. Requires the increase in the cigarette tax amount to be deposited to the hawaii cancer research special fund for the purposes of debt service of capital expenditures and building maintenance. -- HB0441 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 27 (HLT) HSCR 470 (HED) HSCR 905 (FIN) SSCR 1276 (HHS/ HRE/) SSCR 1706 (WAM) CCR 257

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HB0442 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 230)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Chun C, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Marten L, Olds I, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for West Oahu (UOH 700) for the pre nursing pathway program, including for the establishment of 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) positions. (\$\$) -- HB0442 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 439 (HED) HSCR 861 (FIN) SSCR 1132 (HRE) SSCR 1785 (WAM) CCR 230

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HB0474 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 259)

RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Lee M, Belatti D, Chun C, Garcia D, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kong S, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G

Appropriation to the department of health for the current fall prevention campaign. (\$\$) -- HB0474 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 324 (HLT) HSCR 1012 (FIN) SSCR 1193 (HHS) SSCR 1786 (WAM) CCR 259

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HB0477 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1813)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Hashem M, Holt D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii employment security law; eligibility for benefits; partial unemployment; waivers; notice of determinations; appeals, filing, and hearing; contribution rates, how determined; voluntary deduction and withholding of federal and state income taxes. Repeals provisions relating to requirement to post work availability online. Redefines registered for work or registration for work. Amends the qualifications for unemployed individuals who are able to receive certain unemployment benefits. Permits electronic notification of determinations or redeterminations of unemployment claims. Repeals language that limited an individual's ability to change a previously elected withholding status to once during a benefit year. -- HB0477 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 539 (LAB) HSCR 831 (FIN) SSCR 1158 (LBT) SSCR 1813 (WAM/ JDC/)

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Section Affected: 383-1, 383-29, 383-29.8, 383-36, 383-38, 383-66, 383-163.6, 383-12

HB0496 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 176)

RELATING TO MAMAKI TEA.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A

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Establishes provisions relating to Mamaki tea; labeling requirements. Prohibits any label on a consumer package that contains or includes tea or dried leaves from the plant *Pipturus albidus* to contain: the words Mamaki, Hawaii, or Hawaiian, or any variation of these terms; or misleading Hawaiian imagery, place names, or motifs, unless 100 per cent of the tea or dried leaves were Hawaii-grown. Requires any nonconsumer package containing tea or dried leaves from the plant *Pipturus albidus* grown in the State and introduced into intrastate or interstate commerce to bear on the package a label stating that the package contains Hawaii-grown mamaki tea by using the words Hawaii-grown mamaki tea. Requires this label to be required in addition to all other labeling requirements specified in this law. Requires any person keeping, offering, displaying, exposing for sale, or soliciting for sale any tea or dried leaves from the plant *Pipturus albidus* subject to and labeled in accordance with this provision to make available to the administrator, upon demand, documented proof that the tea or dried leaves were Hawaii-grown. Allows the department to establish and administer a voluntary certification mark program for purposes of compliance under this provision. Allows any person or the department to sue for injunctive relief to compel compliance with this provision. Requires any person who violates this section to be subject to penalties under offenses and penalties. Defines consumer package to have the same meaning as in definitions under the Measurement Standards law. Defines Hawaii-grown to mean a plant that is cultivated, harvested, and dried within the State of Hawaii. Defines nonconsumer package to have the same meaning as in Measurement Standards code. -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) measurement standards inspector V position to support enforcement of labeling regulations pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0496 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 38 (AGR) HSCR 676 (CPC) HSCR 869 (FIN) SSCR 1251 (EDT/ AEN/) SSCR 1814 (WAM/ CPN/) CCR 176

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Section Affected: 486- (1 SECTION) MAMAKI TEA

HB0505 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 150)

RELATING TO RED HILL.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C Establishes the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative (WAI) Law. Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines board, chairperson, department, and red hill water alliance initiative, special fund, and WAI. -- Establishes provisions relating to policy lead and coordination. Requires the department of land and natural resources to serve as the State's policy lead on WAI initiatives through the position of the WAI policy coordinator, to be placed in the office of the chairperson. Requires the WAI policy coordinator to: facilitate implementation and monitoring and interface with federal entities on WAI initiatives outlined in the WAI's November 2023 report; periodically and regularly review: the health status of the ecosystem; and the state of science and opportunities for remediation and rehabilitation; develop and maintain a public-facing test results dashboard describing the significance of results from the State and city and county of Honolulu, as part of a broader public education program; and coordinate the implementation of a 36 month public information and education program to describe, inform, and educate the general public and institutions on the post-defueling remediation phases for Red Hill to restore public trust, secure public support, and address health and environmental concerns. -- Establishes provisions relating to red hill remediation special fund. Establishes in the state treasury the Red Hill remediation special fund, into which shall be deposited the following moneys: appropriations to the special fund from any source, including the United States government, legislature, and city and county of Honolulu; gifts, donations, and grants from public agencies, including the United States government, and private persons; and all interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited in the special fund. Requires the special fund to be administered by the WAI policy coordinator. -- Establishes provisions relating to cooperation by state and county agencies. Requires all state and county agencies to provide all information and data requested by the WAI policy coordinator within 30 calendar days; provided that the WAI policy coordinator may, in the coordinator's discretion, set a longer deadline. -- Establishes provisions relating to report. Report to the legislature. -- HB0505 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 18 (WAL) HSCR 661 (EEP) HSCR 1152 (FIN) SSCR 1231 (WTL/ AEN/) SSCR 1658 (WAM) CCR 150

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Section Affected: (5 SECTIONS) RED HILL WATER ALLIANCE INITIATIVE

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HB0506 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 109)	<p>RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Hashem M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Quinlan S</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for equipment for the Oahu branch of the division of conservation and resources enforcement of the department. (\$\$)</p> <p>-- HB0506 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 301 (WAL) HSCR 1153 (FIN) SSCR 1213 (WTL) SSCR 1707 (WAM) CCR 109</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p>
HB0511 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 50)	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Hashem M, Tarnas D</p> <p>Amends provisions relating to public purposes, lands set aside by the governor; management. Prohibits a survey of the land to be set aside to be a condition precedent to set aside public lands to a department or agency of the state; provided that a subsequent survey of the land set aside shall be binding if ratified by the board of land and natural resources and the governor; provided further that the state, its departments and agencies, and its officials and employees shall be immune from all suits of whatever character, whether sounding in law or in equity, relating to the boundaries of land set aside without a survey. -- HB0511 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 595 (WAL) HSCR 1086 (JHA) SSCR 1295 (WTL) SSCR 1674 (JDC) CCR 50</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 171-11</p>
HB0529 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 42)	<p>RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.</p> <p>Introduced by: Miyake T, Lamosao R</p> <p>Allows the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to utilize revenue bonds when obtaining a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness, in an amount not to exceed 300,000,000 dollars during the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to meet the requirements of federal tax law for the bond volume cap recycling program under provision relating to allocation of annual state ceiling. -- HB0529 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 486 (HSG) HSCR 860 (FIN) SSCR 1095 (HOU) SSCR 1517 (WAM) CCR 42</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p>
HB0534 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 177)	<p>RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Marten L, Quinlan S, Souza K, Tarnas D</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to raw processed ahi; labeling requirements; retail establishments. Prohibits a retail establishment to keep, offer, display, expose for sale, or solicit for the sale of any raw processed ahi without a label stating the country in which the ahi was landed. Defines ahi to mean yellowfin tuna or bigeye tuna, including farm-raised fish and ahi that meets the definition of "wild fish and shellfish" as defined in title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 60.133, as amended. Defines farm-raised fish to have the same meaning as defined in title 7 Code of Federal Regulations section 60.106, as amended. Defines raw processed ahi to mean a retail item derived from ahi that has undergone transformation by methods including but not limited to cutting, cubing, slicing, and mincing or has been combined with any ingredients (e.g., soy sauce, onions, limu, etc.) and offered for sale. Defines retail establishment to mean an establishment licensed under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, which includes any retail establishment that purchases over 230,000 dollars of fresh or frozen produce per calendar year. -- HB0534 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 80 (AGR) HSCR 785 (CPC) HSCR 870 (FIN) SSCR 1173 (EDT) SSCR 1724 (CPN) CCR 177</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 486- (1 SECTION) RAW PROCESSED AHI</p>
HB0544 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 44)	<p>RELATING TO PET INSURANCE.</p> <p>Introduced by: Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Kila D</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to pet insurance. -- Establishes provisions relating to short title; scope and purpose; definitions; disclosures; policy conditions; sales practices for wellness programs; when deemed insurance; insurance producer training; rules; and violations. Establishes a regulatory framework specifically for pet insurance based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Pet Insurance Model Act. --</p>

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HB0544 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 810 (CPC) SSCR 1256 (CPN) SSCR 1510 (JDC) CCR 44

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 431: - (9 SECTIONS) PET INSURANCE

HB0550 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 159)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Chun C, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garrett A, Iwamoto K, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to enforcement; probable cause for arrest. Allows video recordings or other recordings made by a law enforcement agency using, controlling, or operating an unmanned aerial vehicle to be used to establish probable cause for pursuant to arrests, search warrants law for an arrest if: the unmanned aerial vehicle is recording directly above a public park, street, sidewalk, or easement, or any public property; and the act leading to the arrest is committed on a public park, street, sidewalk, or easement, or any public property. Defines unmanned aerial vehicle to not include a remote-controlled airplane. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for the purchase of unmanned aerial vehicles to monitor the use of illegal fireworks. (\$\$) -- HB0550 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 616 (JHA) HSCR 1145 (FIN) SSCR 1266 (PSM/ JDC/ SSCR 1518 (WAM) CCR 159

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 132D-20

HB0613 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 187)

RELATING TO HOMELESS YOUTH.

Introduced by: Marten L, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Lee M, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to safe spaces for youth program; establishment; reports. Establishes within the office of youth services a safe space for youth program, which shall provide, subject to the availability of funds, safe spaces in each county for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. -- Requires the program to collaborate with all departments of the state and its political subdivisions that offer services for the purpose of ensuring the well-being of youth and young adults in Hawaii, including the department of education, department of corrections and rehabilitation, department of health, department of human services, department of land and natural resources, department of law enforcement, state office on homelessness and housing solutions, county police departments and other agencies, and judiciary, to coordinate the identification of youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness, and placement of these youth and young adults at a shelter for homeless youth or young adults. -- Allows the office of youth services to enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations to provide services for youth or young adults experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness. Requires any nonprofit organization contracted under this provision to have the knowledge, experience, and qualifications, including licenses as needed for child caring institutions, and other requirements to operate a shelter for homeless youth or young adults experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness or who are experiencing homelessness. Prohibits youth under the age of 18 to be sheltered with young adults age 18 to 24. -- Allows a shelter for homeless youth or young adults contracted under this provision to admit a youth into the shelter's care for up to 90 days without the consent of the youth's parent or guardian. -- Requires the office to submit a report pertaining to the safe spaces for youth program to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to the Legislature) -- Allows the office to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law necessary to carry out the purposes of this provision. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for a permanent safe spaces for youth program within the office of youth services. (\$\$) -- HB0613 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 524 (HSH) HSCR 963 (FIN) SSCR 1202 (HHS) SSCR 1788 (WAM) CCR 187

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 352D- (1 SECTION) SAFE SPACES FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

HB0622 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1488)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to computer science; curricula plan; public schools. Requires by October 31, 2025, and by each October 31 thereafter, the superintendent to submit

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to the board and legislature a report of the computer science courses and computer science content offered during the previous school year at the schools in each complex area. (Report to Legislature) -- HB0622 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 797 (EDN) SSCR 1488 (EDU)

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Section Affected: 302A-323

HB0648 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 57)

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Perruso A, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes within the judiciary a 2-year pilot program in the probate court and family court of the 1st circuit to fund the following guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources in situations where the respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay for 1 or more of the resources and the court has deemed the resource or resources beneficial. Requires the judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the governor and legislature no later than 40 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2021 on the guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources pilot program. -- Appropriation the judiciary for the provision of guardianship and conservatorship related court resources in the 1st circuit probate court as part of the pilot program established pursuant to provision 2 of this act. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for the guardianship and conservatorship related court resources in the 1st circuit family court as part of the pilot program established pursuant to provision 2 of this act. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB0648 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 689 (JHA) HSCR 1140 (FIN) SSCR 1194 (JDC) SSCR 1519 (WAM) CCR 57

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HB0650 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 129)

RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Hashem M, Grandinetti T, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Perruso A
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for providing education and support to local businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug Administration's guidance on colored sea salt. -- HB0650 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 330 (ECD) HSCR 907 (FIN) SSCR 1174 (EDT) SSCR 1767 (WAM) CCR 129

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HB0667 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 212)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Amato T, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to microchip scanning of deceased animals on roadways. Requires the department of transportation to: scan any cat or dog carcass found on a state roadway for a microchip; record any microchip number or other identifying information and a basic description of the animal, if discernible; notify the appropriate county animal services contractor or animal control agency within 48 hours of discovery; and when feasible, make reasonable efforts to contact the registered owner of a deceased animal if microchip information is obtained. Allows the department of transportation to coordinate with the counties to share microchip scanner resources or protocols as needed. -- Establishes provisions relating to microchip scanning of deceased animals on roadways. Requires each county to scan any cat or dog carcass found on a county roadway for a microchip; record any microchip number or other identifying information and a basic description of the animal, if discernible; and notify the appropriate county animal services contractor or animal control agency within 48 hours of discovery. Requires a county animal services contractor or animal control agency to make reasonable efforts to contact the registered owner of a deceased animal if microchip information is obtained. Allows each county to coordinate with the department of transportation or other counties to share scanner resources or protocols. -- HB0667 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 385 (TRN) HSCR 929 (FIN) SSCR 1302 (TCA) SSCR 1530 (WAM) CCR 212

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Section Affected: 264- (1 SECTION), 265A- (1 SECTION)

HB0692 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 18)

RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Marten L, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garcia D, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Perruso

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A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program under the Department of Human Services law. Establishes within the department's child care assistance program a preschool open doors program. Provides that the program is intended to support families in accessing early learning services for young children. Requires, subject to the availability of funds, the program to continuously serve children who are in the 3 years prior to kindergarten entry until they enter kindergarten pursuant to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance. Requires a child care program chosen by a parent or guardian for the purposes of this law to be limited to: a group child care center that is licensed by the department under license for group child care home, group child care center required; a group child care home that is licensed by the department license for group child care home, group child care center required; or an exempt center-based provider that meets the requirements for persons exempt pursuant to exclusions; exemptions. Prohibits participation in the program to require group child care centers or group child care homes to be accredited by an approved accredited body. Allows a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the program to share in the costs of the program through a copayment according to a sliding fee scale that is based on need pursuant to rules adopted by the department. -- Repeals provisions relating to preschool open doors program; provider accreditation. -- HB0692 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 257 (HSH) HSCR 964 (FIN) SSCR 1154 (HHS) SSCR 1649 (WAM) CCR 18

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 346-181, 346-188, 346-184

HB0700 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 252)

RELATING TO COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS.

Introduced by: Chun C, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Todd C

Establishes cognitive assessments for medicare beneficiaries under executive office on aging law. Requires all health care providers to offer and conduct a cognitive assessment when providing an annual wellness visit to a qualified patient. -- Establishes the dementia data pilot program within the executive office on aging to collect and analyze cognitive assessment data for the purposes outlined in the Hawaii 2035: State Strategic Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Requires the executive office on aging to provide a report summarizing the information collected pursuant to this provision to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028. (Report to the legislature). -- HB0700 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 511 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 951 (FIN) SSCR 1145 (HHS) SSCR 1836 (WAM/ CPN/) CCR 252

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 349- (3 SECTIONS) COGNITIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

HB0703 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 34)

RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to uniform electronic legal material act cross references. Requires this act to take effect on July 1, 2023 and to be repealed on June 30, 2028. (sunset) -- HB0703 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 519 (HSH) HSCR 966 (FIN) SSCR 1186 (HOU/ HHS/) SSCR 1650 (WAM) CCR 34

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

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HB0705 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 188)

RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Establishes within the advocacy, education, and outreach section of the executive office on aging a medi-medi project to assist older adults, medicare beneficiaries, individuals with disabilities, and other underserved populations who may qualify for various

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low-income subsidy programs, including medicare, medicaid, and medicare savings programs such as medicare part D extra help, to gain access to their benefits. Requires the executive office on aging to submit a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the medi-medi project, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging for the executive office on aging, to be expended as follows: 71,016 dollars for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to implement and administer the medi-medi project; and 50,000 dollars for other operating expenses including education and outreach (\$\$). -- Requires the executive office on aging to submit a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the pilot project, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging for the executive office on aging to develop a pilot project to provide the medi-medi project to kupuna and families living in a disadvantaged community, specifically the Kalihi valley catchment areas (\$\$). -- HB0705 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 415 (HSH) HSCR 967 (FIN) SSCR 1222 (HHS) SSCR 1768 (WAM) CCR 188

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HB0712 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 254)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Sayama J, Souza K, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to the 340B Drug Discount Program law. Defines 340B covered entity to mean an entity that participates in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by title 42 United States Code section 256b (section 340B of the Public Health Service Act). Defines 340B drug to mean a prescription drug that is purchased by a 340B covered entity through the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by title 42 United States Code section 256b (section 340B of the Public Health Service Act) and is dispensed by a pharmacy. Defines contract pharmacy to mean a pharmacy with which a 340B covered entity has contracted to dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity to patients of the 340B covered entity, whether distributed in person, via mail, or by other means. Defines covered entity to have the same meaning as defined in title 42 United States Code section 256b(a)(4). Defines manufacturer to have the same meaning as defined in Drug Product Selection. Defines pharmacy to have the same meaning as defined in Pharmacists and Pharmacy law. -- Establishes provisions relating to drug manufacturers; discriminatory acts prohibited. Prohibits a manufacturer, or any agent or affiliate of a manufacturer, to deny, restrict, or prohibit, either directly or indirectly, the acquisition of a 340B drug by, or shipping or delivery of a 340B drug to, a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B covered entity and is authorized under the contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity unless the receipt is prohibited by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. -- Establishes provisions relating to suits by private entities; injunctive relief only. Allows any 340B covered entity that is injured in its business or property by a violation of this provision to bring a civil action to enjoin the violation. -- Establishes provisions relating to attorney general enforcement; remedies. Allows the attorney general to bring a civil action to enjoin a violation of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitation of actions. Requires any action to enforce a cause of action arising under this law to be barred unless commenced within 4 years after the cause of action accrues. -- Establishes provisions relating to reporting. Provides that beginning on July 1, 2026, and no later than July 1 each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall report to the hospital trade association operating in the State information regarding the 340B covered entity's use of contract pharmacies in the 340B program. -- HB0712 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 70 (HLT) HSCR 558 (CPC) HSCR 1072 (JHA) SSCR 1330 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 1709 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 254

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Section Affected: (6 SECTIONS) 340B DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM

HB0713 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 183)

RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Lee M, Marten L, Olds I, Perruso A, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of human services to conduct a rate study on medicaid home health services in the state. (\$\$) -- HB0713 CD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 259 (HSH) HSCR 968 (FIN) SSCR 1146 (HHS) SSCR 1520 (WAM) CCR 183
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HB0718 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 137)

RELATING TO POSITIONS AT THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Garrett A, Hashem M, Perruso A, Tam A
Appropriation to the university of hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine for the university of hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine to fund for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) faculty positions; 1 each in the fields of cardiovascular biology, tropical medicine, and quantitative health biostatistics; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) environmental health and safety officer staff position. (\$\$) -- HB0718 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 310 (HED) HSCR 917 (FIN) SSCR 1206 (HRE) SSCR 1758 (WAM) CCR 137
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0727 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 58)

RELATING TO THE WOMEN'S COURT.
Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to women's court program; 1st circuit. Requires there to be established within the 1st circuit of the judiciary the women's court program. Requires the program to implement trauma-informed and evidence-based practices, employ gender-responsive programming, collaborate with stakeholders, and provide services to women in the court system with the goal of diverting participants from incarceration, supporting their success in the community, and reducing recidivism. Requires the services offered by the program to address the following areas: trauma and mental health treatment; family support, including parenting, education, and relationship improvement; life-skills training; education and vocational training; domestic violence prevention; medical services and health education; substance abuse detection, prevention, and treatment; mentoring; and housing support. -- Requires there to be established within the 3rd circuit Kona division of the judiciary the women's court pilot program. Requires the women's court pilot program to be under the supervision of the big island drug court. -- Requires the judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the pilot program to the governor and legislature no later than 40 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the judiciary for mental health, substance abuse treatment, and other services and equipment, and the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) temporary Kona drug court probation supervisor position for the women's court pilot program established pursuant to this provision (\$\$). -- HB0727 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 624 (JHA) HSCR 1142 (FIN) SSCR 1240 (JDC) SSCR 1531 (WAM) CCR 58
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 603- (1 SECTION) WOMEN'S COURT PROGRAM

HB0732 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 51)

RELATING TO SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.
Introduced by: Evslin L, Miyake T
Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Coastal Zone Management law. Redefines special management area minor permit to mean an action by the authority authorizing development that has no substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect, taking into account potential cumulative effects, and the valuation of which is not in excess of: 750,000 dollars, with inflation adjustments every 5 years starting from the effective date of this Act by the lead agency in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, if the development is not situated on a shoreline parcel or parcel that is impacted by waves, storm surges, high tide, or shoreline erosion; or 500,000 dollars, if the development is situated on a shoreline parcel or parcel that is impacted by waves, storm surges, high tide, or shoreline erosion. Redefines special management area use permit to mean an action: by the authority authorizing development, the valuation of which exceeds 750,000 dollars, with inflation adjustment every 5 years starting from the effective date of this Act by the lead agency in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor; or that may have a substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect, taking into account potential cumulative

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effects. -- HB0732 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 354 (WAL) HSCR 1094 (JHA) SSCR 1289 (WTL/ HOU/)
SSCR 1809 (JDC) CCR 51

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Section Affected: 205A-22

HB0735 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 224)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Pierick E, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to individual wastewater system; dwelling units. Allows an individual wastewater system to serve up to 5 bedrooms, regardless of the number of: dwelling or dwelling units; or accessory units as defined by the counties, whether the dwelling, dwelling units, or accessory units are attached or detached; provided that this provision shall not apply to any new requests to connect additional dwelling units to an existing cesspool. -- HB0735 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 162 (EEP) HSCR 631 (WAL) HSCR 882 (FIN) SSCR 1164
(HHS/ AEN/) SSCR 1522 (WAM) CCR 224

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 342D- (1 SECTION) INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM

HB0736 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 229)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes a 3 year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology demonstration and implementation pilot program within the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center. Requires the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center to meet specific requirements. Requires the university of hawaii at manoa water resources research center to submit an annual interim report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session for the duration of the pilot program; and a final report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028. (Report to the legislature). Establishes report criteria. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2028 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the university of hawaii to implement the new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB0736 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 100 (EEP) HSCR 609 (HED) HSCR 883 (FIN) SSCR 1246
(HRE/ AEN/) SSCR 1483 (WAM) CCR 229

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0750 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 225)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Belatti D, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Shimizu G, Souza K, Tarnas D

Requires the department of health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what will be needed to reduce waste generation, increase reuse, improve collection services, and expand local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Requires the needs assessment to detail the resources required in each county to reduce as much as feasible the packaging materials waste and paper products that the county sends to a landfill or power plant that burns municipal solid waste. Requires the department of health to conduct the assessment in consultation with the stakeholders. Allows the department of health to contract for professional services to conduct the needs assessment. Requires the department of health to convene an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Requires the department of health to hold a public hearing to obtain comments on the draft needs assessment. Requires the department of health to complete and submit the needs assessment, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature by December 31, 2027. -- Appropriation to the department of health to conduct a statewide needs assessment, pursuant to provision 2 of this act, to inform the future establishment of an extended producer responsibility program; provided that: the moneys shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; and all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered shall lapse as of the close of business on June 30, 2027, to the credit of the general fund. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB0750 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 92 (EEP) HSCR 779 (CPC) HSCR 885 (FIN) SSCR 1234
(HHS/ AEN/) SSCR 1825 (WAM) CCR 225

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HB0774 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 128)

RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K

Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network; established. Establishes the food and product innovation network within the agribusiness development corporation to establish a statewide network of open-access food and value-added product development facilities to enable businesses to scale up new products from research and development to manufacturing and commercialization. Establishes criteria for the food and product innovation network. Requires the agribusiness development corporation to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to the legislature). Establishes criteria for the report. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; and powers; generally. -- Appropriation to the department of health to defray costs associated with the implementation of the food and product innovation network for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions; and for other operating expenses. (\$\$) -- HB0774 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 39 (AGR) HSCR 560 (ECD) HSCR 873 (FIN) SSCR 1252 (EDT/ AEN/) SSCR 1710 (WAM) CCR 128

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 163D- (1 SECTION), 163D-2, 163D-4

HB0778 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 238)

RELATING TO INTEGRATED LAND USE.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct an integrated land use study for agricultural districts as classified under districting and classification of lands. -- Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to submit an interim report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 on the progress of developing data-based estimates and the progress of the integrated land use study and a final report to the legislature and the land use commission no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 (report to the legislature). -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) planner positions, exempt from Civil Service law, and for computers, office supplies, travel, and other expenses to conduct the integrated land use study (\$\$). -- HB0778 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 363 (WAL) HSCR 1032 (FIN) SSCR 1232 (WTL/ AEN/) SSCR 1757 (WAM) CCR 238

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0794 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 243)

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Kitagawa L

Allows general obligation bonds to be issued as provided by law in an amount that may be necessary to finance projects authorized in House Bill No. 300, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 (the General Appropriations Act of 2025); House Bill No. 400, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 (the Judiciary Appropriations Act of 2025); House Bill No. 1378, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 (Relating to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts); and Senate Bill No. 1044, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 (Relating to the Stabilization of Property Insurance); passed by the legislature during this regular session of 2025 and designated to be financed from the general obligation bond fund and from the general obligation bond fund with debt service cost to be paid from special funds; provided that the sum total of general obligation bonds so issued shall not exceed 1,913,987,000 dollars. Provides that proceeds of the general obligation bonds herein authorized are intended to be applied to finance projects and/or to reimburse expenditures made for projects after the effective date of this Act for the purpose for which such bonds are authorized. Provides that the foregoing statement of intent with respect to reimbursement is made in conformity with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 of the United States Treasury Department. Allows general obligation bonds to be issued from time to time in accordance with provisions relating to refunding bonds authorized in a principal amount as may be required to refund any general obligation bonds of the State of Hawaii heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to law. -- HB0794 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 996 (FIN) SSCR 1535 (WAM) CCR 243

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0795 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 244)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Provides that in accordance with article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution, there is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of 1,000,000 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 for

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deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund. -- HB0795 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 997 (FIN) SSCR 1536 (WAM) CCR 244
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HB0796 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 245)

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to tax credits; generally. Requires any income tax credit either existing under this law on December 31, 2025, or established or renewed under this law after December 31, 2025, to include either: a 5-year sunset date; or beginning with the 6th year of the credit, an annual 1/3 reduction in the credit amount allowed to be claimed, over a 3-year period; provided that this provision shall not apply to tax credits to promote the purchase of child passenger restraint systems or income tax credits codified under this law. -- HB0796 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 337 (ECD) HSCR 986 (FIN) SSCR 1668 (WAM) CCR 245

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 235- (1 SECTION) TAX CREDITS

HB0799 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 49)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to organized ambulatory health care facilities under hospitals and medical facilities law. Prohibits a physician to be required to have hospital privileges at a licensed hospital in the same geographical location as the organized ambulatory health care facility. Requires this provision to apply to counties with populations of less than 500,000. -- Requires the department of health to conduct an evaluation of the benefits and impacts of this provision on local health care systems, surgical access, and financial stability. Requires the department of health to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. (Report to the legislature). -- HB0799 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 576 (HLT) HSCR 1048 (CPC) SSCR 1241 (HHS) SSCR 1737 (CPN) CCR 49

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 323- (1 SECTION) ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

HB0800 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 180)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Provides for the transfer of certain parcels in the Liliha Civic Center area and Iwilei Fire Station area from various state agencies to the City and County of Honolulu. -- Provides for the transfer of the parcel of land upon which Alii Tower is sited from the City and County of Honolulu to the department of land and natural resources. -- Amends provisions relating to definition of public lands. Exempts lands transferred to the department of land and natural resources pursuant to this Act from the definition of public lands for the purposes of public lands, management and disposition of law. -- HB0800 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 594 (WAL) HSCR 1155 (FIN) SSCR 1215 (WTL) SSCR 1751 (WAM) CCR 180

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 171-2

HB0806 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 74)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Amato T, Chun C, Garrett A, Iwamoto K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Appropriation to the department of law enforcement to conduct sting operations on Oahu to enforce fireworks law and establish an explosives and firearms laboratory on Oahu. (\$\$) -- HB0806 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 130 (LAB) HSCR 735 (JHA) HSCR 1107 (FIN) SSCR 1267 (PSM/ JDC/) SSCR 1660 (WAM) CCR 74

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0830 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 237)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D,

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Todd C

Amends provisions relating to review of effect of proposed state projects; and provisions relating to review of proposed projects under historic preservation law. Provides that beginning July 1, 2027, allows the state historic preservation division to contract its review of proposed state projects and projects affecting historic properties to 3rd party consultants under certain circumstances. Establishes requirements for qualified 3rd party consultants providing review services. Requires the project proponent to pay the reasonable fee requirements of the 3rd party consultant. Requires the department of land and natural resources to publish a draft of its proposed rules within 1 year, and within 1 year thereafter, present its proposed final rules to the board of land and natural resources. -- HB0830 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 215 (HSG) HSCR 602 (WAL) HSCR 1038 (FIN) SSCR 1290 (WTL/ HOU/) SSCR 1765 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 237

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 6E-8, 6E-42

HB0860 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 209)

RELATING TO LIABILITY.

Introduced by: Kusch M, Amato T, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kila D, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to liability of the State or county repair or maintenance of certain streets. Allows the State or county to repair or maintain any street of which the ownership or jurisdiction is in dispute between the State and county. Allows the State or county that repaired or maintained the street, as applicable, to only be held liable for acts or omissions arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street that the State or county performed at any time. Defines street to have the same meaning as defined in Statewide Traffic Code law. Allows agencies performing work pursuant to this provision to post notice, signage, or other public communication clarifying that the repair does not establish permanent jurisdiction or ownership. Prohibits repair or maintenance of a street to be deemed to confer ownership or jurisdiction over that street if the ownership or jurisdiction over the street is in dispute between the State and the county. Requires this provision to apply only in a county with a population of more than 200,000 but less than 500,000. -- HB0860 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 369 (TRN) HSCR 897 (JHA) SSCR 1320 (TCA/ EIG/) SSCR 1811 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 209

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Section Affected: 663- (1 SECTION) LIABILITY OF THE STATE OR COUNTY REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN STREETS

HB0862 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 213)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Garcia D, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Ward G, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to licensing; and pupil transportation safety under vehicles law. Allows the department of transportation to grant exemptions for the use of motorcoaches, small buses, and vans that meet certain requirements for school bus services. -- HB0862 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 579 (EDN) HSCR 936 (FIN) SSCR 1303 (TCA) SSCR 1776 (WAM) CCR 213

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 286-102, 286-181

HB0871 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1719)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Perruso A, Souza K, Tarnas D

Amends Act 130, session laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Requires this Act to take effect on the earlier of the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law; provided further that the amendments made to section 215, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, by this Act shall not be repealed when Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, or Act 85, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, take effect with the consent of the United States Congress. -- HB0871 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 285 (JHA) HSCR 1143 (FIN) SSCR 1279 (HWN) SSCR

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	1719 (JDC) Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: ACT 130 2024
HB0874 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 9)	<p>RELATING TO CHILD PERFORMERS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Lee M, Grandinetti T, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Souza K, Tarnas D, Todd C</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to minors in theatrical employment; mandatory trust account; fiduciary duty; rules. Provides that the parent or legal guardian of a minor in theatrical employment shall establish a trust account for the benefit of the minor before the minor's 1st instance of theatrical employment and shall maintain the account until the custodian of the account transfers the contents of the account to the minor or the minor's estate. Requires the employer of the minor in theatrical employment to deposit at least 15 per cent of the minor's gross earnings to the trust account for the minor's benefit until the minor attains the age of majority or is emancipated. Requires the trust account to be established with an independent 3rd party trustee that ensures the security and growth of the trust account and that provides the minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian with quarterly statements. Requires any contracts or agreements involving a minor in theatrical employment to be signed by at least 1 parent or legal guardian. Allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor in theatrical employment to access the funds within the mandatory trust account established pursuant to this provision, for the minor, but only for the benefit of the minor. Requires any misappropriation or fraudulent use of funds within the mandatory trust account established pursuant to this provision by the parent or legal guardian of a minor in theatrical employment, or the independent 3rd party trustee acting as the custodian of the mandatory trust account, to be a breach of fiduciary duty subject to civil penalties, criminal prosecution, and, in the case of the 3rd party trustee, removal from the position of trustee. Requires this provision to only apply when the gross income of the minor in theatrical employment is at least: 5,000 dollars for a project; or 20,000 dollars in a calendar year. Defines employer to include any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or the personal representative of the estate of a deceased individual, or the receiver, trustee, or successor of any of the same, employing any person, but shall not include the state or any political subdivision thereof or the United States. Defines theatrical employment to mean gainful occupation as a model; dancer; singer; musician; social media influencer; entertainer; or motion picture, television, radio, or theatrical performer. -- HB0874 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 56 (HSH) HSCR 541 (LAB) HSCR 1047 (CPC) SSCR 1175 (LBT) SSCR 1733 (JDC/ CPN/) CCR 9</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p> <p>Section Affected: 554B- (1 SECTION) MINORS IN THEATRICAL EMPLOYMENT</p>
HB0879 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 226)	<p>RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.</p> <p>Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Ward G</p> <p>Appropriation to the department of health to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent engineer III position within the department of health to assist with the upgrade and conversion of cesspools and perform any other related responsibilities as designated by the wastewater branch of the department of health. (\$\$) -- HB0879 CD1</p> <p>Committee Reports: HSCR 104 (EEP) HSCR 598 (WAL) HSCR 888 (FIN) SSCR 1235 (HHS/ AEN/) SSCR 1781 (WAM) CCR 226</p> <p>Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor</p>
HB0934 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 222)	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.</p> <p>Introduced by: Ilagan G, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to broadband office. Establishes provisions relating to broadband office; establishment; strategic broadband coordinator; staff. Establishes the broadband office within the department of accounting and general services for administrative purposes only. -- Establishes provisions relating to broadband office; duties. Provides that in furtherance of the State's objectives and policies for the economy pursuant to provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy--information industry, the broadband office shall; develop and implement specific strategies and plans to aggressively increase broadband affordability, penetration, and competitive availability</p>

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in the State; support the efforts of both public and private entities in the State to enhance or facilitate the deployment of and access to competitively priced, advanced electronic communications services, including broadband and its products and services and internet access services of general application throughout the State; promote the landing of trans-Pacific submarine cable, including the development of a shared access cable station and associated terrestrial connectivity to reduce barriers to fiber landing in the State; promote, advocate, and facilitate the implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Hawaii broadband task force established by Act 2, 1st Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, and the 2020 Hawaii Broadband Strategic Plan; support the findings of community-based groups as reflected in its digital equity declaration; administer grant programs in support of broadband infrastructure, innovation, and the digital economy; actively seek out funding from public and private sources in furtherance of the office's duties pursuant to this provision; and provide a repository, aggregation point, and governance framework for broadband mapping and digital equity data from various sources, including digital literacy, telehealth, distance education, internet accessibility, and service coverage to support mapping, reporting, infrastructure deployment, and data-driven policy. -- Establishes provisions relating to broadband planning and coordination; cooperation; broadband revolving fund. Requires moneys in the broadband revolving fund to be used for supporting broadband projects, excluding the deployment of broadband infrastructure for the provision of retail service; defraying the cost of internet services; and funding positions for personnel to provide technical assistance to the community. -- Repeals the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office law. -- Repeals provisions relating to other duties of the director; broadband services. -- Amends Act 199, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, relating to technology, as amended by Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, as amended by Act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. Repeals provisions relating to telework promotion; broadband assistance advisory council; establishment; purpose. -- Amends Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, relating to telecommunications, as amended by Act 264, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as amended by Act 193, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. Requires a person or entity taking any action under this provision to provide notice to the broadband office, at least 30 calendar days before the action is taken, by electronic posting in the form and on the site designated by the broadband office for such posting on the designated central State of Hawaii Internet website. -- Appropriation into and out of the broadband revolving fund to the broadband office for the reimbursement of contracts executed by the broadband office. -- Appropriation to the broadband office for the establishment of; 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) digital navigator positions on Hawaii island; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Oahu; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Kauai; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Maui island; and 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) digital navigator position on Molokai. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the department of business, economic development, and tourism relating to the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office to the department of accounting and general services. (\$\$) -- HB0934 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 329 (ECD) HSCR 987 (FIN) SSCR 1126 (EDT) SSCR 1752 (WAM) CCR 222

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Section Affected: 27- (5 SECTIONS) BROADBAND OFFICE, 206S-1, 206S-2, 206S-3, 206S-4, 440G-11.5, ACT 199 2010, ACT 151 2011, ACT 23 2016, ACT 264 2013, ACT 193 2016

HB0943 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 186)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Olds I, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Ward G

Establishes provisions relating to alcohol and drug abuse division; homeless triage and treatment center program; establishment. Requires the department to establish a homeless triage and treatment center program within the alcohol and drug abuse division that focuses on serving homeless individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness with substance abuse issues or mental illness. Requires the alcohol and drug abuse division to work in cooperation with local hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, law enforcement agencies, and homeless service providers in establishing the homeless triage and treatment center program. Allows the alcohol and drug abuse division to contract with facilities that provide comprehensive triage services to homeless individuals suffering from substance abuse issues or mental illness to carry out the homeless triage and treatment center program. -- Amends provisions relating to crisis intervention and diversion services program cross references. Establishes within the department a crisis

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intervention and diversion services program to redirect persons, including homeless persons, experiencing mental health disorders and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who are at risk for involvement, or currently involved, with the criminal justice system to the appropriate health care system and services. Allows the program to include intensive mobile outreach services. Requires department to collaborate with law enforcement agencies, courts, mental health providers, and the community for the execution and implementation of these services. Requires any appropriation for the crisis intervention and diversion services program to be used only for services contracted directly between the department and the service provider. -- Appropriation to the department of health to implement this act. (\$\$) -- HB0943 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 650 (HSH) HSCR 1105 (FIN) SSCR 1313 (HHS) SSCR 1789 (WAM) CCR 186
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Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION), 334-171

HB0951 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1261)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
Introduced by: Takayama G, Chun C, Garrett A, Holt D, Kila D, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Pierick E, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to practice of telehealth under the Medicine and Surgery law. Requires, for the purposes of prescribing opiates or certifying a patient for the medical use of cannabis, a physician-patient relationship to only be established after an in-person consultation between the prescribing physician and the patient; provided that a patient who has been seen in person by a health care provider in the same medical group as the prescribing provider authorized pursuant to registration may be prescribed an opiate prescription for a 3-day supply or less via telehealth. -- HB0951 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 515 (HLT) HSCR 1042 (CPC) SSCR 1261 (HHS) SSCR 1643 (CPN)
Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 453-1.3

HB0957 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 32)

RELATING TO LAULAU DAY.
Introduced by: Kila D, Lee M, Marten L
Establishes provisions relating to Laulau Day under the Holidays and Periods of Recognition and Observance law. Requires the 1st Friday of in May of each year to be known and designated as Laulau Day. Provides that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- HB0957 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 366 (CAA) HSCR 1078 (JHA) SSCR 1732 (TCA) CCR 32
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 8- (1 SECTION) LAULAU DAY

HB0958 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 215)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Garrett A, Holt D, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L
Establishes provisions relating to safe riding behavior; electric bicycles; and operating a high-speed electric device under statewide traffic code law. Establishes safety requirements for operating electric bicycles and high speed devices. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric bicycle regulations; labels; signage; public information. -- Establishes provisions relating to driving mopeds and electric motorcycles on bicycle lanes and paths; prohibited. -- Amends provisions relating to bicycle fee under county vehicular taxes law; and definitions under highway safety. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under statewide traffic code law. Defines electric bicycles; electric micro-mobility device; and high-speed electric device. -- Amends provisions relating to low speed electric bicycles; operator age by changing its title to electric bicycles; operator age; operation. Prohibits individuals under 16 years of age from riding a class 3 electric bicycle. -- Amends provisions relating to bicycle helmets. Requires all bicycle operators under 18 to wear a helmet. -- Repeals provisions relating to driving mopeds on bicycle lanes and paths. -- Amends provisions relating to electric motorcycles and motor-driven cycles; operator age. Prohibits individuals under the age of 18 to operate an electric motorcycle or motor-driven cycle. -- HB0958 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 200 (TRN) HSCR 698 (JHA) HSCR 932 (FIN) SSCR 1345 (TCA/ CPN/) SSCR 1810 (JDC) CCR 215
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Section Affected: 291C- (2 SECTIONS), 291C- (1 SECTION), 291C- (1 SECTION), 249-1, 249-14, 286-2, 291-31.5, 291C-1, 291C-123, 291C-139, 291C-143.5, 291C-145, 291C-150, 291C-197, 249-9.2, 286-81,

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286-81.5, 286-102, 286-102.6, 286-108, 286-109, 286-110, 291-11, 291-22, 291-25, 291-31, 291C-206, 431:10C-103, 431:10C-304, 431:10C-305, 431:10C-408, 431:10G-101, 431:10G-102, 431:10G-103, 431:10G-104, 431:10G-105, 431:10G-106, 431:10G-107, 431:10G-108, 431:10G-201, 431:10G-202, 431:10G-206, 431:10G-301, 437-7, 437B-1, 481I-2, 604A-2

HB0960 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 211)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Evslin L, Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to private financing of harbor improvements. Allows the department of transportation to execute capital advancement contracts pursuant to this provision with a total contract value of 5,000,000 dollars or less without legislative approval. Provides that if the total value of a capital advancement contract pursuant to these provisions is greater than 5,000,000 dollars then the department of transportation shall obtain legislative approval in the form of the adoption of a concurrent resolution affirming the purpose, project, and contract issuance before executing the capital advancement contract. Prohibits the total aggregate value of all capital advancement contracts entered into by the department pursuant to this provision to exceed 30,000,000 dollars in any fiscal year. Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature of all executed capital advancement contracts for the previous 12-month period from July 1 to June 30 no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to Legislature) -- HB0960 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 375 (TRN) HSCR 1099 (FIN) SSCR 1296 (TCA) SSCR 1790 (WAM) CCR 211

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 266-19.5

HB0961 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 241)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Chun C, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Tam A, Todd C

Establishes within the department of education a 2-year pilot program for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) certified librarians to provide rotating support services to 1 school complex on Oahu and 1 school complex on a neighbor island. Requires the department of education to determine which school complexes shall be part of the pilot program. -- Requires the department of education to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027 (report to the legislature). Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027 (sunset). -- Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher positions under the department of education for the pilot program established pursuant to this provision; provided that the funds appropriated shall be allocated as follows: 66,154 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher position, to be filled by a certified librarian, for a school complex on Oahu; and 66,154 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) 12-month state office-level teacher position, to be filled by a certified librarian, for a school complex on a neighbor island. (\$\$) -- HB0961 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 462 (EDN) HSCR 856 (FIN) SSCR 1161 (EDU) SSCR 1777 (WAM) CCR 241

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HB0969 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 227)

RELATING TO WASTE OR DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Amato T, Belatti D, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Lowen N, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Todd C

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions; buffer zones. Requires no landfill unit, as defined in provision relating to prohibitions; buffer zones, to be located on land within the agricultural district that has soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A in a county with a population greater than 500,000. Requires uses not expressly permitted in this provision, including landfill units, as defined in provision relating to prohibitions; buffer zones, located on land within the agricultural district that has soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A in a county with a population greater than 500,000, to be prohibited, except the uses permitted as provided in provisions relating to special permit and nonconforming uses, and construction of single-family dwellings on lots existing before June 4, 1976. -- Amends provisions relating

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to prohibitions; buffer zones. Requires beginning July 1, 2025, no person, including the state or any county, to construct, modify, or expand a landfill unit or component of a landfill unit without 1st establishing a buffer zone of no less than 1/2 mile around the landfill unit or component of a landfill unit. Prohibits this provision to apply to the continued operation of an existing landfill unit or component of a landfill unit that is properly permitted; provided that continued operation does not require physical expansion, vertical or horizontal, of the landfill unit or component of a landfill unit requiring additional permitting review and a permit modification. Requires beginning July 1, 2025, no person, including the state or any county, to construct, modify, or expand a landfill unit or any component of a landfill unit inland of an underground injection control line in a county with a population greater than 500,000. Prohibits this provision to apply to the continued operation of an existing landfill unit or any component of a landfill unit that is properly permitted; provided that continued operation does not require physical expansion, vertical or horizontal, of the landfill unit or component of a landfill unit requiring additional permitting review and a permit modification. -- HB0969 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 101 (EEP) HSCR 593 (WAL) HSCR 1096 (JHA) SSCR 1223 (HHS/ WTL/) SSCR 1760 (WAM) CCR 227

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 205-2, 205-4.5, 342H-52

HB0984 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 21)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under agricultural and water infrastructure loans law; restriction. Requires loans authorized by this law to require 1 credit denial. -- Amends provisions relating to direct loans. Requires the interest rate on loans of class A, B, C, E, G, and J to be at a rate of 4 per cent a year. Requires the interest rate of class "D", "F", "H", "I", and "K" loans to be 3 per cent a year. -- Amends provisions relating to classes of loans; purposes, terms, eligibility by changing its title to classes of loans; purposes; terms; eligibility. Increases and standardizes loan limits. Includes food hubs as an eligible entity for Class E loans. Creates a new class of loans to encourage large scale agriculture of import replacement crops or crops grown for the farm to state program. -- HB0984 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 639 (AGR) HSCR 1108 (FIN) SSCR 1075 (AEN) SSCR 1685 (WAM) CCR 21

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 155-1, 155-3, 155-8, 155-9

HB0987 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 250)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes in the state treasury the state procurement automation system special fund to be administered by the state procurement office and into which shall be deposited: vendor-collected transaction fees, pursuant to provision relating to additional duties of the administrator of the procurement office, for administration, management, operation, maintenance, and upgrade of the procurement automation system; and appropriations made by the legislature to the special fund. Requires the state procurement automation special fund to be expended by the administrator of the state procurement office for the purposes of the administration, management, operation, maintenance, and upgrade of the procurement automation system. -- Amends provisions relating to chief procurement officers. Requires the chief procurement officer for each of the following state entities to be: the university of Hawaii--the chief financial officer of the university of Hawaii; the school facilities authority--the executive director of the school facilities authority. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of the state procurement office; administrator. Requires there to be a state procurement office, placed for administrative purposes only, within the department of accounting and general services, which shall be headed by the administrator of the state procurement office. Requires the administrator to be the chief procurement officer for those governmental bodies of the executive branch as provided provision relating to chief procurement officers. -- HB0987 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 468 (EDN) HSCR 857 (FIN) SSCR 1258 (GVO) SSCR 1827 (WAM) CCR 250

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 103D- (1 SECTION), 103D-203, 103D-204

HB0990 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 132)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

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Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, firms, corporations, and entities, for claims against the state or its officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation, highways division for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the state or its officers or employees for payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the judiciary funds to the judiciary for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the state or its officers or employees for payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. Provides that the departments shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of any claim can be made. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB0990 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 686 (JHA) HSCR 1146 (FIN) SSCR 1165 (JDC) SSCR 1686 (WAM) CCR 132

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB0991 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 59)

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks under attorney general law; and hawaii criminal justice data center law. Repeals provisions of the term agent of the contractor. Allows contractors, contractor's employees, and subcontractors who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General to be subject to fingerprint-based background checks. -- HB0991 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 812 (JHA) SSCR 1177 (JDC) CCR 59

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 28-17, 846-2.7

HB0994 HD1 (HSCR 813)

RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to felonies for which criminal charges may be instituted by written information. Allows criminal charges to be instituted by written information for a felony when the charge is a class C felony. Authorizes the offense of promoting pornography for Minors to be instituted by written information. -- HB0994 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 813 (JHA) SSCR 1367 (JDC)

Current Status: Mar-28 25 Received by the Governor

Apr-10 25 Approved by Governor (Act 9 2025)

Section Affected: 806-83

HB0995

RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to annual report on licenses to carry. Requires the department of the attorney general to publish an annual report on its publicly available website. Requires no later than March 31 of each year, the chief of police of each county to provide to the department of the attorney general the data for the prior calendar year that the department requires to complete the report under this provision. -- HB0995

Committee Reports: HSCR 801 (JHA) SSCR 1228 (PSM) SSCR 1676 (JDC)

Current Status: Apr-08 25 Received by the Governor

Apr-22 25 Approved by Governor (Act 23 2025)

Section Affected: 134-9.6

HB0998

RELATING TO CONTENTS OF CITATIONS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to arrest, how made. Provides that in any case in which it is lawful for a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant for a misdemeanor, petty misdemeanor, or violation, the police officer may, but need not, issue a citation in lieu of the requirements of this provision, if the police officer finds and is reasonably satisfied that: the person will appear in court at the time designated; the person has no outstanding arrest warrants that would justify the person's detention or give indication that the person might fail to appear in court; and the offense is of such nature that there will be no further police contact on or about the date in question or in the immediate future. Requires the current address of the offender, if available; the last 4 digits of the offender's social security number, if available; The signature of the offender agreeing to court appearance, unless the offender refuses, or is unable to sign; provided that omission of any of the information listed in this provision or any error in the citation shall not be a ground for dismissal of a charge or for reversal of a conviction if the omission

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or error did not prejudice the defendant. -- HB0998
Committee Reports: HSCR 800 (JHA) SSCR 1349 (JDC)
Current Status: Mar-24 25 Received by the Governor
Apr-10 25 Approved by Governor (Act 2 2025)
Section Affected: 803-6

HB1001 HD1 SD3 CD1 (CCR 249)

RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THE MAUI WILDFIRES.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Establishes in the state treasury the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund, which shall be administered by the attorney general, and into which shall be deposited: appropriations made by the legislature to the trust fund; all interest accruing from the investment of moneys in the trust fund; and loans made to the trust fund. Requires moneys in the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund to be used for the following purposes: payment of eligible claims pursuant to the Maui wildfires settlement agreements; and payment of administrative costs relating to the Maui wildfires settlement agreements. Requires the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund to be terminated upon payment of all claims and costs relating to settlement of claims under the Maui wildfires settlement agreements. Requires upon termination, moneys in the trust fund to revert back to the state and shall lapse to the general fund; provided that any moneys advanced to the trust fund as a loan shall be repaid without interest. Allows the director of finance to loan moneys to the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund from the general, special, or revolving funds of the state that, in the director of finance's judgment, are in excess of the amounts necessary for the state's requirements and will not impede or hamper the necessary financial operations of the state. Requires the loans to be without interest. Requires all loans to be repaid upon demand of the director of finance. Allows upon approval of the governor, the attorney general to expend up to the balance in the trust fund for costs as authorized by this provision. Requires any individual who receives compensation from the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund under this provision to execute a release that releases the state from any and all liabilities arising out of the Maui wildfires. Requires the department of the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the convening of each regular session that shall include their receipts and disbursements of the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund for the prior fiscal year. -- Appropriation to the department of the attorney general to be deposited into the Maui wildfires settlement trust fund to fund the state's contribution to the settlement of claims related to the 2023 Maui wildfires and for the payment of administrative expenses relating to the Maui wildfires settlement agreements. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB1001 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 688 (JHA) HSCR 980 (FIN) SSCR 1081 (JDC) SSCR 1226 (EIG) SSCR 1838 (WAM) CCR 249
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 28- (1 SECTION) MAUI WILDFIRES SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND

HB1002 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1121)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to oversight coordinator; appointment; term. Requires the oversight coordinator to serve a 3-year term; provided that at the end of the coordinator's term, the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission may review the coordinator's performance and make a recommendation to the governor whether the coordinator should be retained for an additional term. -- Amends provisions relating to studies and investigations; procedure. Allows the oversight coordinator to make inquiries and obtain information as the oversight coordinator thinks fit, enter without notice to inspect the premises of an agency or correctional facility, and, in an investigation, hold private hearings in accordance with Administrative Procedure law. -- HB1002 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 240 (PBS) HSCR 684 (JHA) HSCR 942 (FIN) SSCR 1121 (PSM) SSCR 1645 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 353L-2, 353L-7

HB1007 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 239)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district by changing its title to transit-oriented development improvement program. Establishes the transit-oriented development improvement program to be administered by the Hawaii Community Development Authority to foster community improvement by strategically investing in infrastructure. -- Amends provisions relating to transit-oriented

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development infrastructure improvement district program special fund by changing its title to transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement program special fund. -- Allows the hawaii community development authority to issue revenue bonds to finance the development of infrastructure within transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement program areas, lands within community development districts established under Hawaii community development authority law, or the stadium development district, and lands owned by the authority. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to notify the legislature upon the issuance of the revenue bonds authorized by this Act, including a detailed list and description of all projects to be funded through the revenue bonds authorized by this Act. -- HB1007 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 144 (WAL) HSCR 694 (JHA) HSCR 975 (FIN) SSCR 1346 (TCA) SSCR 1837 (WAM) CCR 239

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Section Affected: 206E- (2 SECTIONS), 206E-1, 206E-3, 206E-241, 206E-242, 206E-243, 206E-244, 206E-245, 206E-246, 206E-247, 206E-248, 206E-249

HB1017 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1815)

RELATING TO THE GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to energy security special fund; uses under planning and economic development law; and greenhouse gas sequestration task force under hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation initiative law. Repeals the greenhouse gas sequestration task force. -- HB1017 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 505 (EEP) HSCR 889 (FIN) SSCR 1079 (EIG) SSCR 1815 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 201-12.8, 225P-4

HB1026 HD1 SD1 CD2 (HOUSE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 6 OR
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers), unit 13 (professional and scientific employees), and unit 14 (state law enforcement officers) and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers). -- Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters) and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1026 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 267 (LAB) HSCR 832 (FIN) SSCR 1105 (LBT) SSCR 1651 (WAM) CCR 199 - filed HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 6 SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11

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HB1027 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 167)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other costs adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for

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state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1027 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 313 (LAB) HSCR 833 (FIN) SSCR 1101 (LBT) SSCR 1688
(WAM) CCR 167
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HB1028 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 168)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). (\$\$) -- HB1028 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 268 (LAB) HSCR 834 (FIN) SSCR 1102 (LBT) SSCR 1689
(WAM) CCR 168
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HB1029 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 169)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1029 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 269 (LAB) HSCR 835 (FIN) SSCR 1103 (LBT) SSCR 1690
(WAM) CCR 169
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HB1030 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 170)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees). -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1030 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 270 (LAB) HSCR 836 (FIN) SSCR 1106 (LBT) SSCR 1691
(WAM) CCR 170
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HB1031 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 75)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the department of education). (\$\$) -- HB1031 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 314 (LAB) HSCR 837 (FIN) SSCR 1107 (LBT) SSCR 1692
(WAM) CCR 75
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HB1032 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 171)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and

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employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1032 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 315 (LAB) HSCR 838 (FIN) SSCR 1108 (LBT) SSCR 1693 (WAM) CCR 171

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HB1033 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 172)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1033 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 316 (LAB) HSCR 839 (FIN) SSCR 1109 (LBT) SSCR 1694 (WAM) CCR 172

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HB1034 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 173)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the university of Hawaii and community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1034 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 271 (LAB) HSCR 840 (FIN) SSCR 1110 (LBT) SSCR 1695 (WAM) CCR 173

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HB1035 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 174)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1035 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 272 (LAB) HSCR 841 (FIN) SSCR 1111 (LBT) SSCR 1696 (WAM) CCR 174

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HB1038 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 175)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 13 (professional and scientific employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

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-- HB1038 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 275 (LAB) HSCR 844 (FIN) SSCR 1114 (LBT) SSCR 1699 (WAM) CCR 175

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1045 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 232)

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL COSTS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for an interdepartmental transfer from the department to the department of law enforcement for personnel costs, including payroll and fringe benefits. -- Appropriation to the judiciary for an interdepartmental transfer from the judiciary to the department of law enforcement for personnel costs, including payroll and fringe benefits. -- Appropriation out of interdepartmental transfer funds to the department of law enforcement for personnel costs, including payroll and fringe benefits. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1045 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 690 (JHA) HSCR 981 (FIN) SSCR 1124 (PSM) SSCR 1711 (WAM) CCR 232

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1051 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 3)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to financing for state government agencies. Requires as may be applicable, an agency to consult with the public benefits fee administrator of the commission before planning an energy-efficiency measure subject to this provision. Provides that all supporting documentation required by the public benefits fee administrator shall be provided by the agency to ensure compliance with the state's energy-efficiency portfolio standards under provision relating to energy-efficiency portfolio standards. -- Amends provisions relating to energy-efficiency portfolio standards. Requires the energy-efficiency portfolio standards to be designed to achieve 4,300 gigawatt hours of electricity use reductions statewide by 2030 and 6,000 gigawatt hours of electricity use reductions statewide by 2045; provided that the public utilities commission shall establish interim goals for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2015, 2020, 2025, 2035, and 2040, and may also adjust the 2030 and 2045 standards and interim standards by rule or order to maximize cost-effective energy-efficiency programs and technologies; provided further that the interim goals established by the public utilities commission shall show clear progress toward meeting the state's 2030 and 2045 energy-efficiency portfolio standards. Allows the public utilities commission to establish, by rule or order, incentives and penalties based on performance in achieving the energy-efficiency portfolio standards. Requires the public utilities commission to evaluate the energy-efficiency portfolio standards every 5 years, beginning in 2013, to determine if the energy-efficiency portfolio standards established by this provision remain effective and achievable and may revise the standards, based on the best information available at the time. Requires the public utilities commission to report its findings and revisions to the energy-efficiency portfolio standards, based on its own studies and other information, to the legislature no later than 20 days before the convening of the regular session of 2014, and every 5 years thereafter. Provides that beginning in 2015, electric energy savings brought about by the use of renewable displacement or off-set technologies, including solar water heating and sea-water air-conditioning district cooling systems, shall count toward these standards. -- HB1051 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 367 (EEP) HSCR 900 (CPC) SSCR 1091 (EIG) SSCR 1721 (CPN) CCR 3

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 196-62.5, 269-96

HB1052 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 166)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to universal service program; establishment; purpose; principles. Provides that the purpose of this program is to: ensure that consumers in all communities are provided with access, at reasonably comparable rates, to all telecommunications services that are used by a majority of consumers located in metropolitan areas of the state. Requires the commission to provide for a reasonable transition period to support the statewide deployment of these advanced telecommunications services, including but not limited to the use of strategic community access points in public facilities, such as education, library, and health care facilities; ensure access to essential telecommunications services for individuals with print

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disabilities, including providing free, print-disability-friendly telephonic access to time-sensitive information for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Redefines time-sensitive information to include state and government information, public notices, emergency alerts, job opportunities, and daily newspapers. -- Amends provisions relating to universal service program; contributions. Establishes outside of the state treasury a special fund to be known as the universal service fund to be administered by the commission to implement the policies and goals of universal service through the universal service program. Allows the commission to use available funds in the fund to provide free telephonic access to time-sensitive information for individuals with print disabilities; provided that the amount of funds expended from the fund for this purpose shall not exceed 150,000 dollars. Allows the commission to allow distribution of funds from the fund directly to customers based upon a need criteria established by the commission. Allows The commission to determine the percentage of telecommunications fees to be contributed to the universal service fund. -- HB1052 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 422 (CPC) HSCR 935 (FIN) SSCR 1339 (CPN/ HHS/)
SSCR 1712 (WAM) CCR 166

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 269-41, 269-42

HB1055 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 105)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to the public utilities commission to contract consultant services for utility dockets to assist with the efforts to strengthen the resilience and reliability of electric utility services in the State, including helping review wildfire mitigation plans of regulated public utilities. (\$\$) -- HB1055 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 424 (CPC) HSCR 946 (FIN) SSCR 1322 (CPN/ EIG/)
SSCR 1652 (WAM) CCR 105

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HB1064 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 178)

RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to office of the state fire marshal. Requires the office of the state fire marshal to be established within the department of law enforcement for administrative purposes. Requires the office to be headed by the state fire marshal. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers and duties generally; discretionary powers; preparation of statistical reports; powers and duties relating to wildfire readiness; utilization of firefighting resources; state fire marshal; terms of employment; deputies and assistants; salary; recordkeeping; community risk reduction program; state fire marshal; biennial report; deadline; contents; provision of uniforms, response apparatus, motor vehicles, and all emergency supplies and equipment; uniform design; minimum defensible space requirements; duties of the state fire marshal; enforcement powers of the counties; assistance to the counties; state fire marshal selection commission; established. -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions; county fire chiefs; powers and duties; investigation of fires; criminal prosecutions; investigation of fires; immunity for information received from insurers; right of entry for inspection; unlawful to obstruct; duties of county fire chiefs; periodic inspections; orders to remove fire hazards; appeals; witnesses; fees; recorded order of county fire chiefs as evidence by changing its title to recorded order of county fire chiefs and state fire marshal as evidence; court aid; penalty; state fire council; composition; functions; definitions under statewide traffic code law. -- Repeals provisions relating to office of the state fire marshal; established. -- Appropriation to the department of law enforcement for fiscal year 2025-2026: 206,352 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the state fire marshal; 189,804 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 deputy state fire marshal; 40,248 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 office assistant IV; 160,000 dollars for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for fire inspectors; 240,000 dollars for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for fire investigators; and 1,375,596 dollars for the operations, costs, equipment, and expenses of the office of the state fire marshal; and for fiscal year 2026-2027: 214,608 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the state fire marshal; 197,400 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 deputy state fire marshal; 40,248 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 office assistant IV; 160,000 dollars for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions for fire inspectors; 240,000 dollars for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for fire investigators; and 1,359,744 dollars for the operations, costs, equipment, and expenses of the office of the state fire marshal.

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Effectuates the recommendations of the Phase 3 Forward-Looking Report by Fire Safety Research Institute on the August 2023 Maui wildfires and further clarifies the appointment and role of the state fire marshal. (\$\$) -- HB1064 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 245 (PBS) HSCR 691 (JHA) HSCR 1098 (FIN) SSCR 1155 (PSM/ LBT/) SSCR 1839 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 178

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Section Affected: 132- (15 SECTIONS) OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, 132- (1 SECTION), 76-16, 132-1, 132-4, 132-4.5, 132-5, 132-6, 132-10, 132-11, 132-12, 132-13, 132-16, 291C-1, 132-16.5

HB1065 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1086)

RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii early childhood educator stipend program. Provides that on July 1, 2023, stipend funds repaid by a stipend recipient pursuant to this provision shall be deposited into the early learning special fund established pursuant to early learning special fund. Repeals provisions relating to Hawaii childhood educator special fund. -- HB1065 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 756 (EDN) HSCR 858 (FIN) SSCR 1086 (EDU) SSCR 1772 (WAM)

Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 302L-9, 302L-10

HB1091 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 107)

RELATING TO SEWER TRANSMISSION LINES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to county ownership of sewer transmission lines and facilities servicing Hawaiian home lands. Requires any sewer lines or other sewerage facilities: to be brought into compliance with those laws, rules, and regulations by the department of Hawaiian home lands before acceptance by the county; provided further that all sewer transmission lines and related sewerage facilities servicing Hawaiian home lands brought into compliance shall be accepted by a county within 60 days after the receipt by the appropriate county agency of a completed application for maintenance request; and sewer transmission lines and other sewerage facilities completed after July 7, 2014, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and county environmental, design, and construction requirements before acceptance by a county. -- HB1091 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 814 (JHA) SSCR 1280 (HWN) SSCR 1713 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 107

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 46-20.1

HB1093 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 8)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to definitions under hawaii public housing authority law. Defines housing or housing project to mean any home, house, residence, building, apartment, living quarters, abode, domicile, or dwelling unit that is designed principally for the purposes of sheltering people. -- HB1093 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 409 (HSG) HSCR 1062 (JHA) SSCR 1094 (HOU) SSCR 1677 (JDC) CCR 8

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 356D-1, 356D-8, 356D-10, 356D-11, 356D-11.2, 356D-12, 356D-12.5, 356D-21, 356D-22, 356D-23, 356D-24

HB1098 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 7)

RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to assault in the 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of assault in the 2nd degree if the person: intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to any protective services worker who is engaged in the performance of the worker's duties. Defines protective services worker to mean any administrator, specialist, social worker, case manager, or aide employed by the department of human services to investigate or provide services in response to reports of child abuse or neglect, or to investigate or provide services in response to reports of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult. -- Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening in the 1st degree. Redefines public servant to include but is not limited to an educational worker or protective services worker. Redefines educational worker and protective services worker to have the same meanings as defined in assault in the 2nd degree. -- HB1098 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 262 (HSH) HSCR 892 (JHA) SSCR 1277 (HHS) SSCR

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	1739 (JDC) CCR 7 Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 707-711, 707-716
HB1099 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 19)	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR) Appropriation to the department of human services to reinvest in the ongoing development of a new eligibility system that will result in reduced payment error rates. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1099 CD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 263 (HSH) HSCR 971 (FIN) SSCR 1224 (HHS) SSCR 1523 (WAM) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 5 CCR 19 Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
HB1120 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 1664)	RELATING TO NUISANCES. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR) Amends provisions relating to removal, prevention under nuisances; sanitary regulations law by changing its title to prevention; abatement; destruction; removal. Establishes that the department of health has the legal authority to prevent, abate, destroy, or remove nuisances that threaten public health, environmental health, or both. -- HB1120 SD2 Committee Reports: HSCR 447 (HLT) HSCR 1055 (JHA) SSCR 1263 (HHS) SSCR 1664 (JDC) Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 322-1
HB1137 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 52)	RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR) Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines beach restoration to mean an activity undertaken to: maintain and improve beaches and dune systems through management of sand and native dune vegetation; place sand on an eroded beach from an approved outside or adjacent source, with or without stabilizing structures; or remove abandoned remnant materials from beaches and dunes that pose a risk to public health and coastal ecosystems; provided that emergency erosion protection structures constructed pursuant to permits issued by the department and that continue to provide the protection for which they were permitted shall not be deemed abandoned remnant materials. -- HB1137 CD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 304 (WAL) HSCR 1093 (JHA) SSCR 1216 (WTL) SSCR 1701 (WAM) CCR 52 Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 171-151
HB1146 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 1671)	RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR) Amends provisions relating to pass-through entity taxation election. Requires any qualified member claiming a credit to add to the qualified member's taxable income the qualified member's share of taxes paid by an electing pass-through entity under this provision. -- HB1146 SD1 Committee Reports: HSCR 999 (FIN) SSCR 1671 (WAM) Current Status: Apr-25 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 235-51.5
HB1152 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 1714)	RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR) Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions under the Public Officers and employees law. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following: the software developer supervisor and senior software developers in the department of taxation; and in the office of the director of taxation, the data privacy officer and tax business analysts. -- HB1152 SD2 Committee Reports: HSCR 538 (LAB) HSCR 913 (FIN) SSCR 1104 (LBT) SSCR 1714 (WAM) Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor Section Affected: 76-16
HB1153 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 242)	RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS. Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

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Amends Act 164, Session laws of Hawaii 2023, as amended by Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to the state budget. Establishes supplemental allotments and transfers of unrequired balances for capital improvement program projects. Establishes a protocol fund with a cap of 7,000 dollars for each state principal department. Allows emergency appropriations and commensurate reductions to pay for anticipated operating shortfalls in the 4th quarter due to the limited ability to transfer funds between programs. Allows the governor to use program savings and available funds for the purpose of temporarily maintaining critical federally funded state programs and positions. Allows the transfer of an amount in excess of the requirements of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund to the general fund. -- (\$\$) -- HB1153 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 1002 (FIN) SSCR 1270 (GVO) SSCR 1754 (WAM) CCR 242

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Section Affected: ACT 164 2023, ACT 230 2024, (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (2 SECTIONS)

HB1156 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 207)

RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to powers. Allows, in addition and supplemental to the powers granted to the department by law, the department of transportation to: with the approval of the governor, enter into a special facility lease or an amendment or supplement thereto whereby the department agrees with another person engaged in maritime and maritime-related operations to construct, acquire, remodel, furnish, or equip a special facility solely for the use by that other person to a special facility lease; provided that the special facility lease may be amendatory and supplemental to an existing lease between the department and the other person for the land upon which the special facility that is the subject of the special facility lease is to be situated; with the approval of the governor: issue special facility revenue bonds in principal amounts as may be necessary to yield the amount of the cost of any construction, acquisition, remodeling, furnishing, and equipping of any special facility; provided that the total principal amount of the special facility revenue bonds that may be issued pursuant to this provision shall not exceed 600,000,000 dollars. -- HB1156 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 374 (TRN) HSCR 933 (FIN) SSCR 1297 (TCA) SSCR 1763 (WAM) CCR 207

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Section Affected: 266-52

HB1159 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 210)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes the commercial harbors emergency evacuation working group within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Requires the chair of the working group to provide an option to attend each meeting remotely. Requires the members of the working group to serve without compensation; provided that members who are employees of the state shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties. Requires no member of the working group to be subject to standards of conduct law, solely because of the member's participation in the working group. Requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the department of transportation to provide necessary administrative support to the working group in carrying out their duties, including preparation of the report pursuant to this provision. Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2027. (Sunset) (Report to Legislature) -- HB1159 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 112 (TRN) HSCR 458 (PBS) HSCR 1092 (JHA) SSCR 1314 (TCA) SSCR 1800 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 210

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1162 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 79)

RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMITS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to instruction permits under highway safety law. Requires all applicants for a motorcycle instruction permit to successfully complete a basic motorcycle rider course approved by the department of transportation to be qualified to receive a motorcycle instruction permit. Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle for a driving training course without a valid temporary instruction permit unless it is a motorcycle that is being used for training purposes on an enclosed state certified training

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range. -- HB1162 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 549 (TRN) HSCR 1090 (JHA) SSCR 1298 (TCA) SSCR 1735 (JDC) CCR 79

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 286-110

HB1168 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 228)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to finance the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance and modernization, or both, of any university project, any university system, or any network or combination thereof, including reserves therefor as the board of regents may direct. Appropriation to the board of regents. Provided that students residing in the university of Hawaii student housing services program with a demonstrated financial need, as determined by the university of Hawaii, who qualify for the resident tuition fee are assisted with a housing allowance, stipend, or similar financial aid to help offset a portion of an increase in room and board costs that are due to increased debt service from said revenue bonds. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1168 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 400 (HED) HSCR 1104 (FIN) SSCR 1205 (HRE) SSCR 1756 (WAM) CCR 228

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1169 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 138)

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund for conference center programs conducted by the university. Allows the university to establish and collect fees and charges for the costs of providing these services. Requires all fees, charges, and other moneys collected in conjunction with the conference center programs of the university to be deposited in separate accounts within the revolving fund. Allows the university to establish accounts under the university of Hawaii conference center revolving fund to facilitate the administration of this fund among the various campuses and operating units of the university of Hawaii system. Authorizes the university to expend funds from the appropriate account in the revolving fund for all costs associated with conducting conferences, seminars, and courses provided by the conference center programs, including but not limited to expenses for honoraria, hotel and room rentals, food and refreshment, printing and mailing, airfare and per diem, lei, rental of audiovisual equipment, and other conference related services, fees, supplies and materials, without regard to provision relating to Hawaii products and any competitive bidding requirements pursuant to state procurement requirements. Requires the university to submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, accounting for all income and expenditures of each separate account within the revolving fund. (Report to Legislature) -- HB1169 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 308 (HED) HSCR 862 (FIN) SSCR 1134 (HRE) SSCR 1484 (WAM) CCR 138

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 304A- (1 SECTION), 304A-2272, 304A-2273

HB1170 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 139)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule. Requires the board of regents to adopt the necessary rules defining residence for tuition purposes herein; provided that the basic rule shall be that a student shall qualify for the resident tuition fee only if: both of the following criteria are met: the adult student, or in the case of a minor student, the student's parents or guardians, has or have been a bona fide resident of this State for at least 12 consecutive months next preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; and the adult or minor student has not been claimed as a dependent for tax purposes for at least 12 months next preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus by the student's parents or guardians who are nonresidents of the State; provided that this provision shall not apply in cases where the parent claiming the student as a dependent is entitled to do so under a child support order or agreement issued or entered into in conjunction with a divorce proceeding or legal separation agreement and the other parent and the student meet the

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criteria set forth in this provision; or the adult or minor student: graduated from a high school in the State within 2 years preceding the student's 1st day of officially scheduled instruction for any semester or term in which the student is enrolling at the particular college or campus; and will enroll in an undergraduate degree program. -- HB1170 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 404 (HED) HSCR 918 (FIN) SSCR 1204 (HRE) SSCR 1715 (WAM) CCR 139

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A-402

HB1171 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 140)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RELIEF FUNDING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to university of hawaii tuition and fees special fund. Allows the board of regents to authorize expenditures of up to 3,000,000 dollars annually, excluding in-kind services, from the special fund for the purposes of providing student aid in direct response to an emergency or a disaster as declared by the governor. Requires the university of hawaii to submit a comprehensive report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds authorized by the board under this provision no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. (Report to the legislature). -- HB1171 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 403 (HED) HSCR 1029 (FIN) SSCR 1135 (HRE) SSCR 1748 (WAM) CCR 140

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A-2153

HB1173 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 246)

RELATING TO TAX LIENS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to tax debt due the State; lien penalties and interest. Requires the certificate to identify the taxpayer, the taxpayer's last known address, the tax or taxes involved, and the date on which the liability for the tax or taxes was assessed. Requires the department to issue a certificate of discharge as to any liability that has been satisfied or that has become unenforceable under limitation period for assessment, levy, collection, or credit; net operating loss carrybacks, limitation period, assessment of tax upon failure to make return; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement, audits; additional assessments; refunds, assessments; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement, limitation period for assessment, levy, collection, or credit, assessment of surcharge tax upon failure to make return; limitation period; exceptions; extension by agreement, and limitation period for assessment, levy, collection, or refund. -- HB1173 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 993 (FIN) SSCR 1729 (WAM) CCR 246

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Section Affected: 231-33

HB1175

RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to appeals; procedure. Allows any taxpayer or county aggrieved or the assessor to appeal to the intermediate appellate court, subject to courts of appeal law, from the decision of the tax appeal court by filing a written notice of appeal and depositing the costs of appeal, in the manner required by court rules, within 30 days after the filing of the decision or within 30 days after entry of final judgment. -- HB1175

Committee Reports: HSCR 799 (JHA) SSCR 1368 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 232-19

HB1179 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 155)

RELATING TO RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to rural emergency hospitals; licensing. Allows the department of health to license a hospital as a rural emergency hospital under certain conditions. Requires the continuation of medicaid policy protections for hospitals transitioning to a rural emergency hospital designation. -- Amends provisions relating to medicaid reimbursement equity. -- HB1179 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 69 (HLT) HSCR 670 (CPC) HSCR 956 (FIN) SSCR 1243 (HHS) SSCR 1819 (CPN/ WAM/) CCR 155

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Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION), 346D-1.5

HB1194 HD2 SD3 (FLOOR
AMENDMENT 8)

RELATING TO MIDWIVES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to scope of practice of midwifery under midwives law. Provides that the scope of practice of midwifery means the full practice of midwifery, regardless of compensation or personal profit, as determined by the director, rules adopted by the director, and midwifery standards established or recognized by the director pursuant to this law. Requires the scope of practice of midwifery to be based on and be consistent with a midwife's education and national certification, including specified practices. -- Establishes provisions relating to care provided by midwives; requirements; license renewal continuing education requirement; global signature authority; prescriptive authority; reporting requirements; peer review requirements; license renewal; data submission requirements; license renewal. -- Amends provisions relating to repeal dates for newly enacted professional and vocational regulatory programs under Hawaii regulatory licensing reform act law; definitions under uniform controlled substances act law; definitions under medicine and surgery law; findings and purpose under midwives law; definitions; exemptions; application for license as a midwife; renewals; authority to purchase and administer certain legend drugs and devices; grounds for refusal to grant, renew, reinstate, or restore licenses and for revocation, suspension, denial, or condition of licenses; definitions under medical torts law. Makes laws regulating midwives and the practice of midwifery permanent. Establishes licensure requirements for certified midwives and certified professional midwives. Establishes continuing education requirements. Grants global signature authority to midwives. Grants prescriptive authority to licensed midwives practicing as certified midwives and amends the list of approved legend drugs that may be administered by midwives. Establishes peer review and data submission requirements. Affirms that the practice of midwifery does not include Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices. Clarifies exemptions from licensure and grounds for refusal to grant, renew, reinstate, or restore licenses or for revocation, suspension, denial or condition of a license. Clarifies medical record availability and retention requirements for the purposes of medical torts. -- HB1194 SD3 Committee Reports: HSCR 794 (HLT/ CPC/) HSCR 1168 (FIN) SSCR 1286 (HHS) SSCR 1738 (CPN/ JDC/) - filed FLOOR AMENDMENT 8
Current Status: Apr-14 25 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 457J- (8 SECTIONS), 26H-4, 329-1, 453-51, 457J-1, 457J-2, 457J-6, 457J-8, 457J-10, 457J-11, 457J-12, 671-1

HB1220 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 152)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Introduced by: Lee M, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to support the division of aquatic resources in removing majano anemone from Kaneohe Bay, including personnel, materials and equipment, data management and analysis, and outreach and community engagement. (\$\$) -- HB1220 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 302 (WAL) HSCR 977 (FIN) SSCR 1233 (WTL/ AEN/) SSCR 1745 (WAM) CCR 152
Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1231 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 214)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

Introduced by: La Chica T, Alcos III D, Amato T, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Quinlan S, Tam A, Todd C
Establishes safe routes to school program vehicle registration surcharge under county vehicular taxes law. Requires each county to impose and collect a 5 dollar surcharge on every motor vehicle registration issued under this law, no later than December 31, 2025. Requires the director of finance to notify the department of transportation in writing of the county's intended start date at least 90 days before implementing this provision. Requires the surcharge to be deposited into the safe routes to school program special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to facial recognition software; prohibited. Prohibits facial recognition software in the operation of any photo red light imaging detector system. -- Establishes provisions relating to safe routes to school program special fund; establishment within the state treasury. -- Amends provisions relating to summons or citation. Prohibits summons or citations to be used for insurance purposes for motor

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vehicle coverage. -- HB1231 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 704 (TRN) HSCR 924 (FIN) SSCR 1347 (TCA) SSCR 1801 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 214

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 249- (1 SECTION), 291J- (1 SECTION), 291L- (1 SECTION), 291C-4, 291L-5

HB1259 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 62)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Todd C, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Takenouchi J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to speed limits; factors to consider. Requires the department of transportation or a county to consider the following factors when setting a maximum speed limit pursuant to provision relating to noncompliance with speed limit prohibited: an engineering study conducted for the road whose maximum speed limit is being set, which shall include an analysis of the current speed distribution of free-flowing vehicles; provided that this provision shall not apply when the department of transportation or any county reduces a maximum speed limit within: 1 mile of a school; and 10 miles per hour of the current speed limit for that road; for sections of highways with residential or commercial areas or schools immediately adjacent to the roadway, the department of transportation or a county shall, to the extent practicable, consider guidance provided by the national association of city transportation officials; provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to supersede any applicable federal standards or requirements. -- HB1259 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 372 (TRN) HSCR 896 (JHA) SSCR 1299 (TCA) SSCR 1511 (JDC) CCR 62

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 291C-107

HB1291 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 30)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Kila D, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee. Provides that a person commits the offense of false labeling of Hawaii grown coffee if the person knowingly transports, distributes, advertises, sells, or possesses with the intent to sell Hawaii-grown green coffee, cherry coffee, parchment coffee, or roasted coffee that is falsely labeled with regard to the geographic origin of the Hawaii-grown coffee. Defines roasted coffee to mean a product that results from heating the cherry coffee seeds to augment aroma and flavor. Provides that false labeling of a Hawaii-grown coffee is a class C felony. Provides that in addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to authorized disposition of convicted defendants, the court shall impose on any defendant convicted of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee a mandatory minimum fine of 7,500 dollars for each separate offense. Requires each act of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to constitute a distinct and separate offense. Prohibits the mandatory minimum fine imposed to be suspended or waived. -- HB1291 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 190 (AGR) HSCR 786 (CPC) HSCR 895 (JHA) SSCR 1324 (CPN) SSCR 1678 (JDC) CCR 30

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 708-871.5

HB1293 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 240)

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garcia D, Garrett A, Iwamoto K, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Perruso A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to local edible produce and packaged food products procurement; small purchases. Requires notwithstanding provision relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling and any other law to the contrary, procurements of less than 250,000 dollars for local edible produce and packaged food products for the department to be exempt from the requirement to conduct procurements through an electronic system and shall instead be subject to no less than 3 written quotes; provided that if the department is unable to receive the required number of written notifications as required by this provision, written justification shall be provided and kept by the department. -- HB1293 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 567 (EDN) HSCR 1026 (FIN) SSCR 1185 (EDU) SSCR 1804 (WAM) CCR 240

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Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION) LOCAL EDIBLE PRODUCE AND
PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCTS PROCUREMENT

HB1296 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 179)

RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to major disaster fund. Requires the governor to provide a timely notice to the legislature regarding the transfer of appropriations to the major disaster fund. Establishes reporting requirements. -- Requires the governor and administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency to submit to the legislature a summary report containing the information specified in this Act for the previous fiscal year. (Report to the legislature). -- HB1296 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 770 (PBS) HSCR 944 (FIN) SSCR 1122 (PSM) SSCR
1774 (WAM) CCR 179

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 127A-16

HB1298 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 236)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to government employee housing program. Establishes within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation the governmental employee housing program for the purpose of providing affordable and low-cost rental housing units for rent to government employees and general public on state-owned land, to be financed by the dwelling unit revolving fund established pursuant to provisions relating to the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the program to be limited to 1 project on a transit-oriented development site, which shall be selected by the corporation. -- Establishes provisions relating to government employee housing projects; criteria. Requires government employee housing projects developed under this provision to be intended primarily for government employees in specified order of priority. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules; guidelines; annual reports. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to additional powers; acquisition of real property from a county; condemnation of real property; lease of projects; assistance by state and county agencies; lands no longer needed; and rules. -- Amends provisions relating to dwelling unit revolving fund. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under education law. -- Appropriation out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to; adopt rules; engage the community; and conduct site and pre-development planning for 1 government employee housing program project. -- Appropriation out of the dwelling unit revolving fund to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. (\$\$) -- HB1298 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 141 (HSG) HSCR 659 (LAB) HSCR 1040 (FIN) SSCR
1294 (HOU/ LBT/) SSCR 1794 (WAM) CCR 236

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Section Affected: 201H- (13 SECTIONS) GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING
PROGRAM, 201H-191, 302A-1603

HB1300 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 141)

RELATING TO CANCER.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Garrett A, Kahaloa K, Lamosao R, Quinlan S

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the cancer center to conduct a multiethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos, including an analysis of the health effects and risks of individuals living in close proximity to landfills in Nanakuli, Oahu. Provided that the analysis utilize water and soil sample data from the department of health and other agencies. Requires the university of Hawaii cancer center to seek other sources of funding, in addition to the funds appropriated by this Act, to complete the multiethnic cohort study. (\$\$) -- HB1300 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 186 (HLT) HSCR 611 (HED) HSCR 957 (FIN) SSCR 1247
(HRE) SSCR 1524 (WAM) CCR 141

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HB1316 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 151)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Nakamura N

Establishes provisions relating to registration required for rental vessels; registration number; fees. Requires beginning January 1, 2026, no person to rent or lease or offer for rent or lease, a rental vessel to the public for transiting the navigable waters of a state

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park, unless the rental vessel is registered and numbered with the division of state parks of the department in accordance with rules adopted by the department pursuant to administrative procedure law or authorized by a special use permit. Requires beginning January 1, 2026, every rental vessel rented or leased, or offered for rent or lease, to the public for transiting the navigable waters of a state park to have a registration number affixed to the rental vessel. Allows the department to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to establish conditions of use for rental vessels transiting the navigable waters of a state park and reasonable fees for the initial registration, annual renewal registration, and ancillary decals of those rental vessels, to be deposited to the credit of the State Parks Special Fund. Defines vessel has the same meaning as in provision relating to limitation of private use of ocean waters and navigable streams and includes but is not limited to barges, boats, canoes, catamarans, charter boats, cruisers, ferryboats, fishing boats, flatboats, floating cabanas, houseboats, jet skis, kayaks, motor vessels, motorboats, party boats, powerboats, rafts, rowboats, sailboats, scows, ships, stand-up paddleboards, towboats, tugs, windsurfers, or any similar buoyant devices permitting or capable of free flotation. -- Amends provisions relating to state parks special fund. Establishes within the state treasury a fund to be known as the state parks special fund, into which shall be deposited all proceeds collected by the state parks programs involving park user fees, any leases or concession agreements, any fees collected pursuant to provision relating to state parks and recreation areas, the sale of any article purchased from the department to benefit the state parks programs, or any gifts or contributions; provided that proceeds derived from the operation of Iolani Palace shall be used to supplement its educational and interpretive programs. -- HB1316 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 143 (WAL) HSCR 679 (CPC) HSCR 978 (FIN) SSCR 1218 (WTL) SSCR 1830 (WAM/ CPN/) CCR 151

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 184- (1 SECTION), 184-3.4

HB1348 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 53)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Evslin L, Iwamoto K, Lamosao R, Miyake T, Nakamura N Establishes provisions relating to definitions under public lands, management and disposition of law. Defines good standing to mean the status of a lessee being in full compliance with the lessee's obligations under the lease. -- Amends provisions relating to lease for recreation-residence use. Requires the board of land and natural resources to lease lands for recreational-residential use by public lottery under certain requirements. Allows the board of land and natural resources to restrict participation in the public lottery to residents of the same county in which the land to be leased is located under certain conditions. -- HB1348 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 305 (WAL) HSCR 1087 (JHA) SSCR 1219 (WTL) SSCR 1665 (JDC) CCR 53

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 171-1, 171-7, 171-44

HB1365 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 156)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Todd C, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S

Provides that any non potable water well or improvement on individual parcels at Panaewa agricultural park and Panaewa farm lots, under the department of agriculture, that is completed according to the environmental impact statement or environmental assessment under this Act shall revert back to the State upon the lease expiration date. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB1365 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 603 (EEP/ AGR/) HSCR 1017 (FIN) SSCR 1244 (AEN/ WTL/) SSCR 1534 (WAM) CCR 156

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HB1369 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 247)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to review for 2022 and every 10th year thereafter under auditor law; review for 2024 and every 10th year thereafter; review for 2026 and every 10th year thereafter; capital goods excise tax credit under income tax law; conformity to constitution, etc. under general excise tax law; amounts not taxable; application of tax, etc. -- Repeals provisions relating to additional exemptions under general excise tax law. -- Amends and repeals certain exemptions under the general excise tax and use tax laws. -- HB1369 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 1003 (FIN) SSCR 1744 (WAM) CCR 247

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Section Affected: 23-75, 23-77, 23-79, 235-110.7, 237-22, 237-24, 238-3, 237-24.5

HB1370 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 149)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Amends provisions relating to definitions under liquor tax law. Amends the definition of draft beer to mean beer in an individual container of 5 gallons or more. -- HB1370 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 442 (ECD) HSCR 899 (CPC) SSCR 1340 (CPN) SSCR 1766 (WAM) CCR 149

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 244D-1

HB1378 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 154)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Kapela J

Establishes provisions relating to performing arts grants program. Establishes a performing arts grants program to be placed in the foundation for administrative purposes, to provide grants for the coordination, planning, promotion, marketing, and execution of performing arts events. Requires the foundation to submit an annual report of performing arts grants awarded and the outcomes of each performing arts event that received a grant to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 and every regular session thereafter. Report to the legislature.

-- Establishes provisions relating to performing arts grant special fund within the state treasury to be administered by the foundation. Requires the revenues of the special fund to consist of appropriations made by the legislature; revenues or moneys derived from the foundation's operations; grants, gifts, and donations received by the foundation; and all interest earned on moneys deposited in the fund. Requires the special fund to be used for the coordination, planning, promotion, marketing, and execution of performing arts events. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under foundation on culture and the arts law. Defines performing arts. Amends the definition of arts to include performing arts. -- Amends provisions relating to purpose by adding the coordinating, planning, promoting, marketing, and executing performing arts events to the responsibilities of the state foundation on culture and the arts. -- Amends provisions relating to state art museum; establishment. Amends the funding sources for the state art museum. -- Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund. Amends the amounts required to be transferred by agencies into the works of art special fund; and the uses of the special fund. -- Appropriation to the state foundation on culture and the arts to provide grants under the performing arts grants program. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to provide for the annual transfer amount to the works of art special fund. (\$\$) -- HB1378 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 681 (CAA) HSCR 1007 (FIN) SSCR 1300 (TCA) SSCR 1807 (WAM) CCR 154

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 9- (2 SECTIONS), 9-1, 9-21, 9-22, 103-8.5

HB1379 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 1225)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Lee M, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to foreign medical graduates; alternative qualifications. Allows notwithstanding provision relating to qualifications for examination and licensure, a graduate of a foreign medical school to be licensed by the Hawaii medical board under this provision if the graduate: passed the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) or the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), or a combination of these examinations as approved by the board, with scores deemed satisfactory to the board, passed the qualifying examination of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, and has at least 3 years of medical training or experience in a hospital approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for internship or residency; passed the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) or the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), or a combination of these examinations as approved by the board, with scores deemed satisfactory to the board, possesses an Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certificate, and has successfully completed 2 years of post-graduate medical training in a program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or American Osteopathic Association or a Canadian program that has been accredited for resident training by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or College of Family Physicians of Canada; provided that if the post-graduate medical training involves a subspecialty clinical fellowship program, the board may accept post-graduate medical

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training in a hospital that has an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or American Osteopathic Association or accredited Canadian post graduate medical training program in the parent specialty. -- HB1379 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 513 (HLT) HSCR 1041 (CPC) SSCR 1225 (HHS) SSCR 1725 (CPN)

Current Status: Apr-21 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 453-4.5

HB1406 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 130)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Holt D, Hussey I, Matsumoto L, Tam A, Templo S, Todd C
Establishes within the house of representatives the simplifying permitting for enhanced economic development (SPEED) task force to identify actions taken, challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development permit processes. Requires the speaker of the house of representatives to appoint 1 member of the house of representatives to serve as chairperson of the task force. Requires members to be designated no later than August 1, 2025. Requires the task force to hold its 1st meeting no later than 60 days after the finalization of its members or October 1, 2025, whichever is earlier. Requires the members of the task force to serve without compensation for their service on the task force. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2027. (Sunset) -- Appropriation to the office of planning and sustainable development for the staffing and administrative costs of the simplifying permitting for enhanced economic development (SPEED) task force. (Report to Legislature) (\$\$) -- HB1406 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 494 (ECD) HSCR 989 (FIN) SSCR 1117 (EIG) SSCR 1487 (WAM) CCR 130

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HB1409 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 234)

RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Holt D, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. Requires moneys available in the fund to be used for the purpose of providing, in whole or in part, loans for rental housing projects demonstrating project readiness, efficiency, and feasibility acceptable to the corporation; provided that for projects that were awarded low-income housing credits pursuant to this provision, priority shall be given to projects with a perpetual affordability commitment. Defines perpetual to mean the useful life of the project. -- Establishes within the fund a mixed-income subaccount. Requires moneys in the mixed-income subaccount to be used for financing, including but not limited to loans, equity investments, and credit enhancement, for mixed-income rentals for qualified residents as defined under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Requires the corporation to establish an application process for the allocation of funds in the mixed-income subaccount, separate from the fund allocation process pursuant to provisions relating to eligible projects, that gives preference to projects meeting specified criteria. -- Amends provisions relating to eligible projects; transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district program; assessment; rules; and Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development by changing its title to Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development; transit-oriented development planning and implementation. Requires the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement district board to consider the infrastructure needs of transit-supportive density requirements. Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development to delineate transit-oriented development areas for each county. Defines county-designated transit-oriented development area; transit-oriented development; and transit-oriented development project. -- HB1409 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 137 (HSG) HSCR 715 (WAL) HSCR 1123 (FIN) SSCR 1311 (HOU/ WTL/) SSCR 1525 (WAM) CCR 234

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201H-202, 201H-204, 206E-246, 226-63

HB1422 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 80)

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Evslin L, Morikawa D

Amends provisions relating to exemptions, generally. Prohibits notwithstanding any other provisions of this law, its contents to apply to: community-based organizations engaged in community-based economic development providing transportation services; provided that: the transportation services are operated within the parameters of a state- or

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county-approved plan that is contracted or regulated under the authority of that state or county government agency. Provides that the state or county government agency shall require, or may exceed, the minimum requirements for commercial and business insurance required under provision relating to security for protection of public; the community-based organization owns the transportation service-related assets, and these assets cannot be sold for personal gain for the duration of the exemption from this law; community stakeholders have a role in the operation of the community-based organization; and the state or county government agency shall notify the commission of the agency's determination that the community-based organization qualifies for this exemption. Defines community-based economic development and community-based organization, to have the same meaning as in provision under community-based development law. Defines community-based organization to have the same meaning as defined in under community-based development law. Defines community stakeholders to mean individuals, groups, or other organizations within the geographically defined area served by, and that have a direct interest in the activities and outcomes of, the community-based organization and community-based economic development. -- HB1422 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 373 (TRN) HSCR 1043 (CPC) SSCR 1301 (TCA) SSCR 1726 (CPN) CCR 80

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 271-5

HB1424 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 164)

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N

Establishes provisions relating to transfers of funds; positions; operating expenses; report. Requires the director of finance to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year that shall, at minimum: identify all positions funded by appropriations intended for operating expenses including but not limited to equipment and motor vehicles; identify operating expenses funded by appropriations intended for filling positions during the preceding fiscal year; and include, if applicable, a list of departments that failed to provide information necessary to complete the report (report to the legislature). -- HB1424 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 658 (LAB) HSCR 914 (FIN) SSCR 1272 (GVO) SSCR 1775 (WAM) CCR 164

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 37- (1 SECTION) TRANSFERS OF FUNDS

HB1439 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 248)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N

Appropriation to the state ethics commission, office of the auditor, office of the legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, senate, and house of representatives for Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund costs and other cost adjustments for legislative officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB1439 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 1004 (FIN) SSCR 1672 (WAM) CCR 248

Current Status: May-01 25 Received by the Governor

HB1440 HD1 (HSCR 182)

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N

Appropriation to the senate and the house of representatives for session and nonsession expenses up to and including June 30, 2026, including the 2025 pre session and regular session expenses. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively (report to the legislature). Expenses for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 145 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the auditor for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the fund to the auditor for the office. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the ombudsman for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the state ethics commission for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation for accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference bureau,

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office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission; provided that the appropriate expending agency shall 1st make payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending funds from turnover and vacancy amounts. (expenditure ceiling) (\$\$) -- HB1440 HD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 182 (FIN) SSCR 709 (WAM)

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HB1462 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 256)

RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kila D, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Olds I, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to crisis intervention and diversion services program. Requires there to be established within the department crisis intervention and diversion services program to redirect persons experiencing mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, or both, who are at risk for involvement, or currently involved, with the criminal justice system to the appropriate health care system and services. Requires the department to establish at least 2 crisis intervention and diversion services sites on the island of Oahu; provided that of the 2 sites on Oahu, 1 site shall be located in an area for which data shows disproportionate numbers of individuals with mental health disorders or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, or both. Allows the program to include the use of intensive mobile treatment services. Requires the department to collaborate with law enforcement agencies, courts, mental health providers, and the community for the execution and implementation of these services. -- HB1462 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 510 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 960 (FIN) SSCR 1148 (HHS) SSCR 1654 (WAM) CCR 256

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Section Affected: 334-171

HB1477 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 184)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Matayoshi S, Muraoka C, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to determination of amount of assistance under the Social Services law. Requires the director to provide for level of care payment and needs allowance as follows: for adult residential care homes classified as facility type I, licensed developmental disabilities domiciliary homes as defined under developmental disabilities residential services, community care foster family homes as defined under definitions under the Health law, and certified adult foster homes as defined under adult foster homes, the state supplemental payment, which includes the care rate and needs allowance, shall not exceed 829 dollars; and for adult residential care homes classified as facility type II, the state supplemental payment, which includes the care rate and needs allowance, shall not exceed 937 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to needs allowance; waiver program individuals. Requires the State's supplemental payment, as authorized by determination of amount of assistance, for a needs allowance under this provision to be increased by an amount necessary to bring the allowance up to 75 dollars per month. -- HB1477 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 266 (HSH) HSCR 974 (FIN) SSCR 1149 (HHS) SSCR 1796 (WAM) CCR 184

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HB1482 HD1 SD3 CD1 (CCR 253)

RELATED TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Kitagawa L, Quinlan S

Establishes provisions relating to registry of distributors and retailers; application; renewals; suspension or revocation of certificates; exceptions. Requires the department of health to establish and maintain a registry of all manufactured hemp product distributors and manufactured hemp product retailers doing business in the State. Provides that beginning January 1, 2026, no manufactured hemp product distributor or manufactured hemp product retailer shall sell or offer for sale manufactured hemp products without a certificate of registration issued by the department pursuant to this provision. Prohibits this provision to apply to the sale of the following manufactured hemp products; products that are topically applied; or tinctures; provided that tinctures shall not be sold to individuals under the age of 21; provided further that the manufactured hemp products otherwise comply with this law and any rules adopted pursuant to this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to unlawful hemp distribution or

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retailing. Provides that a person or entity required to be registered as a manufactured hemp product distributor or manufactured hemp product retailer under this law commits the offense of unlawful hemp distribution or retailing if the person or entity recklessly fails to register as a manufactured hemp product distributor or manufactured hemp product retailer as required under this provision and, for the purposes of distribution or retail sale, recklessly sells, possesses, stores, acquires, or distributes any product containing or derived from hemp, or marketed as containing or being derived from hemp. Requires unlawful hemp distribution or retailing to be a misdemeanor, except that any offense under this provision that occurs within 5 years of a conviction for unlawful hemp distribution or retailing shall be a class C felony. -- Establishes provisions relating to inspection authority. Allows the department and the attorney general to inspect the operations, premises, and storage areas of any entity engaged in the distribution or sale of any product containing or derived from hemp, or marketed as containing or being derived from hemp, during regular business hours, to verify compliance with this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to forfeiture; confiscation and seizure; disposition. Allows the department, attorney general, department of law enforcement, and the police department of each county to seize and confiscate any product containing or derived from hemp, or marketed as containing or being derived from hemp, that is possessed, kept, stored, retained, held, owned, received, acquired, distributed, sold, or offered for sale in violation of this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to tinctures; persons under 21 years of age. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under hemp processors law. -- Amends provisions relating to enforcement; penalty. Provides that in addition to any penalties provided by law, a violation of this provision shall be subject to nuisance abatement proceedings. Provides that in addition to any penalties provided by law, a violation of this law shall constitute an unfair or deceptive act or practice and unfair method of competition pursuant to provisions relating to unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful and shall be subject to a civil penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii hemp processing special fund established. Requires moneys in the Hawaii hemp processing special fund to be used by the department for the following purposes, including; to establish and regulate a system for registering manufactured hemp product distributors and manufactured hemp product retailers to sell manufactured hemp products. -- Amends provisions relating to office of medical cannabis control and regulation; established; duties. Requires the office of medical cannabis control and regulation to administer the hemp processors program. -- Amends provisions relating to places used to commit offenses against public health and morals or other offenses, a nuisance. -- HB1482 CD1

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HB1483 HD1 SD1 CD2 (HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 7 OR SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 12)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

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Amends provisions relating to fireworks law; adjudication of infractions law; family courts law; courts generally law; offenses against public health and morals law. Establishes various criminal offenses and penalties related to fireworks or articles pyrotechnic. Amends multiple definitions and penalties for fireworks offenses, including heightened penalties if another person suffers substantial bodily injury, serious bodily injury, or death as a result of the fireworks offenses. Adds fireworks infractions to the existing adjudication of infractions process for traffic and emergency period infractions. -- HB1483 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 629 (JHA) HSCR 983 (FIN) SSCR 1268 (PSM/ JDC/ SSCR 1831 (WAM) CCR 233 - filed HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 7 SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 12

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