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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2025 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature, excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. (New, first-year annual reports are included in this publication). These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by both bodies of the Legislature. Certain acts, bills, or resolutions are condensed for brevity. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

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

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

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

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

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SB 104 SD2 HD3 CD1

RESTRICTED HOUSING WORKING GROUP; CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities shall be permitted only under limited circumstances. Provides that within twelve hours of a decision to extend a facility-wide lockdown beyond twenty-four hours, the director or deputy director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall publish the foregoing reasons on the department's website and shall provide meaningful notice to the legislature of the reasons for the lockdown.

Requires a restrictive housing legislative working group to be convened by August 1, 2025, to:

- (1) Review, consider, and identify laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for members of vulnerable populations including committed persons who:
 - (A) Are sixty years of age or older;
 - (B) Have a physical or mental disability, a history of psychiatric hospitalization, or recently exhibited conduct, including serious self-mutilation, that indicates the need for further observation or evaluation to determine the presence of mental illness;
 - (C) Have a developmental disability, as defined in section 333F-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
 - (D) Have a serious medical condition that cannot be effectively treated while the committed person is in restrictive housing;
 - (E) Have a significant auditory or visual impairment; or
 - (F) Is perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex; and
- (2) By January 8, 2027, make recommendations to the legislature regarding more comprehensive laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for members of vulnerable populations.

Requires the restrictive housing legislative working group to consist of the following members, or their designees:

- (1) The chairperson of the house of representatives standing committee with primary jurisdiction over corrections and rehabilitation, who shall serve as co-chairperson;
- (2) The chairperson of the senate standing committee with primary jurisdiction over corrections and rehabilitation, who shall serve as co-chairperson;
- (3) The director of corrections and rehabilitation;
- (4) The senior advisor for mental health and the justice system in the office of the governor; and
- (5) A commissioner on the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission.

Requires the co-chairpersons of the working group to invite the following individuals to serve as members of the working group:

- (1) A representative of the office of Hawaiian affairs;
- (2) A representative from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii;
- (3) A representative from the Community Alliance on Prisons; and
- (4) Any other individuals identified by the chairpersons of the working group.

Requires the working group to be dissolved on January 8, 2027, or upon submission of its final report to the legislature, whichever is later.

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 forty 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.

(SSCR 87, 984, HSCR 1203, 1447, 2014, CCR 84)

SB 222 SD1 HD2 CD1

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS TASK FORCE. 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 twenty 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2030.

(SSCR 81, 704, HSCR 1327, 1986, CCR 13)

SB 223 SD2 HD1 CD1

FIRE PREVENTION; COMMUNITY FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT. 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 where feasible, the community fuels reduction project to:

- (1) Reduce hazardous wildfire fuels on the landscape that threaten watersheds, communities, and critical public infrastructure such as powerlines and communication facilities;
- (2) Create and maintain effective firebreaks along undeveloped state properties that border a developed parcel, including but not limited to schools and residential and commercial properties, by removing and clearing flammable vegetation and combustible growth from areas within thirty feet of the developed parcel;
- (3) Reduce flammable grasses on the landscape through projects like managed grazing; and
- (4) Provide water infrastructure for grazing and fire suppression.

Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session detailing the progress made toward meeting the requirements of this provision.

(SSCR 378, 1053, HSCR 1432, 1915, CCR 190)

SB 383 SD2 HD1 CD1

SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENTS; MINIMUM THRESHOLD. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026, the state procurement office shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the efficacy of the amendment to section 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes, made by this Act.

(SSCR 187, 728, HSCR 1944, CCR 134)

SB 447 HD1 CD1

HIRING PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes a hiring pilot program within the department of health. Requires the pilot program to include the following:

- (1) For delegated position classifications, the department of health may forward to the hiring program applications received without verifying minimum qualifications. Provides that when the hiring program selects an applicant for hire, the human resources office of the department of health shall verify the applicant's minimum qualifications before extending an offer of employment. 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;
- (2) The department of health shall have the following flexibilities regarding minimum qualifications for positions having a salary range at or below SR-10:
 - (A) Considering required minimum qualifications as desired qualifications; and
 - (B) Allowing certain community college development programs to be substituted for required or desired experience;provided that the department of health shall specify any minimum qualification requirement or substitute in the recruitment posting;
- (3) The department of health may directly hire an individual who meets minimum qualifications into a civil service position; provided that there are more than five vacant positions within the department of health for that position classification; and
- (4) The director of health may make a temporary appointment outside the list at what would be the merited civil service pay scale without step limitation; provided that the department of health shall notify the department of human resources development of all temporary appointments outside the list made under this provision. Provides that as used in this provision, a "temporary appointment outside the list" means a non-civil service temporary appointment outside the list as described in policy number 300.001 of the department of human resources development policies and procedures, titled types of appointments.

Requires the pilot program established under this provision to be available for department of health recruitments that are initiated before July 1, 2028.

Requires the department of health to submit a report to the legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation regarding the pilot program established by this Act, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029.

(SSCR 529, 777, HSCR 1230, 1388, 1929, CCR 113)

SB 465 SD1 HD1 CD1

CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY; KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR; KAUAI. Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct a carrying capacity study of Kikiaola small boat harbor in the county of Kauai. Requires the study to:

- (1) Include an assessment of the carrying capacity of the Kikiaola small boat harbor and its surrounding area, including an estimate of the number of persons and the amount of human activity that the harbor can sustain without degrading natural resources, cultural resources, or experiences by visitors and residents; provided that the carrying capacity assessed shall include the capacity effects of any improvements that have been approved as of the effective date of this Act, including the construction of a second boat launch ramp;
- (2) Assess the effectiveness of existing use restrictions and management practices;
- (3) Determine whether commercial tour operators have been allowed by the department to increase the number of passengers allowed in their operations without review or understanding of the effects on the harbor's infrastructure or natural resources;
- (4) Assess the potential effectiveness of visitor use restrictions and management practices; and
- (5) Propose long-term management options to reduce the impact of humans on the health and abundance of natural resources, cultural resources, and native species within and around the harbor.

Provides that in conducting the study, the department of land and natural resources shall consult with the county of Kauai, relevant community organizations, and other relevant entities.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

(SSCR 363, 758, HSCR 1497, 1921, CCR 135)

SB 576 SD1 HD2 CD1 (ACT 155)

HOUSING; FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION; LEGISLATIVE REPORTS. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit an annual report to the legislature on all corporation program areas and funds organized by program area, and by fund within each program area, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, which shall provide the following information on the status of its programs and finances:

- (1) A description of programs being developed in the current fiscal biennium, including a summary listing of the programs, the status of each program, the methods of project financing or loans, and other information deemed significant;

- (2) A description of programs planned for development during the two ensuing fiscal bienniums, including a summary listing of the proposed programs, the methods of project financing or loans, and other information deemed significant;
- (3) A status report of actual expenditures made in the prior completed fiscal year from each fund and agent established under this law, estimated expenditures anticipated for the current fiscal year, and projected expenditures for the ensuing fiscal years to be described in relation to specific projects developed to implement the purposes of any program, fund, or agent established under this law;
- (4) A financial audit and report conducted on an annual basis by a certified public accounting firm; and
- (5) Recommendations with reference to any additional legislation or other action that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this law.

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to be responsible for the following reports:

- (1) The authority shall file at least once a year with the governor a report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year;
- (2) The authority shall report to the comptroller on moneys deposited in depositories other than the state treasury under section 40-81, and rules adopted thereunder; and
- (3) The authority shall submit an annual report to the legislature on all authority program areas and funds organized by program area, and by fund within each program area, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, that shall provide the following information on the status of its programs and finances:
 - (A) A description of programs being developed in the current fiscal biennium, including a summary listing of the programs, the status of each program, the methods of project financing or loans, and other information deemed significant;
 - (B) A description of programs planned for development during the two ensuing fiscal bienniums, including a summary listing of the proposed programs, the methods of project financing or loans, and other information deemed significant;
 - (C) A status report of actual expenditures made in the prior completed fiscal year from each fund and agent established under this law, estimated expenditures anticipated for the current fiscal year, and projected expenditures for the ensuing fiscal years to be described in relation to specific projects developed to implement the purposes of any program, fund, or agent established under this law;
 - (D) A financial audit and report conducted on an annual basis by a certified public accounting firm; and
 - (E) Recommendations with reference to any additional legislation or other action that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this law.

(SSCR 143, 729, HSCR 1356, 1977, CCR 125)

SB 739 SD2 HD1 CD1

LAND EXCHANGE; GOVERNOR. Requires the governor to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 on:

- (1) The feasibility of any land exchanges of agricultural parcels of high interest to the State in exchange for urbanized lands for appropriate private development negotiated by the governor as contemplated by this Act, a list of lands suitable for such an exchange, and a description and the market value of the parcels; and

- (2) Any appropriations, proposed legislation, or administrative action necessary to accomplish the goals of this Act.

Provides that after receipt of the governor's report, the legislature, if not in session, may convene in special session pursuant to article III, section 10 of the Hawaii State Constitution to act on land exchanges proposed pursuant to this Act.

(SSCR 568, 761, HSCR 1266, 1408, 1922, CCR 193)

SB 742 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 154)

DATA SHARING AND GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP. Establishes within the office of enterprise technology services a data sharing and governance working group.

Requires the data sharing and governance working group to:

- (1) Review the adequacy of the departmental data sharing pursuant to section 27-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the data task force pursuant to section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in addressing the State's capabilities with regard to data sharing, with focus areas including:
 - (A) The ability of the data exchange partnership to address gaps in data collection, including high school to workforce data, federal employment data, and self-employment data;
 - (B) Existing barriers to seamless and frequent cross-departmental data sharing;
 - (C) Alignment between existing data-sharing efforts and relevant strategic plans from state and county governments, including the public education system, university of Hawaii, and workforce development council;
 - (D) The ability for unemployment compensation wage record systems to include occupation, pay rate, and work location;
 - (E) Gaps in resources and personnel to effectively collect, share, analyze, and disseminate findings from data; and
 - (F) Needs relating to technology upgrades, data interoperability, and modernization initiatives; and
- (2) Recommend an ongoing data-sharing governance structure that:
 - (A) Identifies a centralized coordinating agency to ensure effective cross-agency direction, collaboration, and accountability;
 - (B) Establishes formal governance structures and timelines for interagency collaboration and data-sharing protocols;
 - (C) Provides a unified, consistent source of information or analysis for policy development and implementation;
 - (D) Develops a framework to guide current management and future improvements;
 - (E) Details a process for developing and prioritizing research questions transparently and inclusively;
 - (F) Details a process for disseminating actionable insights to a broader range of stakeholders, including philanthropic organizations and public-private partnerships;
 - (G) Identifies opportunities to enhance the relevance and usability of system outputs for stakeholders, including policymakers and the public;
 - (H) Supports the creation of public-facing, accessible dashboards;
 - (I) Develops guidelines for stakeholders related to the use of artificial intelligence; and
 - (J) Includes mechanisms to prioritize and address stakeholder feedback.

Requires the data sharing and governance working group to comprise the following members or their designees:

- (1) The chief information officer, who shall serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) One representative of the judiciary, to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
- (3) The superintendent of education;
- (4) The director of human services;
- (5) The director of health;
- (6) The director of business, economic development, and tourism;
- (7) The director of labor and industrial relations;
- (8) The director of transportation;
- (9) The director of the executive office on early learning;
- (10) The chairperson of the workforce development council;
- (11) The executive director of the Hawaii p-20 partnerships for education;
- (12) The director of the office of planning and sustainable development;
- (13) The president of the university of Hawaii;
- (14) The executive director of the Hawaii state commission on the status of women;
- (15) Two members representing nonprofit organizations having experience in data sharing and governance, of which one member shall be chosen and invited by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member shall be chosen and invited by the president of the senate; and
- (16) Two members representing for-profit business organizations having experience in data sharing and governance, of which one member shall be chosen and invited by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member shall be chosen and invited by the president of the senate.

Requires the data sharing and governance working group to select members for and convene one or more advisory groups to solicit input from a diverse range of stakeholders, including:

- (1) Students and parents;
- (2) Labor and workforce organizations;
- (3) Business and industry representatives;
- (4) Equity and social justice organizations;
- (5) Researchers and privacy experts; and
- (6) Early education experts, school districts, and charter schools.

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 expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

Requires the data sharing and governance working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 52, 762, HSCR 1446, 1901, CCR 143)

SB 825 SD2 HD2 CD1

PRELITIGATION MEDIATION PILOT PROGRAM. Provides that no later than ninety days after the termination of the prelitigation mediation pilot program established by this Act, the judiciary shall 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.

(SSCR 440, 885, HSCR 1234, 1450, 1937, CCR 218)

SB 850 SD2 HD1 CD1

DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY. 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 twenty 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. Requires the report to also include:

- (1) A definition of the State's intellectual or developmental disability population for public health administration purposes, including the health conditions, duration, and level of severity required to qualify for disability status;
- (2) A definition of the social determinants of health as used by the United States Department of Health and Human Services;
- (3) Population-level differences in the State between individuals with and without intellectual or developmental disabilities on health indicators and social determinants of health, including:
 - (A) Access to necessary health care;
 - (B) Access to preventive health care, including wellness programs and emotional support services;
 - (C) Health behaviors, including the percentage of individuals who engage in physical activities or smoke cigarettes;
 - (D) Health status and outcomes, including the percentage of individuals who are considered obese or diagnosed with chronic diseases, including diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular diseases;
 - (E) Drivers of health outcomes, including the impetus to seek health care and how individuals seek health care;
 - (F) Emergency preparedness, including evacuation planning and ability;
 - (G) Health insurance coverage;
 - (H) Social determinants of health and health outcomes, including household income, employment status, education level, access to health information technology tools and systems, access to transportation, and the social and community environment; and

- (l) Other indicators and determinants that contribute to an individual's physical and mental health;
- (4) Factors contributing to the population-level differences, including race, ethnicity, gender, age, county of residence, and economic and social disadvantages and discrimination;
- (5) A determination of the population-level differences and contributing factors that are preventable or avoidable;
- (6) Any other information that would assist the State in determining safe, equitable, and culturally appropriate public health actions that would improve health care and address the health disparities experienced by individuals in the State with intellectual or developmental disabilities; and
- (7) Proposed legislation, including best practices, for the State to reduce the health disparities experienced by individuals in the State with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Provides that in preparing the report, the state council on developmental disabilities may consult with community stakeholders on the following:

- (1) Improvements to provider training about intellectual or developmental disabilities;
- (2) Life experiences of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities;
- (3) Accessibility mandates for health infrastructure that include the needs of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities;
- (4) Communication guidelines and standards for health care providers to communicate with individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities; and
- (5) Other topics as deemed relevant by the state council on developmental disabilities.

(SSCR 628, 765, HSCR 1418, 1959, CCR 64)

SB 897 SD3 HD2 CD1

ELECTRIC UTILITIES; WILDFIRES. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the public utilities commission shall study and submit a report to the legislature that includes:

- (1) An assessment of whether the factors considered pursuant to section 269-B(b) adequately balance the solvency interests of electric utilities with the compensation owed in the previous year to catastrophic wildfire victims, or whether additional factors should be considered; and
- (2) Any other findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation.

Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the public utilities commission shall submit a report to the legislature that includes:

- (1) An update on its activities under this law, including how the securitization authorized under this law is being utilized; and
- (2) Any other findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation.

Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study to examine the establishment and implementation of a wildfire recovery fund to:

- (1) Provide efficient compensation for damage resulting from a future wildfire that was allegedly caused or exacerbated by an electric utility; and

- (2) Help protect the financial integrity of Hawaii's regulated utilities.

Requires the public utilities commission to review, examine, and consider the following:

- (1) How a fund would impact utility credit ratings and costs to customers, including comparing how funds in other states have performed;
- (2) Whether the establishment of a fund is recommended;
- (3) If a fund is recommended, a determination of the size of the wildfire recovery fund, which may include commissioning of an actuarial study;
- (4) If a fund is recommended, a determination of the best approach to capitalizing the fund and whether moneys used to capitalize the fund should come from ratepayers or shareholders, or both;
- (5) If a fund is recommended, a determination of the proper governance of the public corporation that would oversee the wildfire recovery fund;
- (6) If a fund is recommended, a consideration of the benefits of an administrative process to provide efficient and low-cost recovery for claimants, and the proper mechanism for providing such an administrative process; and
- (7) A consideration of who can participate in the fund and if parties other than an electric utility should be considered for participation.

Requires the public utilities commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026

(SSCR 70, 673, 1067, HSCR 1268, 1503, 1934, CCR 219)

SB 935 SD2 HD3 CD1

GOVERNMENT; BENEFITS; CREDITED SERVICE. Requires the department of human resources development to conduct a study of the impacts and benefits of reducing, from ten years to five 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(SSCR 708, 824, HSCR 1257, 1464, 1995, CCR 162)

SB 1044 SD2 HD2 CD1

STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE. Requires the Hawaii green infrastructure authority to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session that details the progress of the condominium loan program, aggregate data on the loans issued under this provision, and the balance of the condominium loan revolving fund.

Requires the Hawaii green infrastructure authority to submit to the legislature an annual status report on the condominium loan loss reserves program's activities.

Requires the condominium loan revolving fund to be audited at least annually by a firm of independent certified public accountants selected by the authority and provide the results of the audit to the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the legislature. 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. Requires the insurance commissioner to include in the study:

- (1) Recommendations for capitalizing the Hawaii property insurance association and Hawaii hurricane relief fund;
- (2) Recommendations for monitoring the stability of the property insurance market in the State;
- (3) A determination of the efficacy of the changes implemented pursuant to this Act;
- (4) An evaluation of the feasibility of establishing a mutual or captive insurance model to address the affordability and availability of property insurance in the State, including solutions to address the needs of condominium associations and individual residential condominium property owners; and
- (5) Recommendations on a mechanism to ensure that condominium properties are maintained and repaired in a timely manner to ensure that the condominium properties remain in insurable condition.

Requires the insurance commissioner to submit reports of the insurance commissioner's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

(SSCR 88, 730, HSCR 1298, 2010, CCR 206)

SB 1186 SD2 HD3 CD1

INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation an interagency food systems working group.

Requires the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The chairperson of the board of agriculture, or the chairperson's designee, who shall serve as co-chair;
- (2) The director of business, economic development, and tourism, or the director's designee, who shall serve as co-chair;
- (3) One member of the house of representatives, to be selected by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (4) One member of the senate, to be selected by the president of the senate; and
- (5) Members with relevant experience, to be invited by the co-chairs.

Requires the interagency food systems working group to:

- (1) Develop governance, decision-making, and operating protocols;
- (2) Coordinate with county and community-led organizations that are involved with food systems planning;
- (3) Identify resources to support interagency food systems coordination and implementation efforts;
- (4) Develop internal and external communication processes;

- (5) Create time-bound implementation plans and ways to measure progress toward statewide food systems goals; and
- (6) Utilize policy impact analysis tools to evaluate proposed actions.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the department of business, economic development, and 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.

(SSCR 68, 687, HSCR 1175, 1445, 2000, CCR 112)

SB 1221 SD2 HD3 CD1

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS; COUNTIES. 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

(SSCR 221, 925, HSCR 1265, 1460, 2012, CCR 126)

SB 1252 SD2 HD1 CD1

DEMENTIA; TRAINING; UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. 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.

(SSCR 228, 1068, HSCR 1413, 1966, CCR 197)

SB 1298 SD2 HD2 CD1 (ACT 162)

RECYCLING; ELECTRONIC DEVICES; GOALS; PLANS. Requires the department of health, in consultation with manufacturers, collectors, and other appropriate stakeholders, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028. Requires the report to include recommendations regarding:

- (1) The collection weights of electronic devices in Hawaii as reported by collectors and manufacturers, as well as whether there are any other weights of electronic devices available from other entities not currently registered as collectors, if this information is available;
- (2) Whether electronic device collection weights are capable of meeting manufacturer recycling obligations under the existing law; and
- (3) Whether the recycling obligations, including statewide recycling goals, for manufacturers under the existing law should be amended with consideration of the current method based on weight of sales, or other methods such as by weight of prior year collection averages, or other weight metrics adopted in other states.

(SSCR 541, 848, HSCR 1491, 2007, CCR 86)

SB 1300 SD1 HD1 CD1 (ACT 139)

SCHOOL MEALS; SUBSIDIES. Provides that it is the intent of this provision not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid and, only to the extent necessary to effectuate this intent, the governor may modify strict provisions of this provision, but shall promptly report any modification with the governor's reasons therefore to the next succeeding session of the legislature for review.

(SSCR 96, 679, HSCR 1338, 1948, CCR 115)

SB 1304 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 179)

PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING; SCHOOLS. Appropriation out of the pesticide use revolving fund the sum of \$323,484 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the sum of \$311,903 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the continued monitoring of pesticide drift in schools statewide; provided that:

- (1) The study shall comply with all applicable United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations; and
- (2) After the study is completed, the department of agriculture shall submit a report of the findings and recommendations of the study, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2029.

Requires the sums appropriated to be expended by the department of agriculture.

(SSCR 295, 831, HSCR 1363, 1897, CCR 116)

SB 1322 SD2 HD2 CD1

MENTAL HEALTH; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES; ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT. Requires each provider of services involved in an emergency transportation initiated by a law enforcement officer, court order, or health care provider; assisted community treatment petition; or assisted community treatment order pursuant to part IV or VIII, and the department of the attorney general, to provide the necessary data to the department of health to complete the report under this provision. Provides that based on this data, the department of health shall submit an annual report to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the report to include, at a minimum, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the strategies employed by each provider operating pursuant to parts IV and VIII in reducing hospitalization of persons subject to emergency transportation or assisted community treatment and in reducing involvement with local law enforcement by persons subject to assisted community treatment orders. Requires the evaluation and report to also include any other measures identified by the department of health regarding individuals subject to assisted community treatment petitions and orders and all of the following, based on information that is available:

- (1) The number of individuals brought to each of the facilities operated by service providers through emergency transportation, and the number of those individuals transported due to enforcement of an order for assisted community treatment;
- (2) The number of individuals involuntarily hospitalized through emergency transportation and emergency examination;
- (3) The number of individuals subject to assisted community treatment orders;
- (4) The petitioner's relationship to the individual subject to the assisted community treatment petition;
- (5) The number of individuals under assisted community treatment orders who become involved with the criminal justice system by way of arrests, convictions, probation, incarceration, or other relevant data;
- (6) The need for hospitalization and related length of stay for individuals after they become subject to an assisted community treatment order;
- (7) Adherence to prescribed treatment by individuals subject to an assisted community treatment order; and
- (8) Other indicators of successful engagement, if any, by individuals subject to an assisted community treatment order.

(SSCR 590, 1020, HSCR 1367, 2032, CCR 87)

SB 1361 HD2 (ACT 55)

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW. Requires the employees' retirement system of the State of Hawaii to annually submit to the department of budget and finance and the legislature, not later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, a report that details the following for the previous fiscal year:

- (1) Any department or agency of the state or counties that failed to comply with this provision; and
- (2) 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.

(SSCR 199, 785, HSCR 1184, 1994)

SB 1377 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 119)

VETERANS CEMETERIES BOARD. Establishes the veterans cemeteries board within the office of veterans' services in the department of defense for administrative purposes only. Requires the veterans cemeteries board to:

- (1) 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;
- (2) 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;
- (3) Seek resources, including funding, legislative initiatives, and intergovernmental program support; and
- (4) Interact with and invite interested community agencies, organizations, stakeholders, and veterans and citizens to participate in discussions and board meetings.

Requires the veterans cemeteries board to consist of the following members:

- (1) The director, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the board;
- (2) A representative of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, by invitation of the director;
- (3) 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;
- (4) 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;
- (5) The director of the department within the county of Maui that is responsible for operating and maintaining the county's veterans cemeteries, or the director's designee; and
- (6) 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. Provides that in developing the recommendations, the veterans cemeteries board shall create, develop, and adopt a statewide framework, which shall include:

- (1) A clear understanding of the compliance standards for cemetery grounds and maintenance set by the National Cemetery Administration;
- (2) Strategies and recommendations for grounds and maintenance best practices to address the various challenges and conditions of each cemetery location; and
- (3) 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 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(SSCR 284, 911, HSCR 1283, 1985, CCR 5)

SB 1434 SD1 HD1 CD2 (ACT 175)

UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the director of finance shall report all central service assessments made during the preceding fiscal year.

(SSCR 424, 1035, HSCR 1314, 1932, CCR 198, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 5, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 13)

SB 1441 SD2 HD2 (ACT 62)

OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM; HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TRANSITION. Requires the Oahu regional health care system to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the report to cover the period of December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026, and shall include:

- (1) The total number of patients referred to the Oahu regional health care system from the Hawaii state hospital;
- (2) The number of referred patients who were admitted to Leahi hospital;
- (3) For each referred patient who was not admitted:
 - (A) The date the referral was made;
 - (B) The date the Oahu regional health care system staff conducted a clinical assessment of the referred patient;
 - (C) The date the Oahu regional health care system notified the Hawaii state hospital that the patient was not accepted for admission;
 - (D) Leahi hospital nursing facility patient census on the date the Hawaii state hospital was notified the patient was not accepted for admission; and
 - (E) A deidentified summary explaining why the patient was not accepted;
- (4) The minimum and maximum Leahi hospital nursing patient census for each month; and
- (5) Recommendations on how the Oahu regional health care system will be able to admit more patients referred from the Hawaii state hospital.

(SSCR 581, 1007, HSCR 1315, 2001)

SB 1442 SD2 HD2 (ACT 178)

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS. Requires the child and adolescent mental health services team to cooperate with the schools located in their particular geographic region in identifying and referring for treatment such children or adolescents in need of mental health services. Provides that in conjunction with the child and adolescent mental health services team, the department of education and the department of health shall develop a memorandum of agreement which shall provide for a sharing of responsibilities for the affected agencies and shall include but not be limited to provisions for:

- (1) Accepting referrals from the school counselors and diagnostic teams for evaluation and direct treatment of children and adolescents suffering from mental and emotional disorders;
- (2) Providing consultation to enable teachers and other school personnel to aid in the identification and screening of children and adolescents in need of professional mental health services and the services of psychologists, as defined in chapter 465;
- (3) Providing training and education about emotional disturbances of children and adolescents to teachers, school counselors, and parents;
- (4) Assisting the department of education with mental health services and the services of psychologists, as defined in chapter 465 for handicapped children and adolescents;
- (5) Developing an ongoing mechanism to assess, document, and report to the legislature and the governor unmet needs for mental health services for students in each geographic region; and

- (6) Performing other related services for school personnel, children, adolescents, and parents.

Provides that commencing no later than twenty days before the convening of the regular session of 2027, and every five years thereafter, the child and adolescent mental health division of the department of health shall develop and submit to the governor and the legislature a current statewide child and adolescent mental health services plan that shall include:

- (1) An assessment of the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State;
- (2) An assessment of resources available to meet the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State;
- (3) Identification of gaps between needs and available resources;
- (4) A description of the provisions for prevention, diagnosis, screening, and treatment, which is inclusive of rehabilitation; and
- (5) Recommendations to the governor and legislature on how to meet the mental health needs of children and adolescents.

Provides that before the submission of the statewide child and adolescent mental health services plan under this provision to the governor and the legislature, the department of health shall hold public hearings on the plan in accordance with section 92-41. Requires there to be at least one hearing in each county; provided that the city and county of Honolulu shall have three hearings in strategic geographic locations to provide the widest exposure of the plan to the population.

Requires any amendments to the statewide child and adolescent mental health services plan to be made after public meetings held in accordance with this provision.

(SSCR 418, 1006, HSCR 1426, 1779)

SB 1508 SD1 (ACT 21)

STATEWIDE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN. Requires the safe routes to school advisory committee to:

- (1) Develop a comprehensive, statewide safe routes to school plan that shall include:
 - (A) Goals, strategies, and performance metrics that ensure accountability for improving safety, active transportation mode share, community investment in supportive programming, and infrastructure quality, pursuant to sections 286-7.5 and 264-142;
 - (B) Methods to ensure stability and consistency of the safe routes to school program special fund that shall provide for infrastructure projects and continuity of existing programmatic (non-infrastructure) work;
 - (C) Recommendations to streamline and facilitate efforts by communities to apply for and implement projects pursuant to sections 286-7.5, 264-142, and 291C-3; and
 - (D) Identification of, and recommendations for, additional funding, planning, and programming that are inclusive and equitable pursuant to sections 286-7.5 and 264-142;
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2024, ensure distribution of moneys accrued in the safe routes to school program special fund, prioritizing continuity of existing programming;
- (3) Beginning July 1, 2024, review project proposals and select priority projects within one mile of any school or place of learning, pursuant to sections 286-7.5, 264-142, and

- 291C-3, to be funded through the safe routes to school program or otherwise be prioritized and implemented by the department of transportation;
- (4) Submit annual reports on the activities and recommendations of the safe routes to school program to the governor and legislature no later than December 31 of each year; and
 - (5) Meet no less than monthly.

(SSCR 716, HSCR 1938)

SB 1567 SD1 HD1 CD1 (ACT 180)

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS; CIVIL SERVICE. 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 third party, in accordance with chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to assist with the timely completion of the review.

Requires the department of human resources development to submit a:

- (1) Preliminary report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than February 28, 2026; and
- (2) Final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(SSCR 54, 680, HSCR 1322, 1920, CCR 147)

SB 1578 SD2 HD1 CD1 (ACT 158)

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; PARTNERSHIPS. Requires the center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc., to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, which shall include an explanation of the facility maintenance and other functions accomplished by state fund expenditures in the previous fiscal year.

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.

Requires the commission to consist of the following members:

- (1) Three members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate; provided that two of the three members appointed by the governor shall be from a list of at least three nominees submitted respectively by the:
 - (A) Office of Hawaiian affairs; and
 - (B) Center for cultural and technical interchange between East and West, Inc.;
- (2) One member appointed by the president of the senate;

- (3) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- (4) The chairs of the respective senate and house committees with jurisdiction over international affairs or intergovernmental affairs, who shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the commission.

Requires the commission to elect from among its members a chairperson and vice chairperson. Requires members of the commission to serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties. Requires the commission to evaluate and develop recommendations for the initiation of all sister-state or province partnerships and forward its recommendation to the legislature. Requires the legislature, if it so chooses, to implement the recommendation to initiate a sister-state or province partnership by either adopting a concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that effect.

Requires the commission to periodically evaluate established sister-state or province partnerships and forward its recommendations on maintaining sister-state or province partnerships to the governor and to the legislature.

Allows the commission to make a recommendation to terminate a sister-state or province partnership it deems to be defunct, moribund, or not beneficial and forward its recommendation to the legislature. Requires the legislature, if it so chooses, to implement the recommendation to terminate a sister-state or province partnership either by adopting a concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that effect.

(SSCR 671, 841, HSCR 1345, 1957, CCR 205)

SB 1602 SD1 HD1 CD1 (ACT 189)

KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM MONITORING; HAWAII ISLAND. Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a Keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project.

Provides that under the pilot project, the commission on water resource management, in collaboration with other agencies, shall:

- (1) Collect data from the monitoring wells installed in the Keauhou aquifer system;
- (2) Monitor groundwater levels in the Keauhou aquifer system;
- (3) Conduct water salinity tests in the Keauhou aquifer system;
- (4) Monitor the impacts of groundwater pumping on the health of coastal ecosystems and traditional and customary practices within the Keauhou aquifer system;
- (5) Initiate public information meetings to report on the data collected;
- (6) Conduct community outreach to guide the management of groundwater resources in the Keauhou aquifer system;
- (7) Integrate new and existing studies and research into a plan for the responsible management of groundwater resources in the Keauhou aquifer system; and
- (8) Conduct other related activities as the department deems necessary to carry out the purpose of the pilot project.

Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit an interim report to the legislature every six months, detailing, at minimum, groundwater levels and water salinity analysis in the Keauhou aquifer system.

Provides that based on the department of land and natural resources' assessment of the Keauhou aquifer system monitoring pilot project, the department shall determine whether to continue, expand, or end the pilot project.

(SSCR 371, 753, HSCR 1397, 1970, CCR 25)

HB 3 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 100)

BEACH MANAGEMENT; NORTH SHORE; 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.

(HSCR 17, 295, 1030, SSCR 1131, 1514, CCR 40)

HB 126 HD1 SD2 CD1

HAWAII OMNIBUS CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ACT. Provides that no less than forty days before the convening of each regular session, the attorney general shall provide to the legislature a report on the use of the Hawaii omnibus criminal forfeiture act during the fiscal year preceding the legislative session. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The total amount and type of property seized by law enforcement agencies;
- (2) The total number of administrative and judicial actions filed by prosecuting attorneys and the disposition thereof for each action;
- (3) The total number of claims or petitions for remission or mitigation filed in administrative actions and the dispositions thereof for each action;
- (4) The total amount and type of property forfeited and the sale proceeds thereof;
- (5) The total amount and type of property distributed to units of state and local government;
- (6) The amount of money deposited into the criminal forfeiture fund; and
- (7) The amount of money expended by the attorney general from the criminal forfeiture fund under this provision and the reason for the expenditures.

(HSCR 618, 1131, SSCR 1238, 1527, CCR 231)

HB 132 HD1 (ACT 5)

STATE-INITIATED EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS; PILOT PROJECT. Provides that for purposes of this pilot project, the Hawai'i criminal justice data center will use existing resources, without any additional appropriations, and will report to the legislature on progress and lessons learned, which can better inform future legislation concerning state-initiated expungement.

(HSCR 795, SSCR 1366)

HB 235 HD1 SD1 CD1

TRAFFIC SAFETY; NORTH SHORE; OAHU. Requires the department of transportation to submit a report about its progress in implementing the expanded use of photo red light imaging detector systems and automated speed enforcement systems to locations on the North Shore of Oahu to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

(HSCR 706, 928, SSCR 1318, 1740, CCR 208)

HB 242 HD1 SD2 CD1

ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERY RECYCLING AND REUSE WORKING GROUP. Establishes within the Hawaii state energy office an electric vehicle battery recycling and reuse working group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices.

Requires the working group to:

- (1) Develop a plan for best management practices for the recycling, reuse, or repurposing of electric vehicle batteries;
- (2) Coordinate with any other organization, working group, or relevant entity within or outside of the State that has similar objectives as the working group, or is researching the recycling, reuse, or repurposing of electric vehicle batteries; and
- (3) Develop policy recommendations for the legislature to implement based on the working group's findings.

Requires the working group to consist of:

- (1) The chief energy officer, or the chief energy officer's designee, who shall serve as the co-chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The director of health, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the co-chairperson of the working group;
- (3) One representative from the department of environmental services of the city and county of Honolulu; and
- (4) One representative from the Hawaii natural energy institute.

Requires the co-chairpersons of the working group to invite the following individuals to serve as members of the working group:

- (1) Two representatives from the electric vehicle manufacturing industry;
- (2) One representative from the automotive repair industry;
- (3) One representative from the battery energy storage industry;
- (4) One representative from the electronic waste recycling industry;
- (5) One representative from an electric utility;
- (6) One representative from an organization that specializes in extended producer responsibility policy;
- (7) One representative from an environmental organization that specializes in waste reduction and recycling;
- (8) One representative from the automotive recycling industry;
- (9) One representative from a company specializing in the recycling of electric vehicle batteries; and
- (10) Other individuals as invited by the co-chairpersons.

Requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the report to include an analysis of:

- (1) Opportunities for and barriers to the reuse of electric vehicle batteries as a first option, as potential stationary energy storage systems as a second option, and for recycling as a third option, taking into account the additional costs of transporting electric vehicle batteries to be recycled out of State;
- (2) Best practices for the management of electric vehicle batteries at end-of-life;
- (3) The cost, safety, and environmental impacts of in-state versus out-of-state recycling options;
- (4) The feasibility of pursuing any recycling options outside of the United States;
- (5) The feasibility in terms of costs, available infrastructure, and enforcement of an electric vehicle battery recycling program;
- (6) The overall effect of different management practices on the environment; and
- (7) Any other factors deemed necessary and relevant.

Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 502, 879, SSCR 1118, 1808, CCR 223)

HB 250 HD2 SD2 CD1 (ACT 151)

HEALTH CARE APPROPRIATENESS AND NECESSITY WORKING GROUP. Establishes the health care appropriateness and necessity working group within the state agency. Requires the working group to:

- (1) Determine by research and consensus:
 - (A) The most respected peer-reviewed national scientific standards;
 - (B) Clinical guidelines; and
 - (C) 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;
- (2) 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;
- (3) Make recommendations on standards for third 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;
- (4) Recommend appropriate time frames within which urgent and standard requests shall be decided;
- (5) Monitor anticipated federal developments related to prior authorization for health care services and consider these developments when making its recommendations;
- (6) Assess industry progress toward, and readiness to implement, any recommendations; and
- (7) 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.

Requires the administrator of the state agency to invite the following to be members of the working group:

- (1) Five members representing the insurance industry, to be selected by the Hawaii Association of Health Plans;
- (2) Five members representing licensed health care professionals, two of whom shall be selected by the Hawaii Medical Association, two of whom shall be selected by the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one of whom shall be selected by the center for nursing; and
- (3) Five members representing consumers of health care or employers, two of whom shall be selected by the board of trustees of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund, one of whom shall be a consumer selected by the statewide health coordinating council, one of whom shall be selected by the Hawaii Primary Care Association, and one of whom shall be selected by Papa Ola Lokahi.

Requires the members of the working group to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from amongst themselves. Requires the director of health, insurance commissioner, and administrator of the med-QUEST division of the department of human services to each appoint an ex-officio advisor for the working group.

Requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations regarding information under this provision, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 and each regular session thereafter.

Requires the recommendations of the working group to be advisory only and not mandatory for health care facilities, health care professionals, insurers, and utilization review entities. Requires the state agency to promote the recommendations among health care facilities, health care professionals, insurers, and utilization review entities and shall publish annually in its report to the legislature the extent and impacts of its use in the State.

(HSCR 158, 671, 902, SSCR 1221, 1764, CCR 181)

HB 300 HD1 SD1 CD1

PART III, SECTION 5.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS; GRANT REPORT. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii technology development corporation (BED143), the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 shall be expended for manufacturing assistance program grants in alignment with regional economic development and opportunities; provided further that the Hawaii technology development corporation shall submit a report of all grant awardees, including the amounts awarded, alignment to regional economic development and statewide initiatives, and resulting impacts, to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026; provided further that any funds not expended or encumbered for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

PART III, SECTION 6.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS; GRANT REPORT. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii technology development corporation (BED143), the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 shall be expended for small business innovation research phase II and phase III matching grants in alignment with regional economic development and opportunities; provided further that the Hawaii technology development corporation shall submit a report of all grant awardees, including the amounts awarded, alignment to regional economic development and statewide initiatives, and resulting impacts, to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026; provided further that any funds not expended or encumbered for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

PART III, SECTION 7.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS; GRANT REPORT. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii technology development corporation (BED143), the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 shall be expended for accelerator program grants in alignment with regional economic development and opportunities; provided further that the Hawaii technology development corporation shall submit a report of all grant awardees, including the amounts awarded, alignment to regional economic development and statewide initiatives, and resulting impacts, to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026; provided further that any funds not expended or encumbered for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

PART III, SECTION 8.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for strategic marketing and support (BED100), the sum of \$865,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 shall be expended for the made in Hawaii workforce development program in accordance with section 486-119, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided further that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall submit a report to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026, that shall include but not be limited to the number of new companies assisted at local events and shows, number of new to export companies for both domestic and international exports, number of market expansion companies that are expanding into a new region or country market, aggregate actual sales of companies assisted at consumer shows or at local, domestic, and international trade shows, aggregate projected sales anticipated within twelve to eighteen months after an export activity, aggregate number of jobs generated or supported as a result of assistance, and economic impact from assistance provided; provided further that any funds not expended or encumbered for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

SECTION III, SECTION 9.

PROGRAM APPROPRIATION PROVISIONS; SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. Provides that of the general fund appropriation for the office of the governor (GOV100), the sum of \$4,551,872 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 shall be for the office of the governor; provided further that the governor submits the supplemental budget to the legislature no later

than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 in accordance with section 37-72, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as prescribed by the legislature.

PART VI, SECTION 17.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$71,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 may be used for capital improvement projects and deferred maintenance projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the department of education shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027:

PART VI, SECTION 18.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$40,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 may be used for capital improvement projects and health and safety projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the department of education shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027:

PART VI, SECTION 19.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS; DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$18,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 may be used for capital improvement projects and support projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the department of education shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027:

PART VI, SECTION 20.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS; DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$16,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 may be used for capital improvement projects and compliance projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the department of education shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027:

PART VI, SECTION 21.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROVISIONS; DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based

budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$50,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 may be used for capital improvement project completion; provided further that the department of education shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VII, SECTION 32.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS; HIGHWAY REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the governor, in the governor's discretion, to use the state highway fund to finance those projects authorized in part II and listed in part V of this Act where the method of financing is designated to be by highway revenue bond funds; provided that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VIII, SECTION 37.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS; USE OF AUTHORITY. Provides that in the event that the authorized appropriations specified for a capital improvement project for the department of transportation listed in this Act are insufficient and where the source of funding is designated as special funds, general obligation bond fund with debt service cost to be paid from special funds, revenue bond funds, or revolving funds, the governor may make supplemental allotments from the special fund or revolving fund responsible for cash or debt service payments for the projects, or transfer unrequired balances from other unexpired projects in this Act or prior appropriation acts that authorized the use of special funds, general obligation bond fund with debt service costs to be paid from special funds, revenue bond funds, or revolving funds; provided that such supplemental allotments shall not be used to increase the scope of the project; and provided further that such supplemental allotments shall not impair the ability of the fund to meet the purposes for which it was established; and provided further that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VIII, SECTION 39.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS; USE OF AUTHORITY. Provides that if authorized appropriations specified for university of Hawaii capital improvement projects listed in this Act or in any other act currently authorized by the legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as the general obligation bond fund, the governor may make supplemental allotments from the university of Hawaii project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part V of this Act to supplement any currently authorized capital investment project cost elements for the university of Hawaii; provided that such supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project; and provided further that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VIII, SECTION 41.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS; USE OF AUTHORITY. Provides that if authorized appropriations specified for department of accounting and general services capital improvement projects, including any project the department of accounting and general services has been designated as the expending agency for, listed in this Act or in any other act currently authorized by the legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as the general obligation bond fund, the governor may make supplemental allotments from the department of accounting and general services project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part V of this Act to supplement any currently authorized capital investment project cost elements for the department of accounting and general services; provided that such supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project; and provided further that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VIII, SECTION 43.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS; USE OF AUTHORITY. Provides that if authorized appropriations specified for department of transportation airports division capital improvement projects listed in this Act or in any other act currently authorized by the legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as the revenue bond fund, the governor may make supplemental allotments from the airports project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part V of this Act to supplement any currently authorized capital investment cost elements for the department of transportation airports division; provided that such supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project; and provided further that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

PART VIII, SECTION 49.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS; USE OF AUTHORITY. If unanticipated federal funding cutbacks diminish or curtail essential, federally-funded state programs, the governor may utilize savings as determined to be available from other state programs for the purpose of maintaining such programs until the next legislative session; provided that the governor shall submit a report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

(HSCR 1172, SSCR 1743, CCR 45)

HB 400 HD1 SD2 CD1

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

(HSCR 286, 1171, SSCR 1253, 1841, CCR 157)

HB 410 HD1 SD1 CD1

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS; BUDGET. Provides that if manifest clerical, typographical, or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs may correct these errors. Requires all changes made pursuant to this provision to be reported to the legislature at its next regular session.

(HSCR 283, 1170, SSCR 1278, 1842, CCR 90)

HB 422 HD1 SD2 CD1

SCHOOL IMPACT FEES. Provides that no later than December 15, 2026, the school facilities authority shall submit a report to the legislature on its findings, recommendations, and evaluation of the benefits and impacts of subpart B of part VI of chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended by this Act. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The authority's efforts and progress in addressing the recommendations set forth in auditor's report no. 19-13;
- (2) A thorough review of the currently established impact fee districts; and
- (3) An assessment of the need for new school construction based on demographic projections over the next twenty-five years, as provided by the state land use commission.

(HSCR 763, 938, SSCR 1293, 1656, CCR 235)

HB 427 HD2 SD2 CD1

BIOSECURITY; PLANS. Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to:

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

(HSCR 85, 739, 867, SSCR 1341, 1812, CCR 220)

HB 430 HD2 SD2 CD1

STATE-FUNDED INTERNSHIPS; PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to submit an annual report on state-funded internship programs for both the private and public sectors to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session. Provides that at a minimum, each report shall include:

- (1) Outcomes and successes of the program;
- (2) The number of interns who enrolled in the program and exited the program during the previous fiscal year;

- (3) The names of the private or public sector organizations where intern placements were made;
- (4) Data on intern performance and retention rates;
- (5) Costs associated with the program; and
- (6) Any proposed legislation.

(HSCR 472, 1010, SSCR 1172, 1803, CCR 165)

HB 431 HD2 SD2 CD1

HOUSING; KAUHALE INITIATIVE. Requires the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions to establish the following:

- (1) The evaluation criteria and process that the office shall use each year when reviewing the success and sustainability of the kauhale; and
- (2) Monitoring and oversight controls over the kauhale to identify, address, and prevent possible fraud, waste, and abuse and ensure compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

Requires the coordinator on homelessness to compile and consolidate information from the office and submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, which shall include:

- (1) Data on the number of beds, occupancy, duration of stay, types of services provided, and next planned destination of participants who left the kauhale;
- (2) An evaluation of the kauhale to determine whether the objectives set have been met or exceeded; and
- (3) Any proposed changes that need to be made to the performance measures used to assess the achievement of program goals.

Requires the auditor to conduct a management and performance audit of the kauhale initiative.

Requires the auditor to submit the audit with any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

Requires the coordinator to compile and consolidate information from the office to effectuate this provision and submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, which shall include:

- (1) Data on the number of beds, occupancy, duration of stay, types of services provided, and next planned destination of participants who left the ohana zone;
- (2) An evaluation of the ohana zones to determine whether the objectives set have been met or exceeded; and
- (3) Any proposed changes that need to be made to the performance measures used to assess the achievement of program goals.

Requires the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions to submit a report to the legislature every four months detailing the expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act, as well as any appropriations made toward the kauhale or ohana zones initiatives. Requires each report to include:

- (1) A list of all contracts executed during the preceding quarter;
- (2) Supporting documentation detailing the use of funds; and
- (3) A status update on all operations and buildings using any allocated funds made by the State for the preceding quarter.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026.

(HSCR 3, 765, 962, SSCR 1287, 1528, CCR 189)

HB 441 HD2 SD2 CD1 (ACT 95)

CIGARETTE TAXES; REVENUES; HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND. Requires the department of taxation to provide an annual accounting of these dispositions to the legislature.

(HSCR 27, 470, 905, SSCR 1276, 1706, CCR 257)

HB 505 HD1 SD2 CD1 (ACT 197)

RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY; OAHU; REPORT. Requires the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative policy coordinator to submit a report of the coordinator's activities and expenditures to the legislature, governor, and mayor and city council of the city and county of Honolulu no later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2025.

(HSCR 18, 661, 1152, SSCR 1231, 1658, CCR 150)

HB 613 HD1 SD1 CD1

HOMELESS YOUTH; SHELTER. Establishes within the office of youth services a safe spaces 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. Prohibits youth under the age of eighteen to be sheltered with young adults age eighteen to twenty-four.

Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a shelter for homeless youth or young adults contracted under this provision may admit a youth into the shelter's care for up to ninety 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 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(HSCR 524, 963, SSCR 1202, 1788, CCR 187)

HB 622 HD1 SD1 (ACT 67)

COMPUTER SCIENCE; REPORT. Provides that by October 31, 2025, and by each October 31 thereafter, the superintendent shall submit 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. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The names and course codes of the computer science courses offered at each school;
- (2) The number and percentage of students enrolled in each computer science course and computer science content, disaggregated by:
 - (A) Gender;
 - (B) Race and ethnicity;
 - (C) Special education status, including students eligible for special education under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended, or section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;
 - (D) English language learner status;
 - (E) Eligibility for the free and reduced price lunch program; and
 - (F) Grade level;provided that if a category contains one to five students, or contains an amount that would allow the amount of another category that contains one to five students to be determined, the number of students shall be replaced with a symbol indicating that one to five students fulfilled that particular category;
- (3) The names and course codes of the courses containing computer science content and a description of the computer science standards and content that are covered by those courses; and
- (4) The number of computer science instructors at each school, disaggregated by:
 - (A) Any applicable certification;
 - (B) Gender;
 - (C) Race and ethnicity; and
 - (D) Highest academic degree earned.

(HSCR 797, SSCR 1488)

HB 648 HD1 SD1 CD1

GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES; PILOT PROGRAM. Requires the judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the governor and legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the

regular sessions of 2026 and 2027 on the guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources pilot program and include the following information aggregated by each type of court:

- (1) The status of the guardianship- and conservatorship-related court resources pilot program;
- (2) The number of people served by the pilot program;
- (3) The number of people who received resources from the pilot program who otherwise would not have been able to pay for these resources;
- (4) Recommendations as to whether the pilot program should continue as a pilot program, be made permanent, or be discontinued; and
- (5) If continuation or permanency of the pilot program is recommended, recommendations for funding for the program.

(HSCR 689, 1140, SSCR 1194, 1519, CCR 57)

HB 700 HD1 SD2 CD1

DEMENTIA DATA PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes a 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.

Allows the executive office on aging to collaborate with a health care system to identify health care providers to participate in the pilot program.

Allows a health care provider participating in the pilot program to provide a report to the executive office on aging no later than October 1 of each year. Allows the report to include but not be limited to:

- (1) Whether the qualified patient declined the cognitive assessment;
- (2) Whether the qualified patient is exempt from a cognitive assessment and the reason for the exemption;
- (3) The date of the cognitive assessment;
- (4) The address where the cognitive assessment was conducted and whether the cognitive assessment was conducted in person or via telehealth;
- (5) The qualified patient's age, zip code, race, and gender;
- (6) The type of cognitive assessment administered;
- (7) The result of the cognitive assessment; and
- (8) Any follow-up actions taken, including subsequent referrals and further diagnosis and treatment.

Allows the executive office on aging to secure the transmission and storage of the information reported pursuant to this provision for the purposes of the pilot program.

Requires the executive office on aging to provide a report summarizing the information collected pursuant to this provision to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028. Requires the report to be made available to the public on the department of health's website.

Requires any reports submitted to the legislature and subject to publication under this Act to be limited to aggregated data and shall not directly contain or indirectly result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information.

Requires the identity, or any group of facts or any system of records that may lead to the identity, of any qualified patient who has received a cognitive assessment pursuant to this Act to be confidential and shall not be revealed in any report, release, or publication.

Requires the dementia data pilot program to be dissolved two years from its start date.

(HSCR 511, 951, SSCR 1145, 1836, CCR 252)

HB 705 HD1 SD1 CD1

MEDI-MEDI PROJECT; EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING. 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 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 medi-medi project to:

- (1) Develop and implement a community outreach program;
- (2) Streamline the application process for various low-income subsidy programs; and
- (3) Provide referrals and assistance to other low-income programs.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the executive office on aging to develop a one-year pilot project to provide the medi-medi project to kupuna and families living in a disadvantaged community, specifically the Kalihi valley catchment areas.

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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(HSCR 415, 967, SSCR 1222, 1768, CCR 188)

HB 727 HD1 SD2 CD1

WOMEN'S COURT PILOT PROGRAM, HAWAII ISLAND. Establishes within the third 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 be responsible for providing mental health services under this pilot program. Requires the pilot 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 pilot program to address the following areas:

- (1) Trauma and mental health treatment;
- (2) Family support, including parenting, education, and relationship improvement;
- (3) Life-skills training;
- (4) Education and vocational training;
- (5) Domestic violence prevention;
- (6) Medical services and health education;
- (7) Substance abuse detection, prevention, and treatment;
- (8) Mentoring; and
- (9) Housing support.

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 forty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027, regarding:

- (1) The status of the women's court pilot program;
- (2) The number of women accepted into the women's court pilot program;
- (3) The number of women who were eligible to participate in the women's court pilot program but who could not be accepted into the pilot program because of pilot program limitations;
- (4) The number of women completing the women's court pilot program;
- (5) The number of women who were removed from the women's court pilot program; and
- (6) Recommendations as to whether the women's court pilot program should:
 - (A) Continue as a pilot program;
 - (B) Expand to include additional participants;
 - (C) Provide additional services; or
 - (D) Be discontinued.

(HSCR 624, 1142, SSCR 1240, 1531, CCR 58)

HB 736 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 198)

WASTEWATER SYSTEM TESTING; PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes a three-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program within the university of Hawaii water resources research center.

Requires the university of Hawaii water resources research center, in coordination with the university of Hawaii sea grant college program and college of engineering, department of health, department of Hawaiian home lands, and all appropriate county agencies, to:

- (1) Test new wastewater technology systems and review and evaluate the affordability, feasibility, and efficiency of the treatment technologies; and
- (2) Document, validate, and summarize the various tests, research, and outcomes of each test of wastewater systems and individual wastewater systems and submit results of the tests to the department of health.

Requires the university of Hawaii water resources research center to submit an annual interim report to the legislature no later than twenty 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028. Requires the reports to include:

- (1) Information on the new wastewater technologies reviewed and tested and test results;
- (2) Recommendations on how to improve the efficiency of the pilot program;
- (3) Whether the pilot program should be made permanent; and
- (4) Any other recommendations that the university of Hawaii water resources research center deems appropriate.

Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2028.

(HSCR 100, 609, 883, SSCR 1246, 1483, CCR 229)

HB 750 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 103)

PACKAGING WASTE; NEEDS ASSESSMENT; ENVIRONMENT. 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 department of health to conduct the assessment in consultation with the following stakeholders:

- (1) Each county department responsible for waste management;
- (2) Global and national producer responsibility organizations, including producer responsibility organizations actively working on reusable packaging systems;
- (3) Producers of packaging materials and paper products;
- (4) Refuse and recycling collection and processing service providers;
- (5) Compost facility operators;
- (6) Retailers, including restaurants, wholesalers, and distributors;
- (7) Organizations and community groups involved with waste management and waste reduction; and
- (8) Environmental and human health scientists;

provided that additional stakeholders may be included as the department deems necessary and relevant.

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 advisory council to include:

- (1) One representative from each county department responsible for waste management;
- (2) One representative from a national producer or producer trade association;
- (3) One representative from a Hawaii-based producer or producer association;
- (4) Two representatives who are experts or operators of reuse, refill, or circular economy systems;
- (5) One representative from a Hawaii-based refuse service provider;

- (6) One representative from a Hawaii-based recycling collection and processing service provider;
- (7) One representative from a Hawaii-based retailer, including restaurants, wholesalers, or distributors;
- (8) Two representatives from Hawaii-based organizations and community groups involved with waste management or relevant environmental advocacy;
- (9) One representative who is an environmental or human health scientist;
- (10) One representative from a business that manufactures consumer packaged goods for sale in the State; and
- (11) One representative from the composting industry.

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.

(HSCR 92, 779, 885, SSCR 1234, 1825, CCR 225)

HB 774 HD2 SD1 CD1

FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK. Establishes within the agribusiness development corporation the food and product innovation network. Requires the network to operate under a centralized coordination structure administered by the corporation to ensure alignment in standards, programming, and strategic direction across all facilities statewide. Requires the purpose of the food and product innovation network to be to:

- (1) Allow businesses in the State to capitalize globally on the "Hawaii made", "made in Hawaii", "produced in Hawaii", or "processed in Hawaii" brand, pursuant to section 486-119;
- (2) Create world-class products; and
- (3) Scale up production by providing the businesses with access to a diverse suite of manufacturing equipment and industry expertise.

Requires partner members of the food and product innovation network to include:

- (1) Future facilities to be developed on lands set aside by executive order to the corporation in Kekaha, on the island of Kauai; a to-be-determined location on the island of Hawaii; and additional facilities on the islands of Maui, Molokai, and Oahu to expand regional support and enhance statewide coverage;
- (2) The foreign-trade zone facility in Hilo, on the island of Hawaii;
- (3) The university of Hawaii Maui college food innovation center, on the island of Maui; and
- (4) The university of Hawaii Leeward community college value-added product development center in Wahiawa, on the island of Oahu.

Requires the food and product innovation network to:

- (1) Offer a range of resources within the wider network to support innovation and business development, including courses and events relating to food and value-added product development, entrepreneurship, marketing, branding, business management, workforce development, intellectual property protection, and other topics;

- (2) Provide new product development support from early-stage trials to commercialization by establishing a network of facilities with equipment of various scales, providing expert advice, and offering resources tailored to the regional economies;
- (3) Provide low-risk commercial production with appropriate certifications for exporting products and selling products locally;
- (4) Provide recommendations on process optimization by offering advice and networking, identifying and testing equipment, planning trials, and analyzing results;
- (5) Increase exports by securing facilities and developing compliance programs for off-shore markets; provided that each county shall have no more than two food and product innovation network facilities that produce products labeled "Hawaii made", "made in Hawaii", "produced in Hawaii", or "processed in Hawaii" pursuant to section 486-119;
- (6) Develop entrepreneurs to grow the State's economy;
- (7) Prepare businesses to scale up and achieve autonomous business success and sustainability;
- (8) Establish pathways from early-stage innovation through commercialization, including pilot testing, certification, and support for accessing capital and distribution channels;
- (9) Facilitate partnerships with research institutions, educational organizations, and private sector partners to strengthen innovation pipelines, technology transfer, and applied research opportunities; and
- (10) Engage with national and international partners, including foreign innovation networks, to support shared learning, exchange of best practices, and cooperative programming that advances innovation, sustainability, and commercialization outcomes.

Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the corporation, on behalf of the food and product innovation network, shall submit a report to the legislature that includes:

- (1) A description of the food and product innovation network's activities and progress in the preceding year, including the activities and progress of primary members and partner members, in response to the directives established pursuant to this provision;
- (2) An assessment of any progress made in growing the State's agriculture industry, food industry, and related industries, and in meeting the State's food security goals; and
- (3) Any proposed legislation.

(SCR 39, 560, 873, SSCR 1252, 1710, CCR 128)

HB 778 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 187)

INTEGRATED LAND USE STUDY. Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to conduct an integrated land use study for agricultural districts as classified under section 205-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Requires the purpose of the integrated land use study to be to:

- (1) Develop land use data that can be used for planning and decision making for the competing uses of lands within agricultural districts; and
- (2) Determine the land use feasibility and needs of lands within agricultural districts to meet the State's climate, sustainability, and housing statutory targets.

Requires the integrated land use study to incorporate the recommendations of:

- (1) The Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan pursuant to section 226-65, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) The state land use review of districts;
- (3) The Hawaii sea level rise vulnerability and adaptation report pursuant to section 225P-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) The State's climate, sustainability, and housing statutory targets, as needed.

Requires the integrated land use study to also consider the Hawaii state plan update phase one and the soil classification study required pursuant to Act 189, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022.

Requires the integrated land use study to include recommendations for each county.

Provides that in conducting the integrated land use study, the office of planning and sustainable development shall:

- (1) Develop data-based estimates on the amount of land required to meet the competing uses of lands within the agricultural districts by compiling and analyzing existing data from various government entities, including the department of agriculture; department of transportation; department of land and natural resources; department of business, economic development, and tourism; Hawaii state energy office; Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; public utilities commission; and the counties. Secondary input shall be sought from the university of Hawaii, utility companies, nonprofit agricultural organizations, the agricultural community, and other organizations or entities deemed appropriate by the office;
- (2) Clearly define and prioritize the protection of productive agricultural lands to prevent further encroachment from non-agricultural developments, including developing measures to ensure agricultural lands designated for agriculture production are not compromised for short-term development needs;
- (3) Include direct input from the agricultural community to ensure the study reflects the realities and needs of farmers and ranchers;
- (4) Conduct outreach to ensure county and community input and acceptance; and
- (5) Once the initial compilation of data is completed, analyze the available acreage in each county along with the potential impacts for the proposed changes.

Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to submit an interim report to the legislature no later than twenty 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(HSCR 363, 1032, SSCR 1232, 1757, CCR 238)

HB 799 HD2 SD2 CD1 (ACT 92)

ORGANIZED AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; PHYSICIANS. Prohibits a physician practicing at an organized ambulatory health care facility 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 five hundred thousand.

Requires the department of health to conduct an evaluation of the benefits and impacts of section 323- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, established by this Act, on local health care systems, surgical access, and financial stability. Requires the evaluation to include but not be limited to assessing access to health care, quality of care, and costs. Requires the department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(HSCR 576, 1048, SSCR 1241, 1737, CCR 49)

HB 800 HD1 SD2 CD1

REAL PROPERTY; PUBLIC LANDS; TRANSFER. Requires this Act to take effect on July 1, 2025, or the day after final approval by the city and county of Honolulu of the terms of the transfer of the fee simple interest in land pursuant to part II of this Act, whichever occurs later; provided that upon the completed transfer of the fee simple interest in land pursuant to part II of this Act, the governor shall notify the legislature and the revisor of statutes that the transfer was filed or recorded with the bureau of conveyances; provided further that if the city and county of Honolulu does not finalize approval of the terms of the transfer required under part II of this Act by December 31, 2026, this Act shall be repealed on January 1, 2027, and section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day before the effective date of this Act.

(HSCR 594, 1155, SSCR 1215, 1751, CCR 180)

HB 960 HD1 SD1 CD1

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS; CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS. Requires the department of transportation to submit a report to the legislature of all executed capital advancement contracts for the previous twelve-month period from July 1 to June 30 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(HSCR 375, 1099, SSCR 1296, 1790, CCR 211)

HB 961 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 135)

LIBRARIAN PILOT PROGRAM. Establishes within the department of education a two-year pilot program for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) certified librarians to provide rotating support services to one school complex on Oahu and one 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027. Requires each report to include findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, about the pilot project established pursuant to this provision. Requires the report submitted prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 to make a recommendation as to whether the pilot project should be extended.

Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 462, 856, SSCR 1161, 1777, CCR 241)

HB 1001 HD1 SD3 CD1

MAUI WILDFIRES SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND. Requires the department of the attorney general to submit a report to the legislature no later than thirty 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.

(HSCR 688, 980, SSCR 1081, 1226, 1838, CCR 249)

HB 1007 HD2 SD2 CD1

TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to submit an annual comprehensive report on the progress of the program to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

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.

(HSCR 144, 694, 975, SSCR 1346, 1837, CCR 239)

HB 1051 HD1 SD1 CD1

ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Requires the public utilities commission to evaluate the energy-efficiency portfolio standards every five 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 twenty days before the convening of the regular session of 2014, and every five years thereafter.

(HSCR 367, 900, SSCR 1091, 1721, CCR 3)

HB 1064 HD2 SD2 CD1

STATE FIRE MARSHAL; REPORT. Provides that beginning with the regular session of 2027, no later than twenty days before the convening in each odd-numbered year of a regular session, the office of the state fire marshal shall submit to the legislature a report regarding the activities of the state fire marshal and the counties in implementing this law.

Requires the report to include, at a minimum:

- (1) A status report concerning:
 - (A) Community risk reduction; and
 - (B) The establishment, administration, and enforcement of defensible space requirements;
- (2) The amount of moneys expended during the previous fiscal biennium for:
 - (A) Community risk reduction;

- (B) The establishment, administration, and enforcement of defensible space requirements; and
- (C) Fire suppression; and
- (3) Any recommendations for the state fire marshal for legislative action, including but not limited to current or future resource and funding needs for:
 - (A) Community risk reduction; and
 - (B) The establishment, administration, and enforcement of defensible space requirements.

(HSCR 245, 691, 1098, SSCR 1155, 1839, CCR 178)

HB 1093 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 89)

HOUSING PROJECTS; PARTNERSHIP; DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on the status of all housing projects being developed using partnership or development agreements pursuant to this provision.

(HSCR 409, 1062, SSCR 1094, 1677, CCR 8)

HB 1159 HD2 SD1 CD1

COMMERCIAL HARBORS EMERGENCY EVACUATION WORKING GROUP. Establishes the commercial harbors emergency evacuation working group within the department of transportation for administrative purposes.

Requires the working group to:

- (1) Review current federal and state laws regarding emergency evacuation procedures for commercial harbors;
- (2) Determine whether there is adequate space in commercial harbors for all vessels to moor should they be required to evacuate Honolulu harbor and come up with a comprehensive mooring plan; and
- (3) Review and evaluate whether current federal and state penalties are sufficient to ensure compliance with emergency evacuation orders for commercial harbors.

Requires the working group to consist of the following:

- (1) The deputy director of the harbors division of the department of transportation who shall serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The chairs of the senate and house of representatives standing committees whose subject matter purview includes transportation;
- (3) The United States Coast Guard captain of the port Honolulu sector, to be invited by the chair of the working group; and
- (4) Users of the commercial harbors that are invited by the chair of the working group including but not limited to transpacific ocean carriers, interisland ocean carriers, a representative of the Hawaii Longline Association, a representative of the United Fishing Agency, cruise line operators, and tug and barge operators.

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. Prohibits a member of the working group to be subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 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 twenty 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 facilitating stakeholder engagement, arranging informational briefings, coordinating relevant site visits, and preparation of the report pursuant to this provision.

Requires the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 112, 458, 1092, SSCR 1314, 1800, CCR 210)

HB 1168 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 156)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS. Requires the university of Hawaii 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.

(HSCR 400, 1104, SSCR 1205, 1756, CCR 228)

HB 1169 HD1 SD2 CD1 (ACT 97)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND. Requires the university of Hawaii to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, accounting for all income and expenditures of each separate account within the revolving fund.

(HSCR 308, 862, SSCR 1134, 1484, CCR 138)

HB 1171 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 85)

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RELIEF FUNDING. Provides that any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the board of regents may authorize expenditures of up to \$3,000,000 annually, excluding in-kind services, from this fund for the purposes of promoting alumni relations and generating private donations for deposit into the University of Hawaii Foundation for the purposes of the university of Hawaii. Requires any expenditure authorized pursuant to this provision to be for a public purpose and shall not be subject to chapters 42F, 103, 103D, and 103F. Requires the university to submit a comprehensive report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds authorized by the board under this provision no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the report to:

- (1) Identify each department of the University of Hawaii Foundation supported by moneys from the fund;
- (2) Describe the purposes and activities of each department identified in this provision and how it participates in fundraising activities and benefits the university;
- (3) Provide the total expenditures of each department identified in this provision by primary expense categories;
- (4) Identify all moneys from the fund transferred to any fund of the university and provide a justification of how these moneys are used to benefit the university;
- (5) Provide a financial summary of the operating activities of the University of Hawaii Foundation, including revenues and expenditures by major reporting categories; and
- (6) Identify amounts and purposes of all expenditures from the university of Hawaii support fund.

Provides that any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the board of regents may authorize expenditures of up to \$3,000,000 annually, excluding in-kind services, from the university of Hawaii tuition and fees 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 to submit a comprehensive report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds authorized by the board under this provision no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(HSCR 403, 1029, SSCR 1135, 1748, CCR 140)

HB 1296 HD1 SD1 CD1

MAJOR DISASTER FUND. Provides that no later than thirty days after any allotment or transfer by the governor or the expenditure of any fund moneys, the administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency shall report to the legislature on the purpose of the allotment, transfer, or expenditure. Requires the report to:

- (1) Describe the allotment, subsequent use of the transferred funds, or the expenditure; and
- (2) Include an accounting for Federal Emergency Management Agency eligible and ineligible expenses that specify:
 - (A) The date of allotment, transfer, or expenditure;
 - (B) The amount of allotment, transfer, or expenditure;
 - (C) The program identification number from which funds were transferred or expended;
 - (D) The program identification number to which funds were transferred;
 - (E) The impact on the program identification number from which funds are transferred or expended; and
 - (F) A detailed explanation of:
 - (i) The uses of the resources transferred or expended; and
 - (ii) The public purposes served by the transfer of the resources.

Provides that no later than October 1, 2025, the governor and administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency shall submit to the legislature a summary report containing the information specified in this Act for the previous fiscal year.

(HSCR 770, 944, SSCR 1122, 1774, CCR 179)

HB 1298 HD3 SD1 CD1 (ACT 166)

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE HOUSING PROGRAM. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session describing the projects funded, a description of proposals submitted under this provision and action taken on the proposals, and any barriers to developing housing units under this provision. Requires the annual report to include the feasibility of expanding the program and the demand for residential rental projects developed under this provision.

(HSCR 141, 659, 1040, SSCR 1294, 1794, CCR 236)

HB 1378 HD2 SD2 CD1 (ACT 131)

PERFORMING ARTS GRANTS PROGRAM. Requires the state foundation on culture and the arts to submit an annual report to the legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2026 and every regular session thereafter, on performing arts grants awarded and the outcomes of each performing arts event that received a grant.

(HSCR 681, 1007, SSCR 1300, 1807, CCR 154)

HB 1406 HD1 SD2 CD1 (ACT 133)

SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE. 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 one member of the house of representatives to serve as chairperson of the task force.

Requires the membership of the task force to include representatives of the following bodies, to be designated by the body's head or, in the case of a board or commission, by the chairperson:

- (1) The office of the governor;
- (2) The Hawaii state senate;
- (3) The department of business, economic development, and tourism;
- (4) The commission on water resource management of the department of land and natural resources;
- (5) The Hawaii community development authority;
- (6) The Hawaii housing finance and development corporation;
- (7) The land use commission;
- (8) The office of planning and sustainable development;
- (9) The Hawaii state energy office;
- (10) The public utilities commission;
- (11) The small business regulatory review board;
- (12) The state historic preservation division of the department of land and natural resources;
- (13) The wastewater branch of the department of health; and
- (14) The state building code council of the department of accounting and general services.

Requires the task force to invite the following individuals to participate in the task force:

- (1) Representatives from each of the offices of the State's Congressional delegation;
- (2) Representatives from each of the county planning and permitting departments; and
- (3) An individual having knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of labor.

Requires members to be designated no later than August 1, 2025.

Requires the task force to hold its first meeting no later than sixty 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.

(HSCR 494, 989, SSCR 1117, 1487, CCR 130)

HB 1409 HD1 SD1 CD1 (ACT 159)

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

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

Requires the Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development to report annually to the governor, the legislature, and the mayor of each county on the progress of its activities, including formulation and progress on the strategic plan no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(HSCR 137, 715, 1123, SSCR 1311, 1525, CCR 234)

HB 1424 HD1 SD1 CD1

TRANSFERS OF FUNDS; POSITIONS; OPERATING EXPENSES; REPORT. Requires the director of finance to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than sixty days after the end of the fiscal year that shall, at minimum:

- (1) Identify all positions funded by appropriations intended for operating expenses including but not limited to equipment and motor vehicles;

- (2) Identify operating expenses funded by appropriations intended for filling positions during the preceding fiscal year; and
- (3) Include, if applicable, a list of departments that failed to provide information necessary to complete the report.

(HSCR 658, 914, SSCR 1272, 1775, CCR 164)

HB 1440 HD1 (ACT 1)

SENATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ACCOUNT AUDIT. Provides that before January 21, 2026, the senate and the house of representatives shall each have their accounts audited, and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to the senate and house of representatives convening on January 21, 2026.

(HSCR 182, SSCR 709)

SCR 12 SD1 HD1

INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK. Recognizes April 21 through April 28, 2025 as International Dark Sky Week in Hawaii.

Asks each Hawaii resident to join the Legislature in raising awareness and support for protecting Hawaii's precious dark sky resources.

Requests the University of Hawaii to convene a task force to study light pollution and dark skies to ensure the preservation of dark skies throughout the State.

Requests the task force to include the following individuals:

- (1) The President of the University of Hawaii, or the President's designee, who is requested to serve as chair of the task force;
- (2) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) The Director of the Institute for Astronomy, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (7) The mayor of each county, or each mayor's designee; and
- (8) A representative from the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Requests the chair of the task force to invite the following individuals to participate as members of the task force:

- (1) A representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (2) A representative of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- (3) A representative of the United States Military;
- (4) A representative of the Federal Aviation Administration;
- (5) A representative of the United States Coast Guard;
- (6) A representative of the Federal Highways Administration;

- (7) A member of the Hawaiian Astronomical Society; and
- (8) A representative from the DesignLight Consortium.

Requests the task force, in developing dark night skies protection strategies and recommendations, to consider and evaluate issues that include:

- (1) Reduction of light pollution throughout the State;
- (2) Conservation of energy;
- (3) The impact that dark skies and light pollution has on cultural, scientific, astronomical, environmental, and economic values;
- (4) Preservation of federally and state protected species that may be affected by artificial light;
- (5) Impacts of light pollution on astronomical observations;
- (6) Educational uses of the dark night sky by primary, secondary, and higher education students;
- (7) Establishment of dark night sky parks, which are designated locations where residents and visitors can view the night sky and Milky Way with minimal interference from artificial light;
- (8) Statewide monitoring of light pollution levels and long-term trends in light pollution;
- (9) Public safety issues related to the reduction in artificial light, as well as over-lighting that produces glare and light trespass; and
- (10) Additional considerations the task force believes will help protect dark night skies in the State.

Requests the task force to submit an interim report of its progress to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2025, and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2026.

(SSCR 1629, HSCR 2119)

SCR 16 SD1

SR 12 SD1

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS; TASK FORCE. Requests the Department of Health to convene a task force to identify and develop minimum professional standards for community health worker training programs.

Requests the Director of Health to invite representatives of the following stakeholders to serve on the task force:

- (1) A representative from the Department of Health, who serves as chair of the task force;
- (2) One community health worker from each county;
- (3) A representative from the Hawaii Public Health Institute;
- (4) A representative from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority;
- (5) A representative from the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services;
- (6) A representative from the University of Hawaii – West Oahu;
- (7) A representative from Kapiolani Community College;
- (8) A representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii;
- (9) A representative from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans;
- (10) A representative from Papa Ola Lokahi;

- (11) A representative from the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Community Health Worker Alliance;
- (12) A representative from the Hawaii Primary Care Association;
- (13) A representative from a community-based grassroots organization, such as Ka'u Rural Health Community Association, Inc.; and
- (14) Any additional members with appropriate specialized expertise recommended by task force members and approved by the chair.

Resolves that no member is made subject to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of the member's participation in the task force.

Requests the Department of Health to provide administrative support to the task force.

Requests the task force to submit a report to the Legislature, including any recommendations and proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1543, HSCR 2072, 2130)

SCR 20

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; IN-PERSON CONTACT VISITATION. Requests the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to comprehensively reevaluate its policies regarding in-person contact visitation at correctional facilities throughout the State to best support incarcerated persons in staying connected with loved ones who can help them on their journey of rehabilitation.

Urges the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to identify alternative policies that would allow for in-person, contact visitation at all correctional facilities throughout the State.

(SSCR 1137, HSCR 2143)

SCR 22

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; KUPUNA. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to collaborate with relevant agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, Civil Defense Agency of the County of Hawaii, Emergency Management Agency of the County of Maui, and Emergency Management Agency of the County of Kauai to develop initiatives and outreach programs to inform kupuna about emergency preparedness.

(SSCR 1467, HSCR 2125)

SCR 24 SD1

442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM; 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION; WEBSITE. Strongly urges the United States Department of Defense to maintain all references to the 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Regimental Combat Team on its websites for the public.

Strongly urges the United States Department of Defense to maintain all references to intersectional minorities in its media as the recording of history involving those individuals who

happen to be characterized as minorities is not an act of elevating minorities above non-minorities.

Resolves that the Hawaii State Senate, with the House of Representatives concurring, remains vigilant in support of social justice, civil rights, equal protection, and upholding the rule of law.

(SSCR 1552, HSCR 2115)

SCR 30
SR 16

YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS, RESTRICTED VACANT LAND; MILITARY, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Requests the Commander of Joint Base Pearl-Harbor Hickam to allow the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to temporarily use the restricted vacant land on the Pearl City Peninsula for youth ball programs such as soccer, baseball, and flag football.

(SSCR 1465, HSCR 2111)

SCR 31 SD1
SR 17 SD1

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; TAIWAN. Joins the United States to endorse the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization.

Supports the first agreement under the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade, and encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan.

Commemorates the State of Hawaii's thirty-second anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and supports mutual beneficiary exchanges and cooperation with Taiwan.

(SSCR 1603, HSCR 2145)

SCR 32
SR 18

INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS; STATE ROADWAY; HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. Requests that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation collaborate with the Department of Transportation to use inmate work furlough programs for state roadway and highway maintenance;

(SSCR 1463, HSCR 2140)

SCR 34 SD1
SR 20 SD1

INTERSTATE COMMERCE; PARITY; EXPORT; AGRICULTURAL GOODS. Requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to petition the United States Department of Agriculture to address the

lack of parity between Hawaii and other states and territories pertaining to the export of agricultural goods.

(SSCR 1575, HSCR 2089)

SCR 38 SD1
SR 22 SD1
SR 155 SD1

NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD; TRANSPORTATION; MAUI. Urges the County of Maui to prioritize the development and planning of the northern terminus of the Kihei North-South Collector Road.

Requests the County of Maui to collaborate with the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, Maui County Planning Department, and Maui County Council to identify and designate the specific location for the northern terminus of the Kihei North-South Collector Road, ensuring that it effectively integrates with existing and planned transportation infrastructure.

Requests the County of Maui to submit a status report on the planning and development of the northern terminus of the Kihei North-South Collector Road to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1605, HSCR 2061)

SCR 40
SR 24

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING; CYBERSECURITY. Requests the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to increase its focus on advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to allow manufacturers to expand production, lower costs, and create new products.

Requests the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to identify manufacturing programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability.

(SSCR 1444, HSCR 2112)

SCR 41 SD1
SR 25 SD1

BIOSECURITY PLAN; COUNTIES. Encourages each county to establish its own biosecurity plan that prioritizes the needs of the county and identifies proposals for legislative changes at the state and county level to promote biosecurity.

Resolves that because biosecurity efforts are an ongoing effort statewide, each county is encouraged to collaborate with other counties and the State, including the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Invasive Species Council, in developing its biosecurity plan. Encourages each county to share its findings and biosecurity plan with the State, including the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Invasive Species Council.

(SSCR 1436, HSCR 2090)

SCR 53 SD1 HD1

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT; ACCESSIBILITY. Requests the Comptroller to cooperate with the Hawaii State Public Library System, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office to identify rural and underserved communities with a need for better telecommunication access for residents, including those with developmental disabilities, to participate in the state legislative process.

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

(SSCR 1569, HSCR 2096)

SCR 54 SD1 HD1

DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene and provide administrative assistance to a Desalination Planning Task Force to determine whether the use of desalination for large-scale water consumption in the State is feasible.

Requests the Task Force consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Commission on Water Resource Management or the Chairperson's designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Task Force;
- (2) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (5) The Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Standing Committees with primary jurisdiction over water and land or their designees; and
- (6) The Director or Manager and Chief Engineer of each county's Department or Board of Water Supply.

Requests that the Task Force:

- (1) Conduct a study to determine the water demand for housing, agriculture, and industrial uses throughout the State, including in high-need areas;
- (2) Examine the feasibility of using desalination as a source of clean and safe drinking water to supplement the State's existing groundwater and surface water resources;
- (3) Determine the extent to which the use of desalination will:
 - (A) Assist the State in meeting its projected future water needs; and
 - (B) Improve the resiliency of the State's water systems, considering in particular the impacts of the water crisis caused by the contamination at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- (4) Determine whether it is feasible for the Commission on Water Resource Management to integrate desalination into its overall water management plans;

- (5) Consider the extent to which the construction of desalination plants may affect or interfere with historical sites and Native Hawaiian cultural sites and practices, including burial sites; and
- (6) Address environmental concerns associated with the operation of desalination plants, including high energy consumption and disposal of brine concentrate.

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

Requests that the Task Force dissolve on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 1428, HSCR 2087, 2133)

SCR 55
SR 37

BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH; REVIEW; PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT; RETENTION. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to conduct a comprehensive review of the Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch to increase personnel recruitment and retention.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to include in its comprehensive review a comparative analysis of similar regulatory branches in other states, including California, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada, to identify best practices and potential areas for improvement.

Requests the comprehensive review to include, but not be limited to, an assessment of the following within the Boiler and Elevator Inspection Branch:

- (1) The current organizational composition and its effectiveness in meeting its responsibilities;
- (2) The current personnel requirements, including the number of inspectors, their qualifications, and their workloads;
- (3) The current salary scales for inspectors and other personnel and the competitiveness of these salary scales compared to similar positions in other states and the in-state private sector;
- (4) The identification of any potential deficiencies in the current organizational composition, classifications, personnel requirements, or salary scales; and
- (5) Recommendations for human resources-related improvements to enhance efficiency and efficacy.

Requests that the Department of Human Resources Development submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2025.

(SSCR 1424, HSCR 2106)

**SCR 56
SR 40**

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY. Urges the United States Government to:

- (1) Establish a national biodiversity strategy to ensure the conservation and restoration of the nation's biodiversity, secure ecosystem services for future generations, advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, set ambitious biodiversity conservation targets, promote equity and justice in conservation efforts, coordinate federal agency actions, and foster collaboration among governments, Indigenous communities, non-governmental organizations, and international partners;
- (2) Increase public awareness of biodiversity issues and develop the national biodiversity strategy through robust public input, engaging federal and state agencies, Indigenous communities, communities of color, low-income communities, private landowners, and other stakeholders to strengthen biodiversity restoration efforts;
- (3) Include in the national biodiversity strategy specific actions to:
 - (A) Support the national goal of conserving at least thirty percent of United States lands and waters by 2030;
 - (B) Establish additional science-based biodiversity conservation targets;
 - (C) Protect and restore threatened, endangered, and at-risk species;
 - (D) Review and enhance existing biodiversity-related laws, plans, and programs to maximize conservation impact and identify necessary legislative or policy changes; and
 - (E) Fund existing and new conservation initiatives to effectively address local stressors, including sediment and nutrient runoff, invasive species, and unsustainable harvesting practices.

(SSCR 1438, HSCR 2091)

**SCR 57 SD1
SR 41 SD1**

NATIONAL REINSURANCE PROGRAM; NATURAL DISASTERS. Urges the Congress of the United States to establish a National Reinsurance Program to address the multi-state insurance crisis resulting from catastrophic natural disasters by serving as a financial backstop for catastrophic natural disasters and ensuring insurance market stability and consumer affordability across multiple states.

Requests the National Reinsurance Program to be structured as a public-private partnership that includes:

- (1) Actuarial soundness;
- (2) State opt-in mechanisms; and
- (3) Clearly defined loss thresholds to protect taxpayers while ensuring continued private market participation.

Urges the Congress of the United States to provide mitigation incentives, including premium discounts, tax credits, and grant programs, to encourage homeowners and businesses to invest in disaster-resistant infrastructure, thereby reducing insurance costs and federal disaster relief expenditures in the long term.

Encourages the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Federal Insurance Office and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to develop interim measures to stabilize insurance markets, including expanding access to federal risk modeling and offering financial incentives for insurers reentering high-risk markets.

(SSCR 1594, HSCR 2126)

**SCR 58 SD1
SR 42 SD1**

ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT; COUNTIES. Urges the counties of the state to install a minimal set of accessible recreational playground equipment in each playground located in a county park and establish comprehensive maintenance plans that ensure the long-term safety, cleanliness, and functionality of each playground.

Requests the minimal set of accessible recreational playground equipment to include a wheelchair accessible swing set.

Resolves all accessible recreational playground equipment installed in county parks comply with the standards set forth in the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design, or any successor or similar guidelines or standards governing accessibility standards for public facilities.

Requests the comprehensive maintenance plans to be established by the respective counties to include the following key components:

- (1) Regular Inspections: Conduct weekly or monthly inspections to assess the condition of equipment, surfacing, and amenities and identify potential hazards and maintain detailed logs of inspections;
- (2) Preventive Maintenance: Schedule routine maintenance and ensure safety surfacing remains intact and properly leveled;
- (3) Cleaning and Sanitation: Implement a regular cleaning schedule to remove debris, sanitize equipment, and empty trash receptacles, and ensure playgrounds are well-lit to deter illicit behavior and illegal activity, creating a safe environment;
- (4) Accessibility Assurance: Ensure adequate accessibility for persons with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities;
- (5) Emergency Repairs: Establish a rapid response system for reported damages and to mitigate issues; and
- (6) Community Engagements: Work with the communities to establish a neighborhood security watch or volunteer patrol.

Requests the Department of Education and the Department of Accounting and General Services to convene a working group that includes the counties to create an inventory of all existing and planned state and county playgrounds; identify different types of accessible recreational playground equipment, and the cost to purchase, install, and maintain such equipment; and provide recommendations for how the State and counties should add accessible recreational playground equipment into their existing or future playgrounds.

(SSCR 1582, HSCR 2144)

SCR 60 SD1 HD1

HOUSING SHORTAGE; PLAN; REPORT. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop a plan to produce sufficient housing to meet the State's demand.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to include the following into the plan:

- (1) Density and timing of development for projects identified by the Affordable Housing Land Inventory Task Force, should Senate Bill No. 26, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 (Regular Session of 2025) be enacted in any form;
- (2) How to maximize walkability and density;
- (3) The most efficient and sustainable financial plan and needs;
- (4) Personnel and government capacity needs; and
- (5) How to overcome barriers to housing supply, such as ensuring adequate availability of land, sufficient infrastructure, and increasing available financing models.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit a copy of its plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1453, HSCR 2128)

SCR 65 SR 50

NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT PROJECT. Urges the Stadium Authority to finalize a contract for the construction of the new Aloha Stadium and continue its efforts in earnest to create the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District.

(SSCR 1446, HSCR 2114)

SCR 67 SD1 SR 51 SD1

MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development and the state agencies comprising the State's public mental health care system to cooperate more closely to determine the necessary actions to expedite the hiring and filling of critical vacancies, including solutions to address the obstacles and challenges unique to the mental health care workforce.

(SSCR 1434, HSCR 2107)

SCR 70 SD1 SR 54

PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP. Requests the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish a Pharmacy Reimbursement Working Group to study mandatory health insurance coverage and payment for health care services provided by pharmacists and

to propose legislation mandating reimbursement for pharmacy services to be introduced in the Regular Session of 2026.

Requests the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to invite the Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Commissioner's designee; one representative of the Board of Pharmacy; two representatives from the retail pharmacy community; one representative from an independent pharmacists' association; and two representatives from the health insurance industry, to participate as members of the Working Group.

Requests the Pharmacy Reimbursement Working Group to:

- (1) Meet regularly to gather information about pharmacy reimbursement practices with the goal of requiring reimbursement for health care services provided by pharmacists acting within their scope of practice in the State;
- (2) Discuss the impact of reimbursement for pharmacists providing health care services in the State and examine whether the lack of reimbursement poses a hardship on individuals needing treatment, the extent to which the proposed mandatory insurance coverage would impact access to care in the State, and the impact of providing coverage for the treatment or service to the pharmacist or pharmacy;
- (3) Draft proposed legislation that would require health insurers in the State to provide coverage for health care services provided by licensed pharmacists acting within their scope of practice and fairly reimburse pharmacies or pharmacists for those services provided within their scope of practice under chapter 461, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) Evaluate pharmacists in other jurisdictions and the kind of services being provided within their scope of practice and whether those services would have a significant impact on preventative care services in the State.

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

(SSCR 1596, HSCR 2075)

SCR 73 SD1
SR 56 SD1

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE; CHILDREN; PANDEMIC. Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to develop a report to address the developmental needs of children born during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to include the following in its report:

- (1) Trauma-informed care research and practices that:
 - (A) Identify the nature of trauma and the effects of acute or chronic exposure to trauma;
 - (B) Present interventions and strategies to resist re-traumatization for those impacted by trauma; and
 - (C) Recommend cultural practices and research-practiced, evidence-based interventions to support children's transitions into middle school, high school, and post-high school life;
- (2) An outline of the existing services offered by the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Executive Office

- on Early Learning, and key non-profits and community groups to address social and emotional learning loss experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (3) A comprehensive analysis of the services available for individuals and families affected by the 2023 Maui wildfires;
 - (4) Information on existing services to support educators and those who work directly with children and families who may suffer from secondary traumatic stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic and 2023 Maui wildfires; and
 - (5) Recommendations to strengthen efforts to support frontline workers' self-care plans and provide interventions to promote resiliency and well-being.

Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to submit its report, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature by December 31, 2026.

(SSCR 1539, HSCR 2059)

**SCR 76 SD1
SR 59 SD1**

KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT, MAUI. Urges the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to consult with the Kahana Bay Steering Committee, County of Maui, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and United States Army Corps of Engineers regarding a path forward for the proposed Kahana Bay Erosion Mitigation Project.

Urges the aforementioned parties to consider:

- (1) Whether the United States Army Corps of Engineers would undertake an evaluation of the Kahana Bay Erosion Mitigation Project under Section 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962;
- (2) The path forward, timeline, and roles of the Kahana Bay Steering Committee, County of Maui, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Department of Land and Natural Resources if the United States Army Corps of Engineers, following the requested evaluation, assumes control of the Kahana Bay Erosion Mitigation Project; and
- (3) Financing options for the Kahana Bay Erosion Mitigation Project, both with and without United States Army Corps of Engineers' participation.

Urges the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit to the Legislature, no later than December 31, 2025, a report on the progress in moving the Kahana Bay Erosion Mitigation Project forward.

(SSCR 1379, HSCR 2102)

SCR 86 SD1 HD1

AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Health to convene an Aeromedical Services Working Group.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, or a member appointed by the President of the Senate;

- (3) The Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, or a member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) The Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of the Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Administrator of the Maui Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (7) The Administrator of the Kauai Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (8) The Administrator of the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (9) A representative of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (10) A representative of the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (11) One representative from a health system operating in the State, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (12) At least two representatives from independent providers operating in the State, one of whom operates in the County of Maui, Kauai, or Hawaii, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health; and
- (13) Two representatives from providers of emergency aeromedical services who have conducted operations in the State within the last five years and can provide comprehensive air medical services with rotor- and fixed-wing support, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health.

Requests the working group to, at a minimum:

- (1) Study and assess emergency aeromedical services needs across the State and in each county; and
- (2) Develop and recommend future plans, procedures, protocols, and funding to increase the predictability and stability of air ambulance medical services for the State.

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

Requests the working group to dissolve on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 1555, HSCR 2074)

SCR 88 SR 71

MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish and administer a Microbial Algae Soil Products Pilot Program that introduces microbial algae on agricultural lands in the State to address agricultural soil health while improving nutrient cycling, reducing fertilizer dependency, and enhancing overall soil health.

Requests farmers to be eligible for participation in the Microbial Algae Soil Products Pilot Program if the farmer:

- (1) Operates a small to medium-sized farm of not less than ten acres and not more than one hundred acres;
- (2) Has stable or moderate production rates among all crops produced on the farm;
- (3) Experiences yield reduction, poor soil health or nutrient management, or excessive fertilizer use that impacts the overall quality of soil;
- (4) Produces high-value crops or a diverse variety of crops; and
- (5) Operates an organic farm.

Allows the Department of Agriculture to establish additional criteria for eligibility to participate in the Microbial Algae Soil Products Pilot Program.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to collaborate with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resiliency of the University of Hawaii and laboratories at the University of Hawaii engaged in the study of soil sciences.

Allows the Department of Agriculture to collaborate with other departments, laboratories, or units at the University of Hawaii whose expertise is relevant to the Microbial Algae Soil Products Pilot Program.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to submit a report of its findings and recommendations for the long-term application of microbial algae soil products to the State's agricultural sector, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2026 and 2027.

(SSCR 1381, HSCR 2092)

**SCR 93 SD1
SR 76 SD1**

CLIMATE GOALS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE. Urges the Governor, Mayor of each county, and the State to work towards a just climate future by integrating indigenous knowledge into policy and decision-making processes related to climate adaptation, climate mitigation, and climate resiliency.

Urges the Governor, Mayor of each county, and the State to formulate and identify goals to facilitate a just climate future that purposefully and meaningfully includes indigenous knowledge as an integral component.

Urges Olelo Hawaii to be invested in, integrated, and practiced as a key mechanism to achieving a just climate future.

(SSCR 1382, HSCR 2101)

**SCR 94 SD1
SR 77 SD1**

AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION; PROCESSING FACILITIES; VENISON. Urges the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture of the County of Maui to take further meaningful action to address the axis deer overpopulation, including:

- (1) Implementing policies to make in-state inspectors certified by the United States Department of Agriculture, certified inspections, and certified processing facilities more accessible, capable, and affordable for local hunters to utilize to sell or gift venison; and
- (2) Implementing policies to increase the number of in-state certified United States Department of Agriculture meat inspectors for game mammals.

Urges the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture of the County of Maui to convene a joint task force to oversee a County of Maui program that, in coordination with United States Department of Agriculture certified processing facilities, would aim to investigate and develop plans to make affordable the processing of locally-hunted axis deer meat and the distribution of this venison to the community.

Requests the joint task force to submit a report of the program's accomplishments and barriers to the accomplishment of the program with its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 30, 2025.

(SSCR 1577, HSCR 2093)

**SCR 111
SR 92**

CLIMATE CHANGE; PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. Acknowledges that climate change poses a dire threat to public health, declares a public health emergency in the State, and requests entities statewide to actively examine how the climate considerations within their departments impact human health and coordinate with other departments to identify, plan for, and create cross-sector solutions to strengthen Hawaii's public health response to the climate crisis.

(SSCR 1392, HSCR 2051)

SCR 115 HD1

MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION; DECARBONIZATION GOALS. Affirms the importance of marine ecosystem restoration to achieve the State's decarbonization goals. Affirms its commitment to supporting renewable energy and conservation projects that align carbon sequestration with marine ecosystem restoration.

Affirms its commitment to strengthening carbon accounting methodologies to assist in the quantification and reduction of direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, including emissions reduction achieved through marine ecosystem restoration.

(SSCR 1390, HSCR 2098)

**SCR 118 SD1
SR 99 SD1**

BUSINESS ACTIVITY WATER CATCHMENT WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Health to convene a Business Activity Water Catchment System Working Group.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) Director of Health, or the Director's designee, as chairperson;
- (2) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) One representative from each county's board or department of water supply or department of water;
- (6) One member representing the public, appointed or invited by the President of the Senate; and
- (7) One member representing the public, appointed or invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Requests the working group to assess and make recommendations on:

- (1) The feasibility of allowing business owners in the State to utilize filtered water collected by water catchment systems for business activities, including the types and sizes of businesses that are best suited to implement water catchment systems for business activities;
- (2) The feasibility of establishing a Business Activity Water Catchment System Testing Program within the Department of Health that provides or otherwise assists business owners in conducting annual testing of filtered water produced from a water catchment system for business activities, including determining the types of chemicals or substances, in addition to lead and copper, that need to be tested to ensure the safety of the filtered water for business activities;
- (3) How the State and counties can cooperate in ensuring that water catchment systems utilized for business activities are in compliance with applicable plumbing codes; and
- (4) Possible means by which the State can assist business owners in safely utilizing filtered water from a water catchment system for business activities.

Requests the Business Activity Water Catchment System Working Group to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the Business Activity Water Catchment System Working Group to dissolve on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 1557, HSCR 2076, HSCR 2131)

SCR 121 SD1 HD1

TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a Tourism and Gaming Working Group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Research gaming experiences and programs of legalized gambling in other states, including but not limited to revenues generated, costs of administration, preventive education, gambling counseling and treatment, regulation, and enforcement;
- (2) Review gaming legislation that has been considered by the Legislature and other states to determine if any proposal has the potential to be implemented in the State;

- (3) Examine the potential for gaming activities at the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District and onboard vessels operated within the exclusive economic zone;
- (4) Develop a comprehensive tourism gaming policy framework that addresses economic growth, job creation, capital investment, tax revenues, and costs associated with administration, regulation, enforcement, and social programs to educate, counsel, and treat problem gambling; and
- (5) Examine how gaming activities may support the work conducted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives standing committees with primary subject matter jurisdiction over economic development, or their designees, to serve as co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (2) The President of the Senate, or the President's designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the Speaker's designee;
- (4) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (6) The Director of Law Enforcement, or the Director's designee;
- (7) The Director of Taxation, or the Director's designee;
- (8) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (9) The Director of Human Services, or the Director's designee;
- (10) The Executive Director of the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (11) One individual having knowledge, experience, and expertise in the area of labor, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (12) One individual representing Native Hawaiian culture, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (13) One individual having experience in social services and behavioral addictions, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (14) One individual possessing academic and research expertise in global tourism, sports, and entertainment industries, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (15) Three individuals representing gaming corporations, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group;
- (16) One individual from Aloha Hālawā District Partners LLC, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group; and
- (17) Other interested parties having relevant experience and expertise, to be invited by the co-chairpersons of the working group.

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

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide necessary administrative support to the working group in carrying out its duties, including the preparation of the report to the Legislature.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to dissolve the Tourism and Gaming Working Group on June 30, 2028.

(SSCR 1559, HSCR 2146)

SCR 123 SD1 HD1

LANDLORD-TENANT CODE; HOUSING; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Judiciary to convene a three-year working group to review the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code to determine if any amendments or updates are necessary to improve landlord-tenant interactions and address other housing issues, including:

- (1) Conducting a comprehensive review of the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code to determine if any amendments or updates are necessary;
- (2) Reviewing existing mechanisms available to landlords and tenants for the enforcement of rights under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code;
- (3) Determining problem areas that impact property managers, tenants, and property owners and whether educational resources or other solutions can help address those challenges;
- (4) Considering the feasibility of statutory processes through which injunctive relief might be obtained; and
- (5) Exploring any other feasible ideas or relevant solutions, pursuant to the discretion of the working group.

Requests the working group to be comprised of the following members:

- (1) The Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, or their designee, who serves as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The President of the Senate, or their designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designee;
- (4) The Attorney General, or their designee;
- (5) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or their designee;
- (6) An attorney specializing in landlord-tenant laws, invited by the chairperson;
- (7) One individual who owns rental property in the State that they manage personally but is not a real estate licensee, invited by the chairperson;
- (8) Two members from organizations representing professional property managers—one invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;
- (9) Two members from organizations representing tenant concerns—one invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee; and
- (10) Any other member deemed necessary that provides the appropriate special expertise, including representatives from organizations with experience in landlord or tenant issues, approved by the chairperson.

Resolves the initial meeting of the working group be convened no later than July 1, 2025.

Requests the working group, with the assistance of the Judiciary, to submit an initial report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1598, HSCR 2081)

**SCR 128 SD1
SR 107 SD1**

STATE LANDS; LEASES; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Requests the Attorney General to produce and provide a list of state lands currently leased to the United States of America or any federal agency.

Requests the Attorney General to determine whether there are any state constitutional or other legal impediments to continued leasing to the federal government or offering new leases, noting particularly whether leasing for nominal amounts is violative of any state constitutional or statutory provisions.

Requests any lessor of state land to the federal government to furnish information to the Attorney General as necessary to assist with the tasks requested by this Concurrent Resolution.

(SSCR 1560, HSCR 2124)

**SCR 131
SR 110**

HAWAII THEATRE; STATE; ACQUIRE; CULTURE AND ARTS. Urges the State to acquire the Hawaii Theatre to promote local culture and arts, preserve its historic and cultural significance, and facilitate its continued public use.

Requests the State to work collaboratively with local arts organizations, cultural institutions, and community stakeholders to develop a long-term operational plan for the Hawaii Theatre that maximizes public benefit.

(SSCR 1609, HSCR 2117)

**SCR 132 SD1
SR 111 SD1**

CLIMATE CHANGE; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. Encourages the adoption of recommendations from the United Nations Global Plastics Treaty and Rapa Nui Summit Declaration to address climate justice and sustainable development.

Encourages the State to undertake effective, inclusive, sustainable, and rights-based considerations to address the challenge of plastic pollution and the degradation of marine and coastal ecosystems.

Encourages the adoption of actions promoting protection, conservation, and the sustainable use of the ocean, including preservation of marine biodiversity and ecosystems and implementation of mechanisms to increase marine resilience, especially among indigenous peoples and local coastal communities.

Supports the promotion of culture-based climate justice, utilizing the principles established in the Charter of the United Nations and the Charter of the Pacific Islands Forum.

Encourages greater participation in the United Nations human rights, sustainable development, and climate processes promoting rights, fundamental freedoms, and protection of the planet.

(SSCR 1631, HSCR 2099)

**SCR 134
SR 113**

SCHOOL MEALS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; REPORT. Urges the Department of Education to provide a detailed report to the Legislature on the true cost of producing school meals to ensure transparency and avoid unnecessary price increases.

Requests the Department of Education to include the current cost breakdown to produce school meals for the 2024–2025 school year and projected cost breakdown for the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 school years in the report, including:

- (1) The costs of ingredients, including an indication of whether each ingredient is locally sourced;
- (2) Operational costs;
- (3) Beverage costs;
- (4) Material and supply costs; and
- (5) Logistical and distribution costs.

Requests the Department of Education to include data on the number of school meals provided to students for each school year in the report, including the number of:

- (1) Full-price meals;
- (2) Reduced-price meals;
- (3) Free meals;
- (4) Total meals subject to federal reimbursement;
- (5) Total meals not subject to federal reimbursement;
- (6) The total number of all student meals; and
- (7) The total cost of all student meals.

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

(SSCR 1512, HSCR 2097)

**SCR 135 SD1
SR 114 SD1**

DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS; PARTNERSHIPS. Urges all state departments to partner with the Office of Wellness and Resilience for the purpose of secure and appropriate data sharing agreements that protect the privacy and confidentiality of residents to encourage further study of the needs and challenges of the community and the development of effective aid programs and strategies to address these needs and challenges for the community.

Urges the Office of Wellness and Resilience to adhere to strict data governance protocols while partnering with state departments to seek deidentified, aggregated, anonymized data to protect individual privacy while effectively addressing community needs.

(SSCR 1571, HSCR 2108)

SCR 136 SD1 HD2

NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKING GROUP. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Nuclear Energy Working Group to study the feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies in the State.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chief Energy Officer, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, who is requested to serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives standing committees with primary subject matter purview over energy, or the Chairs' designees;
- (5) A representative from the Public Utilities Commission, to be appointed by the Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission; and
- (6) A representative from the University of Hawaii with expertise in nuclear energy, to be appointed by the President of the University of Hawaii.

Requests the chair of the working group to invite the following individuals to serve as members of the working group:

- (1) A representative from the United States Navy with expertise in nuclear energy;
- (2) A representative from a public utility that provides energy;
- (3) A representative with expertise in nuclear energy generation or nuclear waste disposal; and
- (4) A representative from an environmental organization.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Study the feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies in the State;
- (2) Evaluate the benefits, risks, and barriers to developing and using advanced nuclear power technologies in the State, including regulatory, statutory, financial, social, and environmental factors; and
- (3) Identify potential short-term and long-term nuclear energy goals for the State.

Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SCR 1545, HSCR 2080, 2139)

**SCR 141 SD1
SR 159 SD1**

GRANT FUNDING; COLLABORATION; AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY. Urges the Department of Agriculture to collaborate with the Agribusiness Development Corporation regarding grant funding opportunities with the United States Department of Agriculture to provide more support for local agricultural organizations or entities and encourage the development of a sustainable agricultural industry in the State.

(SSCR 1579, HSCR 2094)

**SCR 143 SD1
SR 156 SD1**

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS; PERFORMANCE REVIEW. Urges all boards and commissions to conduct annual performance reviews of their Executive Directors or persons holding equivalent positions exempt from civil service law, including evaluations on the meeting of state goals and statutory mandates of the board or commission.

(SSCR 1573, HSCR 2105)

**SCR 145 SD1
SR 117 SD1**

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene a working group to develop recommendations for establishing and implementing a paid family and medical leave program for the State.

Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct an actuarial study of the State's workforce, employers, potential beneficiaries, and other elements necessary to implement a paid family and medical leave program.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Recommend parameters for a statewide paid family and medical leave program that benefits both public and private sector workers;
- (2) Review the impacts of federal and state laws, including the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; Prepaid Health Care Act, codified at chapter 393, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and Hawaii Family Leave Law, codified at chapter 398, Hawaii Revised Statutes; federal and state regulations; and any relevant programs, on the establishment of a paid family and medical leave program;
- (3) Review independent studies, research, and other information regarding paid family and medical leave;
- (4) Develop an implementation plan that considers the findings of the actuarial study conducted by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and outlines an administrative framework for paid family and medical leave, including departmental oversight, projected costs, employer and employee contribution rates, staffing needs, outreach to employers and employees, and potential timelines for program enactment and the initiation of benefits distribution;

- (5) Examine and address how the State's Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) program may interface with or complement the paid family and medical leave program, including the feasibility, cost-benefit analysis, and a general roadmap for transitioning the existing private TDI program to an expanded public program that includes or complements paid family and medical leave benefits; and
- (6) Review any other relevant subject matter items it deems necessary to fulfill its purpose of developing recommendations for the establishment and implementation of a paid family and medical leave program for the State.

Requests the working group to be composed of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations, or the Director's designee, to serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Labor, or the Chair's designee;
- (3) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Labor and Technology, or the Chair's designee;
- (4) The Director of Human Resources Development;
- (5) A representative from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (6) A representative from the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (8) A representative from Aloha United Way, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (9) A representative from the American Association of University Women of Hawaii, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (10) A representative from an organization representing the interests of businesses with fewer than fifty employees, to be selected and invited by the Senate President;
- (11) A representative from an organization representing the interests of businesses with fewer than fifty employees, to be selected and invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (12) A representative from AARP Hawaii, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (13) A representative from the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (14) A representative from Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (15) A representative from a private insurance company offering Temporary Disability Insurance benefits in the State or an association of insurers, to be selected and invited by the Governor; and
- (16) Any other individual whom the chairperson of the working group deems necessary or to have relevant experience, knowledge, or expertise, to be selected and invited by the chairperson of the working group.

Requests the working group to identify parameters for a paid family and medical leave program, including:

- (1) A minimum duration of leave that meets the needs of the State's workers;
- (2) A system of wage replacement;

- (3) Coverage for a worker's serious illness, caring for a loved one with a serious illness, bonding with a new child, and needs arising from military deployment and the effects of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault;
- (4) Coverage for all employees of employers who employ one or more employees, and a mechanism for the participation of the self-employed;
- (5) A definition of "family" or "family member" for whom an individual may take leave for purposes of providing care that is at least as broad as the definition in chapter 398, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the existing Hawaii Family Leave Law; and
- (6) Employment protections to ensure use of paid family and medical leave does not adversely impact employment.

Requests the working group to utilize independent consultants and administrative facilitators that may be contracted by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, as needed, to:

- (1) Support the working group in performing its duties, including but not limited to providing administrative facilitation and assisting with the working group's:
 - (A) Review of relevant federal and state laws, regulations, and programs;
 - (B) Comparative analyses;
 - (C) Development of recommendations on the parameters of the paid family and medical leave program, including compliance requirements, eligibility criteria, and other program requirements;
 - (D) Development of recommendations on the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' staffing and operating requirements; and
 - (E) Drafting of the report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including drafting of the proposed legislation; and
- (2) Assist the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in conducting the actuarial study as requested in this resolution.

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

(SSCR 1547, HSCR 2069)

SCR 163 SD1
SR 132 SD1

COUNTIES; SETBACK REQUIREMENTS; VARIANCE PROCEDURES; STATE BUILDINGS. Requests the counties to adopt flexible setback requirements or establish variance procedures for state buildings and facilities to enhance land use efficiency and public service delivery.

(SSCR 1584, SCR 2104)

SCR 164 SD1
SR 133 SD1

LAND USE; RULES; RODEOS. Requests the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules authorizing rodeos on lands zoned for agricultural use.

(SSCR 1388, HSCR 2095)

**SCR 169 SD1
SR 138 SD1**

STATE ARCHIVES; STUDY; PUBLIC OUTREACH; CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. Requests the State Archives to expand public outreach, share Hawaii's history that may prove relevant today, create new opportunities for public discussion and civic engagement, including providing perspectives on historical and modern issues through the lens of different segments of the community, including women, immigrants, and Native Hawaiians, and evaluate funding opportunities to support its mission.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct a study on the potential for revenue generation opportunities of a new State Archives facility being developed in the State Archives Master Plan to provide a long-term source of funding for the operations and programs of the State Archives.

Requests this study to consider an expanded State Archives facility which is requested to include increased storage and research spaces built to last for generations to come, museum grade, publicly accessible display areas, multi-purpose digital classrooms, event spaces, and a civics education center.

(SSCR 1611), HSCR 2118)

**SCR 178 SD1
SR 148 SD1**

EAST-WEST CENTER; GLOBAL AID; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Urges the East-West Center to expand international engagement around the world and serve as a bridge to help the State share its unique expertise with tropical agriculture, food security, public health, education, clean energy, and sustainable development where it might be most helpful to other communities around the world.

Urges the East-West Center to collaborate with governments, organizations, universities, and community stakeholders to utilize Hawaii's unique expertise to assist other communities around the world overcoming similar challenges.

Requests the East-West Center through these collaborations to encourage state leaders, subject matter experts, students, and others to participate, learn, broaden their worldview, and build mutually beneficial experiences and partnerships.

(SSCR 1624, HSCR 2113)

SCR 180 SD1 HD1

AVIATION SAFETY; REPORTS. Requests the Department of Transportation to share information on the safety and performance of helicopter and air tour operators to help residents and visitors make informed decisions.

Requests the Department of Transportation to solicit information no less than annually from commercial air tour operators on whether their helicopters are equipped with, and what percentage of their helicopters are equipped with:

- (1) Crash resistant fuel systems;
- (2) Flotation devices in the event of a water landing;
- (3) Terrain awareness and warning systems; and
- (4) Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast technology.

Requests the Department of Transportation to solicit information from commercial air tour operators on whether their companies are operating with best practices including information regarding:

- (1) Minimum pilot hours required to fly commercial passengers; and
- (2) The amount of insurance coverage provided to cover personal injury and loss for each customer in the event of harm.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify and share with the public the numbers of legitimate complaints about safety, noise, or operations received by the Department of Transportation or any other appropriate departments or agencies about each commercial air tour operator operating in the State, and any other relevant safety or operational information as may be appropriate.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify and share with the public the numbers of legitimate safety-related incidents experienced by each commercial air tour operator over the preceding twenty-four months.

Requests the Department of Transportation to collaborate with the National Transportation Safety Board to identify and develop any other safety criteria that may be appropriate to be shared with the public.

Requests the Department of Transportation to establish a system of scoring and transparency for these collected criteria to provide the public with information in a format easy to visualize and understand, that enables a resident or visitor to know whether or not a commercial air tour company has incorporated the particular criteria, and what threshold or amount of criteria that company has incorporated, where appropriate.

Requests the Department of Transportation, in establishing the system of scoring and transparency, to assign an easy to understand overall score or letter grade for each commercial air tour operator that clearly distinguishes those commercial air tour operators that employ more or higher levels of safety and other relevant criteria than those that do not.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify the very highest scoring commercial air tour operator each year and recognize and categorize that commercial air tour operator as the "Safest Commercial Air Tour Operator" and categorize commercial air tour operators who did not provide a response with safety information as "Safety Unknown."

Requests the Department of Transportation to provide this information to the public in an online place and format that is easy and simple to find and understand, and keep it updated.

Requests the Department of Transportation to share this information with the Hawaii Tourism Authority, who is requested to also provide this information to visitors in an online format that is easy and simple to find and understand, and keep it updated.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit an annual report to the Legislature summarizing specific safety-related information for each general aviation and commercial tour operator in the State and post an electronic copy of each report on the Department of Transportation's website.

(SSCR 1614, HSCR 2062)

SCR 182
SR 152
HR 173

SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM, OAHU. Encourages the City and County of Honolulu to initiate a summer streets pilot program in the urban core of Honolulu, as well as in other neighborhoods that want to realize these benefits.

(SSCR 1403, HSCR 2063)

SCR 183
SR 153

SUSTAINABILITY; ALOHA+ CHALLENGE; HAWAI'I GREEN GROWTH LOCAL2030 HUB. Endorses and reaffirms its support for the progress achieved by the Aloha+ Challenge through its integrated approach and six ambitious targets to be reached by 2030.

Recognizes the eleventh anniversary of the Aloha+ Challenge, the statewide commitment to a culture of sustainability and resilience launched in 2014.

Recognizes the important work that the Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub has undertaken to collaboratively track progress through the Aloha+ Dashboard and develop the State's Voluntary Local Reviews for submission to the United Nations.

(SSCR 1394, HSCR 2100)

SCR 184
SR 146

OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES; REGISTRATION; INCREASED ENFORCEMENT. Requests each county police department to increase enforcement against out-of-state vehicles operating on public roadways that have not been properly registered in the appropriate county.

(SSCR 1411, HSCR 2055, 2122)

SCR 194 SD1
SR 174 SD1

DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT; SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. Requests the Department of Health to encourage reductions in the use of disposable surgical equipment and adoption of sustainable practices in the provision of health care services following examples set by California and Japan.

Urges the Department of Health to develop guidelines and initiatives aimed at reducing the use of disposable surgical equipment in health care facilities.

Encourages hospitals and medical centers in the State to explore partnerships with companies specializing in medical equipment sterilization and reprocessing.

Requests the Department of Health to submit a report detailing the feasibility, potential cost savings, and environmental benefits of reducing disposable surgical equipment usage to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1541, HSCR 2078, 2142)

**SCR 195
SR 175**

SWEDEN; BROADER RELATIONSHIP; HAWAII. Supports and encourages a broader relationship between the State and the Kingdom of Sweden.

(SSCR 1618, HSCR 2110)

**SCR 196 SD1
SR 176 SD1**

KINGDOM OF NORWAY; BROADER RELATIONSHIP; HAWAII. Supports and encourages a broader relationship between the State and the Kingdom of Norway.

(SSCR 1620, HSCR 2109)

SCR 197 SD1 HD1

CANADA; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Resolves that the people of Hawaii reaffirm an enduring friendship with the people of Canada, and in Hawaii, recognize and acknowledge three Canadian holidays, each important for different reasons to different people, cultures, and communities throughout Canada, which together serve as a reminder that every country, culture, and people have a right to self-determination that must never be taken against their will.

Resolves that the State recognizes June 21, 2025, as Indigenous Peoples' Day; July 1, 2025, as Canada Day; and September 30, 2025, as Truth and Reconciliation Day, in recognition of the enduring friendship between the people of Hawaii and the people of Canada, and in acknowledgement of Hawaii's history of annexation by the United States against the will of the government and people of Hawaii in the past, the United States' posturing to annex Canada against the will of the people of Canada in the present, and Hawaii's commitment to never again allow the sovereign right of a people to self-determination to be taken against their will.

Requests the Governor to raise the Canadian flag in a ceremony of recognition at an appropriate time and place.

Resolves that the people of Hawaii invite the people of Canada, and in particular leaders from all political parties, First Nations, and indigenous cultures, to join with the leaders and the people of Hawaii in an annual meeting and forum to discuss their shared history, work together on these and other issues of mutual concern to continue building a lasting friendship between

Canada and Hawaii, and reaffirm the rights of the people of Hawaii and Canada to self-determination are preserved, and the mistakes of the past are never again repeated.

(SSCR 1622, HSCR 2120)

SCR 198 SD1
SR 178 SD1

INSURANCE; CLAIMS; POLLUTERS; CLIMATE CHANGE. Encourages Hawaii insurers and the Hawaii Property Insurance Association to reduce insurance costs on local residents by pursuing subrogation claims against polluters who knowingly engaged in misleading and deceptive practices regarding the connection between their products and climate change.

(SSCR 1602, HSCR 2050, HSCR 2127)

SCR 200 SD1
SR 180 SD1

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS. Requests the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization to continue transportation management training programs focused on educating key decision makers responsible for transportation policy, planning, funding, and implementation.

Resolves that the transportation management training programs be designed to help decision makers achieve state and county transportation goals including improving transportation safety and providing a multimodal transportation system that can expand opportunities for residents to lower their transportation costs.

Resolves that the transportation management training programs also provide for peer-to-peer learning and collaboration with other jurisdictions that demonstrate implementation of innovative best practices and have achieved successful outcomes.

(SSCR 1405, HSCR 2064)

SCR 204
SR 164

EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; SAFETY; ENVIRONMENT. Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to provide information related to the disposal, detonation, and destruction of explosives, fireworks, and similar hazardous materials in the State.

Requests the Department of Law Enforcement to specifically provide:

- (1) A detailed description of the procedures and methods used by the Department of Law Enforcement for the safe disposal, detonation, and destruction of explosives, fireworks, and similar hazardous materials, including but not limited to controlled detonations, incineration, and other disposal methods;
- (2) An explanation of the permitting process for conducting the disposal, detonation, and destruction of hazardous materials, including the criteria for approving these actions and any other agencies involved in authorizing these events; and

- (3) A summary of the safety protocols, environmental safeguards, and best practices employed by the Department of Law Enforcement to ensure that the disposal, detonation, and destruction of hazardous materials do not cause harm to the environment, Department of Law Enforcement staff conducting the operation, and individuals and communities in the vicinity of the hazardous materials as they are being transported and destroyed.

(SSCR 1455, HSCR 2123)

**SCR 231 SD1
SR 207 SD1**

AIRPORTS; HARBORS; ILLEGAL FIREWORKS; INSPECTION FACILITIES. Requests the Department of Transportation to install and utilize electronic scanning equipment at each state airport and harbor to scan for illegal fireworks.

Requests the Department of Transportation, for any commercial harbor, to install and utilize electronic scanning equipment away from the harbor to ensure minimal disruptions to the flow of commerce.

(SSCR 1626, HSCR 2065)

SR 6 SD2

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM; PRIOR AUTHORIZATION; WORKING GROUP. Urges the Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to establish a working group on health insurance reform to provide recommendations for reducing the impact of prior authorization requirements on the timely delivery of health care in the State.

Requests the Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to invite the following to be members of the working group:

- (1) Five members representing the insurance industry, to be selected by the Hawaii Association of Health Plans;
- (2) Five members representing licensed health care professionals, two of whom to be selected by the Hawaii Medical Association, two of whom to be selected by the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and one of whom to be selected by the Hawaii State Center for Nursing; and
- (3) Five members representing consumers of health care or employers, two of whom to be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, one of whom to be a consumer selected by the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, one of whom to be selected by the Hawaii Primary Care Association, and one of whom to be selected by Papa Ola Lokahi.

Requests the Director of Health, Insurance Commissioner, and Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services, or their designees, to serve as ex-officio members of the working group.

Requests the working group to consider all relevant federal law, Hawaii law, and law in other states to determine whether there are statutes and regulations that establish:

- (1) Reasonable and appropriate prior authorization response times, including whether a response time of twenty-four hours for urgent care and forty-eight hours for non-urgent care is feasible;
- (2) Prior authorizations for medications valid for a period of at least one year, regardless of dosage changes;
- (3) Prior authorizations valid for the length of treatment for patients having chronic conditions;
- (4) That adverse determinations should only be made by providers licensed in the State and of the same specialty that typically manages the patient's conditions;
- (5) The manner in which retroactive denials may be avoided if care is preauthorized;
- (6) Procedures whereby private insurers may publicly release prior authorization data, disaggregated by drug or service, as it relates to approvals, denials, appeals, wait times, and other categories;
- (7) Reasonable and appropriate periods of time for a new health plan to honor a patient's prior authorization for a transitional period of time; and
- (8) Criteria or factors that would allow for a reduction in the total volume of prior authorization requests, such as exemptions or gold-carding programs.

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

(SSCR 1198, 1593)

SR 8 SD1

INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK. Requests April 21 through April 28, 2025, to be recognized as International Dark Sky Week in Hawaii.

Asks each resident to join the Legislature in raising awareness and support for protecting Hawaii's precious dark sky resources.

Requests the Board of Land and Natural Resources to convene a task force to study light pollution and dark skies to ensure the preservation of dark skies throughout the State.

Requests the task force to include the following individuals:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee, who is requested to serve as the chair of the task force;
- (2) The Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The President of the University of Hawaii, or the President's designee;
- (5) The Director of the Institute for Astronomy, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (7) The mayor of each county, or each mayor's designee; and
- (8) A representative from the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Requests the chair of the task force to invite the following individuals to participate as members of the task force:

- (1) A representative of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (2) A representative of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- (3) A representative of the United States Military;
- (4) A representative of the Federal Aviation Administration;
- (5) A representative of the United States Coast Guard;
- (6) A representative of the Federal Highways Administration;
- (7) A member of the Hawaiian Astronomical Society; and
- (8) A representative from the DesignLight Consortium.

Resolves that in developing the dark night skies protection strategies and recommendations, the task force is requested to consider and evaluate issues that include:

- (1) Reduction of light pollution throughout the State;
- (2) Methods to conserve energy;
- (3) Cultural, scientific, astronomical, natural, tourism, and landscape related impacts and values associated with dark skies and light pollution;
- (4) Protection of federally and state protected species that may be affected by artificial light;
- (5) Impacts of light pollution on astronomical observations;
- (6) Educational uses of the dark night sky by grades kindergarten through twelve and higher education students;
- (7) Establishment of dark night sky parks, which are designated locations where residents and visitors can view the night sky and milky way with minimal interference from artificial light;
- (8) Statewide monitoring of light pollution levels and long term trends in light pollution;
- (9) Public safety issues related to the reduction in artificial light, as well as over-lighting resulting in glare and light trespass; and
- (10) Any additional considerations the task force believes will help protect dark night skies in the State.

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 1, of each year of 2025 and 2026.

(SSCR 1630)

**SR 12 SD1
SCR 16 SD1**

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS; TASK FORCE. See SCR16 SD1.

(SSCR 1544)

SR 14 SD1

PEARL CITY POST OFFICE; OAHU; RELOCATION. Requests the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to build a new and larger Pearl City Post Office on federal United States Navy property at the entrance area of the United States Navy Pearl City Peninsula across from Lehua Elementary School, with a larger parking lot for employees and customers.

(SSCR 1418)

**SR 16
SCR 30**

YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS, RESTRICTED VACANT LAND; MILITARY, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. See SCR 30.

(SSCR 1466)

**SR 17 SD1
SCR 31 SD1**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; TAIWAN. See SCR 31 SD1.

(SSCR 1604)

**SR 18
SCR 32**

INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS; STATE ROADWAY; HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE. See SCR 32.

(SSCR 1464)

SR 19 SD1

LONG-TERM CARE; FINANCING PROGRAM. Requests the Tax Review Commission to identify possible means by which the Hawaii Long-Term Care Financing Program can be implemented, including consideration of a revised version of the Long-Term Care Income Tax Credit proposed in S.B. No. 1088, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 (2003) and the findings listed in Financing Long Term Care: A Report to the Hawaii State Legislature, Executive Office on Aging, Office of the Governor, July 1991.

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

Requests that the report to the Legislature include the possible implementations, financing mechanisms, and costs that may be associated with implementing and administering the Long-Term Care Financing Program.

(SSCR 1587)

**SR 20 SD1
SCR 34 SD1**

INTERSTATE COMMERCE; PARITY; EXPORT; AGRICULTURAL GOODS. See SCR 34 SD1.

(SSCR 1576)

SR 21

KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT; MAUI. Requests the Department of Transportation and Department of Transportation of the County of Maui to collaborate with the Kihei Community Association in the planning and implementation of the Kihei Mauka Road project.

Resolves that this collaboration include regular consultations with the Kihei Community Association to incorporate community feedback, address environmental concerns, and ensure the project aligns with the Kihei-Makena Community Plan.

(SSCR 1608)

**SR 22 SD1
SR 155 SD1
SCR 38 SD1**

NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD; TRANSPORTATION; MAUI. See SCR 38 SD1.

(SSCR 1606)

SR 23

SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN; INFRASTRUCTURE. Urges the Maui County Planning Department to retain the word "require" in the South Maui Community Plan as it relates to infrastructure to ensure that development does not occur without adequate supporting infrastructure.

Requests the Maui County Planning Department to consider policies adopted by other municipalities in the United States that mandate infrastructure completion before the occupancy of new developments as models for reinforcing sustainable growth in South Maui.

(SSCR 1433)

**SR 24
SCR 40**

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING; CYBERSECURITY. See SCR 40.

(SSCR 1445)

**SR 25 SD1
SCR 41**

BIOSECURITY PLAN; COUNTIES. See SCR 41 SD1.

(SSCR 1437)

SR 27 SD1

WETLANDS; ANCHIALINE POOLS; PROTECTIONS. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife to prioritize the restoration and protection of additional wetlands in the State.

Urges the Division of Agricultural Resources to apply the protective policies afforded to wetlands to the State's anchialine pools.

Requests the Division to ensure that the protection of wetlands, especially wetlands in Kihei on the Island of Maui, is prioritized over development concerns, where feasible.

(SSCR 1397)

SR 30 SD1

BUILDING CODES; UPDATE. Urges the Office of the Governor, State Building Code Council, building departments of each county, Mayors of each county, and chairs of the standing committees on housing in the Senate and House of Representatives to develop a comprehensive strategy for the statewide adoption of updated building codes.

Requests the comprehensive strategy to be formulated through stakeholder engagement and address the feasibility of compliance with updated codes.

(SSCR 1550)

SR 32

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING; ESTABLISHMENT. Urges the University of Hawaii President and Board of Regents to establish a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Affirms the importance of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College and recognizes that additional nurse graduates would help to address the State's nurse shortage.

Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to allocate appropriate resources and support to develop and implement the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, including faculty recruitment, curriculum development, and necessary facilities.

(SSCR 1376)

SR 33

OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY; ESTABLISHMENT; WORKING GROUP.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to convene a working group to evaluate the establishment and administrative placement of an Office of Resilience and Recovery.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, or the Director's designee, who is requested to serve as chairperson of the working group;

- (2) The State Recovery Coordinator of the Office of the Governor, or the Governor's designee;
- (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (4) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) The Adjutant General, or the Adjutant General's designee;
- (6) The State Fire Marshal, or the State Fire Marshall's designee;
- (7) The Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (8) The Chair of the State Fire Council, or the Chair's designee;
- (9) One member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (10) One member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (11) The Director of the Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, or the Director's designee;
- (12) The Administrator of the Maui Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (13) The Administrator of the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (14) The Administrator of the Kauai Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee; and
- (15) A representative from the American Red Cross of Hawaii.

Requests that the working group determine the principal department within which the Office of Resilience and Recovery should be established and its relationship with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including a recommendation for the permanent administrative placement of the Office of Resilience and Recovery, to the Legislature by November 30, 2025.

(SSCR 1378)

SR 35 SD1

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT; ACCESSIBILITY. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to cooperate with the Hawaii State Public Library System to identify rural and underserved communities with a need for better telecommunication access for residents, including those with developmental disabilities, to participate in the state legislative process.

Requests the Public Access Room of the Legislative Reference Bureau to collaborate with the Hawaii State Public Library System to establish an outreach program to notify the public regarding the availability of library infrastructure to support remote public participation in the state legislative process.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit to the Legislature a report on the implementation of the outreach program, including its findings and recommendations to further improve public access to the state legislative process, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1570)

SR 36 SD1

DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene and provide administrative assistance to a Desalination Planning Task Force to determine whether the use of desalination for large-scale water consumption in the State is feasible.

Requests the Task Force to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chairperson of the Commission on Water Resource Management or the Chairperson's designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Task Force;
- (2) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (5) The Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Standing Committees on Water and Land or their designees; and
- (6) The Director or Manager and Chief Engineer of each county's Department or Board of Water Supply.

Requests the Task Force to:

- (1) Conduct a study to determine the water demand for housing, agriculture, and industrial uses throughout the State, including in high-need areas;
- (2) Examine the feasibility of using desalination as a source of clean and safe drinking water to supplement the State's existing groundwater and surface water resources;
- (3) Determine the extent to which the use of desalination will:
 - (A) Assist the State in meeting its projected future water needs; and
 - (B) Improve the resiliency of the State's water systems, considering in particular the impacts of the water crisis caused by the contamination at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- (4) Determine whether it is feasible for the Commission on Water Resource Management to integrate desalination into its overall water management plans;
- (5) Consider the extent to which the construction of desalination plants may affect or interfere with historical sites and Native Hawaiian cultural sites and practices, including burial sites; and
- (6) Address environmental concerns associated with the operation of desalination plants, including high energy consumption and disposal of brine concentrate.

Requests the Task Force to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the Regular Session of 2026.

Requests the Task Force to dissolve on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 1429)

SR 37
SCR 55

BOILER AND ELEVATOR INSPECTION BRANCH; REVIEW; PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT; RETENTION. See SCR 55.

(SSCR 1425)

SR 40
SCR 56

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY. See SCR 56.

(SSCR 1439)

SR 41 SD1
SCR 57 SD1

NATIONAL REINSURANCE PROGRAM; NATURAL DISASTERS. See SCR 57 SD1.

(SSCR 1595)

SR 42 SD1
SCR 58 SD1

ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT; COUNTIES. See SCR 58 SD1.

(SSCR 1583)

SR 43 SD1

KIHEI RAMP; MAUI; MAINTENANCE. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to partner with the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission to collaboratively improve and facilitate the continued repair, rehabilitation, and redevelopment of the Kihei ramp.

(SSCR 1399)

SR 44

FINANCIAL LITERACY; CURRICULA PLAN; PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS. Requests the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide financial literacy curricula plan for public high school students.

Requests the Department of Education to review and determine into which courses to integrate personal financial literacy.

Requests that, beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, all public high schools offer a standalone course in financial literacy as a requirement for graduation.

Requests the curriculum to include:

- (1) Basic budgeting and financial planning;
- (2) Saving, investing, and retirement planning;
- (3) Credit management, including credit scoring and debt management;
- (4) Taxes and tax planning;
- (5) Loans and interest, including mortgages, car loans, and student loans;
- (6) Fraud prevention and identity theft; and
- (7) Economic principles and entrepreneurship.

Requests schools to fully integrate financial literacy topics into existing coursework, including Personal Transition Plans, utilizing the Department of Education's financial literacy curriculum.

Requests the Department of Education to provide professional development opportunities for teachers, including:

- (1) Workshops, summer programs, and online resources;
- (2) Approved training from national and state-level financial education organizations;
- (3) Transition support, including phased training schedules to ensure teachers are prepared to implement financial literacy curriculum during the 2026–2027 school year; and
- (4) Pilot programs in select schools during the 2025–2026 school year to test and refine the financial literacy curriculum.

Requests the Department of Education to collaborate with public agencies, private organizations, and nonprofit organizations to:

- (1) Develop interactive and engaging teaching materials; and
- (2) Provide online tools and curriculum guides.

Requests the Department of Education to:

- (1) By December 31, 2025, finalize curriculum guidelines and professional development plans and publish an implementation plan for schools;
- (2) Establish a dedicated position within the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design to oversee the implementation of financial literacy programs;
- (3) Ensure consistency and quality in the curriculum through a review process every three years; and
- (4) Solicit feedback from educators, students, and financial experts to refine and improve the financial literacy curriculum.

Requests the Board of Education to:

- (1) Adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, necessary to implement financial literacy curriculum; and
- (2) Publish approved financial literacy resources and curriculum standards on its official website.

Requests that, beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, all public high schools:

- (1) Implement a financial literacy graduation requirement; and
- (2) Establish a dedicated transition support team to provide on-site assistance during the first year of implementation.

(SSCR 1469)

SR 45 SD1

HOUSING SHORTAGE; PLAN; REPORT. Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop a plan to produce sufficient housing needed to meet the State's demand.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to include the following into the plan:

- (1) Site identification, including density at each site;
- (2) How to maximize walkability and density;
- (3) The most efficient and sustainable financial plan and needs;
- (4) Personnel and government capacity needs; and
- (5) How to overcome barriers to housing supply, such as ensuring adequate availability of land, sufficient infrastructure, and increasing available financing models.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit a copy of its plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1454)

SR 46 SD1

RESTAURANTS; MICHELIN GUIDE. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to review and evaluate the cost-benefit and return on investment of a possible sponsorship of a Michelin Guide for restaurants across the State.

(SSCR 1451)

SR 48

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM; CRAFTSPERSONS. Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct a study, with industry input, on the establishment of a Workforce Excellence Award Program recognizing craftspersons in the State, where nominations are collected from the public and annual awards are presented by the Governor at a historically significant venue.

Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to research, assess, and make recommendations on:

- (1) A Hawaii Workforce Excellence Award Program similar to the Meilleur Ouvrier de France and how it may best be adapted to suit the State;
- (2) Key industries to include in the Hawaii Workforce Excellence Award Program; and
- (3) Cost-effective means of adopting the Hawaii Workforce Excellence Award Program.

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

(SSCR 1423)

**SR 50
SCR 65**

NEW ALOHA STADIUM ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT PROJECT. See SCR 65.

(SSCR 1447)

**SR 51 SD1
SCR 67 SD1**

MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE. See SCR 67 SD1.

(SSCR 1435)

SR 53 SD1

PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER; WORKING GROUP; REFORM. Requests the Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency to convene a Pharmacy Benefit Manager Working Group to determine the best policies to reform pharmacy benefit manager practices in the State to ensure transparency and fairness for consumers and in the pharmaceutical sector, lower drug costs for patient consumers, and increase access to health care.

Requests the Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency, or the Administrator's designee, to serve as chairperson of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Working Group and to invite the following members to participate in the Working Group:

- (1) A representative from the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (2) A representative from the Department of the Attorney General;
- (3) A representative from the MedQUEST Division of the Department of Human Services;
- (4) A representative from the Board of Pharmacy;
- (5) A representative from the Hawaii Pharmacists Association;
- (6) A representative from the National Community Pharmacists Association;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Association of Health Plans;
- (8) Two representatives from independent community pharmacies; and
- (9) Two representatives from unaffiliated pharmacies.

Requests the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Working Group to evaluate the following priority areas:

- (1) The appropriate state agency to oversee pharmacy benefit manager practices;
- (2) Pharmacy benefit manager reporting requirements and intervals;
- (3) Fair pharmacy audit procedures;
- (4) Protections from medication under-reimbursements;
- (5) Reimbursements to pharmacy benefit manager-owned pharmacies compared to non-network or unaffiliated pharmacies;
- (6) Prohibitions against arbitrary accreditation requirements; and

(7) Protections from patient steering practices.

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

(SSCR 1538)

SR 54 SD1
SCR 70 SD1

PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP. See SCR 70 SD1.

(SSCR 1597)

SR 56 SD1
SCR 73 SD1

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE; CHILDREN; PANDEMIC. See SCR 73 SD1.

(SSCR 1540)

SR 58 SD1

ARCHAEOLOGIST; HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Requests the County of Maui to employ one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) archaeologist for the purpose of historic preservation in rebuilding Lahaina.

Requests the archaeologist to work with other entities involved in the rebuilding of Lahaina to preserve the history and culture of the community and the State.

Requests the archaeologist to implement federal and state mandates, and to plan and manage projects on historic preservation in rebuilding Lahaina.

(SSCR 1477)

SR 59 SD1
SCR 76 SD1

KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT, MAUI. See SCR 76 SD1.

(SSCR 1380)

SR 60 SD1

COUNTIES; HOUSING CREDITS. Resolves that it is the intent of this body that projects with housing units that qualify for housing credits under Act 31, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, are still eligible to receive housing credits after the repeal of Act 31 if the housing projects were approved by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation before July 1, 2031.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to include the following in its approving action when approving a housing project that utilizes section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and qualifies for housing credits under Act 31:

- (1) A statement regarding an eligible developer's rights to receive housing credits;
- (2) The number of housing units that qualify to earn housing credits; and
- (3) The number of housing credits available to be earned.

Requests each county to include the following in its approving action when approving a housing project that utilizes section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and qualifies for housing credits under Act 31:

- (1) A statement regarding an eligible developer's rights to receive housing credits;
- (2) The number of housing units that qualify to earn housing credits; and
- (3) The number of housing credits available to be earned.

(SSCR 1478)

SR 67

DISASTER DRILLS; PREPAREDNESS; MAUI. Urges the County of Maui, in conjunction with the Maui Emergency Management Agency, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and Department of Defense, to conduct real-time wildfire and other disaster drills involving the Maui community.

Urges the drills to be designed to include local residents in planning, participation, and post-drill evaluations to ensure continuous improvements in disaster preparedness.

Urges the Maui Emergency Management Agency to collaborate with community leaders, local businesses, schools, and other stakeholders to maximize participation and effectiveness of disaster preparedness drills.

(SSCR 1408)

SR 69 SD1

AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Health to convene an Aeromedical Services Working Group.

Requests the Working Group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, or a member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) The Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, or a member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) The Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of the Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Administrator of the Maui Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;

- (7) The Administrator of the Kauai Emergency Management Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (8) The Administrator of the Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency, or the Administrator's designee;
- (9) A representative of the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (10) A representative of the Hawaii Association of Health Plans, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (11) One representative from a health system operating in the State, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health;
- (12) Two representatives from independent providers operating in the State, at least one of whom operates in the County of Maui, Kauai, or Hawaii, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health; and
- (13) Two representatives from providers of emergency aeromedical services who have conducted operations in the State within the last five years and can provide comprehensive air medical services with rotor- and fixed-wing support, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health.

Requests the Working Group to, at a minimum:

- (1) Study and assess emergency aeromedical services needs across the State and in each county; and
- (2) Develop and recommend future plans, procedures, protocols, and funding to increase the predictability and stability of air ambulance medical services for the State.

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

Requests the Working Group to dissolve on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 1556)

SR 71 SCR 88

MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM. See SCR 88.

(SSCR 1581)

SR 73

KOHALA DITCH; HAWAII ISLAND; MAINTENANCE. Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to assume responsibility for the routine maintenance and repair of the Kohala Ditch.

Urges the Agribusiness Development Corporation to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the routine maintenance of the Kohala Ditch, that:

- (1) Includes a schedule for regular inspections, necessary repairs, and upgrades to follow best practices and standards for safety and efficiency; and

- (2) Is developed in collaboration with the surrounding community and relevant agencies and stakeholders, including farmers, ranchers, businesses, and other users of the Kohala Ditch.

Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session; provided that the report is asked to:

- (1) Detail any maintenance and repairs to the Kohala Ditch, including any related expenditures;
- (2) Include an assessment of the current condition of the Kohala Ditch;
- (3) Include a summary of completed maintenance activities; and
- (4) Make recommendations for any further improvements.

(SSCR 1449)

SR 75 SD1

LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT FORUMS; NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish and provide legislative engagement forums to educate and empower the Native Hawaiian community regarding the legislative process.

Encourages the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to collaborate with community organizations, educational institutions, and legislative bodies to ensure the accessibility and effectiveness of these forums.

Resolves that these legislative engagement forums should include educational materials, workshops, and mentorship opportunities that enable Native Hawaiians to effectively navigate the legislative process.

Urges the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide an annual report to the Legislature summarizing the activities, participation, and impact of these forums, as well as recommendations for further improvement.

Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide an annual report to the Legislature concerning its activities, as it pertains to educational and communal engagement opportunities regarding legislative processes.

Urges the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to consider establishing an advisory group composed of Native Hawaiian leaders, educators, and policy experts to guide and enhance the effectiveness of these efforts.

(SSCR 1564)

SR 76 SD1 SCR 93 SD1

CLIMATE GOALS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE. See SCR 93 SD1.

(SSCR 1383)

SR 77 SD1
SCR 94 SD1

AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION; PROCESSING FACILITIES; VENISON. See SCR 94 SD1.
(SSCR 1578)

SR 78

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PROGRAM; MAUI; RECOVERY EFFORTS. Requests the County of Maui to study the feasibility of implementing a Universal Basic Income Program for residents and business owners impacted by the 2023 Maui wildfires.

Requests the County of Maui to consider in the study factors including eligibility criteria, funding sources, economic impact, and potential partnerships with nonprofit organizations and research institutions.

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

(SSCR 1475)

SR 84 SD1

Environmental Danger; WORKING GROUP; PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES. Requests the Governor to convene a temporary working group to investigate the existence and environmental dangers of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other related chemicals.

Requests the following individuals to serve as members of the working group:

- (1) A representative from the Department of Health;
- (2) A representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (3) A representative from the Department of Agriculture;
- (4) A representative from the University of Hawaii System; and
- (5) Any other relevant stakeholders, including environmental organizations, industry representatives, and community groups, as determined by the members of the working group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify locations in the State where PFAS contamination is present or suspected, including potential sources such as military installations, industrial sites, and landfills;
- (2) Conduct testing in waterways and bodies of water to assess contamination levels;
- (3) Test fish and other animals consumed by humans to determine the extent of bioaccumulation and potential health risks;
- (4) Assess the environmental and public health risks associated with PFAS exposure, particularly in sensitive ecosystems and vulnerable communities;
- (5) Review existing regulations and practices to identify gaps in PFAS management and mitigation;

- (6) Propose strategies for testing, monitoring, remediation, and prevention of PFAS contamination; and
- (7) Recommend changes to state policies, programs, and resources to address PFAS-related challenges effectively.

Requests the working group to submit interim reports to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2026 and 2027, and submit a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2028, and that these reports are requested to include findings, recommendations, proposed legislation, and potential funding sources.

(SSCR 1385)

SR 85 SD1

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Governor, or the Governor's designee, to convene a Solid Waste Management Working Group.

Requests the Solid Waste Management Working Group to comprise the following:

- (1) A representative from the Department of Health;
- (2) A representative from the Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (3) A representative from each county, as designated by the mayor of that county;
- (4) A representative from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply;
- (5) A representative from the recycling industry, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (6) A representative from the composting industry, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (7) A representative from the reuse industry, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (8) A representative from the deconstruction industry, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (9) A representative from Zero Waste USA, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (10) A representative from a Hawaii-based environmental nonprofit organization advocating for zero waste priorities, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (11) A landfill expert with specialization in landfill liner leakage, who is requested to be invited by the Governor;
- (12) An expert in unit-based pricing, who is requested to be invited by the Governor; and
- (13) A representative from the United States Armed Forces, who is requested to be invited by the Governor.

Requests the Governor, or designee, to convene the initial meeting for the Solid Waste Management Working Group.

Requests the Solid Waste Management Working Group to elect a chair from among its members at the initial meeting of the working group, who is in turn requested to convene subsequent meetings for the working group.

Requests the Solid Waste Management Working Group to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

Requests the report to include:

- (1) Information on materials management policies and programs that reduce solid waste and protect the environment, which includes the groundwater, earth, and air; and
- (2) A list of alternative technologies to address solid waste management of waste that cannot typically be recycled or composted.

(SSCR 1589)

SR 91 SD1

GREEN BONDS PROGRAM. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to conduct a study evaluating the feasibility of establishing a green bonds program in the State.

Requests that, for the study, the Hawaii State Energy Office to evaluate:

- (1) Best practices for managing a green bonds program;
- (2) Clean energy initiatives that may benefit from funding generated through a green bonds program; and
- (3) Opportunities for developing interagency and public-private sector partnerships in establishing a green bonds program.

Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to submit the study and report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1441)

SR 92 SCR 111

CLIMATE CHANGE; PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. See SCR 111.

(SSCR 1393)

SR 93 SD1

NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY, OAHU. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to light up City Hall with purple lights on August 7 of each year in honor of National Purple Heart Day.

(SSCR 1410)

SR 96

MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION; DECARBONIZATION GOALS. Affirms the importance of marine ecosystem restoration to achieve the State's decarbonization goals.

Affirms its commitment to supporting renewable energy and conservation projects that align carbon sequestration with marine ecosystem restoration.

Affirms its commitment to strengthening carbon accounting methodologies to assist in the quantification and reduction of direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, including emissions reduction achieved through marine ecosystem restoration.

(SSCR 1391)

SR 98 SD1

BUS STOPS; TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE; SAFETY; HAWAII ISLAND. Urges the Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, and the County of Hawaii to conduct an inventory of bus stops on Hawaii island utilized by children to travel to school and develop strategies to improve safety at each location.

Requests the inventory to include an assessment of safety conditions at each bus stop, including but not limited to:

- (1) The presence and condition of sidewalks and crosswalks;
- (2) Adequate lighting and visibility;
- (3) Traffic patterns and congestion;
- (4) Proximity to high speed roadways;
- (5) The availability of shelters and seating;
- (6) The adequacy of current bus routes in meeting student transportation needs; and
- (7) Any other potential hazards affecting student safety.

Requests the Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Transportation, Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, and the County of Hawaii, to develop recommendations and propose strategies to enhance the safety of these bus stops, including infrastructure improvements, traffic calming measures, additional bus routes, and community engagement initiatives.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including a prioritized list of bus stops in need of immediate safety improvements, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1638)

SR 99 SD1 SCR 118 SD1

BUSINESS ACTIVITY WATER CATCHMENT WORKING GROUP. See SCR 118 SD1.

(SSCR 1558)

SR 100 SD1

KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP; HAWAII ISLAND. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a Kailua Bay Advisory Working Group.

Requests the Kailua Bay Advisory Working Group to:

- (1) Provide a structured forum for state, county, and community stakeholders to collaborate on interjurisdictional issues affecting Kailua Pier;
- (2) Identify and implement solutions to enhance safety for pier users, including swimmers, boaters, and visitors;
- (3) Ensure that commercial, recreational, and cultural activities at the pier remain viable and beneficial to the West Hawaii community;
- (4) Monitor and advocate for necessary repairs, upgrades, and funding to maintain the pier's long-term sustainability;
- (5) Address issues including water quality, marine life protection, and pollution affecting Kailua Pier and Kailua Bay;
- (6) Offer policy and operational recommendations to improve pier management and operations;
- (7) Serve as a liaison between government entities and the public, ensuring that community voices are heard and considered in decision-making;
- (8) Track ongoing and emerging challenges, including homelessness, parking availability, and user conflicts, and propose collaborative solutions; and
- (9) Convene on a monthly basis.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include the following members in the working group:

- (1) The Administrator of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation or the Administrator's designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
- (2) The member of the Senate who represents the senatorial district in which the pier is located;
- (3) The member of the House of Representatives who represents the house district in which the pier is located;
- (4) The member of the Hawaii County Council who represents the council district in which the pier is located;
- (5) The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, or the Mayor's designee;
- (6) A representative of the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions;
- (7) A representative of the Hawaii Tourism Authority;
- (8) The Chief of the Hawaii Police Department, or the Chief's designee;
- (9) A representative of the Kai 'Opua Canoe Club to be invited by the chairperson;
- (10) A representative of the Kai 'Ehitu Outrigger Team of Kailua-Kona to be invited by the chairperson;
- (11) A representative of the Kailua Village Business Improvement District to be invited by the chairperson;
- (12) A representative of the Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel to be invited by the chairperson;
- (13) Two at-large members of the community appointed by the Senator representing the senatorial district in which the pier is located; and
- (14) Two community at-large members of the community appointed by the Representative representing the house district in which the pier is located.

Requests the Kailua Bay Advisory Group, beginning in 2025 and for three years thereafter, to submit a quarterly report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature.

(SSCR 1431)

SR 103 SD1

LANDLORD-TENANT CODE; HOUSING; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Judiciary to convene a three-year working group to research landlord-tenant issues specific to increasing the availability of rental housing and improving landlord-tenant interactions, including:

- (1) Identifying the potential availability of rental housing stock that is not being offered for rent;
- (2) Evaluating the challenges faced by landlords and tenants, including legal, financial, and procedural issues that are barriers to offering or obtaining housing;
- (3) Best practices and potential landlord-tenant code or other regulatory improvements for property managers, tenants, and property owners;
- (4) Determining problem areas that impact property managers, tenants, and property owners and whether educational resources or other solutions can help address those challenges; and
- (5) Exploring any other feasible ideas or relevant solutions, pursuant to the discretion of the working group.

Requests the working group to comprise the following members:

- (1) The Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, or their designee, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The President of the Senate, or their designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designee;
- (4) The Attorney General, or their designee;
- (5) The Executive Director of the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or their designee;
- (6) An attorney specializing in landlord-tenant laws, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (7) One individual who owns rental property in the State that they are managing personally, but who is not a real estate licensee, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (8) Two members from organizations representing professional property managers—one to be invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one to be invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;
- (9) Two members from organizations representing tenant concerns—one to be invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one to be invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee; and
- (10) Any other member deemed necessary that provides the appropriate special expertise, including representatives from organizations with experience in landlord or tenant issues, upon approval by the chairperson.

Requests that an initial meeting of the working group be convened no later than July 1, 2025.

Requests the working group, with the assistance of the Judiciary, to submit an initial report of its findings to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1599)

SR 104 SD1

TASK FORCE FOR SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Task Force for SPEED (Simplifying Permitting for Enhanced Economic Development) to identify actions needed to expedite, facilitate, and coordinate state and intergovernmental permit processes.

Requests the task force to consist of the following individuals:

- (1) One member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as chairperson of the task force;
- (2) One member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) A representative from the Office of the Governor;
- (4) A representative from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (5) A representative from the Public Utilities Commission;
- (6) A representative from the Commission on Water Resource Management of the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Community Development Authority;
- (8) A representative from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation;
- (9) A representative from the Land Use Commission;
- (10) A representative from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development;
- (11) A representative from the Small Business Regulatory Review Board;
- (12) A representative from the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and
- (13) A representative from the Wastewater Branch of the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Health.

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

- (1) A representative from each of the offices of Hawaii's congressional delegation;
- (2) A representative from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (3) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Maui;
- (4) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii; and
- (5) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Kauai.

Requests representatives for the task force to be designated no later than August 1, 2025;

Requests the task force to hold its first meeting no later than October 1, 2025;

Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026;

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

(SSCR 1416)

**SR 105
HCR 153
HR 148**

PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; INMATES; REDUCTION. Requests the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to incrementally and systematically reduce the number of inmates incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional facilities.

Requests the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to submit to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030, a report of its progress in reducing the number of inmates incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional facilities.

(SSCR 1462)

**SR 107 SD1
SCR 128 SD1**

STATE LANDS; LEASES; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. See SCR 128 SD1.

(SSCR 1561)

**SR 110
SCR 131**

HAWAI'I THEATRE; STATE; ACQUIRE; CULTURE AND ARTS. See SCR 131.

(SSCR 1610)

**SR 111 SD1
SCR 132 SD1**

CLIMATE CHANGE; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. See SCR 132 SD1.

(SSCR 1632)

**SR 113
SCR 134**

SCHOOL MEALS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; REPORT. See SCR 134.

(SSCR 1513)

**SR 114 SD1
SCR 135 SD1**

DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS; PARTNERSHIPS. See SCR 135 SD1.

(SSCR 1572)

SR 115 SD1

GEOHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Geothermal Energy Working Group to evaluate the regulatory and policy landscape surrounding geothermal energy in Hawaii.

Requests the Geothermal Energy Working Group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chief Energy Officer, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, who is requested to serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The Chairpersons of the Senate Standing Committee and House of Representatives Standing Committee whose subject matter purview includes energy, or their designees;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (7) The Executive Director of the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (8) The Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (9) A representative from the University of Hawaii Groundwater and Geothermal Resources Center;
- (10) A representative from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (11) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Maui;
- (12) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii;
- (13) A representative from an electric utility, who is requested to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (14) A representative from the geothermal industry, who is requested to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (15) A representative from a non-governmental organization with experience in energy policy, who is requested to be invited by the chairperson of the working group;
- (16) A representative from the Native Hawaiian community, who is requested to be invited by the chairperson of the working group; and
- (17) Other members, as invited by the chairperson of the working group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify key regulatory, policy, and permitting challenges affecting geothermal energy in Hawaii;
- (2) Review best practices from other jurisdictions with successful geothermal energy programs and consider best practices of Pacific island countries such as New Zealand;
- (3) Assess the potential for geothermal expansion and its role in supporting energy resilience and affordability; and
- (4) Provide recommendations to the Legislature and Governor on policy and regulatory reforms necessary to establish a clear and efficient pathway for geothermal energy in Hawaii.

Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 1546)

**SR 117 SD1
SCR 145 SD1**

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE; WORKING GROUP. See SCR 145 SD1.

(SSCR 1548)

SR 118

AGRICULTURAL LANDS; PUBLIC LANDS; LEASES. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer active agricultural land leases under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, specifically the parcels identified as Tax Map Keys: (3) 4-1-6: 7; (3) 2-6-18: 1; (3) 4-3-1: 2; and (2) 1-8-1: 3 to the Department of Agriculture to support agriculture in the State.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to:

- (1) Identify agricultural lands under its jurisdiction available for lease; and
- (2) Transfer the identified agricultural lands to the Department of Agriculture.

(SSCR 1400)

**SR 119
HCR 133
HR 128**

PEARL HARBOR; FLOATING DRYDOCK; OAHU. Resolves that the Legislature expresses strong support for the construction of a floating drydock at Pearl Harbor.

(SSCR 1460)

SR 120 SD1

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP. Requests the Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a Vegetation Management Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for regulations that define the respective obligations of property owners, lessees, licensees, permittees, and holders of easements for access, utility, or other purposes, for vegetation management on public and private property to mitigate wildfire risk, and make recommendations that define a line clearance tree trimmer and establish minimum safety standards, training, and qualifications for individuals performing line clearance tree trimming at or near electric utility facilities.

Resolves that in its review of vegetation management, requests the Vegetation Management Working Group to consider the following:

- (1) Wildfire risk mitigation actions being proposed as part of the Hawaiian Electric Company's Climate Adaptation Transmission and Distribution and Resilience Program and Wildfire Safety Strategy filed with the Public Utilities Commission as Docket No. 2022-0135 and Docket No. 2025-0156, respectively; and
- (2) The hazard mitigation plans of electric utilities, including the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, filed with the Public Utilities Commission as part of a non-docketed proceeding under Case No. 2023-04661 in response to Public Utilities Commission Order No. 40396.

Requests the Working Group to include the following members:

- (1) The State Fire Marshal, or the Adjutant General's designee, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the Working Group;
- (2) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The Superintendent of Education, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (5) The Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (6) A representative from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy with experience matters related to regulated public utilities, to be appointed by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (7) A representative of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council;
- (8) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (9) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (10) The mayor of each county, or the mayor's designee.

Requests the Working Group to invite the following individuals to be members of the Working Group:

- (1) A representative of a cooperative electric utility;
- (2) A representative of an investor-owned electric utility;
- (3) A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1260; and
- (4) A landowner that owns more than one thousand acres of land in the State.

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

Requests the Department of Defense to provide administrative support to the Working Group, including drafting of the report.

Requests the Working Group to dissolve on June 30, 2026.

(SSCR 1562)

SR 123

HUI ROADS; TRANSFER; MAUI. Requests the County of Maui to fulfill its agreement with the State and resolve longstanding jurisdictional ambiguities by completing the transfer of the Hui Roads, including Hui Road F, from the Judiciary to the County of Maui.

Strongly encourages the County of Maui to allocate appropriate funding and resources for the immediate repair and ongoing maintenance of these roads to address safety concerns and improve accessibility for all residents and visitors.

(SSCR 1427)

SR 125

PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE; REPORT. Requests the Insurance Commissioner to produce a detailed report on the current state of private insurance companies operating in Hawai'i.

Requests that the report include specific findings regarding the factors that are driving the increases in premiums, particularly in high-risk areas affected by wildfires, hurricanes, and volcanic eruptions, as well as the potential cost and regulation involved if the State were to create a publicly administered insurance program.

Requests the report to include information on the number of private entities providing property insurance in the State and information on those insurers' revenues, profits and losses, valuations, messages to shareholders, and any other information the Insurance Commissioner finds relevant to inform the Legislature about the economic health of the private property insurance industry in the State.

Resolves that the report assess the likelihood that one or more private property insurers will cease operations in Hawai'i and the risk that the State will be left without any private insurers.

Resolves that the report provide recommendations on the State's ability to enter the insurance market as a primary property insurance provider if private insurers exit the State, including an evaluation of whether and how the State could use eminent domain to seize private property insurance companies.

Requests the Insurance Commissioner to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1601)

SR 127

MARINE ECOSYSTEM; CONSERVATION; PROTECTION. Urges the State to adopt the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ Agreement) and support legislative, administrative, and policy measures to implement the BBNJ Agreement at the state and county levels.

Urges the State to undertake effective, inclusive, sustainable, and rights-based considerations to address the BBNJ Agreement's aspirations.

(SSCR 1634)

SR 129 SD1

UKRAINE; MILITARY ASSISTANCE; HUMANITARIAN AID. Urges the Congress of the United States to continue to provide funding and support to the Ukrainian military in its defense of aggression from Russia.

Affirms the support of and solidarity with the free and independent people of Ukraine.

(SSCR 1402)

SR 130 SD1

NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITE MANAGEMENT; TRANSFER; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a working group to examine and consider the transfer of Native Hawaiian burial site management under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the State Historic Preservation Division to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify and determine which duties and responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Division regarding the protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites and administration of the Island Burial Councils under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may be shared with or assumed by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (2) Consider the staff and financial resources of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, legal requirements, technological needs, and other relevant factors, in determining whether it is feasible for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to assume these duties and responsibilities;
- (3) Develop and recommend an implementation plan and associated timeline for the transfer of any duties, including any necessary statutory and administrative amendments to effectuate the transfer;
- (4) Consider in its discussions whether implementing the recommendations made in the final report of the Burial Sites Working Group may improve the operation of the burial sites program and protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites; and
- (5) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the working group to comprise the following members:

- (1) Two members representing the State Historic Preservation Division;
- (2) Two members representing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (3) One member from each Island Burial Council, to be selected by a majority vote of its respective members;
- (4) Up to five members of the community with expertise and experience in protecting Native Hawaiian burial sites, including but not limited to recognized lineal and cultural descendants, who self-identify and submit their names for selection by a majority vote of the working group; and
- (5) One member representing Hui Iwi Kuamo'o, the leading repatriation and reburial advocacy organization.

(SSCR 1566)

SR 132 SD1
SCR 163 SD1

COUNTIES; SETBACK REQUIREMENTS; VARIANCE PROCEDURES; STATE BUILDINGS. See SCR 163 SD1.

(SSCR 1585)

SR 133 SD1
SCR 164 SD1

LAND USE; RULES; RODEOS. See SCR 164 SD1.

(SSCR 1389)

SR 137

WATER ACCESS PILOT PROJECT; KOHALA; HAWAII ISLAND. Requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to develop and implement a Water Access Pilot Project demonstrating the Kohala region's ability to access water and develop a potable water system.

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

(SSCR 1568)

SR 138 SD1
SCR 169 SD1

STATE ARCHIVES; STUDY; PUBLIC OUTREACH; CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. See SCR 169 SD1

(SSCR 1612)

SR 146
SCR 184

OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES; REGISTRATION; INCREASED ENFORCEMENT. See SCR 184.

(SSCR 1412)

SR 148 SD1
SCR 178 SD1

EAST-WEST CENTER; GLOBAL AID; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. See SCR 178 SD1.

(SSCR 1625)

SR 149 SD1

GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY; HAWAII REVISED STATUTES; REVIEW. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a comprehensive review of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and recommend amendments to incorporate gender-neutral terminology.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to:

- (1) Draft recommended legislation to incorporate gender-neutral terminology in the Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Draft a recommendation for bill review to ensure future legislation incorporates gender-neutral terminology;
- (3) Submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation containing the suggested statutory amendments, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026; and
- (4) Submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation containing the suggested statutory amendments, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to consult with:

- (1) The Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission;
- (2) The State Commission on the Status of Women;
- (3) Civil rights experts at the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and the University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law; and
- (4) Law-related organizations such as Lambda Law Hawai'i and the Hawaii LGBT Legal Association.

(SSCR 1420)

SR 150 SD1

AVIATION SAFETY; COMMERCIAL TOUR OPERATORS. Requests the Department of Transportation to share information on the safety and performance of commercial tour operators to help residents and visitors make informed decisions.

Requests the Department of Transportation to solicit information no less than annually from commercial air tour operators on whether their helicopters are equipped with, and what percentage of their helicopters are equipped with:

- (1) Crash resistant fuel systems;
- (2) Flotation devices in the event of a water landing;
- (3) Terrain awareness and warning systems; and
- (4) Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast technology.

Requests the Department of Transportation to solicit information from commercial air tour operators on whether their companies are operating with best practices including information regarding:

- (1) Minimum pilot hours required to fly commercial passengers; and
- (2) The amount of insurance coverage provided to cover personal injury and loss for each customer in the event of harm.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify and share with the public the numbers of legitimate complaints about safety, noise, or operations received by the Department of Transportation or any other appropriate departments or agencies about each commercial air tour operator operating in the State, and any other relevant safety or operational information as may be appropriate.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify and share with the public the numbers of legitimate safety-related incidents experienced by each commercial air tour operator over the preceding twenty-four months.

Requests the Department of Transportation to collaborate with the National Transportation Safety Board to identify and develop any other safety criteria that may be appropriate to be shared with the public.

Requests the Department of Transportation to establish a system of scoring and transparency for these collected criteria to provide the public with information in a format easy to visualize and understand, that enables a resident or visitor to know whether or not a commercial air tour company has incorporated the particular criteria, and what threshold or amount of criteria that company has incorporated, where appropriate.

Resolves in establishing the system of scoring and transparency, that the Department of Transportation is requested to also assign an easy to understand overall score or letter grade for each commercial air tour operator that clearly distinguishes those commercial air tour operators that employ more or higher levels of safety and other relevant criteria than those that do not.

Requests the Department of Transportation to identify the very highest scoring commercial air tour operator each year and recognize and categorize that commercial air tour operator as the "Safest Commercial Air Tour Operator" and categorize commercial air tour operators who did not provide a response with safety information as "Safety Unknown."

Requests the Department of Transportation to provide this information to the public in an online place and format that is easy and simple to find and understand, and keep it updated.

Requests the Department of Transportation to share this information with the Hawaii Tourism Authority, who is requested to also provide this information to visitors in an online format that is easy and simple to find and understand, and keep it updated.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit an annual report to the Legislature summarizing specific safety-related information for each general aviation and commercial tour operator in the State and post an electronic copy of each report on the Department of Transportation's website.

(SSCR 1615)

SR 151 SD1

BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION; SAFETY; WORKING GROUP. Urges the Department of Transportation to establish a working group on lowering the legal limit of blood alcohol concentration to 0.05 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood with the intent of prioritizing safety and saving lives on Hawaii's roads.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Director of Transportation or the Director's designee;
- (2) A representative from the Office of the Public Defender;
- (3) A representative from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (4) A representative from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Kauai;
- (5) A representative from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Hawaii; and
- (6) A representative from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of Maui.

Requests the working group to invite the following individuals to participate as members of the working group:

- (1) A representative from the National Transportation Safety Board;
- (2) A representative from the Hawaii Alcohol Policy Alliance;
- (3) A representative from the field of traffic safety and research with expertise in alcohol-impaired driving;
- (4) A representative of Hawaii establishments selling alcohol;
- (5) A representative of Hawaii restaurants;
- (6) A representative from an organization doing work on reducing alcohol-related fatalities; and
- (7) Any other members as deemed appropriate.

Requests the working group to examine data to identify:

- (1) The number of alcohol-related fatalities and injuries per year in Hawaii;
- (2) The number of expected fatalities and injuries per year involving drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .05 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood, based on real world results in other places;
- (3) How alcohol and food revenues are affected in other jurisdictions that require drivers to have a blood alcohol concentration of .05 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood;
- (4) How much revenue could be expected to be gained or lost by decreasing the legal blood alcohol concentration to .05 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood in Hawaii;
- (5) Mitigating steps to help bars and restaurants adapt to any potential loss of revenue or options that might be recommended to address any loss; and
- (6) Any recommendations to increase public awareness and phase-in legislation to decrease the legal blood alcohol concentration for driving to .05 grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of blood.

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

(SSCR 1617)

**SR 152
SCR 182
HR 173**

SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM, OAHU. See SCR 182.

(SSCR 1404)

**SR 153
SCR 183**

SUSTAINABILITY; ALOHA+ CHALLENGE; HAWAI'I GREEN GROWTH LOCAL2030 HUB. See SCR 183.

(SSCR 1395)

SR 154

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I FOUNDATION; PERFORMANCE AUDIT. Requests the Office of the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the University of Hawaii Foundation to ensure effective use and management of the funds received by the foundation.

(SSCR 1359)

**SR 155 SD1
SR 22 SD1
SCR 38 SD1**

NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD; TRANSPORTATION; MAUI. See SCR 38 SD1.

(SSCR 1352)

**SR 156 SD1
SCR 143**

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS; EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS; PERFORMANCE REVIEW. See SCR 143 SD1.

(SSCR 1574)

SR 157

CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR; DESIGNATION. Requests the Department of Agriculture to designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor.

Requests the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and implement traffic signage designating a:

- (1) Speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour; and
- (2) "No Passing" zone.

Requests the Department of Agriculture to establish a list prioritizing potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that would provide the most value to the State when considering:

- (1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if the recommended infrastructure improvement project is implemented;
- (2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure improvement project;
- (3) County plans;
- (4) County zoning and land use;
- (5) State land use; and
- (6) Any other factors that the Department of Agriculture finds relevant.

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

(SSCR 1387)

SR 159 SD1
SCR 141 SD1

GRANT FUNDING; COLLABORATION; AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY. See SCR 141 SD1.

(SSCR 1580)

SR 160 SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT; AUDIT. Requests the Office of the Auditor to conduct an audit of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Athletics Department's use and management of its funds, including assessing:

- (1) Whether the Department's actual expenditures are consistent with its policies and procedures; and
- (2) The Department's Name, Image, and Likeness Program.

(SSCR 1354)

SR 163

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTERS; ESTABLISHMENT; FEASIBILITY. Requests the University of Hawaii to explore the feasibility of establishing an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and identify the requirements for receiving federal funding from the National Institute on Aging for Alzheimer's disease research.

Resolves that in determining the feasibility of establishing an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, requests the University of Hawaii to:

- (1) Investigate the University of Hawaii's current research capabilities, infrastructure, and expertise related to Alzheimer's disease; and

- (2) Assess the potential benefits and impacts establishing an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center would have on the University of Hawaii, the State, and residents of Hawaii.

Resolves that in identifying the requirements to receive federal funding from the National Institute on Aging, requests the University of Hawaii to:

- (1) Determine the criteria and guidelines for National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Research Center grants; and
- (2) Outline the necessary steps and institutional commitments needed to meet these requirements.

Requests the University of Hawaii to develop a phased plan, including initial feasibility assessments, infrastructure development, faculty recruitment, and community engagement.

Requests the University of Hawaii to develop an estimated timeline for each phase of the plan, beginning with the initial feasibility assessment and including potential grant applications and the establishment of an Alzheimer's Disease Research Center.

Requests the University of Hawaii to submit a report to the Legislature on the feasibility assessment, funding requirements, and proposed timeline no later than December 31, 2025.

(SSCR 1443)

**SR 164
SCR 204**

EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; SAFETY; ENVIRONMENT. See SCR 204.

(SSCR 1456)

SR 165 SD1

COMMUNITY NOISE WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Health to convene a Community Noise Working Group to discuss policies and legislation with respect to noise sources affecting the community.

Requests the Working Group to include the following members:

- (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee, who is requested to serve as Chair of the Working Group;
- (2) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) A member from the Honolulu City Council;
- (5) A representative from the Department of the Attorney General;
- (6) A representative from the Department of Law Enforcement;
- (7) A representative from the Honolulu Police Department;
- (8) A representative from the Office of the Public Defender;
- (9) A representative from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu;

- (10) A noise expert knowledgeable in measuring noise emitted from concerts and events and assessing, understanding, and mitigating the effects of noise pollution, to be invited to participate by the Chair of the Working Group; and
- (11) Any other individual deemed appropriate by the Working Group, to be invited to participate by the Chair of the Working Group.

Requests the Community Noise Working Group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027;

(SSCR 1554)

SR 172

VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP. Requests the University of Hawaii System to establish a Veterinary Medicine Expansion Working Group to explore the feasibility of developing a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at Windward Community College.

Requests the Working Group to include:

- (1) A representative of Windward Community College's Veterinary Technology program;
- (2) The Dean of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience, or the Dean's designee;
- (3) The Chair of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chair's designee;
- (4) Representatives from private veterinary practice, including large animal and small animal practitioners invited by the President of the University of Hawaii;
- (5) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (6) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (7) Any other stakeholders, as deemed necessary by the Working Group.

Requests the Working Group to conduct a feasibility study addressing:

- (1) Potential partnerships with veterinary schools on the United States mainland to facilitate clinical rotations;
- (2) The alignment of the State's education and workforce pipelines to feed into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program;
- (3) The infrastructure and facilities needed to support a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program;
- (4) The State's ability to meet accreditation requirements of the American Veterinary Medical Association;
- (5) The faculty and curriculum needed to support the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and to meet accreditation requirements; and
- (6) The availability of funding, including public-private partnerships and federal grants.

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

(SSCR 1374)

SR 173 SD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Requests the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to develop a comprehensive list of bachelor's degree programs and other innovative workforce development pathways that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service.

Requests, that in developing the list, the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to:

- (1) Evaluate the regional economic drivers and their respective areas of strength and align programming accordingly; and
- (2) Consider current job needs and future workforce trends in its evaluation of programs to allow for a more adaptable and forward-looking approach to curriculum development.

Requests the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to collaborate with local industry leaders and stakeholders to ensure these programs are designed in accordance with current labor market data, future workforce trends, and the specific economic needs of each region.

(SSCR 1372)

**SR 174 SD1
SCR 194 SD1**

DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT; SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. See SCR 194 SD1.

(SSCR 1542)

**SR 175
SCR 195**

SWEDEN; BROADER RELATIONSHIP; HAWAII. See SCR 195.

(SSCR 1619)

**SR 176 SD1
SCR 196 SD1**

NORWAY; BROADER RELATIONSHIP; HAWAII. See SCR 196 SD1.

(SSCR 1621)

SR 177 SD1

CANADA; INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. Resolves that the people of Hawaii reaffirm an enduring friendship between the people of Canada, and in Hawaii, recognize and acknowledge three Canadian holidays, each important for different reasons to different people, cultures, and communities throughout Canada, which together serve as a reminder that every country, culture, and people have a right to self-determination which must never be taken against their will.

Resolves that the State recognizes June 21, 2025, as Indigenous Peoples' Day; July 1, 2025, as Canada Day; and September 30, 2025, as Truth and Reconciliation Day, in recognition of the enduring friendship between the people of Hawaii and the people of Canada, and in acknowledgement of Hawaii's history of annexation by the United States against the will of the government and people of Hawaii in the past, the United States' posturing to annex Canada against the will of the people of Canada in the present, and Hawaii's commitment to never again allow the sovereign right of a people to self-determination to be taken against their will.

Resolves that the people of Hawaii invite the people of Canada, and in particular leaders from all political parties, First Nations, and indigenous cultures, to join with the leaders and the people of Hawaii in an annual meeting and forum, to discuss their shared history, work together on these and other issues of mutual concern to continue building a lasting friendship between Canada and Hawaii, and to reaffirm the rights of the people of Hawaii and Canada to self-determination are preserved, and the mistakes of the past are never again repeated.

(SSCR 1623)

**SR 178 SD1
SCR 198 SD1**

INSURANCE; CLAIMS; POLLUTERS; CLIMATE CHANGE. See SCR 198 SD1.

(SSCR 1639)

SR 179 SD1

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE; FOREIGN INFLUENCE; SECURITY. Affirms Hawaii's path to financial and economic security, resiliency, and self-determination by urging increased caution concerning foreign influence in Hawaii's critical infrastructure and calling on departments and agencies to accelerate the elimination of Hawaii's dependence on imported fuels for electricity generation and intra-state transportation as soon as possible, but no later than 2045.

Calls for ending the State's reliance on all imported fuels for electricity generation as quickly as possible, but no later than 2045, to maximize long term cost reduction for local families, achieve increased energy security and resiliency.

Calls for ending Hawaii's reliance on all imported fuels for intra-state transportation as quickly as possible, but no later than 2045, to maximize long term cost reduction for local families, achieve increased energy security and resiliency.

Requests the Department of Transportation, Public Utilities Commission, and all other departments and agencies to take action to decrease the State's reliance on imported fuels.

(SSCR 1628)

**SR 180 SD1
SCR 200 SD1**

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS. See SCR 200 SD1.

(SSCR 1406)

SR 184

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; EVACUATION ROUTES; OBSTRUCTIONS. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to identify existing large trees along evacuation routes and trim, spray, or remove trees having the potential to obstruct the evacuation route.

Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to conduct comprehensive risk assessments for specific high-risk trees and make its findings public.

Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to implement best practices in urban forestry, including proper pruning, storm-resistant tree selection, and implementation of responsible planting guidelines.

Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to strengthen community-based disaster preparedness initiatives to ensure that residents are educated about evacuation procedures without unnecessarily sacrificing environmental resilience.

(SSCR 1458)

SR 197 SD1

TOWING COMPANIES; AVAILABILITY; ACCESSIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS. Requests the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to convene a task force to assess issues related to the availability of accessible payment options at towing companies.

Requests the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to invite any stakeholders to be members of the task force as deemed appropriate.

Requests the Office of Consumer Protection of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(SSCR 1636)

SR 205 SD1

EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY; FIREARMS; FIREWORKS; PUBLIC SAFETY. Requests each county police department in the State to purchase and deploy explosion detection technology to locate and respond to explosions caused by the illegal use of firearms and fireworks.

Requests each county Chief of Police to ensure appropriate training is provided to police officers in the use of the explosion detection technology equipment.

(SSCR 1414)

SR 207 SD1 SCR 231 SD1

AIRPORTS; HARBORS; ILLEGAL FIREWORKS; INSPECTION FACILITIES. See SCR 231 SD1.

(SSCR 1627)

SR 215 SD1

UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS; EQUITY. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation to provide universal changing accommodations in all state facilities, state parks, and city and county parks.

Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation to provide universal changing accommodations in at least one restroom accessible to women and men, respectively, and in at least one family or gender-neutral restroom, if one exists, in each facility or park.

(SSCR 1357)

HCR 25 HD1 SD1

STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM. Requests the Department of Agriculture to include on the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form, a section to be completed by each individual required to complete the form to acknowledge and affirm that the individual:

- (1) Is aware of the existence of various federal, state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances that protect public monuments and structures, including but not limited to Native Hawaiian cultural sites, burial grounds, and places of worship;
- (2) Is aware of ways to learn more about those laws, rules, and ordinances;
- (3) That the individual will heed those laws, rules, and ordinances; and
- (4) Will heed those laws, rules, and ordinances.

Requests that once the Akamai Arrival Program is underway, the intent of this Concurrent Resolution be facilitated using the Program.

(HSCR 1644, SSCR 1923)

HCR 27 SD1

AGRICULTURAL GOODS; EXPORTS; RESTRICTIONS. Requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to petition the United States Department of Agriculture to address the lack of parity between Hawaii and other states and territories pertaining to the export of agricultural goods.

(HSCR 1558, SSCR 1922)

HCR 28 HD1

PUULOLO RANGE TRAINING FACILITY; WORKING GROUP; OAHU. Requests the working group established in House Resolution No. 18, H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2024) to be

reconvened to continue the efforts to address issues related to water and air contamination and remediation from the operation of the Puuloa Range Training Facility.

Requests that, to ensure sufficient community representation, the Representative of House District 40 and the Councilmember for District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu to serve as co-chairs and co-conveners of the working group.

Requests the Director of Health, or the Director's designee, to also serve on the working group, in addition to the members originally requested or invited to participate on the working group pursuant to House Resolution No. 18, H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2024).

Requests the working group be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1530, 1884, SSCR 1936)

HCR 33
HR 32

PEARL CITY POST OFFICE; OAHU; RELOCATION. Requests the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to build a new Pearl City Post Office on federal, United States Navy property at the entrance area of the United States Navy Pearl City Peninsula across from Lehua Elementary School, allowing for a larger Post Office to be built with a larger parking lot for employees and customers.

(HSCR 1650, SSCR 1871)

HCR 37

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; KUPUNA. Requests the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to collaborate with relevant agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, Civil Defense Agency of the County of Hawaii, Emergency Management Agency of the County of Maui, and Emergency Management Agency of the County of Kauai to develop initiatives and outreach programs to inform kupuna about emergency preparedness.

(HSCR 1589, 1793, SSCR 1884)

HCR 40
HR 35

COMMUNITY FORESTS; STEWARDSHIP; STATE AGENCIES. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources and other state agencies to work with committed community groups to co-steward community forests located on public lands for the betterment of the State's forests and communities.

(HSCR 1702, SSCR 1916)

**HCR 42 HD1
HR 36 HD1**

BIOSECURITY PLAN; COUNTIES. Encourages each county to establish its own biosecurity plan that prioritizes the needs of the county and identifies proposals for legislative changes at the State and county level to promote the county's biosecurity.

Resolves that because biosecurity efforts are an ongoing effort statewide, each county is encouraged to collaborate with other counties in developing its biosecurity plan.

Encourages each county to share its findings and biosecurity plan and collaborate with the State, including the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Invasive Species Council.

(HSCR 1556, SSCR 1926)

HCR 55 HD1 SD1

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS; HARASSMENT BY STALKING; LAWS; STUDY.

Requests the Judiciary to convene a working group to study how effective the existing laws on domestic violence temporary restraining orders, protective orders, and harassment by stalking are in improving victim safety.

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

- (1) The Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department;
- (2) The Chief of Police of the Maui Police Department;
- (3) The Chief of Police of the Hawaii Police Department;
- (4) The Chief of Police of the Kauai Police Department;
- (5) The Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (6) The Prosecuting Attorney of Maui County;
- (7) The Prosecuting Attorney of Hawaii County;
- (8) The Prosecuting Attorney of Kauai County;
- (9) The Public Defender;
- (10) The Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women;
- (11) The President of the Hawaii Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;
- (12) The Executive Director of the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence;
- (13) A representative from a nonprofit organization that serves victims of domestic violence and stalking, to be invited to participate by the Judiciary;
- (14) A victim of domestic violence or stalking from each county, to be invited by the Judiciary; and
- (15) Any other representative with relevant knowledge or experience that the Judiciary deems necessary.

Requests the study to include an analysis of the issuance and enforcement of temporary restraining orders, protective orders, and the judicial response and law enforcement responses to violations, of temporary restraining orders and protective orders, as well as an examination of the prosecution and adjudication of harassment by stalking cases.

Requests the study to incorporate data from law enforcement agencies, victim services providers, legal practitioners, and individuals who have sought protection orders.

Requests:

- (1) The Judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027; and
- (2) The working group to be dissolved on December 31, 2026.

(HSCR 1849, SSCR 1941)

**HCR 57
HR 53**

TRAFFIC MITIGATION; TRAFFIC CALMING; STUDY; WAIPAHU; OAHU. Urges the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a traffic mitigation and calming study to evaluate the effectiveness of speed bumps, raised crosswalks, red lights, and any other applicable traffic mitigation utilities for the areas in and around Paiwa Street in Waipahu, Oahu.

Requests the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1708, SSCR 1886)

**HCR 58 HD1
HR 54 HD1**

GEOHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP. Requests the Hawaii State Energy Office to convene a Geothermal Energy Working Group to evaluate the regulatory and policy landscape surrounding geothermal energy in Hawaii.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The Chief Energy Officer, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, to serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives standing committees with primary subject matter purview over energy, or the chairs' designees;
- (7) The Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (8) The Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (9) A representative from the University of Hawaii Groundwater and Geothermal Resources Center;
- (10) A representative from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (11) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Maui;
- (12) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii;
- (13) A representative from an electric utility;
- (14) A representative from the geothermal industry;

- (15) A representative from a non-governmental organization with experience in energy policy; and
- (16) Other members, as invited by the chair.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify key regulatory, policy, and permitting challenges affecting geothermal energy in Hawaii;
- (2) Review best practices from other jurisdictions with successful geothermal energy programs and consider best practices of Pacific island countries such as New Zealand;
- (3) Assess the potential for geothermal expansion and its role in supporting energy resilience and affordability; and
- (4) Provide recommendations to the Legislature and Governor on policy and regulatory reforms necessary to establish a clear and efficient pathway for geothermal energy in Hawaii.

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

(HSCR 1675, 1833, SSCR 1872)

HCR 59 HR 55

CONSTRUCTION COSTS; MANAGEMENT; STUDY. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to study the feasibility of limiting the costs of project and construction management costs in each state construction project to ten percent of the total cost of the project.

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

(HSCR 1796, SSCR 1937)

HCR 61

FISCAL NOTES; STUDY; OTHER JURISDICTIONS. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study how Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Oregon, Texas, and the District of Columbia produce fiscal notes.

Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to analyze for each jurisdiction examined:

- (1) The statute, rule, or other authority governing the preparation of fiscal notes;
- (2) The types of bills for which fiscal notes are produced;
- (3) At what points during the legislative process fiscal notes are produced and revised;
- (4) The type of information included in the fiscal note;
- (5) The entity responsible for producing the fiscal note;
- (6) The time period for which the jurisdiction must project financial impacts; and

- (7) Any other matters that the Legislative Reference Bureau believes may be helpful or significant for the purposes of the study.

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

(HSCR 1794, SSCR 1960)

**HCR 66
HR 60**

STATE BUILDING CODE; UPDATE; POINT ACCESS BLOCKS. Requests the State Building Code Council to adopt, amend, or update the State Building Code to authorize point access block construction for residential buildings up to six stories in the State.

(HSCR 1562, SSCR 1877)

HCR 67 HD1

STATE BUILDING CODE; UPDATES. Urges the Office of the Governor, State Building Code Council, Building Departments of each county, Mayors of each county, and Chairs of the standing committees on Housing in the Senate and House of Representatives to develop a comprehensive strategy for the statewide adoption of updated building codes.

Requests the comprehensive strategy to be formulated through stakeholder engagement and address the feasibility of compliance with updated codes.

Urges the comprehensive strategy to include requests to reinstate and adequately fund the State Building Code Council so it can resume its mandate effectively.

(HSCR 1563, SSCR 1885)

**HCR 68
HR 61**

ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX; KALAELOA; OAHU. Requests the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu City Council, and Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu to create a dedicated animal education and training complex within the Kalaeloa parklands.

Requests the dedicated animal education and training complex to include bathrooms, secure indoor meeting and exhibition rooms similar to the McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park, food preparation facilities, and secure storage areas that may be rented by animal clubs to store necessary equipment, such as equipment for dog agility, dog obedience, and Fast CAT and cages required for benched cat, rabbit, and bird shows.

(HSCR 1646, SSCR 1873)

**HCR 70 HD1
HR 63 HD1**

SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS; DECARBONIZATION; CLIMATE GOALS. Requests the Department of Transportation to facilitate and accelerate the adoption of sustainable aviation fuels across Hawai'i's aviation sector to decarbonize Hawai'i's transportation sector and support the State's climate goals.

Requests the Department of Transportation to work in collaboration with the Hawai'i State Energy Office, major airlines serving Hawai'i, fuel producers, and other stakeholders to establish policies, incentives, and infrastructure to support the production, distribution, and use of sustainable aviation fuels in the State.

Requests the Department of Transportation to integrate sustainable aviation fuel adoption into the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan required by the Navahine v. Hawai'i Department of Transportation settlement agreement.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report on the progress made in facilitating the adoption and acceleration of sustainable aviation fuels, including any proposed legislation to further support this effort, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1581, 1839, SSCR 1931)

**HCR 71
HR 64**

KO OLINA GOLF CLUB; OAHU; STRAY GOLF BALLS. Requests the Ko Olina Golf Club owners and management, in coordination with the Department of Transportation, to develop and implement measures to prevent golf balls from landing on Farrington Highway.

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

(HSCR 1518, SSCR 1932)

HCR 77 HD1 SD1

CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR; DESIGNATION. Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor.

Requests the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and implement traffic signage designating a:

- (1) Speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour; and
- (2) "No Passing" zone.

Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish a list prioritizing potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects statewide that would provide the most value to

the State when considering:

- (1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if the recommended infrastructure improvement project is implemented;
- (2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure improvement project;
- (3) County plans;
- (4) County zoning and land use;
- (5) State land use; and
- (6) Any other factors that the Agribusiness Development Corporation finds relevant.

Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit a report containing its list and related findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1622, 1810, SSCR 1942)

HCR 78

COUNTIES; HOUSING CREDITS. Resolves that it is the intent of this body that projects with housing units that qualify for housing credits under Act 31, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, are still eligible to receive housing credits after the repeal of Act 31 if the housing projects were approved by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation before July 1, 2031.

Requests the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to include the following in its approving action when approving a housing project that utilizes section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and qualifies for housing credits under Act 31:

- (1) A statement regarding an eligible developer's rights to receive housing credits;
- (2) The number of housing units that qualify to earn housing credits; and
- (3) The number of housing credits available to be earned.

Requests each county to include the following in its approving action when approving a housing project that utilizes section 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and qualifies for housing credits under Act 31:

- (1) A statement regarding an eligible developer's rights to receive housing credits;
- (2) The number of housing units that qualify to earn housing credits; and
- (3) The number of housing credits available to be earned.

(HSCR 1523, 1827, SSCR 1920)

HCR 91 HR 87

PROSTHETIC; ORTHOTIC DEVICES; HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. Requests health insurers and managed care providers that provide health insurance in the State to provide insurance coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices.

(HSCR 1520, 1835, SSCR 1896)

**HCR 94
HR 90**

PURPLE HEART STATE; DESIGNATION. Requests the Governor to issue a proclamation designating Hawaii as a Purple Heart State on August 7, 2025.

(HSCR 1546, 1738, SSCR 1963)

**HCR 96
HR 92**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Encourages the University of Hawaii to evaluate and expand its current mental health services for students.

Encourages the University of Hawaii to expand its existing mental health services by hiring additional mental health professionals and support staff to ensure there are adequate resources to meet the growing needs of its student body.

Encourages the University of Hawaii to consider enhancing the accessibility and scope of its mental health programs, including extending counseling hours, improving crisis response, and adopting proactive outreach initiatives to better support students in achieving academic and personal success.

Requests the University of Hawaii to provide periodic updates to the Legislature on its efforts to expand mental health services, including the number of new enhancements made to support structures, to ensure accountability and continuous improvement.

(HSCR 1571, 1874, SSCR 2000)

**HCR 102 HD1
HR 98 HD1**

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON'S EXAMINATION; JAPANESE LANGUAGE. Strongly urges the Real Estate Commission to allow for the administration of the real estate salesperson's examination in the Japanese language for purposes of issuing a limited real estate salesperson's license, for the sale of timeshare products in Hawaii, to Japanese national visitors for the purpose of enhancing Japan's involvement in and support of the Hawaii tourism industry.

Requests the Real Estate Commission to use its existing authority under chapter 467, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make these Japanese-language examinations available.

(HSCR 1583, 1829, SSCR 1876)

**HCR 112
HR 108**

PEDESTRIANS; PRIORITY; URBAN DESIGN; PLANNING. Strongly urges Honolulu City Council to adopt a "pedestrian first" policy via ordinance.

(HSCR 1712, SSCR 1887)

HCR 121 SD1

KOLEKOLE PASS; OAHU; EMERGENCY EXIT. Requests the United States Department of Defense, United States Army, United States Navy, and State Department of Transportation to work with appropriate state and county departments and agencies to expand, plan, and coordinate work to prepare and secure Kolekole Pass as an expanded emergency exit route for residents on the West side of Oahu in the event of dangerous gridlocks, natural disasters, or unforeseen catastrophic emergencies.

(HSCR 1618, 1824, SSCR 1878)

HCR 122 HD1 HR 118 HD1

SHORELINES; EROSION; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a collaborative working group to survey, identify, and monitor culturally sensitive shorelines impacted by erosion.

Requests the collaborative working group to include the following members:

- (1) Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (2) Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (3) Administrator of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' State Historic Preservation Division, or the Administrator's designee;
- (4) A representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands;
- (5) A representative of the Island Burial Councils, to be selected by the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources;
- (6) A representative from the City and County of Honolulu, to be selected by the Mayor;
- (7) A representative of the County of Hawaii, to be selected by the Mayor;
- (8) A representative of the County of Maui, to be selected by the Mayor; and
- (9) A representative of the County of Kauai, to be selected by the Mayor.

Requests the collaborative working group to determine a process to address iwi kūpuna exposed along shorelines, ensuring their protection from adverse impact.

Requests the collaborative working group to assess public lands near culturally sensitive areas where iwi kūpuna were exposed along shorelines to determine locations that may be designated as suitable reinterment sites.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consider the appropriate methods of funding to support the collaborative working group, including for the construction of secure and culturally appropriate reinterment vaults in areas designated by the collaborative working group to ensure the respectful and permanent protection of iwi kupuna.

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

(HSCR 1691, 1818, SSCR 1917)

HCR 123 SD1

RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE; PILOT PROGRAM; LEEWARD OAHU. Requests the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to implement a Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program in the Ko 'Olina, Honokai Hale, Nānākuli, and Maili neighborhoods.

(HSCR 1516, SSCR 1935)

HCR 128 HD1 HR 124 HD1

NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS; FRESHWATER. Reaffirms the State's obligation to uphold the constitutional rights of its people by recognizing the critical role of freshwater in maintaining healthy nearshore marine ecosystems.

Urges the State and counties to prioritize the protection and restoration of freshwater flows to nearshore marine ecosystems by developing and implementing comprehensive water resource management plans and adopting policies that balance human needs with environmental sustainability.

Requests the State and counties to work with relevant stakeholders to identify and implement strategies to protect and restore freshwater flows to nearshore marine ecosystems by providing education and outreach efforts to raise awareness about the importance of freshwater to nearshore marine ecosystems within government and among the public.

(HSCR 1717, SSCR 1918)

HCR 130 HD1 SD1

BIOSECURITY; INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES; HAWAII' I ANT LAB; FUNDING. Urges Congress, the counties of the State, and other relevant agencies to provide increased and sustained funding to the Invasive Species Committees and Hawai'i Ant Lab within the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Urges Congress, the counties of the State, and other relevant agencies, including the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources, to provide sustained funding to the Invasive Species Committees to strengthen their ability to combat the growing threat of invasive species and protect Hawaii's ecosystems and economy.

Urges the counties, Invasive Species Committees, and Hawai'i Ant Lab to seek federal grants to support their efforts to prevent and respond to the spread of invasive species in the State.

Resolves that funding be directed toward expanding invasive species control programs to target priority species, increasing research and monitoring efforts to detect new invasions early, enhancing public outreach and education to raise awareness about preventing the spread of invasive species, supporting interagency and community collaboration to improve response coordination and resource-sharing, and providing treatment options for residents and farmers

impacted by these species, including grants for control efforts and the purchase of treatment supplies.

(HSCR 1565, 1808, SSCR 1925)

**HCR 133
HR 128
SR 119**

PEARL HARBOR; FLOATING DRYDOCK; OAHU. See SR 119.

(HSCR 1679, SSCR 1880)

**HCR 142
HR 136**

KAHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM; KEIKI ART; EXPANSION; NEIGHBOR ISLANDS. Urges the Hawaii Tourism Authority and Department of Transportation to expand the Kāhea Airport Greetings Program to display keiki art in all neighbor island airports.

Encourages the Hawaii Tourism Authority and Department of Transportation to secure sufficient funding for the continuation and expansion of this program for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and to collaborate with the Department of Education and local communities in its implementation.

(HSCR 1585, 1837, SSCR 1881)

HCR 146 HD1 SD1

ELDERLY SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROJECT; FOOD ASSISTANCE. Requests the Department of Human Services to apply for and implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project in the State when capable.

Requests the Department of Human Services to seek any necessary federal approvals or waivers to implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project in the State, including amending its rules, policies, and procedures.

(HSCR 1640, SSCR 1943)

**HCR 153
HR 148
SR 105**

PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; INMATES; REDUCTION. See SR 105.

(HSCR 1886, SSCR 1882)

HCR 156
HR 151

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING; CYBERSECURITY. Requests the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to increase its focus on advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to build a stronger, diversified economy, create high-wage job opportunities, and position Hawaii as a leader in innovation and national security in the Pacific.

Requests the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to identify manufacturing programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability.

(HSCR 1648, SSCR 1883)

HCR 157
HR 152

TASK FORCE FOR SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Task Force for SPEED (Simplifying Permitting for Enhanced Economic Development) to identify actions needed to expedite, facilitate, and coordinate state and intergovernmental permit processes.

Requests the task force to consist of the following individuals:

- (1) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to serve as Chair of the task force;
- (2) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) A representative from the Office of the Governor;
- (4) A representative from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (5) A representative from the Public Utilities Commission;
- (6) A representative from the Commission on Water Resource Management of the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (7) A representative from the Hawaii Community Development Authority;
- (8) A representative from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation;
- (9) A representative from the Land Use Commission;
- (10) A representative from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development;
- (11) A representative from the Small Business Regulatory Review Board;
- (12) A representative from the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and
- (13) A representative from the Wastewater Branch of the Department of Health.

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

- (1) A representative from each of the offices of Hawaii's congressional delegation;
- (2) A representative from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (3) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Maui;
- (4) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Hawaii; and

(5) A representative from the Planning Department of the County of Kauai.

Requests representatives to be designated no later than August 1, 2025.

Requests the task force to hold its first meeting no later than October 1, 2025.

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

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

(HSCR 1652, SSCR 1874)

HCR 163 HD1
HR 158 HD1

PACIFIC ISLANDS; CULTURE AND ARTS; ANNUAL FESTIVAL. Urges the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, in consultation with other agencies, to establish an annual festival in Hawaii that celebrates the culture and arts of the Pacific region.

(HSCR 1560, SSCR 1933)

HCR 164 HD1
HR 159 HD1

HURRICANE SHELTERS; PUBLIC LIST; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Urges the City and County of Honolulu, County of Maui, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai to inventory all designated emergency refuges and shelters and document their ability to withstand a category one hurricane or higher.

Urges the City and County of Honolulu, County of Maui, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai to publish an electronic list accessible to the public on a government-run website to include the following criteria, at minimum:

- (1) Location of a possible shelter or refuge area including the name of the facility, address, and relevant site-specific instructions;
- (2) Category of hurricane the shelter or refuge area is able to sustain;
- (3) Capacity limit;
- (4) Pet-friendliness designation; and
- (5) Access and functional needs accommodation designation.

Resolves that these electronic lists published by the City and County of Honolulu, County of Maui, County of Hawaii, and County of Kauai, include disclaimers that these refuges and shelters may not necessarily be open during a particular emergency as the designating of emergency refuges and shelters will be determined and announced at the time such an emergency is declared.

Urges each county to collaborate with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to publish a statewide list of shelters and refuge areas and their respective hurricane ratings.

(HSCR 1888, SSCR 1927)

HCR 171 SD1

CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS; AUDITOR; REPORT; MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report in accordance with sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of mandating health insurance coverage for continuous glucose monitors as proposed by House Bill No. 820, Regular Session of 2025.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of the Auditor's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1527, 1826, SSCR 1879)

HCR 174 HD1 SD1

AINA-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS; JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM. Requests the Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services and Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council to continue the use of aina-based learning programs offered to youth in the juvenile legal system.

Requests the Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services and Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council to create and disseminate a list of organizations employing aina-based learning that the courts may use to assign community service to minors in the family court system.

(HSCR 1626, 1858, SSCR 1921)

HCR 177

SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM; OAHU. Encourages the City and County of Honolulu to initiate a summer streets pilot program in the urban core of Honolulu, as well as in other neighborhoods that want to realize these benefits.

(HSCR 1710, SSCR 1888)

HCR 180 HD1

HOMELESSNESS; SOLUTIONS; HAWAII. Requests the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, Department of Law Enforcement, homeless coordinators of each county, county law enforcement, and social services providers to work collaboratively and effectively to address homelessness in Hawaii.

Resolves that in collaborating to address homelessness in Hawaii, the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, Department of Law Enforcement, homeless coordinators of each county, county law enforcement, and social services providers are requested to:

- (1) Prioritize the protection of human and environmental health by taking measures to prevent homeless encampments in, on, or immediately adjacent to freshwater ways that lead to the ocean;
- (2) Address the impact of trash and stolen shopping carts used by or left behind by homeless individuals, working to mitigate environmental pollution and urban blight;
- (3) Address the safety concerns associated with homeless individuals domiciled or encamped at bus stops, or immediately in front of businesses or residences, ensuring public safety and access to services;
- (4) Facilitate access to necessary supportive services for homeless individuals to aid in their recovery and reintegration into society; and
- (5) Support the State's Kauhale Initiative to expand emergency and transitional homeless shelters, bridge programs, and permanent supportive housing to meet the diverse needs of the homeless population.

(HSCR 1609, 1855, SSCR 1928)

**HCR 182
HR 177**

TAX POLICY STRUCTURE; EQUITY; EFFICIENCY. Requests that the Tax Review Commission consider the following goals for an equitable, efficient, and adequate tax policy structure:

- (1) State and local tax policy that maximizes benefit to Hawaii taxpayers when considering provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code;
- (2) Weighing the impact of federal policies and activity on Hawaii taxpayers;
- (3) Ensuring non-residents and visitors contribute fairly while minimizing impacts on residents;
- (4) Gauging the effectiveness and appropriateness of all tax credits and exemptions pursuant to Hawaii law;
- (5) Evaluating the positive or negative features and impacts of one-time versus recurring tax revenue sources; and
- (6) Evaluating factors that affect revenue generation and the cost and effectiveness of enforcement activities.

(HSCR 1800, SSCR 1961)

**HCR 183
HR 178**

TAX POLICY DATA; EVALUATION; DECISIONMAKING. Requests the Department of Taxation and the Economic Research Organization at the University of Hawaii to collaborate with any other agency or organization to:

- (1) Provide rigorous analysis addressing the overall impact of state, local, and federal tax policies on cost of living, affordable housing, migration flows, and economic development opportunities;
- (2) Use tax data to analyze how policies shape population and workforce movements;
- (3) Develop targeted policies that reduce burdens on low- and moderate-income households;

- (4) Evaluate strategies to ensure non-residents and visitors contribute fairly while minimizing impacts on residents;
- (5) Identify barriers preventing eligible residents from claiming tax credits; and
- (6) Determine the efficiency and efficacy of tax credits and tax exemptions.

(HSCR 1802, SSCR 1962)

**HCR 191 HD1
HR 185 HD1**

KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP; HAWAII ISLAND. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a Kailua Bay Advisory Working Group.

Requests the Kailua Bay Advisory Working Group to:

- (1) Provide a structured forum for state, county, and community stakeholders to collaborate on interjurisdictional issues affecting Kailua Pier;
- (2) Identify and implement solutions to enhance safety for pier users, including swimmers, boaters, and visitors;
- (3) Ensure that commercial, recreational, and cultural activities at the pier remain viable and beneficial to the West Hawai'i community;
- (4) Monitor and advocate for necessary repairs, upgrades, and funding to maintain the pier's long-term sustainability;
- (5) Address issues, including water quality, marine life protection, and pollution, affecting Kailua Pier and Kailua Bay;
- (6) Offer policy and operational recommendations to improve pier management and operations;
- (7) Serve as a liaison between government entities and the public, ensuring that community voices are heard and considered in decision-making;
- (8) Track ongoing and emerging challenges, including homelessness, parking availability, and user conflicts, and propose collaborative solutions; and
- (9) Convene on a monthly basis.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include the following members in the working group:

- (1) The Administrator of the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation or the Administrator's designee, who shall serve as chairperson;
- (2) The member of the Senate who represents the senatorial district in which the pier is located;
- (3) The member of the House of Representatives who represents the house district in which the pier is located;
- (4) The member of the Hawai'i County Council who represents the council district in which the pier is located;
- (5) The Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, or the Mayor's designee;
- (6) The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, or the Coordinator's designee;
- (7) A representative of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority;
- (8) The Chief of the Hawai'i Police Department, or the Chief's designee;
- (9) A representative of the Kai 'Opua Canoe Club to be invited by the chairperson;
- (10) A representative of the Kai 'Ehitu Outrigger Team of Kailua-Kona to be invited by the chairperson;

- (11) A representative of the Kailua Village Business Improvement District to be invited by the chairperson;
- (12) A representative of the Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel to be invited by the chairperson;
- (13) Two community at-large members, to be appointed by the Senator representing the senatorial district in which the pier is located; and
- (14) Two community at-large members, to be appointed by the Representative representing the house district in which the pier is located.

Resolves that beginning in 2025 and for two years thereafter, the Kailua Bay Advisory Group is requested to submit a quarterly report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature.

(HSCR 1693, 1814, SSCR 1919)

HCR 200 SD1

AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION; PROCESSING FACILITIES; VENISON. Urges the State Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture of the County of Maui to take further meaningful action to address the axis deer overpopulation, including:

- (1) Implementing policies to make United States Department of Agriculture-certified meat inspectors, certified inspections, and certified processing facilities more accessible, capable, and affordable in the State for local hunters to utilize to sell or gift venison; and
- (2) Implementing policies to increase the amount of in-state United States Department of Agriculture-certified meat inspectors for game mammals.

Urges the State Department of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture of the County of Maui to convene a joint task force to oversee the County of Maui program that, in coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture-certified processing facilities, would aim to investigate and develop plans to make affordable the processing of locally-hunted axis deer meat and the distribution of venison to the community.

Requests the joint task force to submit a report of the program's accomplishments and barriers to the accomplishment of the program with its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1554, 1812, SSCR 1924)

HCR 203 SD1

NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD; TRANSPORTATION; MAUI. Urges the County of Maui to prioritize the development and planning of the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road.

Requests the County of Maui to collaborate with the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, Maui County Public Works Department, and Maui County Council to identify and designate the specific location for the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road, ensuring that it effectively integrates with existing and planned transportation infrastructure.

Requests the County of Maui to submit a status report on the planning and development of the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1514, SSCR 1889)

HCR 205 SD1

KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE; MAUI; REPLACEMENT; PLAN. Urges the County of Maui and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize and expedite the planning, funding, and construction of a permanent replacement for the Kulanihakoī Bridge.

Urges the County of Maui and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to engage with local communities, stakeholders, and experts to ensure the new bridge design addresses environmental concerns, cultural significance, and community needs.

(HSCR 1508, 1740, SSCR 1944)

HR 8

MISSING OR MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS REGIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM; HAWAII; INCLUSION. Requests the United States Department of Justice to include Hawaii in the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Regional Outreach Program.

(HSCR 1861)

HR 23 HD1

CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS; SUNRISE ANALYSIS; AUDITOR. Requests the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of condominium association managers as proposed by H.B. No. 1312, Regular Session of 2025.

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

(HSCR 1535, 1803)

HR 24 HD1

PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM. Requests the Department of Agriculture to include on the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form a section for each individual required to complete the form to acknowledge and affirm that the individual:

- (1) Is aware of the existence of various federal, state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances that protect public monuments and structures, including but not limited to Native Hawaiian cultural sites, burial grounds, and places of worship;
- (2) Is aware of the federal and state laws on protected, indigenous, endangered, and threatened wildlife;
- (3) Is aware of ways to learn more about those laws, rules, and ordinances;
- (4) That the individual will heed those laws, rules, and ordinances; and

- (5) Notes that once the Akamai Arrival Program is underway that the intent of this resolution be facilitated using the program.

(HSCR 1643)

HR 26

AGRICULTURAL GOODS; EXPORTS; RESTRICTIONS. Requests Hawaii's congressional delegation to petition the United States Department of Agriculture to address the lack of parity between Hawaii and other states and territories pertaining to the export of agricultural goods.

(HSCR 1557)

HR 27 HD1

PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY; WORKING GROUP; OAHU. Requests the working group established in House Resolution No. 18, H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2024) to be reconvened to continue the efforts to address issues related to water and air contamination and remediation from the operation of the Puuloa Range Training Facility.

Requests that, to ensure that there is sufficient community representation, the Representative of House District 40 and the Councilmember for District 9 of the City and County of Honolulu to serve as co-chairs and co-conveners of the working group.

Requests the Director of Health, or the Director's designee, to serve on the working group, in addition to the members originally requested or invited to participate on the working group pursuant to House Resolution No. 18, H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2024).

Requests that the working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1529, 1883)

HR 29

OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES; REGISTRATION; INCREASED ENFORCEMENT. Requests each county police department to increase enforcement against out-of-state vehicles operating on public roadways that have not been properly registered in the appropriate county.

(HSCR 1505, 1840)

HR 32 HCR 33

PEARL CITY POST OFFICE; OAHU; RELOCATION. See HCR 33.

(HSCR 1649)

HR 34

UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED CHILDREN; UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE; REPORT. Requests the Health Data Advisory Council of the State Health Planning and

Development Agency to confirm the number of uninsured children statewide and per county in 2025.

Requests the Health Data Advisory Council to examine at least sixty days of de-identified privacy-assured hospital and emergency department claims or discharge data, or both, through available and reliable data sources, including the impacts of any changes that may occur in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services coverage policies.

Requests the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services to estimate the state-related cost of increasing the coverage of children between the ages of six to eighteen from the current two years of continuous coverage following Medicaid eligibility to up to twelve years of continuous coverage by Med-QUEST, as necessary.

Requests the Med-QUEST Division to estimate the number of remaining uninsured and underinsured children from birth to age eighteen who are ineligible by virtue of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations for Med-QUEST coverage and estimate the state-related cost of Med-QUEST coverage for these children.

Requests the Med-QUEST Division and State Health Planning and Development Agency to collaborate to propose policy changes that may be needed to achieve the goal of universal health insurance coverage for children in the State, including consideration of any new developments in Medicaid funding resulting from federal policy changes.

Requests the Med-QUEST Division and State Health Planning and Development Agency to submit a report on the data, findings, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1605, 1819)

**HR 35
HCR 40**

COMMUNITY FORESTS; STEWARDSHIP; STATE AGENCIES. See HCR 40.

(HSCR 1701)

**HR 36 HD1
HCR 42 HD1**

BIOSECURITY PLAN; COUNTIES. See HCR 42 HD1.

(HSCR 1555)

HR 38 HD1

MOTOR CARRIER LAW; REGULATORY AUTHORITY; TRANSFER. Urges the Public Utilities Commission to support the complete transfer of its regulatory authority over motor carriers and other means of transportation, including water carriers, to the Department of Transportation, subject to legislative action, to ensure more effective and comprehensive oversight of the industry.

(HSCR 1670, 1830)

HR 43 HD1

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS; WAI'ANAE COAST; OAHU; ACCESS ROAD. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to work with the United States military, Department of Transportation, and Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop an emergency access road along the Wai'anae Coast.

Resolves that the emergency access route should benefit the communities of Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mā'ili, and Nānākuli.

Requests the City and County of Honolulu to hold community events discussing plans to develop an emergency access road on the Wai'anae Coast to solicit engagement of Leeward residents and encourage public participation in the decision-making process.

Requests the City and County of Honolulu to provide the plans along with a timeline for completion of an alternative emergency access road along the Wai'anae Coast to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1668, 2103)

HR 48

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY; SIDEWALK; EWA BEACH; IROQUOIS POINT; OAHU. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to work with stakeholders to construct a sidewalk for pedestrian safety while traveling between Iroquois Point and Ewa Beach.

(HSCR 1705)

HR 51 HD1

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS; HARASSMENT BY STALKING; LAWS; STUDY.

Requests the Judiciary to convene a working group to study how effective the existing laws on domestic violence temporary restraining orders, protective orders, and harassment by stalking are in improving victim safety.

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

- (1) The Honolulu Police Department;
- (2) The Maui Police Department;
- (3) The Hawaii Police Department;
- (4) The Kauai Police Department;
- (5) The Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (6) The Prosecuting Attorney of Maui County;
- (7) The Prosecuting Attorney of Hawaii County;
- (8) The Prosecuting Attorney of Kauai County;
- (9) The Executive Director of the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence;
- (10) The Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women;

- (11) A representative from a nonprofit organization that serves victims of domestic violence and stalking to be invited to participate by the Judiciary; and
- (12) A victim of domestic violence and/or stalking from each county to be invited by the Judiciary.

Requests the study to include an analysis of the issuance and enforcement of temporary restraining orders, protective orders, and the judicial response and law enforcement responses to violations of temporary restraining orders and protective orders, as well as an examination of the prosecution and adjudication of harassment by stalking cases.

Requests the study to incorporate data from law enforcement agencies, victim services providers, legal practitioners, and individuals who have sought protection orders.

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

Dissolves the working group on December 31, 2026.

(HSCR 1848)

**HR 53
HCR 57**

TRAFFIC MITIGATION; TRAFFIC CALMING; STUDY; WAIPAHU; OAHU. See HCR 57.

(HSCR 1707)

**HR 54 HD1
HCR 58 HD1**

GEOHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP. See HCR 58 HD1.

(HSCR 1674, 1832)

**HR 55
HCR 59**

CONSTRUCTION COSTS; MANAGEMENT; STUDY. See HCR 59.

(HSCR 1795)

HR 56

COSTS OF DELAY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROJECTS; PERMITTING; SOLUTIONS. Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in coordination with the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Transportation, Land Use Commission, and the planning and public works departments of the respective counties, to:

- (1) Identify strategies to secure information regarding the costs incurred due to a delay in the performance of any project, whether public or private, that used public funds or public permits prior to the initial commencement of the project; and
- (2) Propose amendments to existing budget request forms or permit applications to facilitate sharing of the estimated costs associated with project delays with decision-making authorities.

Requests the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit to the Legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1797)

HR 59

LAND USE; RECLASSIFICATION; COUNTIES; REVIEW. Requests the Land Use Commission to coordinate with each county planning commission and county council to conduct concurrent reviews of general plan amendments, district boundary amendments, and zoning amendments.

Requests the Land Use Commission, county planning commissions, and county councils to ensure each decision is made in the appropriate sequence but scheduled as close together as practicable.

Requests the Land Use Commission, county planning commissions, and county councils to develop administrative protocols or memoranda of understanding to facilitate shared hearings, joint public comment opportunities, and synchronized timelines to reduce unnecessary delay and duplication of effort.

(HSCR 1688, 1815)

HR 60 HCR 66

STATE BUILDING CODE; UPDATE; POINT ACCESS BLOCKS. See HCR 66.

(HSCR 1561)

HR 61 HCR 68

ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX; KALAELOA; OAHU. See HCR 68.

(HSCR 1645)

HR 62 HD1

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP. Requests the Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a Vegetation Management Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for regulations that define property owner obligations for vegetation management on public and private property to mitigate wildfire risk, as well as minimum safety

standards, training, and qualifications for individuals performing line clearance tree trimming at or near electric utility facilities.

Resolves that in its review of vegetation management, the Working Group is requested to consider the following:

- (1) Wildfire risk mitigation actions being proposed as part of the Hawaiian Electric Company's Climate Adaptation Transmission and Distribution and Resilience Program and Wildfire Safety Strategy filed with the Public Utilities Commission as Docket No. 2022-0135 and Docket No. 2025-0156, respectively; and
- (2) The hazard mitigation plans of electric utilities, including the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, filed with the Public Utilities Commission as part of a non-docketed proceeding under Case No. 2023-04661 in response to Public Utilities Commission Order No. 40396.

Requests the Working Group to include the following members:

- (1) The State Fire Marshal, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the Vegetation Management Working Group;
- (2) The Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) A representative of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy with experience in matters related to regulated public utilities, to be appointed by the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (5) A representative of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council;
- (6) A member of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (7) A member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (8) The mayor of each county, or the mayor's designee.

Requests the Working Group to invite the following individuals to be members of the Working Group:

- (1) A representative of a cooperative electric utility;
- (2) A representative of an investor-owned electric utility;
- (3) A representative of a telecommunications carrier;
- (4) A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1260; and
- (5) A landowner that owns more than one thousand acres of land in the State.

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

Requests the department the Office of the State Fire Marshal is administratively attached to, to provide administrative support to the Working Group, including drafting of the report.

Requests the Working Group to dissolve on June 30, 2026.

(HSCR 1676, 1821)

**HR 63 HD1
HCR 70 HD1**

SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS; DECARBONIZATION; CLIMATE GOALS. See HCR 70 HD1.

(HSCR 1580, 1838)

**HR 64
HCR 71**

KO OLINA GOLF CLUB; OAHU; STRAY GOLF BALLS. See HCR 71.

(HSCR 1517)

HR 65

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS LAWS. Urges the ethics commission of each county to adopt standards similar to that applicable to state elected officials and officers as adopted and enforced by the State Ethics Commission.

(HSCR 1844)

HR 66

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING; ESTABLISHMENT. Urges the University of Hawaii President and Board of Regents to establish a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Resolves that the Legislature affirms the importance of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College and recognizes that additional nurse graduates would help to address the State's nurse shortage.

Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to allocate appropriate resources and support to develop and implement the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, including faculty recruitment, curriculum development, and necessary facilities.

(HSCR 1629)

HR 67

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING; CYBERSECURITY; EDUCATION. Requests the Department of Education and University of Hawaii to assess the criteria required to establish an educational pipeline and curriculum to ensure that students acquire the necessary skills in advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to prepare them to successfully enter the workforce upon graduation and secure jobs in high technology industries.

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

(HSCR 1631)

HR 69 HD1

CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR; DESIGNATION. Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor.

Requests the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and implement traffic signage designating:

- (1) A speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour; and
- (2) A “No Passing” zone.

Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish a list prioritizing potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that would provide the most value to the State when considering:

- (1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if the recommended infrastructure improvement project is implemented;
- (2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure improvement project;
- (3) County plans;
- (4) County zoning and land use;
- (5) State land use; and
- (6) Any other factors that the Agribusiness Development Corporation finds relevant.

Requests the Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit a report containing its list and related findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1621, 1809)

HR 80 HD1

ALOHA-BASED CIVIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES; PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Requests the Department of Education to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on the implementation of aloha-based civic education initiatives in Hawaii's public schools, based on the recommendations made by the Department's Civic Learning and Engagement Task Force.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026 on the implementation of the Civic Learning and Engagement Task Force's recommendations, including efforts to integrate the principles of the Aloha Spirit into civics education and any additional strategies to enhance civic learning in Hawaii's public schools.

(HSCR 1699)

HR 81

CLIMATE WEEK; AWARENESS; PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS. Urges the Department of Education to establish an annual Climate Week in all public schools across the State to spread climate awareness, education, and participation in sustainability initiatives.

Requests the Department of Education to collaborate with environmental organizations and policymakers to develop an opportunity for interactive climate action and support student-led initiatives that result in positive climate action.

(HSCR 1635)

**HR 87
HCR 91**

PROSTHETIC; ORTHOTIC DEVICES; HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. See HCR 91.

(HSCR 1519, 1834)

**HR 90
HCR 94**

PURPLE HEART STATE; DESIGNATION. See HCR 94.

(HSCR 1545, 1737)

HR 91 HD1

GUN SAFETY AND STORAGE; WEBSITE; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Requests the Department of Education to post publicly accessible information on its website pertaining to changes to gun safety and storage laws to ensure that students, parents, and educators have up-to-date resources on secure firearm storage requirements.

(HSCR 1633)

**HR 92
HCR 96**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. See HCR 96.

(HSCR 1570, 1873)

HR 94

HAWAII STATE FELLOWS PROGRAM; PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT; REPORT. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to establish the Hawaii State Fellows Program to match talented applicants with full-time, paid fellowship roles in various state agencies for a period of ten to eleven months to attract and retain government workers in the State.

Requests the Program to include:

- (1) Full-time, paid employment opportunities for eligible applicants to work on a broad range of public policy issues and projects within various state agencies for a period of ten to eleven months;
- (2) Career and leadership skills development trainings, workshops, and seminars;
- (3) A mentorship program structure; and
- (4) Feedback and evaluation mechanisms to allow fellows, participating state agencies, and other stakeholders to assess the effectiveness of the Program in achieving its goals.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to coordinate with state agencies to:

- (1) Establish full-time, paid fellowship roles to be offered through the Program that offer professional development and hands-on experience in state governance;
- (2) Establish administrative policies and procedures for the implementation of the Program and the integration of fellowship roles into the state government workflow;
- (3) Promote the Program; and
- (4) Recruit eligible applicants.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to:

- (1) Establish Program eligibility qualifications that include, at minimum:
 - (A) Completion of a bachelor's degree by September 1 of the fellowship year;
 - (B) A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 or higher or a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in the last sixty semester units or ninety quarter units;
 - (C) Be twenty years of age or older by September 1 of the fellowship year;
 - (D) Be capable and prepared for full-time employment; and
 - (E) Be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of the fellowship program;

provided that an applicant who is not a United States citizen shall provide proof of appropriate immigration status; provided further that an applicant that requires a F-1 or J-1 work visa, or any work permit requiring participation in the E-Verify employment eligibility verification system, shall not be eligible for the program;
- (2) Establish Program application requirements that include, at minimum:
 - (A) A completed online application;
 - (B) A personal statement or policy statement that addresses the applicant's commitment to serving the State;
 - (C) A resume;
 - (D) The names of three individuals who will serve as references;
 - (E) A minimum of two letters of recommendation; and
 - (F) Transcripts from each college and university attended; and
- (3) Give preference to eligible applicants that have:
 - (A) Pre-existing ties to the State; or
 - (B) Demonstrated commitment to long-term leadership in the State.

Requests the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report on the status of the Hawaii State Fellows Program and its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026, including:

- (1) The number of fellows that applied and are participating in the Program;
- (2) Key accomplishments of the Program; and

(3) The budget and expenditures of the Program.

(HSCR 1653)

HR 96

LGBTQ+; CULTURALLY SPECIFIC GENDER IDENTITIES; ANTI-HARASSMENT; DISCRIMINATION TRAINING. Requests the State of Hawaii to require that any individual or group that administers the mandatory harassment and discrimination training to employees demonstrate adequate competency in LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and more identities) identity and culturally specific gender identity relevant to Hawai'i, including:

- (1) Māhū (Tahiti and Hawaii);
- (2) Bakla (Philippines);
- (3) Vaka sa lewa lewa (Fiji);
- (4) Palopa (Papua New Guinea);
- (5) Fa'afafine (American Samoa, Samoa, and Tokelau);
- (6) Akava'ine (Cook Islands);
- (7) Fakaleiti or Leiti (Tonga); and
- (8) Fakafifine (Niue).

(HSCR 1684, 1865)

HR 98 HD1 HCR 102 HD1

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON'S EXAMINATION; JAPANESE LANGUAGE. See HCR 102 HD1.

(HSCR 1582, 1828)

HR 100

FARM-TO-SCHOOL INITIATIVES; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Urges the Department of Education to take immediate action to strengthen local farm-to-school initiatives. Requests the Department of Education to:

- (1) Streamline the procurement process to make it easier for small- and medium-scale farmers to sell to schools, including simplifying contracting requirements and increasing flexibility in sourcing policies;
- (2) Develop a statewide database of local farms that are eligible and interested in supplying food for school meals to facilitate farm-to-school connections;
- (3) Increase financial incentives for schools to purchase locally sourced food through grant programs, subsidies, or farm-to-school budget allocations; and
- (4) Ensure culturally appropriate foods, such as kalo, 'uala, and ulu, are incorporated into school meal programs.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report on its progress, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1672, 1787)

HR 105 HD1

JOURNALISM; STUDENT PUBLICATIONS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Supports free and responsible scholastic journalism and actively supports and honors the First Amendment of the United States Constitution in student publications.

Requests the Department of Education to, no later than December 31, 2025:

- (1) Inform administrators that parent consent is not a legal requirement for publishing student names and photos in school-sponsored student-produced media; provided that the information is:
 - (A) Posted in a medium conspicuous to administrators and advisers of school-sponsored student-produced media; and
 - (B) Located across any media storage or document storage maintained by the Department of Education wherever the Student Publication/Audio/Video Release Form-General currently exists as a supplemental or advisory document;
- (3) Revise the current Student Publication/Audio/Video Release Form-General to remove any language that would lead a reasonable person to assume the Form applies to school-sponsored student-produced media; and
- (4) Update the Department of Education website related to student privacy to align with the revised Student Publication/Audio/Video Release Form.

(HSCR 1537, 1846)

HR 107

SCHOOL MEALS; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; REPORT. Urges the Department of Education to provide a detailed report to the Legislature on the true cost of producing school meals to ensure transparency and avoid unnecessary price increases.

Requests the Department of Education to include the current cost breakdown to produce school meals for the 2024–2025 school year and projected cost breakdown for the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 school years in the report, including:

- (1) The costs of ingredients, including an indication of whether each ingredient is locally sourced;
- (2) Operational costs;
- (3) Beverage costs;
- (4) Material and supply costs; and
- (5) Logistical and distribution costs.

Requests the Department of Education to include data on the number of school meals provided to students for each school year in the report, including the number of:

- (1) Full-price meals;
- (2) Reduced-price meals;
- (3) Free meals;
- (4) Total meals subject to federal reimbursement;
- (5) Total meals not subject to federal reimbursement;

- (6) The total number of all student meals; and
- (7) The total cost of all student meals.

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

(HSCR 1637)

**HR 108
HCR 112**

PEDESTRIANS; PRIORITY; URBAN DESIGN; PLANNING. See HCR 112.

(HSCR 1711)

HR 115 HD1

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; TAIWAN. Joins the United States to endorse the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization.

Supports the first agreement under the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade and encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan.

Commemorates the State of Hawaii's thirty-second anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and supports mutual beneficiary exchanges and cooperation with Taiwan.

(HSCR 1613, 1842)

HR 117

KOLEKOLE PASS; OAHU; EMERGENCY EXIT. Request the United States Department of Defense, United States Army, United States Navy, and State Department of Transportation to work with appropriate state and county departments and agencies to expand, plan, and coordinate work to prepare and secure Kolekole Pass as an expanded emergency exit route for residents on the Westside of O'ahu in the event of dangerous gridlocks, natural disasters, or unforeseen catastrophic emergencies.

(HSCR 1617, 1823)

**HR 118 HD1
HCR 122 HD1**

SHORELINES; EROSION; WORKING GROUP. See HCR 122 HD1.

(HSCR 1690, 1817)

HR 119

RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE; PILOT PROGRAM; LEEWARD OAHU. Requests the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to implement a Restricted Parking Zone Pilot Program in the Ko 'Olina, Honokai Hale, Nānākuli, and Maili neighborhoods.

(HSCR 1515)

HR 120 HD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; KAWAIHUELANI CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE; I HOA NA MOOLELO. Encourages the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, through its I Hoa na Moolelo Project, to provide Kaiapuni students and families with Hawaiian language and literacy resources and to create opportunities for 'Olelo Hawaii to flourish in homes and communities.

(HSCR 1578, 1863)

HR 121 HD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; HAWAI'INUIĀKEA SCHOOL; HAWAIIAN KNOWLEDGE. Requests the University of Hawaii to prioritize a capital improvement project to construct "Halau o Kawaihuelani", which is envisioned as an office and classroom building to accommodate the Hawai'inuiākea School's Dean and staff; the Kawaihuelani Center's faculty and staff; Hawaiian language classes; and a performing arts facility that provides a center for Hawaiian music, dance, and theater.

(HSCR 1566, 1805)

HR 124 HD1 HCR 128 HD1

NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS; FRESHWATER. See HCR 128 HD1.

(HSCR 1716)

HR 125 HD2

HAIKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; MAUI; TRAFFIC; SOLUTIONS. Requests the Department of Transportation, Department of Education, and Maui County Department of Public Works to collaborate to propose viable solutions to improve pedestrian and traffic safety and relieve traffic congestion around Haiku Elementary School.

Requests the Department of Transportation, Department of Education, and Maui County Department of Public Works to:

- (1) Assess the current traffic patterns and identify areas for improvement;
- (2) Explore infrastructure changes such as additional signage, signals, and pedestrian crossings;

- (3) Develop plans to better manage vehicle and pedestrian flow during school drop-off and pick-up times;
- (4) Review potential modifications to bus routes, road and curb space, and school parking areas to alleviate congestion; and
- (5) Consult with community members, including parents, school officials, and residents, to incorporate their feedback into the proposed solutions.

Requests the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Education and Maui County Department of Public Works, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1662, 1867)

HR 126 HD1

BIOSECURITY; INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES; FUNDING. Urges the counties, State, and other relevant agencies to provide increased and sustained funding to the Invasive Species Committees within the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Urges the counties, State, and other relevant agencies, including the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources, to provide sustained funding to the Invasive Species Committees to strengthen their ability to combat the growing threat of invasive species and protect Hawaii's ecosystems and economy.

Resolves that funding be directed toward expanding invasive species control programs to target priority species, increasing research and monitoring efforts to detect new invasions early, enhancing public outreach and education to raise awareness about preventing the spread of invasive species, supporting interagency and community collaboration to improve response coordination and resource-sharing, and providing treatment options for residents and farmers impacted by these species, including grants for control efforts and the purchase of treatment supplies.

(HSCR 1564, 1807)

HR 128 HCR 133 SR 119

PEARL HARBOR; FLOATING DRYDOCK; OAHU. See SR 119.

(HSCR 1678)

HR 130 HD1

PEDESTRIAN; SAFETY; REFLECTIVE GEAR; TRANSPORTATION. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to encourage pedestrians to wear reflective gear between the hours of dusk and dawn.

Urges the City and County of Honolulu and Department of Transportation to work collaboratively to identify and clearly designate areas of high risk to pedestrian safety and erect signage

warning drivers of the presence of pedestrians and encouraging pedestrians to wear reflective gear between dusk and dawn.

Urges the City and County of Honolulu and Department of Transportation to create and implement a public education campaign pertaining to pedestrian safety and any ordinances that are adopted as a result of this measure.

(HSCR 1713)

HR 131 HD1

KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU; PEDESTRIAN SAFETY; CROSSWALK. Urges the Department of Transportation, Department of Education, and City and County of Honolulu to implement visibility enhancement measures on the Kuahelani Avenue crosswalk at Kipapa Elementary School.

Resolves that warning signage should be implemented on the road leading up to the crosswalk, especially prior to the curve of Kuahelani Avenue.

Resolves that speed bumps and corresponding signage should be constructed near the crosswalk to encourage drivers to reduce their speed and warn them of upcoming hazards.

Resolves that a "STOP Here for Pedestrians" sign should be installed up to fifty feet in advance of the crosswalk.

Resolves that the Kipapa Elementary School crosswalk should be outfitted with a solar-powered, rapid flashing crosswalk sign to alert drivers of pedestrians.

(HSCR 1666, 1869)

HR 133 HD1

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE; CHILDREN; PANDEMIC. Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to develop a report to address the developmental needs of children born during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to include the following in its report:

- (1) Trauma-informed care research and practices that:
 - (A) Identify the nature of trauma and the effects of acute or chronic exposure to trauma;
 - (B) Present interventions and strategies to resist re-traumatization for those impacted by trauma; and
 - (C) Recommend cultural practices and research-practiced, evidence-based interventions to support children's transitions into middle school, high school, and post-high school life;
- (2) An outline of the current services offered by the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Executive Office on Early Learning, and key non-profits and community groups to address social and emotional learning loss experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (3) A comprehensive analysis of the services available for individuals and families affected by the 2023 Maui wildfires;

- (4) Information on existing services to support educators and those who work directly with children and families who may suffer from secondary traumatic stress due to the COVID-19 pandemic and 2023 Maui wildfires; and
- (5) Recommendations to strengthen efforts to support frontline workers' self-care plans and provide interventions to promote resiliency and well-being.

Requests the Office of Wellness and Resilience to submit its report, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature by December 31, 2026.

(HSCR 1641)

**HR 136
HCR 142**

KAHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM; KEIKI ART; EXPANSION; NEIGHBOR ISLANDS. See HCR 142.

(HSCR 1584, 1836)

HR 139

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER; PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE. Urges the Department of Education, Department of Health, and other relevant stakeholders to collaborate and develop a strategic plan to prepare for Hawaii's pursuit of funding for and participation in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's public health surveillance for estimating autism prevalence.

Requests the Department of Education, Department of Health, and other relevant stakeholders to:

- (1) Identify necessary resources, training, and infrastructure improvements to support comprehensive data collection and analysis for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's autism prevalence estimation; and
- (2) Engage community organizations, health care providers, and researchers to enhance autism-related services and interventions based on the data collected.

Requests the Department of Health and Department of Education to establish public health surveillance agreements and work toward executing the necessary memorandums of understanding to facilitate autism data collection.

Requests the Department of Education and Department of Health to provide a joint report outlining the steps taken and progress made toward participation in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's autism prevalence estimation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1541, 1875)

HR 140 HD1

ELDERLY SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROJECT; FOOD ASSISTANCE. Requests the Department of Human Services to apply for and implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project in the State.

Requests the Department of Human Services to seek any necessary federal approvals or waivers to implement the Elderly Simplified Application Project in the State, including amending its rules, policies, and procedures.

Transmits a certified copy of this Resolution to the Director of Human Services.

(HSCR 1639)

HR 143 HD1

VOLCANO, HAWAII'I; HAWAII ISLAND; WORKING GROUP; BIOSPHERE. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to convene a working group to assess environmental and conservation initiatives needed to transition Volcano, Hawaii, into a biosphere area that promotes environmental sustainability and community well-being and complements the neighboring Hawaiian Islands Biosphere Reserve.

Requests the working group to consist of the following individuals:

- (1) The State Representative from House District 5, who shall serve as Chair of the working group; and
- (2) A representative from the Volcano Community Association, to be invited by the Chair of the working group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Conduct a literature review that assesses existing reports and studies that provide insight into the environment, natural resources, and socioeconomic conditions of Volcano, Hawaii;
- (2) Develop best practices for native ohia forest stewardship that inform sustainable development, land use, green infrastructure development, and water resource management;
- (3) Develop a community engagement strategy that increases education and awareness of environmental issues in Volcano, Hawaii;
- (4) Develop a monitoring and evaluation system that tracks the progress of environmental and conservation initiatives in Volcano, Hawaii; and
- (5) Identify potential buffer zones and conservation easements for activities that support ohia forest preservation and sustainable development.

Requests the working group to determine the scope of the actions and initiatives to be conducted in the biosphere area.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature and the Hawaii County Council no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide any necessary administrative support to the working group, including the preparation and drafting of the report.

Requires the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2026.

(HSCR 1892)

HR 147 HD1

NATIVE HAWAIIAN APPLICANTS; HOMESTEAD LEASES; OVERSIGHT; WORKING GROUP. Establishes a legislative working group for the continued oversight over the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' execution of Act 279 funds.

Resolves that the working group consist of the following members designated as follows:

- (1) The Honorable Luke A. Evslin, Representative from the Sixteenth District, who serves as Chair;
- (2) The Honorable Daniel Holt, Representative from the Twenty-Eighth District;
- (3) The Honorable Darius K. Kila, Representative from the Forty-Fourth District;
- (4) The Honorable Lisa Marten, Representative from the Fifty-First District;
- (5) The Honorable Mahina Poepoe, Representative from the Thirteenth District;
- (6) The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Representative from the Eighth District; and
- (7) The Honorable Diamond Garcia, Representative from the Forty-Second District.

Allows the Speaker of the House of Representatives to amend the membership of the working group as deemed necessary.

Requests the working group to submit a progress report of its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives no later than twenty days prior to the commencement of the Regular Session of 2026, and a final report no later than twenty days before the commencement of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requires the working group to cease to exist on January 1, 2027.

(HSCR 1524, 1852)

**HR 148
HCR 153
SR 105**

PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; INMATES; REDUCTION. See SR 105.

(HSCR 1885)

**HR 151
HCR 156**

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING; CYBERSECURITY. See HCR 156.

(HSCR 1647)

**HR 152
HCR 157**

TASK FORCE FOR SIMPLIFYING PERMITTING FOR ENHANCED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. See HCR 157.

(HSCR 1651)

HR 153 HD1

LANDLORD-TENANT CODE; HOUSING; WORKING GROUP. Requests the Judiciary to convene a three-year working group to research landlord-tenant issues specific to increasing the availability of rental housing and improving landlord-tenant interactions, including:

- (1) Evaluating the challenges faced by landlords and tenants, including legal, financial, and procedural issues that are barriers to offering or obtaining housing;
- (2) Best practices and potential landlord-tenant code or other regulatory improvements for property managers, tenants, and property owners;
- (3) Determining problem areas that impact property managers, tenants, and property owners and whether educational resources or other solutions can help address those challenges; and
- (4) Exploring any other feasible ideas or relevant solutions, pursuant to the discretion of the working group.

Requests the working group to comprise the following members:

- (1) The Judiciary, or its designee, who is requested to serve as the Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The President of the Senate, or the President's designee;
- (3) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the Speaker's designee;
- (4) A representative from the Judiciary with experience in landlord-tenant cases;
- (5) An attorney specializing in landlord-tenant laws, to be invited by the Chairperson;
- (6) One member who owns the property they are managing, but is not a real estate licensee, to be invited by the Chairperson;
- (7) Two members from organizations representing professional property managers—one to be invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one to be invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee;
- (8) Two members from organizations representing tenant concerns—one to be invited by the President of the Senate or the President's designee and one to be invited by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker's designee; and
- (9) Any other member deemed necessary that provides the appropriate special expertise, including representatives from organizations with experience in landlord or tenant issues, upon approval by the Chairperson.

Resolves that an initial meeting of the working group to be convened no later than July 1, 2025.

Requests the working group, with the assistance of the Judiciary, to submit an initial report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1533, 1859)

**HR 158 HD1
HCR 163 HD1**

PACIFIC ISLANDS; CULTURE AND ARTS; ANNUAL FESTIVAL. See HCR 163 HD1.

(HSCR 1559)

**HR 159 HD1
HCR 164 HD1**

HURRICANE SHELTERS; PUBLIC LIST; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. See HCR 164 HD1.

(HSCR 1887)

HR 169 HD2

VACCINATIONS; EDUCATION; OUTREACH; SCHOOLS. Urges the Department of Health to undertake preliminary education, outreach, and vaccination drive efforts at schools in Hawaii with vaccination rates under thirty percent, beginning at the start of the 2025-2026 school year, in partnership with community health centers and other local healthcare providers.

Urges the Department of Health to partner with the Department of Education to develop a plan for a long-term program to counter vaccine hesitancy and increase vaccination rates across Hawaii's schools.

Requests the Department of Health to submit a report on the development of the long-term program to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026; provided that the report is requested to include recommendations on the funding and any administrative restructuring needed to effectively carry out the program.

(HSCR 1531, 1871)

HR 170 HD1

AINA-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS; JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM. Requests the Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services and Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council to examine the availability and utilization of aina-based learning programs offered to youth in the juvenile legal system.

Requests the Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services and Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council to create and disseminate a list of organizations employing aina-based learning that the courts may use to assign community service to minors in the family court system.

(HSCR 1625, 1857)

**HR 173
SCR 182
SR 152**

SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM, OAHU. See SCR 182.

(HSCR 1709)

**HR 177
HCR 182**

TAX POLICY STRUCTURE; EQUITY; EFFICIENCY. See HCR 182.

(HSCR 1799)

**HR 178
HCR 183**

TAX POLICY DATA; EVALUATION; DECISIONMAKING. See HCR 183

(HSCR 1801)

HR 179

HEAT EXPOSURE; SCHOOLS; STUDY. Requests the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and State Public Charter School Commission, to conduct a study on the practices of managing heat exposure in department and charter schools to protect students' health during outdoor activities.

Requests the Department of Education to look at the feasibility of using a wet bulb globe temperature as a standard for measuring heat stress in the study.

Resolves that if the Department of Education determines that the existing practices are insufficient in safeguarding the well-being of students from heat exposure in the course of conducting the study, the Department is requested to develop a plan that includes guidelines for managing heat exposure to protect students' health during outdoor activities; provided that the guidelines:

- (1) Apply to all department and charter schools in the State;
- (2) Be utilized for sports practices, conditioning workouts, recess, marching band practice, junior reserve officers' training corps activities, and other outdoor activities;
- (3) Include protocols for ensuring adequate hydration during outdoor activities;
- (4) Include training for school staff on recognizing and responding to symptoms of exertional heat illness;
- (5) Include measures to safeguard students with medical conditions or medications that impair thermoregulation; and
- (6) Include recommendations for acclimatizing or re-acclimatizing students returning to outdoor activities after a period of absence.

Requests the Department of Education to assess the ongoing cost of guideline implementation and continued maintenance and include the assessment in the Department's study.

Requests the Department of Education to submit the study, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

Resolves that should a plan be developed by the Department of Education, the Department is requested to complete and submit the plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1539, 1877)

HR 181

CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION. Requests the Governor, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders to accelerate Hawaii's clean energy transition and take immediate, decisive action to reduce and eliminate dependence on imported fossil fuels to improve energy security and protect consumers from rising energy costs.

Requests immediate, decisive actions to ensure equitable access to renewable energy for all communities in the State, particularly those with historically underserved populations that are disproportionately burdened by high energy costs.

(HSCR 1719)

HR 182 HD1

CLIMATE CHANGE; PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY. Acknowledges that climate change poses a dire threat to public health, declares a public health emergency in the State, and requests entities statewide to actively examine how the climate considerations within their departments impact human health and coordinate with other departments to identify, plan for, and create cross-sector solutions to strengthen Hawaii's public health response to the climate crisis.

(HSCR 1599, 1879)

HR 184 HD1

DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP. Requests the Department of Health to convene a Demolition Waste Reduction Working Group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify and implement solutions to reduce construction and demolition waste statewide;
- (2) Develop strategies to scale deconstruction and materials reuse to reduce landfill dependency;
- (3) Support the growth of the circular construction economy by fostering public and private sector collaboration;
- (4) Ensure alignment with Hawaii's carbon neutrality and environmental justice goals; and
- (5) Create a framework for policy and economic incentives that promote sustainable practices.

Requests the working group to include the following members:

- (1) The Director of Health, or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;
- (3) One representative from the Department of Education;

- (4) One representative from the Department of Transportation;
- (5) One representative from the University of Hawaii System; and
- (6) Private sector leaders invited to participate as members of the working group, including:
 - (A) One representative from the construction industry;
 - (B) One representative from the demolition and deconstruction industry;
 - (C) One representative from the reuse retail industry;
 - (D) One representative from the real estate development industry;
 - (E) One representative with expertise in historic preservation;
 - (F) One representative with expertise in architecture;
 - (G) One representative with expertise in urban planning; and
 - (H) One representative from the waste management industry.

Requests the working group to invite and involve community groups with expertise in workforce development, public policy, and environmental justice;

Requests the working group to focus on policy innovation and cross-industry collaboration, exploring best practices from successful circular economy programs in other regions, such as those implemented in Denmark, the Netherlands, and other global leaders in circular construction.

Requests the working group to submit annual reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requests the reports to include the working group's successes and opportunities for further action in advancing the circular construction economy.

(HSCR 1697)

HR 185 HD1 HCR 191 HD1

KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP; HAWAII ISLAND. See HCR 191 HD1.

(HSCR 1692, 1813)

HR 186 HD2

NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITE MANAGEMENT; TRANSFER; WORKING GROUP.

Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a working group to examine and consider the transfer of Native Hawaiian burial site management under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the State Historic Preservation Division to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify and determine which duties and responsibilities of the State Historic Preservation Division regarding the protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites and administration of the Island Burial Councils under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may be shared with or assumed by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;

- (2) Consider the staff and financial resources of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, legal requirements, technological needs, and other relevant factors in determining the feasibility of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs assuming these duties and responsibilities;
- (3) Develop and recommend an implementation plan and associated timeline for the transfer of any duties, including any necessary statutory and administrative amendments to effectuate the transfer;
- (4) Consider in its discussions whether implementing the recommendations made in the final report of the Burial Sites Working Group may improve the operation of the burial sites program and protection of Native Hawaiian burial sites;
- (5) Identify and consider issues to improve legislation and develop recommendations for improving the process of protecting Native Hawaiian burial sites and the effectiveness of the current burial sites program under the State Historic Preservation Division; and
- (6) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) Two members representing the State Historic Preservation Division;
- (2) Two members representing the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (3) One member from each Island Burial Council, to be selected by a majority vote of its respective members; and
- (4) Five members from the community with expertise and experience in protecting Native Hawaiian burial sites, including but not limited to recognized lineal and cultural descendants, who self-identify and submit their names for selection by a majority vote of the working group.

(HSCR 1694, 1850)

HR 188 HD2

VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP. Requests the University of Hawaii System to establish a Veterinary Medicine Expansion Working Group to explore the feasibility of developing a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at Windward Community College.

Requests the Working Group to include:

- (1) A representative of Windward Community College's Veterinary Technology program;
- (2) A representative of the University of Hawaii at Hilo's Veterinarian Education Program;
- (3) The Dean of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience, or the Dean's designee;
- (4) The Chair of the Board of Agriculture, or the Chair's designee;
- (5) Representatives from private veterinary practice, including large animal and small animal practitioners, invited by the President of the University of Hawaii;
- (6) One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (7) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (8) One member of the University of Hawaii System to act as a representative for the Working Group; and
- (9) Any other stakeholders, as deemed necessary by the Working Group.

Requests the Working Group to conduct a feasibility study addressing:

- (1) Potential partnerships with veterinary schools on the United States mainland to facilitate clinical rotations;
- (2) The alignment of the State's education and workforce pipelines to feed into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program;
- (3) The infrastructure and facilities needed to support a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program;
- (4) The State's ability to meet accreditation requirements of the American Veterinary Medical Association;
- (5) The faculty and curriculum needed to support the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program and to meet accreditation requirements;
- (6) The availability of funding, including public-private partnerships and federal grants; and
- (7) Assess the demand for the DVM program and their potential integration within the University of Hawaii System at the most optimal campus.

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

(HSCR 1574, 1791)

HR 189 HD2

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT; UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Requests the University of Hawaii Community Colleges, including the University of Hawaii Maui College, to develop a comprehensive list of Bachelor's, associate, certificate, and other existing degree programs or pathways that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service.

Resolves that in developing the list, the University of Hawaii Community Colleges, including the University of Hawaii Maui College, are requested to evaluate the regional economic drivers and their respective areas of strength and align programming accordingly.

Requests the University of Hawaii Community Colleges, including the University of Hawaii Maui College, to collaborate with local industry leaders and stakeholders to ensure these programs are designed in accordance with current labor market data and the specific economic needs of each region.

(HSCR 1576, 1789)

HR 191 HD1

WETLANDS; ANCHIALINE POOLS; PROTECTIONS. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prioritize the restoration and protection of additional wetlands in the State.

Urges the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to apply the protective policies afforded to wetlands to the State's anchialine pools.

Requests the County of Maui to ensure that the protection of wetlands, especially wetlands in Kihei on the Island of Maui, is prioritized over development concerns, where feasible.

(HSCR 1881)

HR 192

AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION; PROCESSING FACILITIES; VENISON. Urges the State Department of Agriculture and County of Maui Department of Agriculture to take further meaningful action to address the axis deer overpopulation, including:

- (1) Implementing policies to make United States Department of Agriculture-certified in-state inspectors, certified inspections, and certified processing facilities more accessible, capable, and affordable for local hunters to utilize in order to sell or gift venison; and
- (2) Implementing policies to increase the amount of certified United States Department of Agriculture in-state meat inspectors for game mammals.

Urges the State Department of Agriculture and County of Maui Department of Agriculture to convene a joint task force to oversee the County of Maui program that, in coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture certified processing facilities, would aim to investigate and develop plans to make affordable the processing of locally hunted axis deer meat and the distribution of this venison to the community;

Requests the joint task force to submit a report of the program's accomplishments and barriers to the accomplishment of the program with its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than November 30, 2025.

(HSCR 1553, 1811)

HR 195

NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD; TRANSPORTATION; MAUI. Urges the County of Maui to prioritize the development and planning of the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road.

Requests the County of Maui to collaborate with the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, Maui County Planning Department, and Maui County Council to identify and designate the specific location for the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road, ensuring that it effectively integrates with existing and planned transportation infrastructure.

Requests the County of Maui to submit a status report on the planning and development of the northern terminus of the North-South Collector Road to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1513)

HR 197

KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE; MAUI; REPLACEMENT. Urges the County of Maui and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to prioritize and expedite the planning, funding, and construction of a permanent replacement for the Kulanihako'i Bridge.

Urges the County of Maui and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to engage with local communities, stakeholders, and experts to ensure the new bridge design addresses environmental concerns, cultural significance, and community needs.

(HSCR 1507, 1739)

HR 199

MILITARY-LEASED LANDS; ECONOMIC ANALYSIS. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a comprehensive economic analysis of all military-leased lands that assesses the following:

- (1) Lost economic opportunities from the unavailability of these lands for beneficial trust purposes pursuant to section 5(f) of Public Law 86-3, including agriculture, education, and housing, and the betterment of conditions of Native Hawaiians;
- (2) The comprehensive costs for cleanup, including contaminants and unexploded ordnance of trust lands;
- (3) The costs of restoration and development of these trust lands to productive economic use;
- (4) Lost income to the State had these trust lands been leased at fair market rents, instead of the \$1 leases agreed to between the State and the United States; and
- (5) Lost tax dollars to the State had these trust lands been utilized for productive purposes under section 5(f) of Public Law 86-3.

Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a formal public process for the lease renewal negotiations, including public hearings, community consultations, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring that all affected parties have an opportunity to provide input before any new agreements are signed.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report, detailing the findings of the comprehensive economic analysis and outlining its plans for future lease negotiations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1591)

HR 200

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; MILITARY INSTALLATIONS; ACCESS TO ALL HAWAII RESIDENTS. Urges the United States Department of Defense to make recreational facilities on military installations in Hawaii accessible to all Hawaii residents.

Resolves that the recreational facilities on military installations that the Department of Defense is requested to make accessible include but are not limited to:

- (1) Hale Koa Hotel, an Armed Forces Recreation Center located in Waikīkī, which offers hotel accommodations, dining facilities, and entertainment facilities;
- (2) Bellows Air Force Station, located in Waimānalo, which provides beachfront cabins, camping sites, and various outdoor recreational activities;

- (3) Pīlilā'au Army Recreation Center, situated on Pōka'i Bay on the Leeward Coast of O'ahu, which offers beachfront cabins and facilities for water sports and family gatherings;
- (4) Barbers Point Recreation Area, located on the western coast of O'ahu, which offers rental cottages and beach access;
- (5) Kīlauea Military Camp Recreation Area, located within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on Hawai'i Island, which provides lodging and recreational facilities;
- (6) Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, located on Kāne'ohe Bay, which offers various recreational facilities, including beaches, camping sites, and a golf course;
- (7) Hickam Harbor Recreation Area, located at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, which offers sailing, surfing, snorkeling, paddleboarding, and kayaking;
- (8) Schofield Barracks, located in central O'ahu, which provides various recreational facilities, including swimming pools, fitness centers, and a golf course;
- (9) Fort DeRussy, which is home to the United States Army Museum of Hawai'i and offers recreational spaces in Waikīkī; and
- (10) Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, located on Kaua'i, which offers beach cottages and recreational facilities.

Requests the United States Department of Defense to develop guidelines to facilitate safe and secure public access to these facilities, taking into account successful models implemented in other jurisdictions.

(HSCR 1889)

HR 201 HD1

IMPORT SUBSTITUTION; ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION. Requests the State of Hawaii to consider import substitution as a key strategy for economic growth and diversification.

Urges the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, among other relevant agencies, to:

- (1) Identify sectors in which local production can feasibly replace a significant portion of imported goods, such as food, energy, technology components, and consumer products;
- (2) Propose policy measures, incentives, and funding mechanisms that encourage private investment in local production and reduce barriers to entry for local entrepreneurs and small businesses;
- (3) Collaborate with private industry, research institutions, and community organizations to foster innovation, workforce development, and knowledge transfer, drawing on Hawaii's historical precedents and the successes of Asian economies that have implemented import substitution policies;
- (4) Examine the historical experiences of the Kingdom of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, and State of Hawaii to determine how governmental support, infrastructure development, and resource management contributed to local industry growth and how these lessons can be adapted to modern economic realities;
- (5) Develop a comprehensive report, with input from stakeholders in agriculture, manufacturing, finance, and tourism, outlining a strategic plan to implement import substitution in Hawaii as part of an overall effort to diversify the economy;

- (6) Take steps to avoid and prevent new import dependencies, including the importation of fossil fuels, such as liquefied natural gas; and
- (7) Leverage monopsony powers to substitute existing imports and avert new import dependencies.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to submit a joint report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026.

(HSCR 1703)

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