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- SB0099 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 97-26) RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.
Introduced by: Elefante B, Aquino H, Chang S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S
Amends provisions relating to employment of retirants. Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the system and suffer no loss or interruption of benefits provided by the system or under hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund law if the retirant is employed as a law enforcement officer stationed at a public school as a school resource officer as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill positions, subject to certain conditions. Report to the legislature. -- SB0099 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2116 (LBT) SSCR 2694 (WAM) HSCR 1461-26 (LAB) HSCR 2058-26 (FIN) CCR 97-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 88-9
- SB0177 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 181-26) RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, DeCoite L, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Richards III H
Establishes provisions relating to aquatic livestock import evaluation and authorization process; rules. Allows the division of animal industry to adopt, amend, and repeal rules consistent with applicable law, to develop a science-based evaluation and authorization process to import and transport aquatic livestock within the State. Requires this process to; be based on the biological aquatic risk-based framework developed and maintained by the department pursuant to this law and animals, brands, and fences law; include mandatory pre-arrival disease testing, entry point inspection, and post-arrival monitoring and inspection; and require mandatory quarantine, remediation, or depopulation of any aquatic animals determined to pose a biological aquatic risk. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions under department of agriculture law. Defines aquatic livestock to mean species of domesticated or non-native fish, crustaceans, and mollusks that are propagated and raised for food or similar human food production, ecological restoration, or similar commercial purposes. Defines biocontainment to mean the operational methods, procedures, physical facility features, and containment or safety equipment or the designs thereof, used for managing infectious or potentially hazardous materials and animals in an aquatic livestock facility or environment in which these materials and animals are potentially handled or maintained. Provides that biocontainment includes measures to prevent the release of infectious animal species and associated pathogens into the natural environment. -- Amends provisions relating to aquaculture program. Establishes within the department an aquaculture program that shall: undertake activities required to develop and expand the aquaculture industry, which shall include: developing a biological aquatic risk-based framework for the evaluation and authorization process for aquatic livestock that categorizes aquatic livestock species based on the probability and consequence of the establishment of a self-sustaining feral or invasive population; and developing biocontainment standards that establish minimum physical design and operational performance requirements for aquatic livestock facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to division of animal industry. Requires the division of animal industry of the department of agriculture and biosecurity to administer this law subject to the supervision of the board. Allows the board to delegate any of its powers under this law, except the power to make rules and regulations, other than rules pursuant to provision relating to department of agriculture law, or may direct any of its duties to be performed by any appropriate agents, officers, or employees of the board. -- Requires the division of animal industry to develop a biological aquatic risk-based framework for the evaluation and authorization process to import and transport aquatic livestock within the State. -- SB0177 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 49 (AEN) SSCR 937 (WAM) HSCR 1221 (AGR) HSCR 1381 (CPC) HSCR 1963 (FIN) CCR 181-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 141- (1 SECTION), 141-51, 141-52, 161-6
- SB0411 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 204-26) RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND STATE PARKS.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, DeCorte S, Fevella K
Amends provisions relating to capital improvements; authorizations for; emergency repairs or reconstruction, exception by changing its title to capital improvements; authorizations for; emergency repairs or reconstruction, exception; small state boat harbors and state parks; report. Prohibits capital improvement projects for state small boat harbors and state parks for the repair, renovation, or replacement of existing

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facilities, including dredging, to require authorization from the legislature or governor; provided that an expenditure made under this provision shall: be strictly limited to major repairs, renovations, or replacements; and not be used for the construction of new facilities or appurtenances. Requires a department managing an expenditure made under this provision to issue a written notice to the legislature no later than 14 business days before authorizing the expenditure (report to legislature). Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit a semiannual report to the legislature that includes an account of the total semiannual expenditures incurred for any expenditure made under this provision; types of repairs, renovations, or replacements completed; justification for each expenditure; status of ongoing or planned projects; and detailed accounting of all capital improvement projects. Requires the reports to be due no later than June 30 and December 31 of each year (report to the legislature). -- SB0411 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 461 (GVO/ WTL/) SSCR 757 (WAM) HSCR 1374 (WAL)
HSCR 2071-26 (FIN) CCR 204-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 103-7

SB0847 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 94-26)

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Kidani M, San Buenaventura J

Establishes a 3-year pilot program to be administered by the state health planning and development agency, in partnership with the board of psychology, to allow clinical psychologists licensed pursuant to psychologists law, to prescribe psychotropic medications under the supervision of a supervising physician or psychiatrist only to patients between the ages of 18 and 65 years who are being treated by the psychologist at a federally qualified health center located in the county of Kauai or the county of Hawaii; provided that psychotropic medications prescribed under this pilot program shall be eligible for medicaid reimbursement to the extent such prescriptions would otherwise be eligible if prescribed by a physician or psychiatrist. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under uniform controlled substances law. Defines psychologist certified to prescribe to mean a person approved by the board of psychology to participate in the pilot program established pursuant to Act _____, session laws of Hawaii 2026, but who is not authorized to request, receive, or sign for professional controlled substance samples. Redefines practitioner to include a licensed psychologist certified to prescribe and registered under provisions relating to registration requirements under uniform controlled substances law to prescribe and dispense controlled substances in accordance with the requirements and limitations of the pilot program established pursuant to Act _____, session laws of Hawaii 2026. -- SB0847 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2198 (HHS) SSCR 2909 (CPN) HSCR 1348-26 (HLT)
HSCR 2117-26 (CPC) CCR 94-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 329-1

SB0874 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 45-26)

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chang S, Fevella K, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to requirements for written prescriptions. Requires a veterinarian to, upon the request of a client, provide a written prescription for any medication prescribed for the client's animal patient without requiring the medication to be dispensed directly by the veterinarian. Requires a veterinarian to give notice to a client of the client's right to request a written prescription from the veterinarian and the option to have it filled at a pharmacy of the client's choice; provided that the notice may be given via direct communication, posted signage, or digital communication. Prohibits veterinarian to issue a written prescription without the prior establishment of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship, which shall require that a veterinarian has conducted a timely examination of the animal patient or has made medically appropriate visits to the premises where the animal patient is kept. Requires a veterinarian with an existing veterinarian client patient relationship to also have sufficient knowledge of the animal patient's health to make an informed medical judgment and ensure the availability of follow-up care as needed. -- Requires a written prescription to contain all of the following information: the name and address of the prescribing veterinarian; the name and species of the animal patient; the name, strength, and quantity of the prescribed medication; directions for use; the date of issuance; and the veterinarian's signature or equivalent. Allows any pharmacy duly licensed in the State may dispense the medication prescribed by a licensed veterinarian pursuant to this provision; provided that all federal and state certification requirements for handling and dispensing veterinary pharmaceuticals are met. Prohibits any veterinarian providing a written prescription to be

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held; responsible for the improper storage, potential counterfeiting, medication substitution, or dosage errors that may be associated with dispensing from a 3rd-party pharmacy; or liable for any adverse effects or lack of efficacy in treatment due to externally sourced products. Requires any veterinarian who violates or fails to comply with this provision to be deemed to have engaged in professional misconduct and may be subject to disciplinary action by the board, which may include fines, the suspension or revocation of a license, or both. -- SB0874 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2101 (AEN) SSCR 2910 (CPN) HSCR 1489-26 (AGR)
HSCR 2110-26 (CPC) CCR 45-26

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Section Affected: 471- (1 SECTION) REQUIREMENTS FOR WRITTEN
PRESCRIPTIONS

SB0888 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 47-26)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to smart household security devices; data sharing with law enforcement; prohibition; penalties. Prohibits an operator to share smart household security device user data with a law enforcement agency unless; the user consents in writing to share their data with a law enforcement agency; the law enforcement agency provides the operator with a judicial warrant requiring the operator to share the data with the law enforcement agency; or there is an emergency situation, provided that, and including the emergency involves a clear and present danger of imminent death or serious bodily harm. Prohibits an operator to require a user to consent to the sharing of smart household security device data with a law enforcement agency as a condition of using a smart household security device. Requires an operator to clearly and conspicuously inform the user, through a visible disclaimer, that the user is not required to consent to sharing data with a law enforcement agency and that refusing to consent will not terminate the user's ability to use the smart household security device. -- Requires any violation of this provision to be deemed an unfair or deceptive act or practice in trade or commerce in violation of the monopolies; restraint of trade law. Allows the attorney general to bring an action based on a violation of this provision to recover all of the following relief; injunctive relief; damages in an amount equal to the greater of; actual damages; or a civil penalty in accordance with provisions relating to civil penalty; and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. -- SB0888 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2270 (CPN) SSCR 2647 (CPN) SSCR 3045 (JDC) HSCR
1431-26 (CPC) HSCR 1834-26 (JHA) CCR 47-26

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Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) SMART HOUSEHOLD SECURITY
DEVICES

SB0903 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 216-26)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to increasing the payment amount for the office of Hawaiian affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Requires the public land trust working group to be composed of the following; 3 members appointed by the governor; 3 members appointed by the office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees; 1 member appointed by the president of the senate, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; 1 member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; 1 member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; and 1 non-governmental community member selected by the members appointed pursuant to this provision. Amends the objectives of the working group. -- Provides that no later than August 1, 2027, a 1st interim report on the progress toward the preliminary financial reporting and accounting related to Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, required pursuant to this provision; no later than December 1, 2027, a 2nd interim report on the progress toward the public land trust inventory required pursuant to this provision; no later than June 1, 2028, a 3rd interim report that includes a preliminary draft of findings and recommendations regarding Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, financial reporting and accounting and the public land trust inventory; and no later than October 1, 2028, a final report that includes proposed legislation based on the findings and considerations of the 3rd interim report submitted pursuant to this provision; no later than December 31, 2028, the office of Hawaiian affairs shall submit to the legislature its findings and considerations pursuant to this provision. -- Appropriation to the department

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of budget and finance out of the carry-forward trust holding account established and administered by the director of finance, pursuant to executive orders 06-06 and 22-04, the sum of 55,000,000 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027, to be transferred by the director of finance to the office of Hawaiian affairs as a 1-time transfer. Requires the transferred funds to be used by the office of Hawaiian affairs solely for Native Hawaiian programs and services with critical, short-term funding needs in the areas of education, health, economic development, and community-based initiatives. Prohibits the transferred funds to be used for planning, developing, or constructing residential or mixed-use projects or related infrastructure. (Report to the legislature). Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to alter, diminish, or affect any rights, claims, or entitlements of the office of Hawaiian affairs or the beneficiaries of the public land trust under federal law, the Hawaii State Constitution, or state law. Provides that no later than 15 days after the effective date of this Act, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint 2 members each to the working group established by Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, as amended by this Act. -- SB0903 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 567 (HWN) SSCR 804 (HWN/ WAM/) HSCR 1332 (JHA)
HSCR 2018 (FIN) CCR 216-26

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Section Affected: ACT 226 2022

SB1432 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 225-26)

RELATING TO CHANGES TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING PATIENTS, THE COUNTY OF KALAWAO, AND THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to county of Kalawao; cessation; county of Maui. Requires the county of Kalawao that consists of that portion of the island of Molokai known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao, and Waikolu, and commonly known or designated as the Kalaupapa Settlement to cease to constitute a county by itself and shall be and form a portion of the county of Maui. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of facilities for the treatment and care of persons with Hansen's disease by changing its title to services for the treatment and care of persons with Hansen's disease; expenses; rules; rules; annual report. Requires annual reporting to continue until the earlier of the year in which the passing of the last patient resident occurs or the Kalaupapa Settlement is no longer under the jurisdiction and control of the department of health. Report to the legislature. -- Repeals provisions relating to liberty, autonomy, and dignity of patient residents; equal treatment of patients; voluntary transfer to and from Kalaupapa; employment of patients; compensation of patient employees; pensions for patient employees at facilities; persons allowed at places for Hansen's disease patients; Kalaupapa store; loans for operation and maintenance; Kalaupapa store prices; penalty; fishing laws exemption; Kalaupapa; making or taking of pictures without permission prohibited; county of Kalawao; governance; sheriff, appointment, removal; sheriff, salary; sheriff, duties; sheriff, powers; Kalaupapa; policy on residency. -- Requires upon the passing of the last full- or part-time patient resident of Kalaupapa, the director of health to notify the governor, who shall issue a proclamation to affirm the date of passing. Requires the governor to also immediately deliver a copy of the proclamation to the revisor of statutes. -- Requires the department of health, in developing a plan for the permanent transfer of the powers and duties of the department and any other state agency over Kalaupapa Settlement to other governmental or qualified non-governmental entities, to include a community organization in the county of Kalawao that is designated in P.L. 111-11, title VII, section 7108, and a topside community organization from Molokai in the transition planning team. Requires the department of health to select the topside community in consultation with the Molokai community. Defines full- or part-time patient resident of Kalaupapa to mean a person who was institutionalized for segregation by order of the department of health because of Hansen's disease and who chose to remain at Kalaupapa or Hale Mohalu after June 30, 1969. -- SB1432 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 631 (HHS/ EIG/) SSCR 1003 (WAM/ JDC/) HSCR 1232 (HLT) HSCR 1341-26 (WAL) HSCR 2008-26 (FIN) CCR 225-26

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SB2001 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 213-26)

RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Elefante B, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, San

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Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to Banyan drive community development district. Establishes provisions relating to district established; boundaries. Establishes the Banyan drive community development district. Requires the district to include all lands makai of the following areas; the western boundary is the Wailoa river; the southern boundary begins at the Wailoa river and follows Kamehameha avenue to its intersection with Kalaniana'ole street and then follows Kalaniana'ole street to Banyan way; and the eastern boundary is Reeds bay. Requires the district to also include Moku Ola, also known as Coconut island on the north, and rights-of-ways. -- Establishes provisions relating to development guidance policies; federal government; financial aid; contracts; district improvement and maintenance program; Banyan Drive community development district special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community development authority; established. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for the Hawaii community development authority to implement this Act and to; draft and adopt rules under administrative procedure law; and perform an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under environmental impact statements law, for any property within the Banyan Drive community development district. -- Appropriation into and out of the Banyan Drive community development district special fund to the Hawaii community development authority to be used for the purposes of the Banyan Drive community development district special fund. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Hawaii community development authority. (\$\$) (sp fund) -- SB2001 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2961 (WLA/WAM/) HSCR 1297-26 (WAL) HSCR 2026-26 (FIN) CCR 213-26

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Section Affected: 206E- (6 SECTIONS) BANYAN DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, 206E-3

SB2031 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 38-26)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to live-event tickets; short-term lodgings; total price; disclosure required; prohibited. Provides that it shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of provisions relating to unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful and a violation of this part for any business to advertise, display, or offer any price of a covered good or service without clearly and conspicuously disclosing the total price. Provides that in any advertisement, display, or offer that represents the price of a covered good or service, a business shall disclose the total price more prominently than any other pricing information; provided that when the final amount of payment for the transaction is displayed, the final amount of payment shall be disclosed more prominently than, or as prominently as, the total price. Requires a business to clearly and conspicuously disclose, before the consumer consents to pay for any covered good or service: the nature, purpose, and amount of any fee or charge imposed on the transaction that has been excluded from the total price and the identity of the good or service for which the fee or charge is imposed; and the final amount of payment for the transaction. Provides that in any advertisement, display, or offer for a covered good or service, it shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of provisions relating to unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful and a violation of this provision for any business to misrepresent any fee or charge, including but not limited to: the nature, purpose, amount, or refundability of any fee or charge; and the identity of the good or service for which the fee or charge is imposed. -- SB2031 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2210 (EDT) SSCR 2912 (CPN) HSCR 1967-26 (CPC) CCR 38-26

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Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) LIVE-EVENT TICKETS

SB2043 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 46-26)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J

Amends provisions relating to examinations, investigations, and financial surveillance. Allows the commissioner or any authorized examiner to conduct an examination, investigation, or financial surveillance of any captive insurance company as often as the commissioner deems appropriate; provided that, unless the commissioner requires otherwise: except as provided in this provision, each captive insurance company, other than a risk retention captive insurance company, shall be subject to an examination no later than 5 years after licensure. Provides that thereafter, until December 31, 2031, the

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captive insurance company shall be subject to examination at the discretion of the commissioner; provided that on or after January 1, 2032, each captive insurance company shall be subject to examination at least once every 5 years; and an examination of a risk retention captive insurance company shall be conducted no later than 3 years after its formation and at least once every 5 years thereafter. -- Report to the legislature.

-- SB2043 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2107 (CPN) HSCR 1812-26 (CPC) CCR 46-26
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Section Affected: 431:19-108

SB2050 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 89-26)

RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to chiropractic students; clinical training; supervision. Allows, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a chiropractic student to engage in clinical training involving the practice of chiropractic if: the student is actively enrolled in a doctor of chiropractic program that is accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its successor organization, and approved by the board; the clinical training conducted occurs pursuant to a formal affiliation agreement between the accredited doctor of chiropractic program and the supervising chiropractor or clinical training site; and the student is directly supervised by the supervising chiropractor; and the student has completed all didactic coursework and is actively participating in the clinical phase of an accredited doctor of chiropractic program, having met all institutional requirements to engage in patient care as a clinical student. Requires, prior to providing services to a patient, a chiropractic student providing services pursuant to this provision to inform the patient that the care will be provided by the student and obtain written consent from the patient acknowledging that the patient has agreed to receive services from the chiropractic student. Report to the legislature. -- SB2050 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2247 (HHS) SSCR 2723 (CPN) HSCR 1500-26 (HED)
HSCR 2121-26 (CPC) CCR 89-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 442- (1 SECTION) CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS

SB2053 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 11-26)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to certificates of ownership of salvaged motor vehicles. Requires that, if the certificate of registration or 1 or both of the license plates of a motor vehicle subject to registration under this provision are lost, an affidavit, duly notarized and signed, or a declaration or signed electronically without a notary, by the party responsible for the compliance of this provision stating that the party has no knowledge of the location of the certificate of registration or the license plates, is to be filed with the director of finance of the county having jurisdiction over the motor vehicle. Requires, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, supporting documents use to transfer ownership of a motor vehicle to an insurance company after payment of damages from the result of a total loss insurance settlement under this provision: shall not require a notarized signature; may be signed electronically; and may be printed on hard copy. Requires an insurance company to indemnify and hold harmless the director of finance for any claims resulting from issuing a title pursuant to this section utilizing documents signed electronically without a notary. -- SB2053 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2142 (TRS) SSCR 2926 (CPN/ JDC/) HSCR 1231-26
(TRN) HSCR 1809-26 (CPC) CCR 11-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 286-48

SB2057 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 194-26)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Establishes the immigration enforcement; prohibitions law. Establishes provisions relating to immigration enforcement agreements; prohibited. Requires no law enforcement agency or law enforcement official to enter into an agreement under title 8 United States Code section 1357(g) or any other federal law that permits state or county agencies to engage in immigration enforcement. -- Establishes provisions relating to prohibited actions by law enforcement agencies or law enforcement officials. Except as required by federal or state law, requires no law enforcement agency or law enforcement official to:

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inquire about the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, unless there is a connection between such information and an investigation into a violation of state or county criminal law; and other related actions. -- Establishes provisions relating to construction; federal law. Requires nothing in this chapter to be construed to prohibit: a law enforcement official from performing the law enforcement official's duties under state law, including investigating or enforcing state criminal laws; compliance with a judicial warrant, court order, or subpoena; or the provision of information or assistance expressly required by federal or state law, including any mandatory information-sharing duty, or in accordance with title 8 United States Code sections 1373 and 1644. -- SB2057 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2374 (PSM/ EIG/) SSCR 3093 (JDC) HSCR 1242-26 (ECD) HSCR 1546-26 (JHA) HSCR 2136-26 (FIN) CCR 194-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: (4 SECTIONS) IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT; PROHIBITIONS

SB2060 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 128-26) RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Chang S

Amends provisions relating to definitions under definitions under rental housing revolving fund. Defines mixed-income rental project to mean a rental housing development that provides units for households at a range of income levels, primarily for households with an income at or below 140 per cent of the area median income. -- Amends provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. Requires the fund to be used to provide any and all forms of financing, including but not limited to loans, equity investments, credit enhancement, and collateral for the development, pre-development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of rental housing units. Requires the corporation to establish an application process for the allocation of funds in the mixed-income subaccount, separate from the fund allocation process pursuant to provisions relating to eligible projects, that gives preference to projects meeting specific criteria, including; rental housing projects that price units at the minimum level to be revenue neutral, as determined by rules adopted by the corporation pursuant to administrative procedure law; projects with a perpetual affordability commitment; and projects proposed by applicants with a demonstrated history of early repayment to the fund. -- Amends provisions relating to eligible projects. Requires activities eligible for assistance from the fund to include but not be limited to; new construction, rehabilitation, or preservation of low-income rental housing units or mixed-income housing projects that meet the criteria for eligibility described in this provision or provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. Requires preference to be given to projects producing units in at least 1 of specific categories, including other types of units meeting the criteria for eligibility set forth in this provision or provisions relating to rental housing revolving fund. (rev fund) -- SB2060 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2146 (HOU) SSCR 2709 (WAM) HSCR 1420-26 (HSG) HSCR 2016-26 (FIN) CCR 128-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201H-201, 201H-202, 201H-204

SB2061 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 83-26) RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to definitions under provisions relating to 99 year leasehold program. Redefines owner-occupied residential use to mean any use currently permitted in existing residential zones consistent with owner occupancy. -- Amends provisions relating to rules and guidelines. Prohibits the design, development, and construction contracts for residential condominium units within an urban redevelopment site to be subject to the Hawaii public procurement code; provided that every laborer and mechanic performing work on the job site for the construction of residential condominium units shall be paid the prevailing wage established by the director of labor and industrial relations pursuant to provisions relating to applicability; wages, hours, and other requirements. -- Amends provisions relating to sale of the leasehold interest of residential condominium units; rules; guidelines. Requires the rules to; for the period within 60 days from the initial offering, require residential condominium units within the project to be offered only to eligible buyers pursuant to this provision for owner-occupied residential use; provided that the authority; shall determine the durational requirements for owner-occupied residential use; and may include additional terms, conditions, or requirements; include the following requirements to be an eligible buyer for purchase of a residential condominium unit within an urban redevelopment site set aside for owner-occupied residential use; the person shall be a qualified resident of the State, except as otherwise

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provided by rule; the person shall not use a residential condominium unit within an urban redevelopment site for any purpose other than owner-occupied residential use, except as otherwise provided by rule; and the person or the person's spouse shall not own any other real property, including any residential and non-residential property, beneficial ownership of trusts, and co-ownership or fractional ownership, while owning a residential condominium unit within an urban redevelopment site; provided that if the lessee or the lessee's spouse purchases or acquires any other real property, or becomes a beneficiary entitled to occupy property held by a trust, the eligible buyer shall either; sell the leasehold interest in the residential condominium unit to another eligible buyer within 6 months from the date of purchase or acquisition; or sell or otherwise dispose of the other real property or divest the beneficiary interest within 6 months from the date of purchase or acquisition; require at least 60 per cent of the residential condominium units be sold to an individual or household with an income of up to 140 per cent of the area median income; allow a residential condominium unit that is not subject to an income restriction under this provision and was not sold within 60 days from the initial offering for sale of the unit to be sold to other buyers, as determined by the authority, without an owner-occupancy requirement; and include strict enforcement of owner-occupancy, unless otherwise exempted by rule, including a prohibition on renting or subleasing a residential condominium unit within an urban redevelopment site to any tenant or sublessee. -- Provides that the authority shall establish rules to require buyback pricing similar to other state agencies' existing pricing formulas. -- Repeals provisions relating to construction contracts. -- SB2061 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2597 (WLA/ HOU/) SSCR 2917 (CPN) HSCR 1517-26 (HSG) HSCR 2124-26 (CPC) CCR 83-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 206E-281, 206E-283, 206E-284, 206E-288

SB2069 SD2 HD1 CD2 (SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11 OR HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 3)

RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.

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

Amends provisions relating to the dwelling unit revolving fund equity pilot program under Act 92, session laws of Hawaii. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to purchase equity in for-sale housing development projects within a transit-oriented development zone; provided that this equity be allocated to specific units within the housing development projects and the price to be paid by each eligible buyer of a unit be reduced by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation's equity amount for that unit. Amends provisions relating to definitions. Defines transit-oriented development zone to mean: for a county with a population of 500,000 or more, a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement program area pursuant Hawaii community development authority law; or for a county with a population of less than 500,000, a county-designated transit area, an area situated along major bus routes, or an area within a 1/2-mile radius of a bus stop, as defined by the respective county. Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2031. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to spend up to 20,000,000 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 from the dwelling unit revolving fund for the equity pilot program established pursuant to Act 92, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023. (sunset) (rev fund) -- SB2069 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2134 (HOU) SSCR 2715 (WAM) HSCR 1421-26 (HSG) HSCR 2019-26 (FIN) CCR 43-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 3

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: ACT 92 2023, 201H-47

SB2074 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 203-26)

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Kidani M, Richards III H

Establishes provisions relating to applicability; exception under concessions on public property law. Prohibits this law to apply to concessions within the stadium facility that are under the jurisdiction of the stadium authority. -- Establishes provisions relating to stadium facility; naming rights; marketing; advertising. Allows the stadium authority to lease the naming rights of the stadium facility or any portion of the stadium facility or building therein to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the stadium facility, including revenues derived under this provision, to be deposited into the stadium development special fund under provision relating to stadium development special fund; established. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium development special fund; established. Establishes in the state treasury the stadium development special fund, into which funds collected by the stadium authority

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shall be deposited, including: all revenues from the stadium development district, including but not limited to: any agreement or action generating revenue related to stadium operations; the lease or rental of facilities or land; advertising or marketing, including revenues derived under stadiums and recreational facilities law; any concession; the food and beverage service; the parking facilities; and utilities, infrastructure, and development. (sp fund) -- SB2074 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2666 (EDT/ GVO/) SSCR 2737 (WAM) HSCR 1272-26 (ECD) HSCR 1524-26 (WAL) HSCR 2141-26 (FIN) CCR 203-26

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Section Affected: 102- (1 SECTION), 109- (1 SECTION), 109-3.5

SB2075 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 229-26) RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed bidding. Provides that for evaluation purposes only, when a responsible and responsive bidder qualifies as a Hawaii bidder and submits a Hawaii bidder preference certification at or before the time set for bid opening, the bid price shall be deemed reduced by 5 per cent; provided that: the total preference amount shall not exceed 500,000 dollars; the preference: shall apply only when: specific criteria are meet; and shall not be applied between 2 Hawaii bidders; award of contract shall be made at the original bid price and not at the reduced evaluated price; a bidder receiving the preference shall certify, under penalty of perjury, that: specific criteria are meet; before award of a contract to a bidder receiving a preference pursuant to this subsection, the procurement officer shall verify that the bidder satisfies all eligibility requirements; provided that any bidder who does not satisfy the requirements shall be given a reasonable time to cure the deficiency. -- Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed proposals. Provides that for evaluation purposes only, when a responsible offeror qualifies as a Hawaii offeror and submits a Hawaii offeror preference certification at or before the time set for receipt of proposals, the proposal price shall be deemed reduced by 5 per cent; provided that: the total preference amount shall not exceed 500,000 dollars; the preference: shall apply only when: specific criteria are meet; and shall not be applied between 2 Hawaii offerors; award of contract shall be made at the original contract price and not at the reduced evaluated price; an offeror receiving the Hawaii offeror preference pursuant to this provision shall certify, under penalty of perjury, that: specific criteria are meet; before award of a contract to an offeror receiving a preference pursuant to this subsection, the procurement officer shall verify that the offeror satisfies all eligibility requirements; provided that any offeror who does not satisfy the requirements shall be given a reasonable time to cure the deficiency. -- Amends provisions relating to authority to debar or suspend. Provides the causes for debarment or suspension include the following: knowingly making, or causing to be made, a false or misleading statement or certification of material fact for the purposes of obtaining or retaining a preference under section competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii products. Requires all invitations for bids and requests for proposals to which this section applies to: the policy board shall adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure to implement the Hawaii bidder preference and Hawaii offeror preference established under sections competitive sealed bidding and competitive sealed proposals. -- SB2075 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2470 (GVO) SSCR 2758 (WAM) HSCR 1424-26 (ECD) HSCR 2139-26 (FIN) CCR 229-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 103D-302, 103D-303, 103D-702, 103D-1001, 103D-1002

SB2101 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 182-26) RELATING TO ORGANIC WASTE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to goals. Provides that it is the goal of the State to reduce the solid waste stream prior to disposal by: 40 per cent by January 1, 2038; and 70 per cent by January 1, 2043; through source reduction, recycling, organic waste landfill diversion, and bioconversion. Provides that it is the goal of the State to reduce organic waste stream disposal via incineration, waste-to-energy, or landfill by: 40 per cent by January 1, 2038; 70 per cent by January 1, 2043; and 100 per cent by January 1, 2048. -- Amends provisions relating to contents of program element. Requires the recycling, bioconversion, and organic waste diversion component to identify and assess: diversion of all organic waste produced within the county by facilities generating more than a minimum amount, as established in this provision. Requires the recycling, bioconversion, and organic waste diversion component to identify and assess: benchmark goals to divert

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organic waste produced within the county by facilities generating more than a minimum amount, as follows: by specific years and requirements. -- SB2101 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2482 (AEN/ EIG/) SSCR 2774 (WAM) HSCR 1434-26 (EEP) HSCR 2045-26 (FIN) CCR 182-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 342G-3, 342G-26

SB2108 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 58-26)

RELATING TO JURISDICTION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to waiver of jurisdiction; transfer to other courts under family law. Requires the factors to be considered in deciding whether jurisdiction should be waived under this provision to include: whether and to what extent adult co-defendants were involved and exerted undue influence or peer pressure on a minor's participation in an offence; the minor's exposure to adverse childhood experiences, childhood trauma, involvement in child welfare or foster care systems, and status as a victim of human trafficking, sexual abuse, or rape; and whether the minor has any diagnosable mental emotional, or physical disability that would best be treated through the family court. Allows the court to waive jurisdiction and order a minor or adult held for criminal proceedings if, after a full investigation and hearing, the court finds that: the person, during the person's minority is alleged to have committed an act that would constitute murder in the 1st degree or 2nd degree or attempted murder in the 1st degree or 2nd degree if committed by an adult; and there is no evidence that the person is committable to an institution for individuals with intellectual disabilities or the mentally ill. Repeals the provision that transfer of a minor for criminal proceedings terminates the jurisdiction of the court over the minor with respect to any subsequent acts that would otherwise be within the court's jurisdiction under provisions relating to jurisdiction; children. Requires the court, if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor was trafficked, sexually abused, or raped by the alleged victim in the case, either before or during the commission of the alleged offense, to retain jurisdiction and prohibits the court to waive jurisdiction over the minor. -- SB2108 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2195 (HHS) SSCR 2980 (JDC) HSCR 1403-26 (HSH) HSCR 1833-26 (JHA) CCR 58-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 571-22

SB2125 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 208-26)

RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the department, commission, and charter schools. Requires the department's powers and duties under this provision to be limited to on an emergency and case-by-case basis, hiring unlicensed individuals; provided that; no individual may be employed by the department on an emergency basis for more than 5 years; provided that in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency, the board, pursuant to its powers, may extend the 5-year period by authorizing an extension to complete licensing requirements. Provides further that during this time, the individual shall demonstrate active pursuit of licensing in each year of employment through continuous and verifiable progress toward satisfying licensing requirements, including enrollment in an approved teacher education program, completion of relevant coursework, mentorship, application of necessary credentials, or other method approved by the board. -- Requires a charter school's powers and duties under this provision to be limited to; on an emergency and case-by-case basis, hiring unlicensed individuals; provided that; no individual may be employed by the charter school on an emergency basis for more than 5 years; provided that in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to provisions relating to state of emergency, the board, pursuant to its powers in provisions relating to powers and duties of the board, may extend the 5-year period by authorizing an extension to complete licensing requirements; provided further that during this time, the individual shall demonstrate active pursuit of licensing in each year of employment through continuous and verifiable progress toward satisfying the licensing requirements, including enrollment in an approved teacher education program, completion of relevant coursework, mentorship, application of necessary credentials, or other method approved by the board. -- Sunsets on June 30, 2031; provided further that any individual employed by the department of education or a charter school on an emergency basis pursuant to provisions relating to powers and duties of the department, commission, and charter schools, before June 30, 2031, shall be permitted to continue such employment for up to 5 years from the individual's initial date of hire; provided further that the individual shall continue to demonstrate active pursuit of licensing each

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year of employment as required pursuant to this Act (sunset). -- SB2125 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2705 (EDU) HSCR 1289-26 (EDN) HSCR 1463-26 (LAB)
HSCR 2107-26 (FIN) CCR 208-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302A-804

SB2135 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 6-26)

RELATING TO PRIVACY.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, McKelvey A, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images. Provides that a person commits the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images if: the person intentionally or knowingly discloses or threatens to disclose an intimate or private image of another identifiable person without the consent of the depicted person, with intent to compel or attempt to compel the depicted person: to do or refrain from doing any act against the person's will; to provide additional intimate or private images; to engage in sexual acts; to engage in acts of self-harm; for anything of value; or to affect any family court proceeding in which the depicted person is a party. Provides that the person intentionally or knowingly discloses or threatens to disclose an intimate or private image of another identifiable person without the consent of the depicted person, and the depicted person: is a minor or vulnerable adult and the person committing the offense is an adult; or suffers bodily injury; or the person intentionally or knowingly discloses or threatens to disclose an intimate or private image of another identifiable person without the consent of the depicted person, and the nonconsensual disclosure or threatened disclosure of the intimate or private image was the proximate cause of the death of the depicted person. -- Provides that nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images is a class B felony. -- Amends provisions relating to criteria for extended terms of imprisonment. Provides that a defendant who has been convicted of a felony may be subject to an extended term of imprisonment under provisions relating to extended terms of imprisonment if it is proven beyond a reasonable doubt that an extended term of imprisonment is necessary for the protection of the public and that the convicted defendant satisfies 1 or more of the following criteria including: the defendant is an offender against a minor 18 years of age or younger or a vulnerable adult, as defined under provisions relating to social services law, in that: the defendant attempts to commit or commits the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images under offenses against public order law; and the attempted commission or commission of the nonconsensual disclosure of the intimate or private image was the proximate cause of the death of the minor or vulnerable adult. -- SB2135 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2218 (LBT) SSCR 3096 (JDC) HSCR 1975-26 (JHA) CCR 6-26

Current Status: Apr-30 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 711- (1 SECTION), 706-662

SB2138 HD1 CD1 (CCR 98-26)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Fukunaga C, McKelvey A, Richards III H
Amends provisions relating to tuition assistance for Hawaii national guard personnel to attend the university of Hawaii. Allows the adjutant general, subject to the availability of funds, to award tuition assistance to qualified enlisted persons, warrant officers, and company grade officers (0-1 through 0-3) in the Hawaii national guard who are residents of the state as defined by the board of regents under provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule, and undergraduate and graduate students working toward a degree on any campus of the university of Hawaii. -- SB2138 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2379 (PSM/ EDU/) SSCR 2858 (WAM) HSCR 1211-26 (PBS) HSCR 1496-26 (HED) HSCR 2099-26 (FIN) CCR 98-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 121-45

SB2140 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 41-26)

RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.

Introduced by: Elefante B, Chang S, Fevella K, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitations of the counties. Provides that subject to general law, each county shall have the following powers and shall be subject to the following liabilities and limitations: allows each county to have the power to: require a contractor, as defined in provisions relating to contractor law, to disclose information regarding its employees' wages, benefits, hours, and employment status; and deny, revoke, or suspend a building permit application if a contractor, as defined in provisions relating to contractor law, is found to be in violation of laws as determined by

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the department of labor and industrial relations or judicial order relating to wages, benefits, hours, and employment status; provided that upon the revocation or suspension of a building permit pursuant to this provision, the county shall: notify the property owner within 5 business days; provide the owner an opportunity to select a replacement contractor; and process the application within 5 business days after receipt of a complete application provided further that the replacement contractor shall demonstrate compliance with all applicable licensing and labor laws; previously approved plans, conditions, and inspections shall remain valid for purposes of the expedited transfer to a replacement contractor unless the scope of work is materially altered; and this provision shall not apply to a building permit application submitted by an owner-occupant for work performed on the owner-occupant's residence. Requires the replacement contractor to demonstrate compliance with all applicable licensing and labor laws. Requires previously approved plans, conditions, and inspections shall remain valid for purposes of the expedited transfer to a replacement contractor unless the scope of work is materially altered. -- SB2140 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2170 (LBT) SSCR 3056 (JDC) HSCR 1262-26 (LAB)
HSCR 2033-26 (JHA) CCR 41-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 46-1.5

SB2143 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 26-26)

RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Richards III H
Amends provisions relating to appointment of the chief election officer; requirements; term; restrictions; salary; reappointment; removal. Provides that in the event of a vacancy: pending the formal selection and appointment of the new chief election officer, the following positions within the office of elections shall temporarily act in the position of chief election officer in the following order of hierarchy: the supervisor of election support services to the extent available to serve, and if not, then; the general counsel to the extent available to serve, and if not, then; the supervisor of counting center operations to the extent available to serve, and if not, then; the supervisor of ballot operations to the extent available to serve, and if not, then; and the supervisor of voter services to the extent available to serve. -- SB2143 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2806 (JDC) HSCR 1590-26 (JHA) CCR 26-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 11-1.6

SB2153 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 32-26)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Kidani M, McKelvey A
Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to convene a bona fide farmer working group to develop multi-tiered, matrix-based definitions for the terms "bona fide farmer" and "bona fide agricultural activity". -- Report to the legislature. -- Requires the bona fide farmer working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2028. (sunset) -- SB2153 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2187 (AEN) SSCR 2942 (WAM) HSCR 1389-26 (AGR)
HSCR 1998-26 (FIN) CCR 32-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

SB2169 SD1 HD1 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 13 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 6)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to powers; generally under the agribusiness development corporation law. Allows the corporation to acquire by condemnation pursuant to law relating to public property, purchasing and contracting, any real property including fixtures and improvements, or any interest in real property, except real property owned in a county with a population of more than 125,000 but less than 195,000 and public lands as under conservation and resources law, for the purposes of this law; provided that: the corporation makes a determination that the property is necessary for the corporation's immediate or future use for agricultural irrigation systems or agricultural purposes; and private property sought to be acquired under threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain is required to be acquired only through negotiated purchase. Prohibits, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any real property acquired by condemnation to thereafter be transferred or taken for any other public use without the consent of the corporation. -- SB2169 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2206 (EDT) SSCR 3041 (JDC) HSCR 1397-26 (AGR)
HSCR 1822-26 (JHA) CCR 73-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR
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SB2175 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 92-26) RELATING TO DISPOSABLE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.
Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to disposable electronic smoking devices; prohibited. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, it shall be unlawful for any person or entity to sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale any disposable electronic smoking device in the State. -- Requires violations of provision to be subject to a fine of up to 100 dollars per day for each violation. -- SB2175 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2555 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 3012 (JDC) HSCR 1445-26 (HLT) HSCR 2114-26 (CPC) CCR 92-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 328J- (1 SECTION) DISPOSABLE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES

SB2239 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 130-26) RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.
Introduced by: Chang S
Amends provisions relating to automatic registration. Prohibits applications for an identification card or driver's license to be processed until the applicant: completes the portion of the application related to voter registration; completes attestations required pursuant to application to register and simultaneous application for voter registration and application for motor vehicle driver's license and is provided clear and conspicuous notice that submission of the application will automatically: register the applicant to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered, if the applicant is unregistered; or update the applicant's name and address for voter registration purposes, if the applicant is already registered to vote. -- Amends provisions relating to voter registration under motor vehicle driver licensing. Requires a qualified applicant for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license to automatically be registered to vote with the clerk of the appropriate county upon completion of the driver's license application and application for voter registration as required in automatic registration unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered on the application form. Provides that if already registered to vote, any changes being made by the applicant to the applicant's name and address on the application shall be automatically updated for voter registration purposes unless the applicant affirmatively declines the changes to be made to the applicant's voter registration record. -- Amends provisions relating to voter registration under civil identification cards. Requires a qualified applicant for a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card to automatically be registered to vote with the clerk of the appropriate county upon completion of an application for identification card and the application for voter registration as required by automatic registration unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered on the application form. Provides that if already registered to vote, any changes being made by the applicant to their name and address on the application shall be automatically updated for voter registration purposes unless the applicant affirmatively declines the changes to be made to their voter registration record. -- SB2239 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2881 (JDC) HSCR 1555-26 (JHA) HSCR 2079-26 (FIN) CCR 130-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 11-15.7, 286-111.5, 286-303.5

SB2247 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 162-26) RELATING TO POLITICAL FUNDRAISING BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to political fundraising; executive branch employees; prohibition. Prohibits any executive branch employee who is nominated or appointed by the governor to a compensated position subject to confirmation by the senate, once confirmed and until employment in a covered position ends, to: organize, attend, host, or solicit contributions for any political fundraiser for any candidate for elective office; or directly or indirectly solicit campaign contributions from any individual or entity. Provides that nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit an individual from exercising the individual's rights as a citizen to express opinions, make a personal political donation, or cast votes. -- SB2247 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2467 (JDC) SSCR 2874 (WAM) HSCR 1980-26 (JHA) CCR 162-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 84- (1 SECTION) POLITICAL FUNDRAISING

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- SB2256 RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY.
Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Elefante B, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to Brother Joseph Dutton Day under Holidays and Periods of Recognition and Observance law. Requires April 27 of each year to be known and designated as "Brother Joseph Button Day". This day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- SB2256
Committee Reports: SSCR 2962 (WLA) HSCR 1358-26 (CAA) HSCR 1815-26 (JHA)
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Section Affected: 8- (1 SECTION) BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY
- SB2259 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 237-26) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.
Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Gabbard M, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J
Established provisions relating to Hawaii dementia initiative business recognition program. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism the Hawaii dementia initiative business recognition program to promote awareness of Alzheimer's disease and dementia among the business community and a dementia-capable workforce. Requires the program to be accessible through the department's website, where businesses may apply to become recognized as dementia-friendly. Requires businesses that apply to receive a list of approved organizations that provide dementia training for employees. Requires all current employees to complete a 1-hour training session to qualify the business as dementia-friendly. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish and administer the Hawaii dementia initiative business recognition program. (\$\$) -- SB2259 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2190 (EDT) SSCR 2697 (WAM) HSCR 1328-26 (ECD) HSCR 2003-26 (FIN) CCR 237-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION) HAWAII DEMENTIA INITIATIVE BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM
- SB2268 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 230-26) RELATING TO EQUITY.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to universal changing accommodations. Defines new establishment to mean a place of public accommodation or public entity construction that is planned and designed after July 31, 2027. -- Establishes provisions relating to universal changing accommodations; required. Requires each floor establishment shall provide, at a minimum; 1 universal changing accommodation within the building in a restroom for public use, as follows; 2 universal changing accommodations for establishments utilizing gender-designated restrooms; provided that at least 1 is designated for or accessible by women and at least 1 is designated for or accessible by men; or 1 universal changing accommodation that is accessible to people of any gender identity or expression. Requires each new establishment to conspicuously post signage indicating the location of each universal changing accommodation. Requires a violation of this provision to constitute an unlawful discriminatory practice pursuant to this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to construction documents; undue burden exemption; violations; unlawful discriminatory practice; private cause of action; exclusion from civil rights commission; exemption -- Amends provisions relating to complaint against unfair discrimination; reporting requirements; suits by persons injured; amount of recovery, injunctions; civil penalty. -- SB2268 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2533 (GVO/ HHS/) SSCR 2921 (CPN/ WAM/) HSCR 1464-26 (LAB) HSCR 2060-26 (FIN) CCR 230-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 489- (7 SECTIONS) UNIVERSAL CHANGING ACCOMMODATIONS, 489-6, 489-7.5, 489-8
- SB2271 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 221-26) RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Kidani M, McKelvey A
Amends provisions relating to hospitals; licensing. Requires the rules to provide that accreditation or certification by an accreditation organization or certification organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services demonstrates a hospital's compliance with all licensing inspections required by the state of Hawaii. Allows the rules

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to exempt a hospital from a licensing inspection on a continuing basis throughout the term of the accreditation or certification under the following conditions: the hospital provides the department with a certified copy of the hospital's official accreditation or certification report; and the hospital continuously holds full accreditation or certification and provides the department with a certified copy of the hospital's official accreditation or certification report. -- Requires the rules to provide that the department may conduct inspections and investigations of exempt hospitals regarding complaints, adverse accreditation or certification findings, or periodic validation surveys. -- Requires information contained in reports of survey and official accreditation or certification letters made by an accreditation organization or a certification organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that are used in determining compliance with licensing requirements to be public information. -- SB2271 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2294 (HHS) SSCR 2848 (WAM) HSCR 1350-26 (HLT)
HSCR 2116-26 (CPC) CCR 221-26

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Section Affected: 321-14.5

SB2272 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 222-26) RELATING TO HOME HEALTH LICENSING.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to program of home health services. Allows a home health agency that is licensed by the department of health and accredited or certified by an accreditation organization or a certification organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to be used to demonstrate the home health agency's compliance with all licensing inspections required by the State. Allows the home health agency to be exempt from a licensing inspection on a continuing basis throughout the term of the accreditation or certification under the following conditions: the home health agency provides the department of health with a certified copy of the home health agency's official accreditation or certification report; the home health agency continuously holds full accreditation or certification and provides the department of health with a certified copy of the home health agency's official accreditation or certification reports; and the home health agency holds a current and valid state license. Allows the department of health to conduct an inspection and investigation of a home health agency exempt from licensing inspections pursuant to this provision regarding complaints, adverse accreditation or certification findings, or periodic validation surveys. Provides that information contained in reports of survey and official accreditation or certification letters made by an accreditation organization or a certification organization approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that are used in determining compliance with licensing requirements pursuant to this provision shall be public information. -- SB2272 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2359 (HHS) SSCR 2849 (WAM) HSCR 1351-26 (HLT)
HSCR 2115-26 (CPC) CCR 222-26

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Section Affected: 321-91

SB2338 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 121-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Moriwaki S, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii housing finance and development corporation; establishment, staff. Provides that there is established the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to be placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes only. Requires the corporation to be a public body and a body corporate and politic. Provides that all employees covered under this provision shall be exempt from provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions. Requires the corporation to employ, exempt from civil service law, an executive director, a deputy executive director, and a finance manager. Requires the finance manager to oversee all finance programs of the corporation and develop new initiatives to deliver housing to a range of household incomes using minimal state resources and as efficiently as possible. Requires the finance manager to have knowledge of the following: state housing finance agencies; public finance; bond issuance, debt management, and credit underwriting; regulatory compliance; portfolio management; and housing finance planning and legislation. -- Requires the Hawaii community development authority to appoint, exempt from civil service law and provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions, an executive director who shall be the chief executive officer and whose salary shall be recommended by the authority. -- SB2338 CD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2400 (HOU) SSCR 2966 (WAM) HSCR 1311-26 (HSG)
HSCR 1465-26 (LAB) HSCR 2015-26 (FIN) CCR 121-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 201H-2, 206E-3, 206E-4, 356D-2

SB2340 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 152-26) RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to community care foster family home, authority over and evaluation of. Provides that no person who meets an intermediate care facility or nursing facility level of care and is eligible for services under either the 1915(c) medicaid waiver or medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver shall be denied residency in a certified community care foster family home solely based on the person's disability status or waiver enrollment. Allows a certified caregiver to serve as a provider under the 1915(c) and 1115 medicaid waivers. Requires the department of health to provide technical assistance and training to support the appropriate placement of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in community care foster family homes, in collaboration with case management agencies, licensing entities, and medicaid programs; provided that the department shall consult with the med-QUEST division of the department of human services to align waiver language, provider qualifications, and payment models to facilitate this inclusive housing option; provided further that the department shall issue guidance to case management agencies and community care foster family home operators to ensure compliance. -- SB2340 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2421 (HHS) SSCR 3092 (JDC) HSCR 1501-26 (HLT/
HSH/) HSCR 2091-26 (FIN) CCR 152-26

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Section Affected: 321-483

SB2360 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 227-26) RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Lamosao R, McKelvey A, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to definitions under state enterprise zones law. Redefines eligible business activity to include the manufacture of tangible personal property, the wholesale sale of tangible personal property, the sale of tangible personal property manufactured and sold at retail in an enterprise zone for consumption or use by the purchaser and not for resale, or a service business as defined in this provision; production of agricultural products where the business is a producer, or the processing of agricultural products or value-added agricultural products, all or some of which were grown within an enterprise zone; research, development, sale, or production of; all types of medical, agricultural, or maritime biotechnology products; and medical and health care services; activities of the Hawaii food and product innovation network; the provision of professional services by health care professionals in health care related sectors, including but not limited to home health care agencies, specialized care practices, and health coaching; research and development of aerospace technology; or information technology design and production services; provided that medical cannabis dispensary activities pursuant to medical cannabis dispensary system shall not be considered an eligible business activity for the purposes of this law. -- Amends provisions relating to enterprise zone designation. Allows the department to declare up to 2 census tracts on state land that contain an innovation enterprise to be designated as an enterprise zone, subject to the governor's approval; provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of this provision, the designation of census tracts pursuant to this provision may be made without regard to county application requirements, geographic limitations, or eligibility criteria otherwise applicable to enterprise zones under this law. -- Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, in consultation with the department of taxation, to conduct a comprehensive review of the state enterprise zones program established under state enterprise zones law. -- Amends provisions relating to eligibility; qualified business; sale of property or services; and state business tax credit. Extends the eligibility period of the state business tax credit for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones. -- Amends provisions relating to state general excise exemptions. Extends the eligibility period of the state general excise tax exemption credit for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones. -- Requires this Act to apply to all qualified businesses, as defined under state enterprise zones law, that join the enterprise zone program on or after the effective date of this Act. -- Requires the state business tax credit to be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026. Requires the state general excise tax exemption credit to be applicable to taxable years beginning after January 1, 2028. (Report to the legislature) -- SB2360 CD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2208 (EDT) SSCR 2724 (WAM) HSCR 1273-26 (ECD)
HSCR 1492-26 (AGR) HSCR 2002-26 (FIN) CCR 227-26
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Section Affected: 209E-2, 209E-4, 209E-9, 209E-10, 209E-11

SB2367 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 210-26) RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kidani M
Establishes provisions relating to state boating facility management lease; authorized. Provides that upon completion of boundary amendments that segregate the portion of Ala Wai small boat harbor to be improved pursuant to section 5, Act _____, Session Laws of Hawaii 2026, the board of land and natural resources may lease the remaining portion of the Ala Wai small boat harbor, including fast lands and submerged lands within its boundaries, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation; provided that any lease entered into pursuant to this provision shall expire on or before June 30, 2046. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to board of land and natural resources, powers and duties. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board may lease fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility by public auction, a request for proposals, or by direct negotiation pursuant to provisions relating to disposition by negotiation under public lands law and ocean and submerged lands leasing law, for private development, management, and operation. -- Repeals provisions relating to Ala Wai boat harbor; leases. -- SB2367 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2682 (WLA) SSCR 2931 (WAM) HSCR 1520-26 (WAL)
HSCR 2144-26 (FIN) CCR 210-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 200- (1 SECTION), 200-2.5, 200-2.6

SB2397 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 90-26) RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C
Amends provisions relating to neighborhood board; community outreach board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum. Provides that a quorum for a meeting of a neighborhood board or community outreach board shall be required for: conducting official board business; discussions before and related to voting; and voting required to validate an act of the board as part of official board business; provided that, if a neighborhood board overseen by a neighborhood commission of the city and county of Honolulu has a vacancy, notwithstanding provisions relating to boards and commissions; quorum; number of votes necessary to validate acts, a majority of the filled seats on the neighborhood board that are filled shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of this provision. -- SB2397 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2151 (GVO) SSCR 2986 (JDC) - filed FLOOR
AMENDMENT 4 HSCR 1974-26 (JHA) CCR 90-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 92-81

SB2398 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 27-26) RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UTILITIES.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Keohokalole J
Establishes provisions relating to service availability for residential dwellings under water systems law. Requires the board of water supply to publish on its website a map of its service areas and provide a list of service-restricted areas; provided that: parcel-by-parcel information shall not be required; and utility assets need not be specified. Requires for water availability requests concerning residentially zoned parcels of 3 or fewer units, the board to respond in writing to complete requests within 45 days of receipt. -- Establishes provisions relating to service availability for residential dwellings. Requires the board of water supply to publish on its website a map of its service areas and provide a list of service-restricted areas; provided that: parcel-by-parcel information shall not be required; and utility assets need not be specified. -- SB2398 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2225 (EIG/ HOU/) SSCR 2792 (CPN) HSCR 1308-26
(HSG) HSCR 1522-26 (WAL) HSCR 2034-26 (JHA) CCR 27-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 54- (1 SECTION), 54- (1 SECTION)

SB2400 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 163-26) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Inouye L
Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii water carrier act law. Defines wing-in-ground craft to mean a vessel that is capable of operating completely above the

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surface of water on a dynamic air cushion created by the aerodynamic lift caused by the ground effect between the vessel and the water's surface. Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Exempts persons operating wing-in-ground craft engaged in the transportation of passengers from the Hawaii water carrier act law. -- SB2400 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2324 (TRS) SSCR 2914 (CPN) HSCR 1471-26 (TRN)
HSCR 1804-26 (CPC) CCR 163-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 271G-5, 271G-6

SB2401 SD1 HD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 15 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 12)

RELATING TO REGIONAL SHORELINE MITIGATION DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to shoreline adaptation pathways planning. Requires the office of planning and sustainable development to serve in a planning and coordination role to develop shoreline adaptation pathways plans for designated regional shoreline mitigation districts. Requires the office to: identify potential regional shoreline mitigation districts on a regional scale, including but not limited to ahupuaa, coastal processes, and documented and predicted erosion rates, and functionally connected sediment cells or littoral subcells; assist state and county permitting and regulatory agencies by facilitating engagement and participation by community stakeholders; shoreline property owners; state, county, and federal agencies; and others as may be appropriate in the planning process; and provide technical assistance and planning guidance in the preparation of shoreline adaptation pathways plans specific to each designated regional shoreline mitigation district. -- Provides that when designating a regional shoreline mitigation district and developing a shoreline adaptation pathways plan, the office shall engage and work collaboratively with: the department of land and natural resources; the applicable county planning department; affected shoreline property owners within the regional shoreline mitigation district; and local businesses, community organizations, groups and individuals in the surrounding community. Requires each shoreline adaptation pathways plan to include the elements and criteria required under this provision, including but not limited to: an assessment of the public trust resources that are at risk within the regional shoreline mitigation district, and their value to the surrounding and broader community and economy; an assessment of shoreline structures that are at risk within the regional shoreline mitigation district, and their value to the shoreline property owners; an analysis of potential shoreline adaptation pathways appropriate to the regional shoreline mitigation district; and viable financing tools for shoreline adaptation pathways plans. -- Amends provisions relating to permits and site plan approvals. Allows an applicant to submit to the board a shoreline adaptation pathways plan that meets the requirements of this provision. Allows the board, upon approval of the plan, to approve an application for a conservation district use permit for a shoreline adaptation pathway that is consistent with the shoreline adaptation pathways plan and prioritizes the preservation of public trust resources. Requires nothing in this provision to limit the authority or discretion of the board to impose conditions on or deny the application.. -- SB2401 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2683 (WLA) SSCR 2974 (WAM) HSCR 1343-26 (WAL)
HSCR 2029-26 (FIN) CCR 217-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR
AMENDMENT 15 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 12

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Section Affected: 225M- (1 SECTION), 183C-6

SB2466 HD2 CD1 (CCR 2-26)

RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Fukunaga C

Amends provisions relating to appointment of the chief election officer; requirements; term; restrictions; salary; reappointment; removal under elections, generally law. Allows the chief election officer to only be terminated for cause. -- SB2466 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2800 (JDC) HSCR 1261-26 (LAB) HSCR 2038-26 (JHA)
CCR 2-26

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Section Affected: 11-1.6

SB2471 SD2 HD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 10 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11)

RELATING TO THE POWERS OF ARTIFICIAL PERSONS.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Fukunaga C, Keohokalole J, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to limitations on powers under credit unions law. Requires a credit union chartered under this provision to be subject to provisions relating to general powers with respect to the limitations on corporate powers contained in that provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Hawaii business corporation act law. Defines artificial-person powers to mean the same powers as an

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individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the corporation's lawful business and affairs, excluding any power to directly or indirectly engage in election activity or ballot-issue activity. -- Amends provisions relating to purposes; general powers; ultra vires. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii nonprofit corporations act law; purposes; general powers; ultra vires. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitations on powers under the professional corporation act law. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitations on powers under the agricultural cooperative associations law. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitations on powers under consumer cooperative associations law. -- Establishes provisions relating to limitations on powers under limited-equity housing cooperatives law. -- Establishes provisions relating to election activity and ballot-issue activity; limitation on limited liability privilege under partnerships law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the uniform limited partnership act law; powers. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the uniform limited liability company act law; nature of business and powers. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers of nonprofit associations under uniform unincorporated nonprofit association act law. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the uniform unincorporated nonprofit association act law. -- Establishes the enforcement of artificial person powers limitations law. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement; penalties. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement of artificial person powers limitations law. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement; penalties. Reaffirms that artificial persons created under state law possess only those powers that are necessary or convenient to carry out lawful purposes, and that those powers do not include the power to spend money or contribute anything of value to influence elections or ballot measures. Allows the attorney general and the director of commerce and consumer affairs to impose certain penalties for violations -- SB2471 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2429 (CPN) SSCR 3094 (JDC) HSCR 1485-26 (CPC) HSCR 2129-26 (JHA) CCR 238-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 10 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 11

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Section Affected: 412:10- (1 SECTION), 414-3, 414-41, 414-42, 414-44, 414D-14, 414D-51, 414D-52, 414D-54, 415A- (1 SECTION), 421- (1 SECTION), 421C- (1 SECTION), 421H- (1 SECTION), 425- (1 SECTION), 425E-102, 425E-105, 428-101, 428-111, 429- (1 SECTION), 429-1, (1 SECTION) ENFORCEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL PERSON POWERS LIMITATIONS, (1 SECTION) ENFORCEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL PERSON POWERS LIMITATIONS

SB2487 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 184-26) RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Fevella K, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S

Amends provisions relating to performance incentive and penalty mechanisms by changing its title to performance-based incentives; regulation of electric utility. Provides that on or before January 1, 2027, the public utilities commission shall establish performance-based incentives, including revenue adjustment mechanisms, cost control mechanisms, and reward and penalty mechanisms, that directly tie an electric utility's revenues to that utility's performance and break the direct link between allowed revenues and investment levels. Requires the performance-based incentives, as may be amended by the public utilities commission from time to time, to apply to the regulation of electric utility rates under this law. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including the ratemaking procedures described in provisions relating to regulation of utility rates; ratemaking procedures, the public utilities commission may adopt, by commission order, alternative ratemaking procedures to establish electric utility rates and performance-based incentives for purposes of this provision; provided that the rates shall be derived from a performance-based model for determining utility revenues. -- SB2487 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2258 (CPN/ EIG/) SSCR 2861 (WAM) HSCR 1379-26 (EEP) HSCR 2123-26 (CPC) CCR 184-26

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Section Affected: 269-16.1

SB2494 HD1 CD1 (CCR 12-26) RELATING TO CORRUPTION.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Elefante B, Lamosao R, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to bribery. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to time limitations under Hawaii penal code law and any law to the contrary, prosecution

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for an offense under this provision shall be commenced within 9 years from the date the offense is committed. -- SB2494 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2801 (JDC) HSCR 1586-26 (JHA) CCR 12-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 710-1040

SB2519 HD1 CD1 (CCR 39-26)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Standards; certification. Prohibits a person to be appointed or employed as a law enforcement officer after June 30, 2028, unless the person: Has satisfactorily completed a basic program of law enforcement training approved by the board; and more. Beginning on July 1, 2028, requires the board to issue a certification to an applicant or law enforcement officer who meets the requirements of this provision or who has satisfactorily completed a program or course of instruction in another jurisdiction that the board deems to be equivalent in content and quality to the requirements of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to Employment of law enforcement officers. Requires no person to be appointed or employed as a law enforcement officer by any county police department, the department of law enforcement, the department of land and natural resources, the department of taxation, or the department of the attorney general after June 30, 2028, unless the person possesses a valid certification issued by the board pursuant to this provision. -- SB2519 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2127 (PSM) SSCR 3087 (JDC) HSCR 1365-26 (LAB)
HSCR 1818-26 (JHA) CCR 39-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 139-6, 139-7

SB2532 HD1 CD1 (CCR 21-26)

RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to registration of candidate committee or noncandidate committee. Requires filing the organizational report, each candidate committee or noncandidate committee to electronically file an electronic filing form with the commission. -- Amends provisions relating to termination of candidate committee's or noncandidate committee's registration. Allows a candidate committee or noncandidate committee to terminate its registration if: the candidate committee or noncandidate committee: electronically files a report disclosing contributions and expenditures not previously reported by the committee, and the committee has no surplus or deficit. -- Amends provisions relating to candidate committee reports. Provides that schedules filed with the reports shall include the following additional information: a copy of the executed loan document shall be electronically filed with the commission by on or before the filing date for the report covering the reporting period when the loan was received. -- Amends provisions relating to fundraiser; fundraiser event; notice of intent; when prohibited. Requires no fundraiser to be held unless a notice of intent to hold the fundraiser is electronically filed with the commission setting forth the name and address of the person in charge, the price per person, the date, hour, and place of the fundraiser, and the method thereof. Requires that the person in charge of the fundraiser to electronically file the notice with the commission prior to the fundraiser. -- Amends provisions relating to eligibility requirements for public funds. Provides that in order to be eligible to receive public funds for an election, a candidate shall certify that the candidate will meet all the following requirements: The candidate has electronically filed a statement of intent to seek qualifying contributions. -- Amends provisions relating to application for public funds. Requires each application for public funds to be signed by the candidate and notarized, and accompanied by the electronically filed qualifying campaign contribution statement or statements. -- SB2532 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2439 (JDC) SSCR 2824 (WAM) HSCR 1408-26 (JHA)
HSCR 2074-26 (FIN) CCR 21-26

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Section Affected: 11-321, 11-326, 11-333, 11-342, 11-428, 11-430

SB2543 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 231-26)

RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S

Establishes a 5-year office of the state construction manager pilot program within the office of the comptroller to provide guidance and recommendations on the design review of state construction projects pursuant to this provision. Provides that except as provided in this provision, the office of the state construction manager shall provide guidance and

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recommendations on the design review of state construction projects with an estimated design value of 2,000,000 dollars or more that are administered by the department of accounting and general services or the department of education and located in any county with a population of less than 500,000. Requires the office of the state construction manager to: review all plans, drawings, specifications, and any other documents necessary for state construction projects, and ensure the final plans, drawings, specifications, and other documents reviewed are submitted to the disability and communication access board for review to ensure compliance with any applicable accessibility laws as required under provisions relating to building design to consider needs of persons with disabilities; review fees; provided that any changes to the final plans, drawings, specifications, or other documents shall require resubmittal to the disability and communication access board for review; provide exclusive centralized design review services for state construction projects; assign an inspector to each eligible state construction project for the purpose of observing the construction work; and assign employees to the: department of public works of each applicable county who shall have the sole responsibility for reviewing and approving permit applications submitted for state construction projects administered by the department of accounting and general services or the department of education in the respective county. Prohibits the county agencies under this provision to assign any other work to these employees. -- Establishes a design review special fund in the state treasury. (sp fund) -- Report to the legislature from the state construction manager. Requires the program to be dissolved on June 30, 2031. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the implementation of the office of the state construction manager pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of this Act, including the establishment of: 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) state construction manager position within the office of the comptroller; and 5 full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) positions within the office of the state construction manager, including 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions to be assigned to applicable county agencies. (\$\$) -- SB2543 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2593 (GVO/ EIG/) SSCR 2786 (WAM) HSCR 1255-26 (LAB) HSCR 1525-26 (WAL) HSCR 2061-26 (FIN) CCR 231-26
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SB2544 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 42-26)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Fevella K

Provides that there is established the Hawaii builds pilot program within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Requires the pilot program to run for a period of 5 years as provided in this provision. Requires the board of directors of the corporation to designate specific projects as Hawaii builds pilot program projects, which shall be governed pursuant to the requirements of this Act. To qualify as a Hawaii builds pilot program project, requires a project to: be located on a site that possesses, at a minimum, adequate existing infrastructure capacity, including water, sewer, and transportation access, to support the density of the proposed project; preferably be located on land zoned for residential use; provided that project sites that have adequate infrastructure but are not zoned for residential use shall remain eligible through the use of exemptions authorized under housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules; and ensure that all units in a housing project shall be consistent with the purposes and intent of Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. -- Requires the appropriate county planning director, or an equivalent official having jurisdiction over permitting and exemptions, to grant a Hawaii builds pilot program project all necessary exemptions from county ordinances and rules pursuant to provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Requires the processing of an exemption for a Hawaii builds pilot program project to be deemed a ministerial act and shall be completed within 45 days of receipt by the planning director or equivalent official. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB2544 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2192 (HOU) SSCR 2712 (WAM) HSCR 1419-26 (HSG) HSCR 2018-26 (FIN) CCR 42-26

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SB2552 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 111-26)

RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Fevella K, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to individual housing accounts. Amends the deduction amounts relating to married couple filings and individual filings. -- Repeals the provision that provides that before January 1, 1990, and if the individual for whose benefit the individual housing benefit was established purchases a residential property in Hawaii with

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the distribution from the individual housing account then sells in any manner or method or by use of any instrument conveying or transferring the residential property, the gross income of the individual under this law for the taxable year in which the residential property is sold, conveyed, or transferred, whichever is applicable, shall include an amount equal to the amount of the distribution from the individual housing account, and in addition, the gross income of the individual shall be increased by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total distribution from the individual housing account. Repeals the provision that provides that an individual who purchased a residential property in Hawaii with the distribution from an individual housing account before January 1, 1990, who is subject to this may elect to report as provided in this provision. Repeals the requirement that if the individual makes the election, the individual shall report 1/10 of the total distribution from the individual housing account as gross income in the taxable year in which the election occurs and in each taxable year thereafter until all of the distribution has been included in gross income as provided by this provision. -- SB2552 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2402 (HOU) SSCR 2906 (WAM) HSCR 1386-26 (HSG)
HSCR 2017-26 (FIN) CCR 111-26

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Section Affected: 235-5.5

SB2567 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 207-26) RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN AND ENJOIN HARASSMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to power to enjoin and temporarily restrain harassment under district courts law. Defines public employer. Allows any person who has been subjected to harassment, or a public employer of a public servant who has been subjected to harassment related to their employment as a public servant, to petition the district court for a temporary restraining order and an injunction from further harassment in the district in which; the petitioner resides or is temporarily located; the respondent resides; or the harassment occurred. Requires a petition filed by the public employer of a public servant under this provision to identify the petitioner as the respective branch of government, department, or agency; provided that the state judiciary shall be identified as the administrative director of the courts. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this purpose, the department of the attorney general shall establish a system by which a public employer of a public servant of the State may retain a private attorney to provide representation to the public employer to pursue an action under this provision on behalf of a public servant of the State; provided that under no circumstance shall a public employer of a public servant of the State be permitted to retain a private attorney under this provision if the person to be restrained is in the same branch of government. Provides that under no circumstances shall the attorney general, the 1st deputy attorney general, the special assistant to the attorney general, or any deputy attorney general provide representation to a public employer or a public servant under this provision. Allows staff attorneys for the judiciary to represent a public servant of the State employed by the judiciary. Requires the authorization for a public employer to petition for relief under this provision on behalf of a public servant to be discretionary. Provides that nothing in this provision to be construed to; create a duty for a public employer to petition for relief on behalf of a public servant; authorize a private right of action, whether in law or in equity, against the State or a public employer, including the administrative director of the courts or any public official, whether in an official or individual capacity, relating to or arising out of the filing of a petition for relief or a decision to decline to petition for relief under this provision, and no court shall have subject matter jurisdiction to consider any claims relating to the same; or authorize a private right of action, whether in law or in equity, against the State, the department of the attorney general, or any officer or employee of the department of the attorney general, whether in an official or individual capacity, relating to or arising out of this provision, and no court shall have subject matter jurisdiction to consider any claims relating to the same. -- SB2567 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2538 (LBT) SSCR 3067 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1260-26 (LAB) HSCR 1543-26 (JHA) HSCR 2106-26 (FIN) CCR 207-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 604-10.5

SB2568 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 56-26) RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to harassment under offenses against public order law. Provides that harassment is a misdemeanor if committed against a public servant

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because of or while the public servant is performing official duties. Defines public servant to have the same meaning as in offenses against public administration law. -- SB2568 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2885 (JDC) HSCR 1468-26 (LAB) HSCR 2130-26 (JHA) CCR 56-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 711-1106

SB2580 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 202-26) RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: DeCoite L, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Lamosao R, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under income tax law. Requires the amount of the credit to be; 22 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred by a qualified production in any county of the State with a population of over 700,000; or 27 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred by a qualified production in any county of the State with a population of 700,000 or less; provided that a qualified production with a workforce of at least 80 per cent local hires shall be credited an additional 5 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred. Requires every taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this section for a qualified production to, no later than 90 days following the end of each taxable year in which qualified production costs were expended, submit; an independent 3rd-party certification issued by a qualified certified public accountant, that verifies the information described in this provision and other representations made for the purposes of claiming the credit under this section, using procedures prescribed by the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the department of taxation. -- Prohibits the total tax credits claimed per qualified production to exceed 20,000,000 dollars; provided that this limit shall not apply to any qualified production that incurs at least 60,000,000 dollars of qualified production costs. -- Requires the total amount of tax credits allowed under this provision in any particular year to be \$60,000,000 dollars; provided that if the total amount of credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of credits allowed for that year under this provision, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for in the subsequent year and shall be claimed in the subsequent year; and if the total amount of credits claimed in any particular year is less than the aggregate amount of credits allowed for that year under this provision, the unused amount, equal to the difference between the aggregate cap for that year and the total credits claimed in that year, shall be added to the aggregate amount of credits allowed for the subsequent year; provided further that no excess shall be allowed to be claimed and no unused amounts shall be added to the aggregate amounts of credit allowed for the subsequent year after December 31, 2037. -- Redefines qualified production. Defines streaming platform. -- Amends provisions relating to additional exemptions under general excise tax law. Prohibits this law to apply to amounts received by a motion picture project employer from a client company that represent reimbursements for costs paid or incurred by the client company for reasonable employment-related costs of motion picture project workers or loan-out companies, including but not limited to employee wages or salaries, payroll taxes, insurance premiums, and employment benefits, such as retirement, vacation, sick leave, health benefits, and comparable benefits; provided that this exemption shall not apply to amounts paid for services, administration, overhead, profit, markups, or similar fees. Defines motion picture project employer and motion picture project worker to have the same meanings as those terms are defined in section 3512 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. -- Amends Act 88, Session Laws 2006, as amended by Act 89, Session Laws 2013, as amended by Act 143, Session Laws 2017, as amended by Act 217, Session Laws 2022. Extends sunset date of tax credit to January 1, 2038. -- Provides that if the total amount of motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credits claimed in any particular year is less than the aggregate amount of credits allowed for that year pursuant to provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit, the unused amount, equal to the difference between the aggregate cap for that year and the total credits claimed in that year, shall be added to the aggregate amount of credits allowed for the subsequent year. -- SB2580 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2149 (EDT) SSCR 2714 (WAM) HSCR 1426-26 (ECD) HSCR 1999-26 (FIN) CCR 202-26

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Section Affected: 235-17, 237-24.75, ACT 88 2006, ACT 89 2013, ACT 143 2017, ACT 217 2022

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SB2598 HD1 CD1 (CCR 136-26)

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii agricultural development revolving fund; established; use of corporation funds. Allows all appropriations, grants, contractual reimbursements, and other funds not designated for this purpose to be used to pay for the proper general expenses and to carry out the purposes of the corporation, including for personnel and other operating costs. Requires any net proceeds or revenue from the operation, management, sale, lease, or other disposition of land or the improvements on the land acquired or constructed by the board under this law to be deposited into or credited to the fund. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community development special fund. Requires proceeds from the fund to be used for the purposes of this law, including the costs of its administration. -- Amends provisions relating to strategic development programs revolving fund. Requires moneys in the strategic development programs revolving fund to be used for specific purposes. -- Amends provisions relating to school facilities special fund. Requires the school facilities special fund to be administered by the authority and used to fund any school development, planning, or construction project, including prekindergarten facilities, within the jurisdiction of the authority, including the cost of operations. (rev fund) (sp fund) -- SB2598 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2817 (WAM) HSCR 1985-26 (FIN) CCR 136-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 163D-17, 206E-16, 206M-62, 302A-1706

SB2599 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 211-26)

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Lee C

Establishes in the state treasury the Halawa community development district special fund, into which the following shall be deposited into the special fund; all revenues, income, and receipts of the authority derived from activities within and outside the district, except for revenues designated for deposit into the stadium development special fund; moneys directed, allocated, or disbursed to the district from government agencies or private individuals or organizations, including grants, gifts, awards, donations, and assessments of landowners for costs to administer and operate the district; and appropriations made by the legislature to the fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to Halawa community development district; certification statement. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, and until the completion of the project, the comptroller, upon the request for payment by the stadium authority, Hawaii community development authority, or any other designated project entity, shall verify that invoices for the capital costs of the Halawa community development district, including the new aloha stadium entertainment district project and related district infrastructure and public facilities, comply with applicable law and the purposes for which public funds were appropriated, allocated, transferred, deposited, or otherwise made available. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium authority; appointment, terms under stadiums and recreational facilities law. Requires there to be within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes only, a stadium authority whose responsibility shall be to maintain, operate, and manage the stadium, facilities attached to the stadium, and real property held by the stadium authority, including facilitating the planning, design, development, and construction of a new stadium and the area surrounding the new stadium, consistent with the memorandum of agreement pursuant to provisions relating to stadium development district governance; memorandum of agreement. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium authority; powers and duties; stadium development special fund; established; Hawaii community development authority; established; public projects; sale or lease of redevelopment projects; stadium development district by changing its title to Halawa community development district; stadium development district; purpose; findings by changing its title to Halawa community development district; purpose; findings; definitions; district; established; boundaries; development guidance policies; stadium development district governance; memorandum of agreement by changing its title to Halawa community development district governance; memorandum of agreement; annual comprehensive report. -- Prohibits moneys appropriated under this provision to be allotted, encumbered, or expended until the stadium authority submits a district land use and project readiness report pursuant to this provision; the Hawaii community development authority submits a definitive community facilities district plan pursuant to this provision; and the legislature formally accepts both. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the establishment of 3 full time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions in the department of accounting and general services, including 1 permanent special project executive, 1 permanent senior project manager, and 1 permanent cost management specialist. -- Appropriation to the stadium

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authority for the purposes of the stadium development special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to development policy guidelines for planning of community development districts. Requires the Hawaii community development authority, when planning and developing housing, to endeavor to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. (\$\$) (expenditure ceiling) (sp fund) -- SB2599 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2691 (WLA/ EDT/) SSCR 3002 (WAM) HSCR 1298-26 (WAL) HSCR 1515-26 (HSG) HSCR 2027-26 (FIN) CCR 211-26

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Section Affected: 206E- (2 SECTIONS), 109-1, 109-2, 109-3.5, 206E-3, 206E-13, 206E-14, 206E-221, 206E-222, 206E-223, 206E-224, 206E-225, 206E-226, 171-2, 201H-191.5, 206E-21.5, 206E- (1 SECTION)

SB2600 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 123-26) RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

Appropriation in accordance with article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund. (tr fund) (\$\$) -- SB2600 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2818 (WAM) HSCR 1989-26 (FIN) CCR 123-26

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SB2607 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 74-26) RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Hashimoto T

Amends provisions relating to definitions under professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects law. Defines board to mean the board of professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects established in provisions relating to board of professional engineers, etc., members; appointment; tenure; qualifications. -- Amends provisions relating to qualifications for licensure. Prohibits a person to be eligible for licensure as a professional landscape architect unless; the person satisfies the board's requirements for licensure, including educational, examination, and experience requirements. -- SB2607 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2877 (CPN) HSCR 1811-26 (CPC) CCR 74-26

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Section Affected: 464-1, 464-8

SB2613 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 233-26) RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Richards III H

Amends Act 307, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to public school land transfer. Requires the transfer of a property pursuant to this Act to be effective by operation of law as of July 1, 2022. Requires the respective owner or owners of the properties to prepare, execute, and record, in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court of the State of Hawaii or the bureau of conveyances, as appropriate, a quitclaim deed or other conveyance instrument to evidence and formally document the conveyance of each of the properties together with all existing improvements. -- Provides that effective July 1, 2022, every reference to the titleholder of the properties shall be construed as a reference to the department of education irrespective of whether a quitclaim deed or other conveyance instrument has been recorded in the office of the assistant registrar of the land court of the State of Hawaii or the bureau of conveyances. -- Requires the department of education to transfer fee simple title ownership of the parcel of land identified as the following tax map key: (4)3-6-002:010 (Wilcox elementary school) to the county of Kauai; provided that the county of Kauai shall accept the property in its existing condition. Requires the city and county of Honolulu to transfer fee simple title ownership of the parcel of land identified as the following parcel no: 320590020000 and tax map key (1)3-2-059:002 (Kaimuki middle school) to the department of education; provided that the department of education shall accept the property in its existing condition. -- Amends provisions relating to use of school facilities and grounds. Repeals the provision that requires all such dispositions, including those in excess of 14 days, need not be approved by the board of land and natural resources; provided that approval by the board of land and natural resources shall be required when the dispositions are for periods in excess of a year. -- SB2613 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2478 (EDU/ WLA/) SSCR 2868 (WAM) HSCR 1292-26 (EDN) HSCR 1527-26 (WAL) HSCR 2021-26 (FIN) CCR 233-26

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Section Affected: ACT 307 2022, 302A-1148

SB2614 HD2 (HSCR 1439-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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Introduced by: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to high school diploma for armed services veterans and other qualified persons. Allows the department of education to establish a program to award a high school diploma to any qualified person who: did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory or voluntary induction into active service in the Armed Services of the United States during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War; or did not receive a high school diploma and whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War. -- SB2614 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2328 (EDU/ PSM/) SSCR 2898 (WAM) HSCR 1293-26 (EDN) HSCR 1439-26 (PBS) HSCR 2012-26 (FIN)

Current Status: May-04 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION) HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR ARMED SERVICES VETERANS AND OTHER QUALIFIED PERSONS

SB2623 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 28-26)

RELATING TO LICENSING.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to the definition of registered pharmacy technician under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Provides that to administer vaccinations, a registered pharmacy technician is required to be at least 18 years of age and meet the requirements under provisions relating to duties of registered pharmacist. Amends provisions relating to powers and duties. Requires the board of pharmacy to examine, license, reinstate, and renew the licenses of qualified applicants for registered pharmacists and wholesale prescription drug distributors; and issue and renew certificates of registration for registered pharmacy technicians. -- Amends provisions relating to renewal of licenses; continuing education requirement. Requires all licenses, certificates of registration, and permits issued by the board, except temporary licenses pharmacists and pharmacy law, to be renewed biennially on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year. Prohibits the board to require, for certificates of registration for pharmacy technicians, proof of continuing education. -- Amends provisions relating to registered pharmacy technicians; certificate of registration required. Repeals the provision requiring registration to lapse on December 31 of each odd-numbered year and a new registration to be required. -- SB2623 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2719 (CPN) SSCR 2878 (CPN) HSCR 1969-26 (CPC) CCR 28-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 461-1, 461-4.5, 461-8, 461-9.5

SB2645 SD3 HD1 CD1 (CCR 138-26)

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Establishes provisions relating to state fire code; county amendments; minimum standards. Provides that the state fire code adopted pursuant to provisions relating to adoption of state fire code shall constitute the minimum statewide standard for fire and life safety. Prohibits a county to adopt, amend, or enforce any ordinance, rule, or code provision that is less restrictive than the state fire code. Requires all amendments proposed by a county to be submitted to the office of the state fire marshal for review and approval before adoption or enforcement. -- Establishes provisions relating to state fire and life safety special fund. (sp fund) Establishes the state fire and life safety special fund in the state treasury. Requires moneys in the special fund to be expended by the office of the state fire marshal, with the support of the department of law enforcement pursuant to this law, for the following purposes: fire and life safety code administration, implementation, and enforcement support; fire prevention, wildfire mitigation, and community risk reduction programs; training, education, certification, and professional development, including scholarships and workforce development initiatives; planning, research, data collection, and risk assessments related to fire and life safety; public outreach, technical assistance, and intergovernmental coordination; and any other purposes consistent with the duties of the office of the state fire marshal. -- Amends provisions relating to duties of county fire chiefs; periodic inspections; orders to remove fire hazards; appeals. Requires each county fire chief, in person or by officers or members of the fire chief's fire department designated by the fire chief for that purpose, to inspect all buildings and premises, except the interiors of private dwellings and state facilities, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire or any violation of any law, ordinance, rule, or order relating to fire hazard or to the prevention of fires. Requires the inspection to be made at least once every 5

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years, or as often as deemed practicable or necessary by the county fire chief, at all other buildings and premises to provide fire prevention and pre-fire planning within the jurisdiction of the county fire chief. Requires the office of the state fire marshal shall conduct fire and safety inspections at all state facilities with inspection frequencies not to exceed once every 3 years, determined by assessed risk and occupancy classification.

-- Amends Act 302, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, relating to fire protection. Appropriation to the department of law enforcement in the following manner: for fiscal year 2025-2026: 206,352 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the state fire marshal; 189,804 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 deputy state fire marshal; 40,248 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 office assistant IV; 400,000 dollars for 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for assistant fire marshals; and 1,375,596 dollars for the operations, costs, equipment, and expenses of the office of the state fire marshal; and for fiscal year 2026-2027: 214,608 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the state fire marshal; 197,400 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 deputy state fire marshal; 40,248 dollars for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for 1 office assistant IV; 400,000 dollars for 4 full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for assistant fire marshals; and 1,359,744 dollars for operations, costs, equipment, and expenses of the office of the state fire marshal. (\$\$)

-- SB2645 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2232 (PSM) SSCR 2503 (PSM) SSCR 2938 (WAM) HSCR 1319-26 (PBS) HSCR 2100-26 (FIN) CCR 138-26

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Section Affected: 132- (2 SECTIONS), 132-6, ACT 302 2025

SB2667 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 40-26)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Elefante B

Amends provisions relating to oversized commercial vehicles; prohibition from using the left lane. Prohibits, any roadway having 3 or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction, any commercial vehicle weighing 10,000 pounds or more nor any motor vehicle towing a vehicle or trailer, to be driven in the far left lane unless the commercial vehicle is in the process of overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement. Prohibits this provision to apply to: commercial vehicles or motor vehicles towing a vehicle or trailer occupying the left lane for the purpose of turning left or exiting, or preparing to turn left or exit; and authorized emergency vehicles and motor vehicles used for public transit, school buses, tour buses, or other commercially operated passenger buses. Requires a violation of this section to subject the violator to the following penalties: for a 1st violation, or any violation not preceded within 3 years of a prior violation, a fine of no more than 250 dollars; for a 2nd violation committed within 3 years of a prior violation, a fine of no more than 500 dollars; and for a 3rd or subsequent violation committed within 3 years of a prior violation, a fine of no more than 1,000 dollars, attendance at a traffic safety course, or both. Requires this provision to apply only to a county with a population of 500,000 or more. -- SB2667 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2202 (TRS) SSCR 3083 (JDC) HSCR 1234-26 (TRN) HSCR 2030-26 (JHA) CCR 40-26

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Section Affected: 291C-55

SB2671 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 191-26)

RELATING TO ESSENTIAL PERMITTING POSITIONS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Lamosao R, Lee C, Moriwaki S

Allows the mayor of any county to implement a pilot program to improve the speed, accountability, and quality of permit processing within that county through targeted staffing, performance incentives, and interdepartmental competition. Requires the pilot program to be implemented as an experimental modernization project pursuant to provisions relating to experimental modernization projects, and the purposes, methodology, duration, and criteria for evaluation developed pursuant to provisions relating to experimental modernization projects, shall be consistent with this Act. -- Requires any pilot program implemented pursuant to this provision to operate for 4 fiscal years, beginning July 1, 2026, and shall ensure that; the mayor of a county participating in the pilot program may designate any number of positions in departments involved in permit review or permit processing, or both, as essential permitting positions. Requires each county that participates in the pilot program pursuant to this Act to designate and set aside moneys for; differential payments pursuant to this provision; the hiring of new employees for essential permitting positions; and financial awards for meeting milestone goals, as provided in this provision. Requires the mayor of a county participating in the pilot program pursuant to this Act to establish a countywide goal that describes the

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specific metrics by which the county intends to improve permitting times by participating in the pilot program. -- Report to the legislature. -- Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2030, unless the pilot program is extended by the legislature (sunset). -- SB2671 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2176 (EIG) SSCR 2971 (WAM) HSCR 1283-26 (ECD)
HSCR 1469-26 (LAB) HSCR 2001-26 (FIN) CCR 191-26

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SB2673 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 192-26) RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Lamosao R

Establishes provisions relating to publicly accessible permit data; monthly updates; statewide standard. Requires each county to host and maintain on its website a publicly accessible dataset containing data on all building and civil engineering permit applications administered by the county. Requires the dataset required by this provision to: be updated at least monthly; be published in a machine-readable format, such as comma-separated values (CSV) or javascript object notation (JSON); and include a data dictionary that defines each field and the permitted values for any coded field. -- Provides that to ensure statewide comparability, each record in the dataset required by this provision shall include, at a minimum, the following fields and defined field names, which shall be populated in accordance with the statewide permitting data standard established under this provision: the permit number; a detailed description of work permitted; the dates on which the permit application was submitted, issued, and completed or finalized; the original property street address lines, city, state, and zip code; a raw value indicating whether the permit is for residential or non-residential property; the number of housing units authorized or affected by the permit, if any; the primary company name of the contractor, if applicable; and the contractor license number, if applicable. -- Requires each county to cooperate with the other counties, the office of planning and sustainable development, and the chief data officer to ensure that the statewide permitting data standard established under this provision uses common definitions, common field names, and common standardized values that allow for accurate cross-county comparison. -- Report to the legislature from the office of planning and sustainable development. -- SB2673 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2465 (EIG/ WLA) SSCR 2855 (WAM) HSCR 1239-26
(WAL) HSCR 2070-26 (FIN) CCR 192-26

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Section Affected: 46- (1 SECTION) PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE PERMIT DATA

SB2694 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 232-26) RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Lamosao R

Establishes provisions relating to automatic adjustment mechanisms; water carrier inflationary cost index automatic adjustment mechanism. Requires the commission to establish automatic adjustment mechanisms for water carriers subject to this law to address inflation, regulatory lag, and other economic factors. Allows these mechanisms to be initiated and established by the commission or upon application by a water carrier. Provides that by July 1, 2026, the commission shall establish a water carrier inflationary cost index automatic adjustment mechanism for each water carrier of property. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Hawaii water carrier act. Defines automatic adjustment mechanism. -- Amends provisions relating to tariffs of water carriers. Provides that any provision of this law or any law, decision, order, or rule to the contrary, the commission, upon the application of a water carrier, may waive or exempt a water carrier from any or all requirements of this chapter or any applicable decision, order, rule, or other law upon a determination or demonstration that any requirement or requirements should not be applied to water carriers or are otherwise unjust, unreasonable, or not in the public interest. -- SB2694 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2655 (CPN/ TRS/) SSCR 2932 (WAM) HSCR 1559-26
(TRN) HSCR 2122-26 (CPC) CCR 232-26

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Section Affected: 271G- (1 SECTION), 271G-5, 271G-17

SB2697 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 44-26) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Lamosao R

Establishes provisions relating to shoulder lanes; use prohibited under traffic violations law. Prohibits, except as otherwise provided in provisions relating to statewide traffic code, or as permitted during hours designated by the department of transportation, any vehicle to be driven on the shoulder of a roadway. Requires every person who violates

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this section to be subject to a penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to delinquent penalties; seizure and sale for tax by changing its title to delinquent penalties; seizure and sale for tax; rules; annual report. Provides that any vehicle not having the number plates required by definitions under county vehicular taxes law to determination of rate bicycle and mopeds, or any vehicle upon which taxes are delinquent as provided in this provision for 1 or more consecutive years, may be seized, wherever found, by the director of finance or by any law enforcement officer, and held for a period of 30 days, during which time the vehicle shall be subject to redemption by its owner by payment of the taxes due, together with the delinquent penalties and the cost of storage and other costs incident to the seizure of the vehicle; provided that the owner of the vehicle shall not be liable for the costs if the seizure of the vehicle was not conducted in accordance with this provision; provided further that the storage facility shall allow the vehicle owner to enter the vehicle to obtain the vehicle's registration certificate. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty under motor and other vehicles law. Requires any owner of an out-of-state motor vehicle brought into the state who fails to register the out-of-state motor vehicle pursuant to highway safety law to be fined no less than 500 dollars and no more than 1,000 dollars for each violation. -- Amends provisions relating to penalty under motor carrier safety law. Requires any person who violates any provision of this part to, for each conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of no less than 250 dollars and no more than 1,000 dollars. -- SB2697 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2447 (TRS) SSCR 2994 (JDC) HSCR 1331-26 (TRN)
HSCR 2132-26 (JHA) CCR 44-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 291C- (1 SECTION), 249-10, 286-61, 291C-227

SB2721 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 48-26)

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Inouye L

Implements recommendations from the 2025 advisory committee on penal code review, established pursuant to Act 245, session laws of Hawaii 2024, to amend the Hawaii penal code. -- SB2721 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2812 (JDC) HSCR 1409-26 (JHA) HSCR 2076-26 (FIN)
CCR 48-26

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Section Affected: 701-107, 701-108, 701-116, 704-404, 704-406, 704-407.5,
705-501, 705-511, 705-520, 705-521, 705-523, 706-623,
709-906, 710-1012, 710-1021, 710-1011, 711- (1 SECTION),
711-1100, 711-1101, 712- (1 SECTION), 712-1243, 712-1255,
804-7, 804-7.1, ACT 19 2020, 853-4, ACT 238 2021, ACT 23
2023, ACT 178 2024

SB2727 HD1 CD1 (CCR 7-26)

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.

Introduced by: Rhoads K

Amends provisions relating to complaint against unlawful discrimination. Requires no complaint to be filed after the expiration of 1 year after the date: upon which the alleged unlawful discriminatory practice occurred; or of the last occurrence in a pattern of ongoing discriminatory practice. -- SB2727 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2805 (JDC) HSCR 1588-26 (JHA) CCR 7-26

Current Status: Apr-30 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 368-11

SB2756 HD1 CD1 (CCR 214-26)

RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for equipment for the Hawaii island branch of the division of conservation and resources enforcement of the department of land and natural resources, to be allocated as follows; 365,000 dollars for 1 maritime enforcement patrol vessel, complete with audible and visual emergency equipment; and 2,000,000 dollars for 20 police-marked patrol vehicles, complete with audible and visual emergency equipment. (\$\$) -- SB2756 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2514 (WLA) SSCR 2733 (WAM) HSCR 1381-26 (EEP)
HSCR 2047-26 (FIN) CCR 214-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

SB2802 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 175-26)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Elefante B, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Lamosao R, Lee C

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Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for: the establishment of a bachelor of science degree program in agricultural science at the university of Hawaii-West Oahu; 1 full-time equivalent (1 FTE) positions to administer and support the programs; and related supplies and equipment. (\$\$) -- SB2802 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2584 (EDU) SSCR 2765 (WAM) HSCR 1215-26 (HED)
HSCR 2082-26 (FIN) CCR 175-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

SB2818 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 81-26)

RELATING TO BOATING.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, San Buenaventura J

Amends provisions relating to violation of chapter or rules; penalty under ocean recreation and coastal areas law. Provides that any person who violates any provision in this law, or any rule adopted by the department, relating to the following shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than 1,000 dollars, imprisoned for no more than 30 days, or both: boating accidents and boating accident reporting requirements; diver's flag display requirements; thrill craft or vessel speed restrictions; personal flotation device requirements; reckless or careless operation of a thrill craft or vessel; operating a thrill craft or vessel without valid mandatory safety education; operating a thrill craft or vessel without insurance coverage required by provisions relating to vessel insurance; unauthorized mooring, anchoring, or storage of a thrill craft or vessel; unauthorized operation or control of a thrill craft or vessel; unauthorized commercial activity within state small boat harbors, boating facilities, or waters of the State; unauthorized camping within state small boat harbors or boating facilities; unauthorized access to restricted areas within state small boat harbors or boating facilities; serving, sale, consumption, or possession of intoxicating liquor within state small boat harbors or boating facilities, except where permitted by law or rule; operating a thrill craft or vessel under the influence of an intoxicant; falsifying a permit, vessel title, or vessel registration issued under this law, uniform certificate of title for vessels law, or any rules adopted thereunder, with intent to avoid compliance, or conceal or misrepresent the identity of a permittee, vessel, or owner; or animal abandonment within state small boat harbors or boating facilities, or creation of animal colonies within state small boat harbors or boating facilities. -- Provides that any person who violates any rule adopted by the department under this part regulating vehicular parking or traffic movement shall have committed a traffic infraction as set forth in adjudication of infractions law, the adjudication of which shall be subject to the provisions contained in adjudication of infractions law. Provides that a person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be fined no more than: 100 dollars for a 1st violation; 200 dollars for a 2nd violation; and 500 dollars for a 3rd or subsequent violation. -- SB2818 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2516 (WLA) SSCR 3064 (JDC) HSCR 1528-26 (WAL)
HSCR 1830-26 (JHA) CCR 81-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 200-14

SB2835 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 35-26)

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, DeCoite L, McKelvey A

Amends provisions relating to liquor, special license. Allows a special license to be granted for the sale of liquor for a period not to exceed 3 days per application. Requires this provision to only apply to a county with a population of fewer than 200,000 residents but more than 100,000 residents. Allows an application for a class 10 license; to be submitted electronically and, if submitted electronically, the inclusion of an electronic signature shall satisfy any requirement for a physical, handwritten signature or other signature; may include an applicant's 1st and last name in satisfaction of any requirement for the submission of the applicant's full name; may be applicable to 2 or more adjacent parcels of land; provided that all parcels of land are controlled by the same entity; and shall not be conditioned upon the submission, approval, or completion of any visual renderings, illustrative materials, fire-related clearances, safety inspections, or miscellaneous inspections conducted by any other county department or agency. -- Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and powers under intoxicating liquor law. Increases the percentage of fines assessed by all county liquor commissions that may be used to fund public liquor-related educational or enforcement programs. -- SB2835 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2177 (EIG) SSCR 3016 (JDC) HSCR 1427-26 (ECD)
HSCR 1814-26 (CPC) CCR 35-26

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Section Affected: 281-31, 281-17

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- SB2851 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 13-26) RELATING TO DEAF INDIVIDUALS.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Kanuha D, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to deaf owner; registration under highway safety law. Requires, upon application by a motor vehicle owner who is deaf, the director of finance of the county where the vehicle is to be operated to add a designation to the registration of the motor vehicle bearing the international symbol for deafness or a numerical code designating deafness. Requires the deafness designation to appear when a law enforcement officer accesses the motor vehicle's information and to be used to alert the law enforcement officer that the owner of the motor vehicle is deaf. Requires, except as required by this provision, the director of finance of the county where the vehicle is to be operated to restrict access to the vehicle owner's deafness designation, as required by law. -- SB2851 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2261 (TRS/ HHS/) SSCR 2992 (JDC) HSCR 1334-26 (TRN) HSCR 1825-26 (JHA) CCR 13-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 286- (1 SECTION) DEAF OWNER
- SB2852 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 93-26) RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Rhoads K
Establishes provisions relating to digital accessibility; rulemaking. Requires the civil rights commission to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to implement the prohibition established in this provision. Requires the rules adopted pursuant to this provision to be consistent with the web accessibility framework established by the United States Department of Justice in its Title II final rule on web accessibility, title 28 Code of Federal Regulations part 35, as amended. Provides that a violation of rules adopted pursuant to this provision shall constitute an unlawful discriminatory practice under this law, subject to all remedies available under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to other discriminatory practices under discrimination in public accommodations law. Provides that it shall be a discriminatory practice to deny a person with a disability full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of a place of public accommodation, or information related to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations, by requiring the use of information and communication technology that is not accessible to the person. -- SB2852 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2358 (HHS/ LBT/) SSCR 3032 (JDC/ CPN/) HSCR 1482-26 (CPC) HSCR 2128-26 (JHA) CCR 93-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 489- (1 SECTION), 489-5
- SB2861 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 199-26) RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.
Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Hashimoto T
Requires the office of wellness and resilience, in consultation with the department of human services, to develop a comprehensive pilot program to support families and children in need. Requires, for the purposes of the kakou pilot program, the office of wellness and resilience to create a plan to: provide services for children in need, including child wellness visits; distribute food boxes to eligible families, as needed; provide counseling and related support services to eligible families with a focus on families exiting a foster family placement and other at-risk children as determined by the plan; administer trauma-informed care services to eligible families and children at risk of neglect; and provide any other related services to support families and children in need in accordance with this act. Defines eligible families, for the purposes of this act, to mean families who meet eligibility criteria for the temporary assistance for needy families program, as determined by the department of human services, or any other families meeting standards and requirements recommended by the office of wellness and resilience in its comprehensive plan and approved by the administering agency or agencies; provided that such standards comply with applicable federal requirements. Report to the legislature. Requires the planning period for the kakou pilot program to expire on June 30, 2027. Authorizes, beginning July 1, 2028, the department of human services, this provision, to expend temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds for the purposes of the kakou pilot program, including 130,000 dollars per year for an external evaluator to conduct data collection and to assess whether the pilot program meets at least 1 of the purposes of TANF program and whether the pilot program effectively addresses that purpose. -- SB2861 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2194 (HHS) SSCR 2717 (WAM) HSCR 1507-26 (HSH)

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Current Status: HSCR 2094-26 (FIN) CCR 199-26
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SB2866 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 129-26) RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.
Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Elefante B, Hashimoto T, Inouye L
Amends Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to kupuna housing. Repeals the requirement that requires the state rent supplement program for kupuna to be repealed on June 30, 2028. -- SB2866 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2281 (HOU/ HHS/) SSCR 2905 (WAM) HSCR 1375-26 (HSH) HSCR 2108-26 (FIN) CCR 129-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: ACT 98 2023, ACT 282 2025

SB2876 HD1 CD1 (CCR 91-26) RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING.
Introduced by: Kim D, DeCoite L, DeCorte S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Richards III H
Establishes provisions relating to natural hair braiders; registration required; renewal. Requires beginning January 1, 2028, no person to engage in the practice of natural hair braiding unless the person has registered with the board under this provision. Requires registration to include: submission of a complete application for registration on a form prescribed by the board; beginning November 1, 2026, evidence of completion of a course or program that covers sanitation, health, and safety practices required for natural hair braiding, approved by the board by rule; and an application fee in an amount as provided in rules adopted by the board. Prohibits a natural hair braider to perform or attempt to perform services for which a license or permit is required under this law or advertise services in such a way that misleads consumers to believe that the natural hair braider offers services for which a license or permit is required under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to license or permit required. Prohibits this provision to apply to persons registered under natural hair braiders; registration required; renewal for activities within the practice of natural hair braiding; provided that the department and board shall retain enforcement authority over a registrant's conduct outside that practice for which a license or permit under this section is required. -- Amends provisions relating to display of licenses or permits by changing its title to display of licenses, certificates of registration, or permits; provisions relating to citations of licensee, or permittee violations; fines by changing its title to citation for licensee, registrant, or permittee violations; fines; provisions relating to refusal to grant license or permit; suspension and revocation of licenses or permits by changing its title to refusal to grant license, certificate of registration, or permit; suspension and revocation of licenses, certificates of registration, or permits; provisions relating to revocation of license or denial of application to renew, restore, or reinstate a license based on conviction requiring registration as a sex offender; conditions by changing its title to revocation of license or certificate of registration or denial of application to renew, restore, or reinstate a license or certificate of registration based on conviction requiring registration as a sex offender; conditions; provisions relating to appeal from actions of the board; hearing. Inserting "registrant" behind the word "licensee" and " certificate of registration" behind " license". -- SB2876 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2799 (CPN) HSCR 1970-26 (CPC) CCR 91-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 439A- (1 SECTION), 439A-2, 439A-3, 439A-5, 439A-12, 439A-15, 439A-16, 439A-16.5, 439A-17

SB2877 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 135-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, DeCoite L, DeCorte S, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Richards III H
Establishes 2-year student-authored book publication pilot program under the department of education in which students research, write, and publish original works. Requires the program to be designed to strengthen literacy, analytical thinking, and communication skills; increase student engagement and confidence; support students' academic progression and preparation for postsecondary education; and foster connections to culture and community. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of the student-authored book publication pilot program, to be distributed to participating schools based on number of students and cost of books; provided that the sum appropriated shall only be expended if private sources supply matching funds of not less than 25 per cent of the appropriated sum; provided further that any unencumbered funds shall lapse to the credit of the general fund on June 30, 2028. (\$\$) -- SB2877 CD1

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2337 (EDU) SSCR 2764 (WAM) HSCR 1509-26 (EDN)
HSCR 2011-26 (FIN) CCR 135-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

SB2881 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 109-26) RELATING TO STATE INCOME TAX.
Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Lamosao R, McKelvey A
Establishes provisions relating to voluntary withholding of tax for distributions reported on Form 1099-R. Allows a taxpayer to elect to have any taxable income received by the taxpayer that is subject to reporting as a distribution on Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-R be subject to withholding under this law at an applicable rate pursuant to this law. Requires an entity making a distribution, upon receiving written notice from a taxpayer of an election under this section, to deduct and withhold the amount designated by the taxpayer and remit the amount withheld to the department of taxation in the form and manner prescribed by the department; provided that this provision shall not apply to an entity if the distributions are not subject to tax under this Requires income upon which any tax has been withheld at the source pursuant to this provision to be included in the return of the recipient of the income, but any amount of tax withheld shall be credited against the amount of income tax as computed in the return, and if in excess of the tax due for the taxable year shall be refunded as provided in credits and refunds. -- SB2881 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2876 (WAM) HSCR 1984-26 (FIN) CCR 109-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 235- (1 SECTION) VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF TAX FOR DISTRIBUTIONS REPORTED ON FORM 1099-R

SB2892 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 193-26) RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS.
Introduced by: Lamosao R, Chang S, Hashimoto T
Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu to facilitate the receipt, handling, and humane disposition of feral chickens that have already been caught. (\$\$)-- SB2892 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2111 (EIG) SSCR 2900 (WAM) HSCR 1393-26 (AGR)
HSCR 1991-26 (FIN) CCR 193-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

SB2907 SD1 HD3 CD1 (CCR 226-26) RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S
Establishes provisions relating to marine affairs. Establishes the office of marine affairs within the Hawaii technology development corporation for administrative purposes. Provides that its duties shall include but not be limited to: developing and implementing a statewide marine affairs strategy that prioritizes the sustainable use, conservation, and stewardship of marine resources; conducting comprehensive reviews of the status of marine policy in the State at regular intervals; identifying key challenges and opportunities for the State in marine affairs; collaborating with and supporting other public entities working to develop the State's marine industries; promoting and developing technology-enabled marine industries within the blue economy; serving as the State's coordinating entity for technological advancement and economic development in the blue economy; and developing actionable recommendations for the governor and legislature to reinvigorate the statewide marine affairs strategy. -- Requires the governor to appoint a marine affairs coordinator, without regard to civil service law, for the proper administration, enforcement, and facilitation of this provision. Requires the marine affairs coordinator to: develop plans for future projects that align with the statewide marine affairs strategy and statewide ocean technology and innovation development strategy, including objectives and criteria to: measure the accomplishment of objectives; develop and implement programs through which the objectives are to be attained; and determine financial requirements for the total and optimum development of the State's marine resources based on the goals and needs of the State, consistent with constitutional and statutory mandates related to natural resource protection; coordinate the State's involvement in national and international efforts to investigate, develop, and use the marine resources of the Pacific basin; develop programs to continuously encourage private and public marine exploration and research projects that will result in the development of improved technological capabilities in the State; report to the legislature. -- Repeals provisions relating to powers and duties of the department of business, economic development, and tourism in marine affairs. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the governor's advisory committee on marine affairs to the Hawaii technology development corporation. -- SB2907 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2436 (EDT/ AEN/) SSCR 2970 (WAM) HSCR 1270-26

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(ECD) HSCR 1519-26 (WAL) HSCR 2140-26 (FIN) CCR 226-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 206M- (4 SECTIONS) MARINE AFFAIRS, 201-13

- SB2921 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 137-26) RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D
Provides that the legislature determines that there are amounts in excess of the requirements of the various funds listed in this Act. Allows the director of finance to transfer specified amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 from specified funds to the general fund. (rev fund) (sp fund) -- SB2921 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2964 (WAM) HSCR 1987-26 (FIN) CCR 137-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
- SB2930 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 228-26) RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, Hashimoto T
Appropriation to the school facilities authority for the planning, design, construction, and appurtenances for the King Kamehameha III elementary school; provided that this appropriation is contingent upon at least 48,000,000 dollars being matched by federal funds; provided further that any funds reimbursed shall be returned to the fund from which the original expenditure was made. (\$\$) -- Appropriation to the school facilities authority for the planning, design, construction, and appurtenances of offsite infrastructure improvements surrounding the King Kamehameha III elementary school. (\$\$) -- Appropriation to the department of transportation for the roadways surrounding the King Kamehameha III elementary school, including for planning, design, construction, and appurtenances. (\$\$) -- Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the design and construction of piers, loading docks, electrical systems, pavement resurfacing, and appurtenances necessary to restore the Lahaina small boat harbor damaged by the 2023 Maui wildfires. (\$\$) -- Requires the department of accounting and general services to submit to the legislature a master coordinated project plan for all the projects funded by moneys appropriated out of the state risk management revolving fund that represent a transfer and distribution of property and liability insurance proceeds related tot the 2023 Maui wildfires. -- Requires the school facilities authority to report to the governor and legislature monthly. -- SB2930 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2414 (GVO) SSCR 3005 (WAM) HSCR 1451-26 (LAB) HSCR 2059-26 (FIN) CCR 228-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
- SB2934 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 206-26) RELATING TO AMBULANCES.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Hashimoto T
Appropriation to the department of health for the purchase of 1 advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in the central Maui area of the county of Maui, and to fund pay-related personnel costs for 1 state-certified emergency medical technician and 1 state-certified paramedic. (\$\$) -- SB2934 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2426 (HHS) SSCR 2869 (WAM) HSCR 1502-26 (HLT) HSCR 2006-26 (FIN) CCR 206-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
- SB2964 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 75-26) RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, Chang S, Fukunaga C, Hashimoto T, Kidani M, Richards III H
Establishes provisions relating to replacement cost disclosure and insurance to value. Establishes provisions relating to biennial notice requirement. Provides that at least once every 2 years, each insurance producer of homeowners insurance shall provide the policyholder with a written notice informing the policyholder that the policyholder may submit information regarding improvements made to the insured residential property, including the type of improvement and the costs of that improvement, for purposes of preparing an updated replacement cost estimate. Requires the notice to be delivered in paper format; provided that the insurance producer may allow responses to be submitted electronically. -- Establishes provisions relating to offer to insure to replacement cost. Requires information regarding improvements made to the insured residential property received by an insurance producer pursuant to a notice under this provision to be submitted to the homeowners insurer. Requires the homeowners insurer to use the information to reevaluate the replacement cost for the insured residential property. Provides that if the dwelling coverage limit is less than the replacement cost, the homeowners insurer shall offer the policyholder the option to purchase additional

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coverage under the homeowners insurance to increase the dwelling coverage limit to equal the replacement cost. Requires the offer to; include the premium for the increased coverage; remain open for 30 days; and be renewed annually. -- Establishes provisions relating to administrative penalty. Requires a person that commits a violation under this provision to be subject to a fine of 250 dollars for each violation. -- SB2964 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2797 (CPN) HSCR 1971-26 (CPC) CCR 75-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 431:10E- (4 SECTIONS) REPLACEMENT COST DISCLOSURE AND INSURANCE TO VALUE

SB2983 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 57-26)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to criminal destruction of a tree on a state or county property. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal destruction of a tree on state or county property if, by means other than fire, the person intentionally or knowingly fells, injures, or destroys a tree growing or standing upon state or county property so as to substantially diminish the value of the tree, or substantially damages the potential value of a tree growing or standing upon state or county property, without the consent of the State or county on which the tree stands. Provides that criminal destruction of a tree on state or county property is a misdemeanor. Provides that in addition to any penalty prescribed in this law, a person found guilty of violating this provision shall also be required to pay to the State or county an amount equal to the replacement value of the tree as determined by an arborist. -- SB2983 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2417 (GVO) SSCR 3044 (JDC) HSCR 1983-26 (JHA) CCR 57-26

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Section Affected: 708- (1 SECTION) CRIMINAL DESTRUCTION OF A TREE ON STATE OR COUNTY PROPERTY

SB2999 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 127-26)

RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD.

Introduced by: Lee C

Establishes provisions relating to clean fuel standards for alternative fuels. Requires the rules to include: a schedule to phase-in the implementation of the clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in a manner that reduces the average carbon intensity at a rate to enable the State to achieve the targets in provisions 0 emissions clean economy target, Climate change mitigation, and 0 emissions transportation, as quickly as possible, but beginning with targets no less than 10 per cent below 2019 levels by 2035 and no less than 50 per cent below 2019 levels by 2045, including the establishment of annual carbon intensity standards for alternative fuels; an implementation date for the clean fuel standard for diesel and gasoline beginning January 1, 2029; standards for measuring lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions using Argonne National Lab's Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Technologies (GREET) model attributable to the production and use of diesel, gasoline, and other alternative fuels throughout their lifecycles, including feedstock production or extraction, fuel production, and the transportation of raw materials and finished fuels; a mechanism by which alternative fuel that has a carbon intensity below the annual carbon intensity standard is used within the State to generate credits; a mechanism to adjust the carbon intensity of alternative fuel when the alternative fuel is used in a powertrain that is not equal in efficiency to that of the reference fuel and drivetrain combination; and more. -- Requires the department of transportation to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law, that include: a cost containment mechanism designed to allow for sufficient compliance flexibility and maximum greenhouse gas reductions; mechanisms whereby an electric utility or an energy producer can generate credits for electricity to replace gaseous fuels used in transportation; provided that the department of transportation shall develop these mechanisms based on best practices in use in other states and in consultation with industry stakeholders; mechanisms whereby exempt end-uses, such as aviation, marine, rail, and military, can opt in to the clean fuel standard to generate credits when using alternative fuel; mechanisms whereby alternative fuel users can opt into the clean fuel standard to generate credits when it displaces the combustion of gasoline or diesel in off-road, heating, cooling, and temporary power generation; a schedule to phase in the implementation of the standards for alternative fuels that have achieved a predominant market share and have an average carbon intensity that exceeds the annual diesel or gasoline carbon intensity standard; and more. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB2999 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2819 (WAM) HSCR 1223-26 (EEP) HSCR 1561-26 (TRN) HSCR 2150-26 (FIN) CCR 127-26

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Section Affected: 279C- (1 SECTION) CLEAN FUEL STANDARD FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS

SB3001 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 95-26) RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.
Introduced by: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to artificial intelligence; AI companion; disclosures; reports; penalties. If a reasonable person interacting with an AI companion would be led to believe that the person is interacting with a human, requires an operator to issue a clear and conspicuous notification indicating that the AI companion is artificial intelligence and not human. An operator shall: adopt a protocol for the AI companion to respond to user prompts regarding suicidal ideation or self-harm that includes but is not limited to making reasonable efforts to provide a response that refers the user to crisis intervention service providers, such as a suicide hotline, crisis text line, or other appropriate crisis services; use evidence-based methods for measuring suicidal ideation and the risk of self-harm; not cause or program an AI companion to make any representation or statement that indicates that the AI companion is designed to provide professional mental or behavioral health care; institute reasonable measures to prevent the AI companion from making any representation or statement that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the person is interacting with a human where the user is seeking or receiving crisis intervention services for self-harm or suicide; and institute reasonable measures to prevent the AI companion from generating outputs that encourage the user to cause serious bodily injury to another person. -- Report to the behavioral health administration of the department of health. -- SB3001 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2388 (CPN/ LBT/) SSCR 3078 (JDC) HSCR 1269-26 (ECD) HSCR 1484-26 (CPC) HSCR 1829-26 (JHA) CCR 95-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

SB3007 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 212-26) RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.
Introduced by: Lee C
Establishes provisions relating to office of community culture, arts, and innovation under department of business, economic development, and tourism law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. -- Establishes provisions relating to office of community culture, arts, and innovation; established; executive director. -- Establishes provisions relating to office of community culture, arts, and innovation; functions and duties. Requires the office to: execute projects and programs as directed by the governor and legislature; support and assist other state departments and agencies with creative and innovative improvements to their projects, programs, and endeavors and pilot new approaches to add value to communities, their culture, and quality of life; develop creative and innovative projects and endeavors; identify creative and innovative best practices used by other jurisdictions; and ensure communication with the state foundation on culture and the arts regarding the office's functions and duties for consistency and better planning for the state. -- Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to community and cultural partnership program; established. Requires the office, in addition to other duties, to establish a community and cultural partnership program focused on improving communities. Requires the program to serve as a community resource to enhance historical culture, stimulate social and economic activity, create positive change in the community, and serve as a template for improvements in other communities, as may be appropriate. -- Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the establishment of: 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) executive director position; 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) specialist position; and other expenses. (\$\$) -- SB3007 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2607 (WLA) SSCR 3001 (WAM) HSCR 1353-26 (CAA) HSCR 2042-26 (FIN) CCR 212-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 201- (5 SECTIONS) OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CULTURE, ARTS, AND INNOVATION

SB3022 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1357-26) RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.
Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Hashimoto T, Kanuha D, Lamosao R, San Buenaventura J
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii leadership awards program. Established within the state archives for administrative purposes the Hawaii leadership awards program to

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honor individuals who: have made considerable and outstanding contributions to the State; and serve as an inspiration to others. Requires awards to be presented annually to individuals in each of the following categories: arts; business and labor; entertainment; food and drink; literature; music; sports; science; community engagement; public service; friend of Hawaii; and profile in courage; who have resided in the State for a period of at least 7 years; provided that no individual receiving an award pursuant to provision shall reside in the State. -- SB3022 HD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2520 (WLA) SSCR 2756 (WAM) HSCR 1357-26 (CAA)
HSCR 2062-26 (FIN)

Current Status: Apr-22 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 9- (1 SECTION) HAWAII LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

SB3025 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 205-26) RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.

Introduced by: Lee C, Keohokalole J

Establishes provisions relating to medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program. Allows the office of wellness and resilience to develop, implement, and administer a medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program to acquire and forgive outstanding medical debt of residents of the State that is identified as available for acquisition, subject to the availability of program funds. Allows the office to partner with other relevant state agencies and programs to develop, implement, and administer the program. Requires the program to: acquire and forgive the medical debt of individuals who are residents of the State: with a household income less than or equal to 400 per cent of the federal poverty level for the State; and individuals with an adjusted gross income of less than 100,000 dollars who have a medical debt balance of not less than 5 per cent of their household income; and ensure that any specific personally identifiable information or protected health information is collected in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and is used only for the purposes of acquiring and satisfying or discharging medical debt, or providing financial education, insurance enrollment assistance, preventive measures, or similar support services. -- Allows the office to, without regard to Hawaii public procurement law, or purchases of health and human services law, as applicable, procure and contract with an entities that hold existing medical debt of state residents and have demonstrated experience and success partnering with hospitals and health systems in acquiring and satisfying or forgiving outstanding medical debt on behalf of state and county governments for the purposes of developing, implementing, and administering the medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program. Provides that any acquisition and forgiveness of medical debt under the program shall be negotiated to ensure the best possible value for the State. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the office of wellness and resilience to develop, implement, and administer the medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program established pursuant to this Act to acquire and forgive outstanding medical debt for certain individuals who are residents of the State; provided that the appropriation made by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2028, shall lapse as of that date. (\$\$) -- SB3025 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2574 (HHS) SSCR 2952 (WAM) HSCR 1244-26 (HSH/
HLT/) HSCR 1539-26 (CPC) HSCR 2098-26 (FIN) CCR 205-26

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Section Affected: 346- (1 SECTION) MEDICAL DEBT ACQUISITION AND
FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

SB3029 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 215-26) RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

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

Requires each county, in collaboration with the Hawaii community development authority, to establish a summer streets pilot program that temporarily closes vehicular traffic and repurposes roads for pedestrian and cyclist use, outdoor events, temporary installations, and other community-driven activities. -- Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority to allocate to each county for the summer streets pilot program required by this Act. (\$\$) -- SB3029 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2609 (WLA) SSCR 2742 (WAM) HSCR 1560-26 (TRN)
HSCR 2155-26 (FIN) CCR 215-26

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SB3045 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 235-26) RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Amends provisions relating to coverage for diabetes and diabetes coverage under the

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insurance code and mutual benefit societies law. Requires health insurance coverage for the cost of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies under certain conditions. -- Requires the benefit to be provided by health maintenance organizations corresponding to the benefit provided under provisions relating to coverage for diabetes, as amended by this Act, as contained in provisions relating to required provisions and benefits to take effect for all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements issued or renewed in the State after December 31, 2026. -- Requires the coverage under this Act to apply to all plans under medicaid managed care programs in the State. -- Requires the department of human services to seek federal authorization and waivers as necessary to implement this Act and to allow for full alignment with federal standards and optimization of medicaid resources. -- Allows the department of health and department of human services to accept and expend funds from gifts, grants, and donations from individuals, private organizations, foundations, or other governmental agencies to support the expansion of continuous glucose monitor access; provided that no gift, grant, or donation may be accepted if subject to conditions inconsistent with the laws of this State. -- SB3045 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2433 (HHS) SSCR 2894 (CPN) HSCR 1277-26 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 1538-26 (CPC) HSCR 2092-26 (FIN) CCR 235-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 431:10A-121, 432:1-612

SB3067 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 82-26)

RELATING TO RECORDS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to filing of; data on plans; monuments; metes and bonds descriptions under bureau of conveyances; recording law. Repeals the requirement that requires a registrar to accept and file a document with a letter from a licensed professional surveyor, certifying that the metes and bounds description conforms to the accompanying plat map on receipt for recordation of a transfer or separate description document concerning a lot in a subdivision. Provides that for checking the survey and plan as to form and mathematical correctness, the department shall charge a fee pursuant to rules adopted by the department of accounting and general services, and shall require the owner of the land to deposit the cost thereof before approving the survey and plan. -- Amends provisions relating to description; lot subdivisions. Prohibits any lands being deregistered pursuant to deregistration under property law to subdivide or consolidate when registering as a file plan. Provides that only contiguous parcels shall be shown on the same plan unless the department of accounting and general services determines that an exception would be appropriate. -- Amends provisions relating to new maps for old under bureau of conveyances; recording law. Requires the registrar to forward filed plans and land court maps on file in the bureau of conveyances to the department of accounting and general services, when the original tracings of the plans or maps are found to be in the condition that satisfactory copies thereof cannot be made with the request that another copy of good quality thereof be made. Requires the department, on receipt of the request and map or plan, to prepare another copy thereof on a tangible medium of good quality, certify that the same is a true copy of the original on file in the bureau of conveyances, and file the same with the registrar; provided that any such certified copy of a map or plan shall thereafter be regarded for all purposes as the original. -- SB3067 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2673 (WLA/ GVO/) SSCR 3072 (JDC) HSCR 1518-26 (WAL) HSCR 2069-26 (FIN) CCR 82-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 502-17, 502-18, 502-19, 502-20

SB3069 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 122-26)

RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. The civil service to which this chapter applies shall comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following: all positions within the comptroller's office filled to support communications, change management, and business process improvement programs as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts. -- Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services. Requires the department of accounting and general services to: have the discretion to establish and fill not more the 3 full-time equivalent positions within the public works division's special project branch that shall be exempt from civil service law and collective

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bargaining in public employment as part of the State's efforts to undertake unique and specialized public works projects; provided that the persons shall be members of the state employees' retirement system and shall be eligible to receive the benefits of any state employee benefit program generally applicable to officers and employees of the State. -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following: all positions within the comptroller's office filled to support communications, change management, and business process improvement programs as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts; and 3 full-time positions filled by the public works division's special project branch within the department of accounting and general services as part of the State's efforts to undertake unique and specialized public works projects. -- Report to the legislature. -- Requires this Act to take effect on July 1, 2026; provided that part II of this Act shall take effect on July 2, 2026, and shall be repealed on December 31, 2031, and department of accounting and general services and civil service and exemptions shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day prior to the effective date of that part. (sunset) -- SB3069 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2542 (LBT/ GVO/) SSCR 2744 (WAM) HSCR 1452-26 (LAB) HSCR 2057-26 (FIN) CCR 122-26

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Section Affected: 76-16, 26-6

SB3073 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 14-26)

RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to definitions under forensic identification law. Defines contested issue in the case to mean the defendant affirmatively disputed being the perpetrator of the charged offense by raising or relying on misidentification, alibi, mistaken identity, 3rd-party perpetrator, or similar theory, or by otherwise placing the perpetrator's identity in issue through motion, argument, cross-examination, evidence, or proffer. -- Amends provisions relating to petition for post-conviction DNA testing. Provides that notwithstanding any other law or rule of court governing post-conviction relief to the contrary, a person who was convicted of and sentenced for a crime, or acquitted of a crime on the ground of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect excluding responsibility, may file a motion, at any time, for DNA analysis of any evidence that: is in the custody or control of a law enforcement agency, prosecuting agency, laboratory, or court, consistent with provisions relating to retention of biological evidence; and contains biological evidence that could reasonably be used for DNA analysis to: establish the identity of the person who committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction; or exclude a person from the group of persons who could have committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction. -- Amends provisions relating to retention of biological evidence. Requires any evidence in the custody or control of an evidence custodian, including a law enforcement agency, prosecuting agency, laboratory, or court, shall be retained if: the identity of the defendant, as the perpetrator of the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction, was a contested issue in the case; and the evidence could reasonably be determined to contain biological evidence that could be used for DNA analysis to: establish the identity of the person who committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction; or exclude a person from the group of persons who could have committed the offense that resulted in the judgment of conviction. -- Allows the evidence custodian to dispose of evidence retained pursuant to this provision before the expiration of the time period specified in this provision if: the court, pursuant to this provision, grants a motion for disposal of evidence filed by the prosecuting agency before sentencing and scheduled to be heard by the court immediately after sentencing or as soon thereafter as practicable; provided that the motion for disposal shall include a description of the evidence proposed for disposal; or the prosecuting agency or evidence custodian files with the court a notification of proposed disposal of evidence consistent with this section, and either: the defendant does not file a statement of objection pursuant to this provision; or the court, after a hearing on the objection, allows disposal of the evidence pursuant to this provision. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of this law, upon the motion of a defendant or prosecutor or on the court's own motion, the court may order retention of biological evidence in any felony case for the period otherwise required under this law if the court finds, based on the record, that: biological evidence exists or was collected in the case; and biological evidence could reasonably be material to establishing or disproving the identity of the perpetrator. -- SB3073 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2889 (JDC) HSCR 1978-26 (JHA) CCR 14-26

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Section Affected: 844D-1, 844D-121, 844D-126

- SB3076 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 104-26) RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to forfeiture under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Provides that any cigarette or tobacco product, package of cigarettes or tobacco products, carton of cigarettes or tobacco products, or container of cigarettes or tobacco products unlawfully possessed, kept, stored, received, held, owned, acquired, retained, transported, imported, or caused to be imported, distributed, sold, or offered for sale, in violation of this provision, shall be forfeited as contraband pursuant to forfeiture law. Provides that any cigarette or tobacco product, package of cigarettes or tobacco products, carton of cigarettes or tobacco products, or container of cigarettes or tobacco products forfeited as provided in this section shall be ordered destroyed. -- Amends provisions relating to inspection under cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Allows tobacco products to be included in the inspection and investigative purview of the department of taxation and the department of the attorney general. -- SB3076 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2286 (JDC) SSCR 2728 (WAM) HSCR 1407-26 (JHA) HSCR 2159-26 (FIN) CCR 104-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 245- (1 SECTION), 245-9, 712A-5
- SB3082 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 5-26) RELATING TO MILITARY FAMILIES.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to definitions under family leave law. Defines qualifying military exigency to mean a qualifying exigency that is related to active duty service, as provided in title 29 Code of Federal Regulations section 825.126, by an employee's child, spouse, reciprocal beneficiary, sibling, grandchild, or parent in the United States Armed Forces. -- Amends provisions relating to family leave requirement. Requires an employee to be entitled to a total of 4 weeks of family leave during any calendar year for a qualifying military exigency. -- Amends provisions relating to notice. -- Amends provisions relating to certification. -- SB3082 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2572 (LBT/ PSM/) SSCR 2726 (WAM) HSCR 1213-26 (PBS) HSCR 1453-26 (LAB) HSCR 2101-26 (FIN) CCR 5-26
Current Status: Apr-30 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 398-1, 398-3, 398-5, 398-6
- SB3083 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 37-26) RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to copy to law enforcement agency under domestic abuse protective orders law by changing its title to copy to law enforcement agencies and the designated military security force in cases in which the respondent is alleged to be a servicemember. Requires any order for protection granted pursuant to this provision to be transmitted by the clerk of the court within 24 hours to the appropriate county police department, department of law enforcement, and designated security forces of each branch of the military. Requires the judiciary, the county police departments, and the department of law enforcement to establish policies and procedures, in consultation with the security forces of each branch of the military, for interagency communications and training on the implementation of this provision, including the designated military security force who shall receive notification pursuant to this provision. -- SB3083 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2377 (PSM/ EIG/) SSCR 3070 (JDC) HSCR 1323-26 (PBS) HSCR 2126-26 (JHA) CCR 37-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 586-10
- SB3096 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 96-26) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to determination of employer normal cost and accrued liability contributions. Provides that commencing with fiscal year 2020-2021 and each subsequent fiscal year until fiscal year 2026-2027, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability for each of the 2 groups in this provision shall be based on 41 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 24 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. Provides that commencing with fiscal year 2027-2028 and each subsequent fiscal year, the

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employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability for each of the 2 groups of employees in this provision shall be based on 44 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 24 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. -- SB3096 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2319 (LBT) SSCR 2779 (WAM) HSCR 1257-26 (LAB)
HSCR 2056-26 (FIN) CCR 96-26

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Section Affected: 88-122

SB3097 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 8-26)

RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to executive personal. Allows the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system, through its executive director, to appoint a deputy executive director, a chief compliance officer, and an information security officer. Requires each appointee to serve under the direction of the executive director, with duties and qualifications prescribed and each appointee's salary fixed by the board, and shall be exempt from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Provides the civil service to which this law applies shall comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following: in the employees' retirement system of the State of Hawaii, the deputy executive director, the chief compliance officer and the information security officer. -- SB3097 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2320 (LBT) SSCR 2778 (WAM) HSCR 1256-26 (LAB)
HSCR 2055-26 (FIN) CCR 8-26

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Section Affected: 88- (1 SECTION), 76-16

SB3102 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1808-26)

RELATING TO PORT PILOTAGE.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to duties of the director of transportation; consultation. Requires the director of transportation, or the director's designee, to provide information, data, reports, and other consultative input to the department of commerce and consumer affairs, as requested, for the establishment of port pilot licensure standards, requirements, and criteria under this law. Requires the consultative input to include, at a minimum, examinations, the number of pilots necessary to maintain an efficient pilotage service, pilot fees, and other rules to ensure safe pilotage in the State's commercial ports. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the director. Provides that in addition to any other powers and duties authorized by law, the director shall: in consultation with the department of transportation: do all the same actions provided. -- Amends provisions relating to description of pilotage waters. Removes "Port Allen: All waters inside a line drawn from Puolu Point to Weli Point" from pilotage waters as established under this law to be the waters of the State. -- Amends provisions relating to exempt vessels. Provides this provision provides minimum pilotage requirements, and shall not be construed to negate the department of transportation's responsibility for the safety of all ports and shore waters in the State, nor shall it be construed to limit the department of transportation's right to require additional pilotage should the department of transportation determine it is necessary to ensure safety in the ports or shore waters of the State. -- SB3102 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2244 (TRS) SSCR 2915 (CPN) HSCR 1335-26 (TRN)
HSCR 1808-26 (CPC)

Current Status: Apr-22 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 462A- (1 SECTION), 462A-3, 462A-3.5, 462A-8, 462A-11,
462A-17, 462A-18, 462A-19

SB3118 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1440-26)

RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to enactment of compact under interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children law. Redefines active duty to mean full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve on active duty orders pursuant to title 10 United States Code chapters 1209 and 1211. -- SB3118 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2582 (EDU) SSCR 3088 (JDC) HSCR 1290-26 (EDN)
HSCR 1440-26 (PBS) HSCR 1816-26 (JHA)

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Section Affected: 311D-1

SB3123 SD1 (SSCR 2718)

RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes the educational gifts law. Establishes provisions relating to conditional gift. Requires, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, any donor-conditioned educational award for attendance at a private pre-school, elementary, middle, or high school or any school-conditioned enrollment at any private school where no tuition or other monetary consideration is required or paid by the recipient to be considered to be a conditional gift and not a contract, notwithstanding that the donor or school operator may require the student or the student's parents or guardians to: pay for any optional extracurricular benefits, goods, or services; allow the use of the student's name, image, likeness, or work product for non-commercial purposes; or sign waivers, consents, or similar agreements as a condition of participation in any school-related activity. Allows a conditional gift under this provision to be subject to reasonable conditions, including eligibility criteria, academic performance minimums, standards of conduct, enrollment status, or other donor-imposed or educational institution requirements. -- SB3123 SD1 Committee Reports: SSCR 2718 (JDC/ EDU/) HSCR 1322-26 (JHA)

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Section Affected: (1 SECTION) EDUCATIONAL GIFTS

SB3125 SD1 HD1 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 7 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 8)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to renewable energy technologies; income tax credit; tax imposed on individuals; rates; expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; capital goods excise tax credit; renewable fuels production tax credit under income tax law. Repeals certain future adjustments to income tax brackets. Changes income tax rates. Amends the renewable energy technologies income tax credit by adding an aggregate cap amount, setting income thresholds, adding a certification requirement, and adding a sunset date. Adds sunset dates to the capital goods excise tax credit and renewable fuels production tax credit. -- Repeals provisions relating to high technology business investment tax credit; technology infrastructure renovation tax credit. (Report to the legislature) -- SB3125 CD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2965 (WAM) HSCR 1986-26 (FIN) CCR 114-26 - filed
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Section Affected: 235-12.5, 235-51, 235-110.7, 235-110.32, 235-110.9,
235-110.51, ACT 261 2019, ACT 139 2024

SB3131 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 22-26)

RELATING TO PERSONNEL.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the state now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the state, except: 1 administrative assistant or clerk for each justice of the supreme court, each judge of the intermediate appellate court, and each judge of the circuit court; 1 administrative assistant for the judicial council; 1 administrative assistant each for the administrative director of the courts and the deputy administrative director of the courts and 1 executive assistant for each department head; 1 administrative assistant for the administrative services manager of the department of the attorney general; 1 administrative assistant for the special assistant to the state librarian. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of the state procurement office; administrator. Allows the administrator to appoint and dismiss an executive assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii paroling authority; responsibilities and duties; operations; records, reports, staff. Requires the paroling authority to: appoint an administrative assistant and such other clerical and other assistants as may be necessary. -- Amends provisions relating to paroles; rules. Confers the power to retake and reimprison a paroled prisoner upon the administrative assistant or the administrative assistant's designee, who is allowed to issue a warrant authorizing all of the officers named therein to arrest and return to actual custody any paroled prisoner. -- Amends provisions relating to special assistant to the attorney general; appointment and duties; secretary; powers and duties of the department under agricultural and water infrastructure loans law; appointment of state librarian; duties;

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salary; special assistant to the state librarian; appointment and duties; secretary by substituting the word administrative assistant, or similar term, wherever the word secretary, or similar term, appears, as the context requires. -- SB3131 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2541 (LBT/ GVO/) SSCR 3051 (JDC) HSCR 1585-26 (LAB) CCR 22-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 76-16, 103D-204, 353-62, 353-65, 28-8.5, 90D-8, 155-4, 312-2.1, 312-2.2

SB3132 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 223-26) RELATING TO SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to syndromic surveillance. Establishes provisions relating to syndromic surveillance data collection; authorized. Requires all hospitals with emergency departments that are licensed in the State to report syndromic surveillance data to the department of health in a manner and format specified by the department of health on its website. -- Establishes provisions relating to confidentiality. Provides syndromic surveillance data is confidential and shall only be shared or redisclosed pursuant to state and federal laws, regulations, and rules governing health information privacy and security or for research purposes that have been approved by the department's institutional review board; provided that the department of health may publicly release aggregated statistical data that does not allow identification of individuals. -- SB3132 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2288 (HHS) SSCR 3039 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1400-26 (HLT) HSCR 2113-26 (CPC) CCR 223-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 321- (4 SECTIONS) SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE

SB3136 HD1 CD1 (CCR 59-26) RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts under safe drinking water law. Prohibits any person to install or repair any public water system or any plumbing in a residential or nonresidential facility providing water for human consumption that is connected to a public water system with any pipe, solder, flux, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures that are not lead free. Redefines lead free with respect to solder and flux to mean not more than .2 per cent lead, and with respect to wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures to mean containing not more than a weighted average of .25 per cent lead, as calculated in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 143.12. Prohibits this provision to apply to: pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, or fixtures, including backflow preventers, that are used exclusively for nonpotable service such as manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other uses where the water is not anticipated to be used for human consumption; toilets, bidets, urinals, fill valves, flushometer valves, tub fillers, shower valves, fire hydrants, service saddles, or water distribution main gate valves that are 2 inches in diameter or larger; or clothes washing machines, emergency drench showers, emergency face wash equipment, eyewash devices, fire suppression sprinklers, steam-capable clothes dryers, and sump pumps. -- SB3136 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2290 (HHS) SSCR 2759 (WAM) HSCR 1380-26 (EEP) HSCR 1823-26 (JHA) CCR 59-26
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SB3137 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 224-26) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS.
Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to food safety consultative and education program. Establishes the food safety consultative and education program within the department of health. Allows generic food safety information gained from studies conducted as part of the program to be shared with food handlers in certification workshops and food safety classes. -- Allows the department to conduct studies using the hazard analysis and critical control points system after foodborne disease outbreak investigations are completed by the department or when requested by food service operators. -- Provides that within the food safety consultative and education program established under this provision, the department shall investigate food handling practices that appear to represent poor food safety techniques, and shall develop ways in which the public can gain information on food safety and can report practices that appear to represent poor

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food safety techniques. -- Establishes provisions relating to producers of hand-pounded poi; exemption. Provides that a producer of hand-pounded poi shall not be required to process poi in a certified food-processing establishment or be required to obtain a permit from the department, if the producer: sells hand-pounded poi directly to consumers; prepares hand-pounded poi adjacent to permanent or temporary hand-washing facilities; and complies with rules adopted by the department to protect the health and safety of the public. -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority. Requires any agency subject to this law or this title that issues permits to establish and implement a procedure for the priority processing of permit applications and renewals, at no additional cost to the applicant, for agricultural processing facilities that process crops or livestock from an agribusiness; provided that the majority of the lands held, owned, or used by the agribusiness shall be land designated as important agricultural lands pursuant to provisions relating to important agricultural lands under land use commission law, excluding lands held, owned, or used by the agribusiness in a conservation district. -- Establishes provisions relating to food safety and environmental health special fund. Establishes the food safety and environmental health special fund within the department. (sp fund) Requires moneys in the special fund to be expended by the department to partially fund the operating costs of program activities and functions authorized pursuant to this law to enhance the capacity of food safety and environmental health programs to: improve public outreach efforts and consultations to regulated businesses and industries; educate the public, staff, and regulated businesses and industries; plan for future growth and expansion to meet emerging needs; provide training opportunities to ensure the maintenance of professional competence among food safety and environmental health staff and administrators; and conduct program activities and functions of the food safety, food and drug, and environmental health programs, including permit issuance, inspections, and enforcement and the hiring of additional inspectors; provided that for these programs, not more than 140,000 dollars of the special fund may be used during any fiscal year for fund administration, including the hiring of no more than 2 full-time equivalent personnel, and the purchase of office and electronic equipment. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to audit of food safety and food and drug programs. Requires the department to perform annual audits of the food safety and food and drug programs to be completed by November 30 of each year. -- Amends provisions relating to subject of health rules, generally. -- Amends provisions relating to regulations to be prescribed. -- Amends provisions relating to rules and regulations, hearings. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions under transient accommodations tax. -- Amends provisions relating to dental health facilities; health care facilities; use of latex gloves. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions from certificate of need requirements under health planning and resources development and health care cost control law. -- Repeals Sections 321-4.5 to 321-4.7. -- Repeals provisions relating to agricultural processing facilities; permits; priority. -- Repeals provisions relating to sanitation permits; transfer. -- Repeals provisions relating to sanitation and environmental health special fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to audit of sanitation branch. -- SB3137 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2635 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 2763 (WAM) HSCR 1347-26 (HLT) HSCR 2112-26 (CPC) CCR 224-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 328- (3 SECTIONS) FOOD SAFETY CONSULTATIVE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, 328- (4 SECTIONS), 321-11, 328-8, 328-21, 237D-3, 321-11.5, 321-11.9, 321-15, 321-33, 321-511, 323D-54, 323D-71, 346-16, 431:10H-301, 457-13.5, 457A-1.5, 514B-84, 321-401, 321-402, 321-403, 321-404, 321-405, 321-4.5, 321-4.6, 321-4.7, 321-10.5, 321-11.51, 321-27, 321-27.5

SB3138 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 103-26) RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF DEPOSIT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS. Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to independent audit. Requires deposit beverage distributors who distribute at least 75,000,000 deposit beverage containers in a calendar year ending in an even number to obtain an independent audit for the calendar year after the calendar year ending in an even number. Requires deposit beverage distributors who distribute at least 5,000,000 but fewer than 75,000,000 deposit beverage containers in a calendar year ending in 4 or 9 to obtain an independent audits for the calendar year after the calendar year ending in 4 or 9. Requires deposit beverage distributors who distribute fewer than 5,000,000 deposit beverage containers in a calendar year to be exempt from the requirements of this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions under deposit beverage container program. Defines distribute to mean to

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manufacture beverages in deposit beverage containers in the State, or to import and engage in the sale of filled deposit beverage containers to a dealer or consumer. -- Amends provisions relating to risk-based selection process; audit by changing its title to risk-based audit. Requires all deposit beverage distributors to develop and submit to the deposit beverage container program for approval an internal control process to ensure that the monthly or semi-annual distribution report forms contain accurate data and that adequate records are maintained. -- SB3138 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2291 (HHS) SSCR 2762 (WAM) HSCR 1435-26 (EEP)
HSCR 2046-26 (FIN) CCR 103-26

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Section Affected: 342G- (1 SECTION), 342G-101, 342G-121.5

SB3140 HD1 CD1 (CCR 33-26)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to administrative staffing for the state fire council. Requires the budgetary requirements for conducting meetings and other related functions of the state fire council, including the salaries of the administrator and administrative assistant, to be included in the budget of the department of law enforcement. -- SB3140 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2372 (PSM) SSCR 2837 (WAM) HSCR 1258-26 (LAB)
HSCR 1542-26 (JHA) HSCR 2053-26 (FIN) CCR 33-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 132-18

SB3144 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1807-26)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Repeals provisions relating to definitions under occupational safety and health law. Repeals definitions of hoisting machine and hoisting machine operator. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the department under occupational safety and health law. Repeals the provision requiring the department of labor and industrial relations to regulate hoisting machines and certify their operators. -- Amends provisions relating to employee responsibility and rights. Requires, within 90 days of receipt of a complaint filed under this provision, the director of labor and industrial relations to notify the employee of the final determination and any subsequent action the department will take to resolve the complaint unless the investigation cannot be completed within that period, in which case up to 90 additional days are allowed without notice. Allows any further extension to be granted by the director with notice to the employee of the additional time required and the expected date of the final determination. -- Repeals provisions relating to hoisting machine operators advisory board. -- SB3144 HD2

Committee Reports: SSCR 2318 (LBT) SSCR 3086 (JDC) HSCR 1368-26 (LAB)
HSCR 1807-26 (CPC)

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Section Affected: 396-3, 396-4, 396-8, 396-19

SB3154 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 23-26)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to department of transportation. Allows the department of transportation to assume the responsibilities of the United States Department of Transportation with respect to duties under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, and with respect to duties under other federal environmental laws as they apply to designated transportation projects. Provides that except as provided below, sovereign immunity to suit in federal court and from liability shall be waived and abolished with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of a responsibility assumed by the department under this provision. -- SB3154 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2323 (TRS/ AEN/) SSCR 3050 (JDC) HSCR 1229-26
(TRN) HSCR 1437-26 (EEP) HSCR 1826-26 (JHA) CCR 23-26

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Section Affected: 26-19

SB3156 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 61-26)

RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to limited agreements for services on federal military installations. Provides that subject to this provision, the department of transportation may enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Defense to allow the department of transportation to assist with the provision of any department service, including road maintenance, improvement, relocation, or extension service, for military

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installations. Prohibits state funds to be used to provide the services under an agreement entered into under this provision. Requires federal funds to be the direct source of funds for payment for any contract procured for these services. Allows the department to charge the United States Department of Defense a fee for the administrative services of the department of transportation relating to an agreement under this provision, which fee shall be determined based upon the time spent by department of transportation staff procuring the subject work. -- SB3156 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2446 (TRS) HSCR 1228-26 (TRN) HSCR 1441-26 (PBS)
HSCR 2066-26 (FIN) CCR 61-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 261- (1 SECTION), 264- (1 SECTION), 266- (1 SECTION)

SB3157 HD2 CD1 (CCR 198-26)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends provisions relating to penalties; photo red light imaging detector system fines; automated speed enforcement system fines under statewide traffic code law. -- Amends provisions relating to Automated speed enforcement systems program special fund; established. Requires all unencumbered and unexpended moneys in excess of 12,000,000 dollars remaining in the to speed enforcement systems program special fund at the close of June 30 of each year shall lapse to the credit of the state general fund. -- Amends provisions relating to photo red light imaging detector systems program; established. Provides that the photo red light imaging detector systems program be subject to the expansion limitations under automated speed enforcement systems law. -- Amends provisions relating to automated speed enforcement systems program; established. Requires the automated speed enforcement systems program, to be limited to any county with a population of 500,000 or more and to be implemented in any high-risk location of a state or county highway as determined by the department of transportation. Prohibits the department to implement new enforcement systems at more than 10 new locations per calendar year; and at more than 2 new locations within any single state senatorial district during any calendar year. Allows the department to consult with the judiciary regarding implementation; provided that the judiciary not control or delay the department's authority to determine camera locations or implementation timelines. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under photo red light imaging detector systems law. (sp fund) -- SB3157 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2245 (TRS) SSCR 2739 (WAM) HSCR 1337-26 (TRN)
HSCR 2153-26 (FIN) CCR 198-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 291C-161, 291L-3, 291L-10, 291J-2, 291L-2, 291J-1

SB3203 HD1 CD1 (CCR 239-26)

RELATING TO AIR MEDICAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

Establishes provisions relating to statewide air medical services program; staffing and authority. Provides there is established within the department's emergency medical services and injury prevention system branch, a statewide air medical services program to provide governance, coordination, oversight, quality improvement, and disaster readiness for the State's emergency aeromedical and interfacility air medical transport services. Requires the fees collected pursuant to this provision to be deposited into the emergency medical services special fund established pursuant to emergency medical services special fund and shall be used solely for the purposes of administering and supporting the statewide air medical services program and staff, and its emergency management coordination functions. -- Amends provisions relating to emergency medical services special fund. Requires the moneys in the special fund to be distributed as follows: fees remitted pursuant to this provision shall be used solely for the purposes of administering and supporting the statewide air medical services program and staff, and its emergency management coordination functions. (sp fund) -- SB3203 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2344 (HHS) SSCR 2730 (WAM) HSCR 1503-26 (HLT)
HSCR 2093-26 (FIN) CCR 239-26

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Section Affected: 321- (1 SECTION), 321-234

SB3204 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 200-26)

RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, McKelvey A

Establishes the family resilience pilot program within the office of wellness and resilience to build family resilience and provide comprehensive specialized support services to eligible families. Requires the program to: hire and train 5 trauma-informed peer support

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resource navigators to assist up to 80 families with enrollment in public or other benefits, parenting classes and cultural family strengthening program services; train program staff on eligibility screening to ensure families meet temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) or related eligibility criteria and connect interested and eligible families with peer support resource navigators; assist families to identify goals, connect them to community resources and supports, and assist them with applications for public assistance benefits, housing, education, or employment; and identify monthly parenting classes or cultural family strengthening services offered by contracted or subcontracted providers and to connect families to those classes and services as appropriate. Allows the office of wellness and resilience to contract with a 3rd-party administrator to operate the pilot program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation from the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to the department of human services for the family resilience pilot program established pursuant to this act, including the contracting of services to implement and operate the program. Requires, if any part of this act is found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition for the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of this act to be inoperative. (\$\$) -- SB3204 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2437 (HHS) SSCR 2841 (WAM) HSCR 1506-26 (HSH)
HSCR 2097-26 (FIN) CCR 200-26

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SB3215 HD1 CD1 (CCR 161-26)

RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

Introduced by: Inouye L

Amends Act 236, session laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to harbor safety, which established provisions relating to the mooring of vessels to commercial docks. Repeals the provision that required this act to be repealed on July 1, 2028. -- SB3215 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2246 (TRS/ LBT/) SSCR 2769 (WAM) HSCR 1235-26 (TRN) HSCR 1457-26 (LAB) HSCR 2064-26 (FIN) CCR 161-26

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Section Affected: ACT 236 2024

SB3218 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 219-26)

RELATING TO BONDS.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Richards III H

Amends provisions relating to definitions under county organization and administration law. Defines resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district to mean a contiguous or noncontiguous geographic area designated by the county council for the purpose of resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity financing, provided that the district is located entirely within a transit oriented development zone. -- Amends provisions relating to county powers. Allows a county to exercise any power necessary and convenient to establish resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity districts, including the power to: create resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity districts within a transit oriented development zone and determine the boundaries of the districts; provided that the county not establish the district unless the county council 1st adopts a resolution that contains detailed findings of facts demonstrating that the financing of the proposed public works or public improvements through a community facilities district pursuant to county organization and administration law, or the Hawaii community development authority transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district program has been utilized to the maximum feasible extent, or that the financing is legally or financially infeasible, thereby exhausting those options before or in conjunction with, the issuance of resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds. Prohibits any district to include any land classified as an agricultural district pursuant to land use commission law. Allows a county to issue resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds, deposit tax increments into the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity fund created for a resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district; and enter into agreements, including agreements with any redevelopment agency and owners or developers of project lands and bondholders, determined to be necessary or convenient to implement redevelopment plans or community development plans. -- Amends provisions relating to collection of tax increments. Requires, if a county exercises the power allowed under this section, then commencing with the 1st payment of real property taxes levied by the county subsequent to the time a district takes effect, receipts from real property taxes to be allocated and paid over as follows: the amount of real property tax produced from the assessment base shall be paid to the county general fund; and the tax increments produced from the assessment increment in the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district which are to be applied as follows: 1st, an amount equal to the installment of principal and interest falling due of resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds, or any project

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cost approved by the county, to be deposited into the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity fund; 2nd, an amount equal to the adjustment rate times the amount of real property tax produced from the assessment base to be computed and paid to the county general fund; and 3rd, the remaining amount of tax increments, if any, shall be deposited into the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity fund established for the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district. -- Amends provisions relating to resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds. Allows a county to issue resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds, the proceeds of which may be used to pay project costs for a resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district or to satisfy claims of bondholders. -- Amends provisions relating to resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity fund. Requires money to be disbursed from resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity fund for a resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district only to satisfy the claims of holders of resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds issued for the resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity district or to pay project costs for the district, or to make payments to the county as provided under this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under indebtedness of the counties, exclusions from the funded debt, and certification thereof law. -- Amends provisions relating to determination of funded debt. Requires, within 90 days after the 1st day of each fiscal year, the director of finance of each county to ascertain and set forth the total indebtedness of the county 1st day of that fiscal year. Requires the summary to include: an itemization of the total principal amount of all general obligation bonds, reimbursable general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, special assessment bonds, special purpose revenue bonds, resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds, and all other bonds of the county outstanding and unpaid; and an itemization of the total of the principal amount of all general obligation bonds, reimbursable general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, special assessment bonds, special purpose revenue bonds, and resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds of the county outstanding and unpaid. -- Amends provisions relating to supplemental determination. -- Requires this act to take effect upon ratification of a constitutional amendment expressly providing that the legislature may authorize the counties to resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds and excluding these bonds from determinations of the funded debt of the counties. -- SB3218 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2454 (EIG) SSCR 2843 (WAM) HSCR 1321-26 (HSG) HSCR 2143-26 (FIN) CCR 219-26

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Section Affected: 46-102, 46-104, 46-105, 46-106, 46-110, 46-101, 46-103, 46-107, 46-108, 46-109, 46-111, 46-112, 47C-1, 47C-2, 47C-3

SB3219 HD3 CD1 (CCR 220-26)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Chang S, Keohokalole J

Proposes to amend the Hawaii State Constitution. Amends provisions relating to definitions; issuance of indebtedness. Defines resilient infrastructure for shelter and equity bonds to mean all bonds, the principal of and interest on which are payable from and secured solely by all real property taxes levied by a political subdivision, such as a county, on the assessed valuation of the real property in a designated district established by the political subdivision that is in excess of the assessed valuation of the real property for the fiscal year prior to the effective date specified by resolution of the political subdivision of the specified public works, public improvements, or other actions necessary for new housing development by the political subdivision within the designated district. -- SB3219 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2455 (EIG) SSCR 3040 (JDC/ WAM/) HSCR 1312-26 (HSG) HSCR 1551-26 (JHA) HSCR 2142-26 (FIN) CCR 220-26

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Section Affected: ART VII S12, ART VII S13

SB3225

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

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. Report to the legislature. (sp fund) (rev fund) -- SB3225

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Committee Reports: SSCR 2891 (JDC) HSCR 1564-26 (JHA)
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142-51, 149A-51, 163D-42, 201-81, 325-136, 394-11,
412:13-102, 514B-154.5, 574-3, 706-605.6

SB3229 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 120-26) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Elefante B, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to university of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund. Allows the board of regents, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, to authorize expenditures of up to 3,000,000 dollars annually from this fund for the purposes including conducting donor evaluations. Report to the legislature. Requires the report to include any donor evaluations conducted using moneys from the fund. (sp fund) -- SB3229 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2348 (EDU) SSCR 2831 (WAM) HSCR 1284-26 (HED)
HSCR 2048-26 (FIN) CCR 120-26
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Section Affected: 304A-2153

SB3234 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 115-26) RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Lamosao R, Chang S, Rhoads K
Appropriation out of the safe routes to school program special fund to the department of transportation for the department of transportation to install pedestrian safety improvements at sites abutting school properties; provided that the department may consider other sites. -- Provides that for the installation of pedestrian safety improvements at sites abutting school properties pursuant to this provision, the following conditions shall apply; eligible pedestrian safety improvements may include all-way crosswalks, raised intersections, or a combination of both, as well as other measures determined appropriate by the department of transportation to enhance pedestrian safety; the department of transportation shall prioritize installations in areas where crash data, pedestrian activity, or other traffic safety metrics support enhanced protections; and the department of transportation may utilize nationally recognized design guidance, including National Association of City Transportation Officials standards and applicable US Department of Transportation or Federal Highway Administration guidance, to ensure the department's engineering discretion in determining suitability and feasibility at each site. (\$\$) (sp fund) -- SB3234 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2260 (TRS) SSCR 2789 (WAM) HSCR 1227-26 (TRN)
HSCR 2067-26 (FIN) CCR 115-26
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SB3238 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 209-26) RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.
Introduced by: Lamosao R, Elefante B, Fukunaga C, Lee C
Establishes provisions relating to the language access education and workforce development program; established. Establishes within the university of Hawaii the language access education and workforce development program. Requires the language access education and workforce development program to be administered by the university of Hawaii SEED office in collaboration with academic departments on all campuses, the department of education, the department of labor and industrial relations, and other relevant public and private entities. Requires the language access education and workforce development program to provide a curriculum for training eligible participants to be recognized as qualified translators and interpreters. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the establishment of 3 full-time equivalent (3 FTE) positions. (\$\$) -- SB3238 CD1
Committee Reports: SSCR 2613 (EDU) SSCR 2757 (WAM) HSCR 1318-26 (HED)
HSCR 2051-26 (FIN) CCR 209-26
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A- (1 SECTION) LANGUAGE ACCESS EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SB3245 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 195-26) RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J
Requires the department of human services to set the minimum certification periods for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits households to 12 months; provided that for households in which all adult members are 60 years of age or older, the certification periods shall be 24 months at a minimum. Requires the department to

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participate in the elderly simplified application project of the supplemental nutrition assistance program to simplify eligibility determinations for eligible households. Provides that participation in the elderly simplified application project shall include: establishing recertification periods of at least 36 months for households composed entirely of adults 60 years of age or older or adults with disabilities; and waiving the recertification interview for eligible households, to the extent allowed by federal law. Report to the legislature. -- SB3245 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2552 (HHS) SSCR 2830 (WAM) HSCR 1372-26 (HSH)
HSCR 2095-26 (FIN) CCR 195-26

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SB3253 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 218-26) RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii conservation sanctuary. Requires there to be recognized by the State the Hawaii conservation sanctuary, which shall be a nonprofit organization established pursuant to the senate resolution 94, draft 1, regular session of 2026, to enhance and support the work of conservation and endangered species and wildlife preservation, and to oversee related and ancillary programs. Requires the Hawaii conservation sanctuary to protect and expand populations of endangered species and other native wildlife within the State by developing and operating conservation sanctuaries in the State, including: 1 around a recreational body of water; and 1 in an area appropriate for the protection of native birds and other species; and 1 in an area appropriate for the protection of rescue animals and larger species of wildlife. -- Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Requires agricultural districts to include: operations of the Hawaii conservation sanctuary authorized pursuant to Hawaii conservation sanctuary; established. -- Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Provides that within the agricultural district, all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C, shall be restricted to the following permitted uses: operations of the Hawaii conservation sanctuary authorized pursuant to Hawaii conservation sanctuary. -- SB3253 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2625 (WLA/ AEN/) SSCR 2951 (WAM) HSCR 1303-26
(WAL) HSCR 1436-26 (EEP) HSCR 2147-26 (FIN) CCR 218-26

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Section Affected: 195D- (1 SECTION), 205-2, 205-4.5

SB3255 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 76-26) RELATING TO CURRENCY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Rhoads K

Establishes provisions relating to cash transaction rounding. Allows, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person selling goods or services in a cash transaction, entering into any other transaction that results in a payment or transfer of cash between the parties to the transaction, or paying cash wages to an employee as compensation, to round the payment in the following manner for any person seeking to make payment with legal tender: in any case in which the total transaction amount ends with 1 cent, 2 cents, 6 cents, or 7 cents as the final digit, the amount of cents in the sum will be rounded down to the nearest amount divisible by 5; in any case in which the total transaction amount ends with 3 cents, 4 cents, 8 cents, or 9 cents as the final digit, the amount of cents in the sum shall be rounded up to the nearest amount divisible by 5; and in any case in which the total transaction amount totals 1 cent or 2 cents, the transaction will be rounded up to 5 cents. Prohibits, notwithstanding provisions relation to unfair competition, practices, declared unlawful, or any other law to the contrary, any person to bring private action to enforce this section. Prohibits any person who engages in cash transaction rounding pursuant to this section to be subject to provisions relating to misrepresentation of price. Requires, for the purposes of his provision, total transaction amount to include fees, surcharges, and taxes. -- SB3255 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2879 (CPN) HSCR 1338-26 (CPC) HSCR 2151-26 (FIN)
CCR 76-26

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Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) CASH TRANSACTION ROUNDING

SB3262 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 72-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kim D, Chang S, Fevella K, Hashimoto T, Inouye L, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii teacher standards board established. Allows the Hawaii teacher standards board to employ an executive director for a term of up to 4 years, to be appointed by the board of education, with the advice and consent of the

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senate, and without regard to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law; provided that the board of education is required to appoint the executive director from a list of 3 nominees submitted by the teacher standards board; provided further that if the senate fails to confirm the nominee, the board of education is required to submit another nominee to the senate for advice and consent. -- SB3262 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2577 (EDU) SSCR 3077 (JDC) HSCR 1383-26 (EDN)
HSCR 1827-26 (JHA) CCR 72-26

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Section Affected: 302A-801

SB3302 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 234-26) RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

Requires, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a farm kitchen that meets the requirements applicable to a home kitchen under administrative rules adopted by the department of health to be regulated in the same manner as a home kitchen. Defines farm kitchen to mean a kitchen located on agricultural land in which homemade food products are prepared using ingredients that may include agricultural products grown or raised on the same farm. Requires a farm kitchen regulated pursuant to this provision: not be required to obtain a commercial food establishment permit solely due to its location on agricultural land; comply with all applicable homemade food product requirements, including but not limited to food safety standards, labeling requirements, sales limitations, and product restrictions; and remain subject to inspection, enforcement, and rulemaking authority of the department of health. -- SB3302 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2347 (HHS) SSCR 2760 (WAM) HSCR 1442-26 (HLT)
HSCR 2118-26 (CPC) CCR 234-26

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SB3320 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 183-26) RELATING TO THE FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK.

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

Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network under agribusiness development corporation law. -- Establishes provisions relating to food safety and regulatory framework integration. Requires the food and product innovation network to incorporate a coordinated food safety and regulatory framework across all primary and partner members. Requires the framework to include: alignment with applicable federal and state food safety laws, regulations, rules, and food codes; technical assistance for labeling, testing, validation, and certification requirements; coordination with the department of health, university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resilience, and other relevant agencies; and integration of regulatory compliance education into workforce development and training programs offered through the network. -- Establishes provisions relating to food and product innovation network; performance indicators. Requires the agribusiness development corporation, in consultation with its board of directors, to establish key performance indicators for the food and product innovation network, including: number of businesses served; increases in value-added agricultural and food manufacturing output; export growth and market diversification; workforce training; contributions toward the state's food security goals; leveraged private, federal, or philanthropic investment; and growth in revenue and market access for small-scale producers through the utilization of shared-use processing, branding, and distribution infrastructure. -- Establishes provisions relating to coordination; market access. -- Establishes provisions relating to state branding alignment. -- Establishes provisions relating to surveys; economic data; reports. -- Establishes provisions relating to enterprise zones. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to evaluate opportunities to expand or adapt enterprise zone incentives in all counties to better support the food and product innovation network. -- Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for the operations of the food and product innovation network. -- Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB3320 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2277 (EDT/ AEN/) SSCR 2770 (WAM) HSCR 1254-26
(AGR) HSCR 1447-26 (ECD) HSCR 2039-26 (FIN) CCR 183-26

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 163D- (6 SECTIONS) FOOD SAFETY AND REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK INTEGRATION

SB3324 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 201-26) RELATING TO MEDICAID.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Appropriation to the department of human services to increase funding for certain

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medicaid home- and community-based services, including residential services offered in community care foster family homes and expanded adult residential care homes; provided that no sum be expended unless the department of human services: obtains the maximum federal matching funds available for this appropriation; and exhaustively pursues all funding sources identified by the state, including private grants. (\$\$) -- SB3324 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2637 (HHS) SSCR 2840 (WAM) HSCR 1449-26 (HSH)
HSCR 2081-26 (FIN) CCR 201-26

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SB3325 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 236-26)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S

Establishes provisions relating to medicaid reimbursement for administrative and support services; students with special needs; reporting requirements under education law. Requires the department of education to establish an updated plan to maximize medicaid reimbursements for administrative and support services provided to students with special needs. Allows the department to amend the plan as necessary. Requires the department, in consultation with the med-QUEST division of the department of human services, to report to the legislature. -- SB3325 CD1

Committee Reports: SSCR 2332 (EDU) SSCR 2901 (WAM) HSCR 1291-26 (EDN)
HSCR 1505-26 (HSH) HSCR 2014-26 (FIN) CCR 236-26

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Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION) MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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- HB0389 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3101) RELATING TO UNCREWED AIRCRAFT OFFENSES.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to misuse of uncrewed aircraft in the 1st degree. Prohibits this provision to apply to any police officer, deputy sheriff, adult corrections officer, correctional worker, or fire department personnel acting within the course and scope of their duties, or to any other person acting under the authority of, or pursuant to a contract with, the United States or a state or county government, or any department or agency of the United States or a state or county government. -- Amends provisions relating to misuse of uncrewed aircraft in the 3rd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of misuse of uncrewed aircraft in the 3rd degree if the person intentionally or knowingly or recklessly: uses an uncrewed aircraft in furtherance of the commission of a felony not otherwise listed, described, or enumerated in this provision or provisions relating to misuse of uncrewed aircraft in the 1st degree or misuse of uncrewed aircraft in the 2nd degree. Requires a conviction and sentence under this provision to be in addition to and not in lieu of any conviction and sentence for a separate felony; provided that the sentence imposed under this subsection may run concurrently or consecutively with the separate felony. -- HB0389 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 824 (JHA) SSCR 3101 (TRS) SSCR 3654 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 711-1121, 711-1123
- HB0469 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 3765) RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.
Introduced by: Grandinetti T, Amato T, Belatti D, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, La Chica T, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to issuance of a disability travel placard. Requires the issuing agency to issue 1 disability travel placard to an applicant who has a valid removeable windshield placard or disabled paid parking exemption permit but does not have a valid special license plate, and presents a completed form, as provided by the issuing agency, along with a copy of the applicant's proof of travel. Requires the disability travel placard to; expire on the last day of the month following the return date indicated on the proof of travel. -- HB0469 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 162-26 (HLT) HSCR 1151-26 (JHA) SSCR 3326 (HHS) SSCR 3765 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 291- (1 SECTION) ISSUANCE OF A DISABILITY TRAVEL PLACARD
- HB0472 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 160-26) RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION.
Introduced by: Lee M, Amato T, Belatti D, Hashem M, Holt D, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Olds I, Pierick E, Sayama J, Takayama G, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to license, insurance identification card, possession, exhibition under highway safety law. Allows the display of a mobile driver's license to a law enforcement officer on a mobile electronic device, under certain conditions. Limits a law enforcement officer's access to only the information necessary to verify the driver's license credential when displayed electronically. -- HB0472 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 620 (JHA) HSCR 1138 (FIN) SSCR 1265 (PSM/ CPN/) SSCR 1663 (JDC) CCR 160-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 286-116
- HB0649 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 172-26) RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.
Introduced by: Hashem M
Amends provisions relating to permits and fees for state small boat harbors; permit transfers by changing its title to permits and fees for state small boat harbors, coastal areas, and ocean waters; permit transfers under ocean recreation and coastal areas programs law. Prohibits a person to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor without 1st obtaining written authorization from the department of land and natural resources; being the owner of the vessel; and paying appropriate fees set by this provision. Requires a permittee to pay fees to the department for a use permit that shall be based on but not limited to the impact of the permitted activity on natural resources, impact of the activity on public access to and use of state boating facilities and waters of the State, and the cost of administering the small boat harbor and coastal areas programs. (sp fund) -- HB0649 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 361 (WAL) HSCR 1154 (FIN) SSCR 3360 (WLA) SSCR

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3711 (WAM) CCR 172-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 200-10

HB1163 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 3-26)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to commercial driver's license qualification standards. Provides that no person shall be issued a commercial driver's license unless that person provides to the State proof of citizenship or lawful permanent residency as specified in table 1 to title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, section 383.71, as amended October 14, 2021, or obtains a non-domiciled commercial learner's permit or non-domiciled commercial driver's license as provided in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, section 383.71(f), that shall be issued as a non-domiciled commercial learner's permit or non-domiciled commercial driver's license. -- HB1163 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 702 (TRN) HSCR 1005-26 (FIN) SSCR 3141 (TRS) SSCR 3690 (JDC) CCR 3-26

Current Status: Apr-30 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 286-236

HB1334 HD3 SD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 12 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 4)

RELATING TO MEAT DONATION.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Cochran E, Kila D, Kusch M, Lamosao R, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to further exemptions; food donations; axis deer meat; pilot program. Establishes an axis deer meat donation pilot program to allow hunters to donate meat or meat products derived from axis deer to a charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization for the purpose of feeding those in need without regard to this law. Prohibits this law to apply to the slaughtering of axis deer or the preparation and transportation of the carcasses, parts thereof, and meat or meat products derived from axis deer at establishments conducting these operations if the articles are exclusively to be donated by a hunter for the use or distribution by a charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization to feed needy persons pursuant to the donation of food law; provided that the meat or meat products derived from axis deer shall not be combined with a meat food product regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, title 21 United States Code section 601 et seq., or a poultry product regulated under the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act, title 21 United States Code section 451 et seq.; provided further that the transportation of the carcasses, parts thereof, and meat or meat products derived from axis deer shall be limited to moving the carcasses, parts thereof, and meat or meat products derived from axis deer to and from the premises where the hunter killed the axis deer; the processing establishment; and the charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization feeding needy persons. Requires the axis deer meat donation pilot program established pursuant to this provision to be operative on an island with a population over 150,000 but less than 200,000; provided that if a recognized outbreak of a known disease, as determined by the department of agriculture and biosecurity, exists in the pilot program location, the pilot program shall not continue until the outbreak is resolved, as determined by the department. -- Amends provisions relating to reserving the state's authority to regulate, inspect, or ban the use of donated food. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, this law is not intended to restrict the authority of the department of health or the department of agriculture and biosecurity to regulate, inspect, or ban the use of donated foods for human consumption. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Hawaii meat inspection act. Defines meat or meat products derived from axis deer. -- Amends provisions relating to exemptions. Requires the transportation by commercial carrier of carcasses, parts thereof, or meat or meat products produced without inspection under this provision to be prohibited, except under permit issued by the board and carcasses, parts thereof, and meat or meat products derived from axis deer that are exempt from this law under this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibitions. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, the preparation, sale, offering for sale, or transportation or receipt for transportation in intrastate commerce of meat and meat products derived from exotic animals, unless inspected and passed as provided for under this provision, shall be prohibited. Requires violators to be subject to all requirements and penalties of this law. -- Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity and department of health to jointly submit a report to the legislature on the axis deer meat donation pilot program established pursuant to this provision, no later than 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session. -- Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law, to implement this Act, including rules establishing

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training, certification, and inspection requirements necessary for the implementation of the axis deer meat donation pilot program established pursuant to this provision. (Report to the legislature). -- HB1334 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 84 (AGR) HSCR 792 (HLT) HSCR 1076 (JHA) SSCR 1264 (HHS) SSCR 3766 (JDC/ CPN/) CCR 50-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 12 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 4

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Section Affected: 159- (1 SECTION), 145D-5, 159-3, 159-29, 159-34

HB1391 HD1 SD1 CD2 (CCR 189-26) RELATING TO TRADE.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii-Ireland trade commission; established; membership; duties. Establishes within the department, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii-Ireland trade commission. Requires the commission to consist of 5 members. Requires each member to be appointed for a 4-year term; provided that each member shall hold office until reappointed by the member's respective appointing authority at the end of the member's term or until the member's successor is appointed. Requires any vacancy to be filled by the respective appointing authority. Requires all initial appointments to be made no later than October 1, 2026. Requires the members of the commission to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from among themselves. Requires any action taken by the commission to be approved by a simple majority of its members. Requires a majority of the members of the commission to constitute a quorum to do business. Requires beginning with the regular session of 2028, no later than 20 days before the convening of each regular session, the commission to submit to the legislature and governor a report of its work during the previous year. Allows the commission to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to implement this provision. Defines commission to mean the Hawaii-Ireland trade commission. (Report to Legislature) -- HB1391 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 298 (ECD) HSCR 908 (FIN) SSCR 1196 (EDT/ TCA/) SSCR 1653 (WAM) CCR 221 CCR 189-26

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Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION) HAWAII-IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION

HB1481 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 78-26) RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J

Establishes provisions relating to disposition of remains. Requires any cemetery, crematory, funeral establishment, hydrolysis facility, or mortuary to dispose of the remains of a dead human body no later than 60 days from the later of either the date a permit has been issued pursuant to provisions relating to permit for removal, burial, or other disposition of body or the date of an affidavit for amendment of the permit has been submitted. Prohibits the department of health to be required to include the specific disposition date on the permit. Allows the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law necessary for the purposes of this provision. -- HB1481 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 307-26 (HLT) HSCR 1063-26 (CPC) SSCR 3661 (CPN) CCR 78-26

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Section Affected: 531B- (1 SECTION) DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

HB1509 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 145-26) RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to treatment plans under workers' compensation law. Requires an employer to, within 10 days after the treatment plan is deemed received pursuant to this provision, file a response with the director of labor and industrial relations either accepting or objecting to the treatment plan by mail, facsimile, or secure electronic means. Provides that an employer who fails to file a response within the 10-day period shall be fined 500 dollars, unless the director determines there was good cause for the delay. Requires a treatment plan to be deemed accepted if an employer fails to file with the director, with a copy to the physician and the injured employee: an objection to the treatment plan; any applicable documentary medical evidence supporting the denial; and a copy of the denied treatment plan, within the 10-day period under this provision. Provides that any employer found by the director to have denied a treatment plan without reasonable grounds, frivolously, or primarily for purposes of delay, shall be subject to the

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payment of costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the injured employee or by any authorized representative, billing agent, or health care provider acting on behalf of the injured employee in contesting the denial of the treatment plan or enforcing payment pursuant to the treatment plan. The director may enforce the penalties imposed by this provision. -- HB1509 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 630-26 (LAB) HSCR 1049-26 (CPC) SSCR 3371 (LBT/CPN/) SSCR 3800 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 145-26

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Section Affected: 386-21.2

HB1510 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3111)

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Kila D

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection under motor and other vehicles law. Provides that upon application for a certificate of inspection to be issued for a vehicle or moped, an inspection as prescribed by the director of transportation under this provision shall be conducted on the vehicle or moped. Requires a certificate of inspection to be issued upon payment of a fee to be determined by the director if the vehicle or moped is found to be in safe operating condition, including: not being equipped with a muffler or exhaust system that fails to comply with provisions relating to motorcycles and mopeds, noisy mufflers; penalty or provisions relating to motor vehicle muffler, as applicable; adhering to head lamp requirements and specifications pursuant to provisions relating to lights for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, motorized bicycles, as applicable; and not being equipped with any cover or shield installed over the license plate pursuant to provisions relating to obstruction of a license plate; prohibited, as applicable. -- Amends provisions relating to obstruction of a license plate; prohibited. Provides that any person, seller, or dealership who violates this provision shall be fined no less than 1,000 dollars for each offense. Provides that in addition to any person authorized to enforce this law, any person authorized by the State or a county to enforce parking violations, including any person authorized by a state or county law enforcement agency, may issue a citation for a violation of this provision. -- HB1510 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 438-26 (TRN) HSCR 1171-26 (JHA) SSCR 3111 (TRS) SSCR 3655 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 286-26, 286-73

HB1511 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 62-26)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S

Establishes provisions relating to unaffiliated and unsolicited mail and electronic mail. Prohibits an entity to distribute unsolicited mail or electronic mail to a consumer that employs high pressure tactics or is reasonably likely to result in the consumer believing that the sender is affiliated with another entity that the sender is not actually affiliated with and the entity is asking the recipient to pay for goods, services, or forms of legal authorization, including but not limited to: an entity representing that a vehicle manufacturer, a new motor vehicle dealer, a used motor vehicle dealer, or an insurance company is asking the consumer to send money to extend a vehicle warranty or purchase a service contract; an entity representing that a mortgage loan originator, a mortgage loan originator company, a mortgage servicer, or an insurance company is asking the consumer to send money to extend a home warranty; or an entity representing that a federal, state, or county government, or its agencies, employees, or officers, is asking the consumer to send money to renew a government-issued license or registration, unless the entity includes a clear and conspicuous statement as specified in this provision. -- Provides that if a consumer is asked to send money to extend a vehicle warranty or purchase a service contract, the statement shall be that: the entity is not affiliated with the vehicle manufacturer, new motor vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, or insurance company; the extended vehicle warranty or service contract being offered is completely optional; and the consumer's existing benefits, rights, and protections will not be affected by a failure to contact the entity. Provides that if a consumer is asked to send money to extend a home warranty, the statement shall be that: the entity is not affiliated with the mortgage loan originator, mortgage loan originator company, mortgage servicer, or insurance company; the home warranty being offered is completely optional; and the consumer's existing benefits, rights, and protections will not be affected by a failure to contact the entity. Provides that if a consumer is asked to send money to renew a government-issued license or registration, the statement shall be that: the entity is not affiliated with the federal, state, or county government, or its

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agencies, employees, or officers; the license or registration renewal being offered is completely optional; and the consumer's existing license or registration will not be affected by a failure to contact the entity. Provides that nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit an insurer, warranty provider, or service contract provider, or an authorized representative of an insurer, warranty provider, or service contract provider, from communicating with an existing consumer regarding a policy, warranty, or service contract issued or administered by that entity. -- HB1511 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 675-26 (CPC) HSCR 1109-26 (JHA) SSCR 3182 (CPN) SSCR 3752 (JDC) CCR 62-26

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Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) UNAFFILIATED AND UNSOLICITED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

HB1514 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 4-26)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lee M, Marten L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation. Provides if the injured employee elects to enroll in a rehabilitation plan or program, the injured employee shall select a certified provider of rehabilitation services no later than 30 days after the referral is made by the director. If the injured employee fails to select a certified provider within 30 days, requires the employer to select the certified provider of rehabilitation services and give proper notice of selection to the employee. Requires the injured employee to have 30 days after the notice of selection is received to select a different certified provider of rehabilitation services. -- Requires a provider to automatically approve vocational rehabilitation services for an injured employee; provided that the provider determines that the injured employee will likely require vocational rehabilitation services to return to suitable gainful employment, and the initial evaluation report finds the injured employee feasible to participate. Requires a provider to file the employee's vocational rehabilitation plan with the approval of the employee no later than 120 days after the provider submits an initial evaluation report; provided that the director may provide an extension in the director's discretion. Provides that upon receipt of the vocational rehabilitation plan from the provider, an employee shall have 10 days to review and sign the vocational rehabilitation plan. Requires the vocational rehabilitation plan to be submitted to the employer and the employee and be filed with the director within 2 days from the date of the employee's signature. -- HB1514 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 631-26 (LAB) HSCR 1050-26 (CPC) SSCR 3353 (LBT) SSCR 3698 (CPN) CCR 4-26

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HB1515 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 34-26)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lee M, Marten L, Olds I, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Templo S

Establishes provisions relating to functional capacity examination. Provides when an injured employee's attending physician has determined that the employee has reached medical stabilization and the employee's capacity to work is in question, the attending physician may request a functional capacity examination to be performed by a qualified health care provider whose opinion or advice is necessary in the evaluation and treatment of the injured employee's injury; provided that: the qualified health care provider shall be trained to perform a functional capacity examination; and the attending physician shall not be required to obtain permission from the employer before requesting a functional capacity examination or referring the employee for a functional capacity examination. -- Amends provisions relating to qualification and duties of health care providers. Requires the director to qualify any person initially who has a license for the practice of: occupational therapy under occupational therapy practice or physical therapy under physical therapy practice act; provided that occupational therapists and physical therapists qualified under this provision shall be qualified for the limited purpose of performing functional capacity examinations pursuant to functional capacity examination. -- HB1515 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 632-26 (LAB) HSCR 1051-26 (CPC) SSCR 3352 (LBT) SSCR 3708 (WAM) CCR 34-26

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Section Affected: 386- (1 SECTION), 386-1, 386-27

HB1518 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 112-26)

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to supplemental nutrition assistance program; pre-release application process. Requires the department of human services, in accordance with federal guidance, to establish a pre-release supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) application process for individuals who are incarcerated and scheduled for release. Requires the department to facilitate the completion and submission of SNAP applications, so that benefits, if approved, are immediately available upon or shortly after release and seek any necessary federal waivers, approvals, or clarifications to effectuate this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary assistance for needy families and food stamps for individuals with a felony conviction which has an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance by changing its title to temporary assistance for needy families and supplemental nutrition assistance program for individuals with a felony conviction that has an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance. Prohibits, for the purposes of TANF assistance, section 155(a) of Public Law 104-193 to apply in Hawaii to persons who are complying with treatment or who have not refused or failed to comply with treatment. -- HB1518 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 63-26 (HSH) HSCR 534-26 (PBS) HSCR 826-26 (FIN) SSCR 3333 (HHS) SSCR 3787 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 112-26

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Section Affected: 346- (1 SECTION), 346-53.3

HB1541 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 167-26) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Introduced by: Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Requires the civil service to which this law applies to comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except the following: in the developmental disabilities division of the department of health, the federal initiatives operations coordinator; and in the Hawaii state hospital, 5 associate administrators, 2 project managers, 1 security manager, 2 security officers, 1 building manager, and 2 investigators. -- Amends provisions relating to personnel for mental health program. Allows the director to appoint an administrator, 5 associate administrators, a director of psychosocial rehabilitation, a chief of the department of nursing, a risk manager, a patients' rights advisor, 2 project managers, and a facilities plant engineer for the state hospital or a secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility established pursuant to this law and these positions shall be exempt from civil service law. -- HB1541 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 51-26 (HLT) HSCR 647-26 (LAB) HSCR 855-26 (FIN) SSCR 3330 (HHS/ LBT/) SSCR 3632 (WAM) CCR 167-26

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Section Affected: 76-16, 334-4

HB1548 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 69-26) RELATING TO SENTENCING.

Introduced by: Tarnas D, Amato T, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Marten L, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G

Establishes provisions relating to limitation on term of imprisonment for nonviolent offenses punishable by up to or not exceeding 1 year; sentence modification. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any offense that is: not a crime of violence; and punishable under state law by a term of imprisonment up to or not exceeding 1 year shall be punishable by a term of imprisonment not to exceed 364 days. Allows a person who was sentenced to a misdemeanor offense that is not a crime of violence before the effective date of this Act may submit an application to the trial court that entered the judgment of conviction to reconsider the sentence to reflect that the maximum possible penalty for the offense is 364 days. -- Amends provisions relating to sentence of imprisonment for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor. Provides that after consideration of the factors set forth in provisions relating to factors to be considered in imposing a sentence and provisions relating to factors to be considered in imposing a term of probation, the court may sentence a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or a petty misdemeanor to imprisonment for a definite term to be fixed by the court and not to exceed 364 days in the case of a misdemeanor or 30 days in the case of a petty misdemeanor; provided that if the person has been convicted of a misdemeanor that is a crime of violence, the court may sentence the person to imprisonment for a definite term to be fixed by the court and not to exceed 1 year. -- HB1548 CD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 907-26 (JHA) SSCR 3660 (JDC) CCR 69-26
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Section Affected: 706- (1 SECTION), 706-663

HB1573 HD3 SD1 (SSCR 3236)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Ilagan G, Kila D, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to electronic smoking device and e-liquid manufacturers; certification; directory; penalties. Provides that no later than October 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, every manufacturer of an electronic smoking device or e-liquid sold in the State, whether directly or through a dealer, a distributor, an importer, a retailer, a wholesaler, a similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall certify under penalty of perjury on a form and in the manner prescribed by the department of taxation, that the manufacturer has received a marketing granted order for the electronic smoking device or e-liquid from the US Food and Drug Administration pursuant to title 21 US Code section 387j; the manufacturer is in compliance with state laws, including this law, cigarette tax and tobacco tax law, tobacco products reporting law; and the manufacturer is in compliance with federal laws, including title 15 US Code section 376, title 15 US Code section 376a, title 18 United States Code section 1716, and title 21 US Code section 331. -- Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, the department shall maintain and make publicly available on the department's official website a directory that lists all manufacturers of electronic smoking devices and e-liquids and all electronic smoking devices and e-liquids, including brand names, product names, categories, and flavors, for which certification forms have been submitted and approved by the department. Imposes penalties. (sp fund) -- HB1573 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 45-26 (HLT) HSCR 686-26 (CPC) HSCR 1148-26 (JHA) SSCR 3236 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 3781 (JDC/ WAM/)

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Section Affected: 28- (1 SECTION) ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICE AND E-LIQUID MANUFACTURERS

HB1576 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 154-26)

RELATING TO FILMING.

Introduced by: Temple S, Amato T, Chun C, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kila D, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Perruso A, Tam A

Establishes provisions relating to production permits; production tax credit; information; public notice. Provides that whenever the department of business, economic development, and tourism, pursuant to specific research and promotional functions of the department or consolidated film permit processing: issues a permit to; or enters into a memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding with, any person to film a motion picture, television show, television commercial, or other visually recorded production at state-administered locations under the department's film permitting authority, the department shall provide public notice of the information required in this provision, within 5 business days; provided that during emergency situations, the department shall provide public notice of the information required in this provision within 14 business days. -- Provides that whenever the department, in accordance with motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit: receives registration for prequalification by a taxpayer pursuant to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax creditor; or determines that a taxpayer qualifies for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit, the department shall, within 5 business days, provide public notice of the information required in this provision; provided that during emergency situations, the department shall provide public notice of the information required in this provision within 14 business days.. -- Amends provisions relating to public purposes, lands set aside by the governor; management. Provides that such department, agency of the State, the city and county, county, or other political subdivisions of the State in managing such lands shall be authorized to exercise all of the powers vested in the board in regard to the issuance of leases, easements, licenses, revocable permits, concessions, or rights of entry covering such lands for such use as may be consistent with the purposes for which the lands were set aside on the same terms, conditions, and restrictions applicable to the disposition of public lands, as provided by this law all such dispositions being subject to the prior approval of the board; provided that any nonrenewable dispositions granting rights for a period not in excess of 14 days shall not require the approval of the board or public auction or public advertisement for sealed tenders; provided further that disposition of lands set aside for use as agricultural parks pursuant to agricultural parks law and lands set aside for filming

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and film studio operation shall not be subject to the prior approval of the board. --
HB1576 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 425-26 (ECD) HSCR 781-26 (FIN) SSCR 3311 (EDT)
SSCR 3702 (WAM) CCR 154-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION), 171-11

HB1618 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 164-26) RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.
Introduced by: Lowen N, Chun C, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Tarnas D, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to cesspool conversion revolving loan fund; cesspool conversion financing program. Requires moneys in the cesspool conversion revolving loan fund to be used to administer the cesspool conversion financing program to provide low-interest loans or other authorized financial assistance, including forgivable loans, to eligible households, with a preference for low and moderate-income households, to upgrade or convert existing cesspools in all counties to director of health-approved wastewater systems or connect properties with existing cesspools to sewerage systems on terms approved by the authority. -- Amends provisions relating to functions, powers, and duties of the authority. In the performance of the functions, powers, and duties vested in the authority by this provision, requires the authority to administer the cesspool conversion revolving loan fund and cesspool conversion financing program pursuant to this provision and may: establish guidelines for the cesspool conversion financing program. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaii green infrastructure special fund to the Hawaii green infrastructure authority for the hiring of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program management position and for the purposes of the cesspool conversion revolving loan fund. (sp fund) (\$\$) -- HB1618 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 388-26 (EEP) HSCR 874-26 (FIN) SSCR 3726 (AEN/ HHS/ WAM/) CCR 164-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 196- (1 SECTION), 196-64

HB1642 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 105-26) RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Marten L, Olds I, Takayama G, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to digital financial asset transaction kiosks; prohibition on deposits. Requires, beginning October 1, 2026, it to be an unlawful practice under fair trade regulations law for an operator to own, operate, or manage in the State a digital financial asset transaction kiosk - also known as a cryptocurrency Automated Teller Machine or cryptoATM - that accepts United States currency from a customer in exchange for a digital financial asset. Prohibits anything in this section to prohibit an operator from owning, operating, or managing in the State a digital financial asset transaction kiosk that accepts a digital financial asset from a customer in exchange for: different digital financial asset; or United States currency. -- HB1642 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 236-26 (CPC) HSCR 992-26 (JHA) SSCR 3319 (CPN) SSCR 3788 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 105-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 481B- (1 SECTION) DIGITAL FINANCIAL ASSET TRANSACTION KIOSKS

HB1643 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 52-26) RELATING TO PHARMACY.
Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kila D, Marten L, Olds I, Takayama G, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to audit of records of pharmacist or pharmacy. Requires all requests for an audit of records of a registered pharmacist or pharmacy to be made in writing and include a requirement that the registered pharmacist or pharmacy provide a signature acknowledging receipt of the notice of request for an audit. Provides that when an audit of records of a registered pharmacist or pharmacy is conducted by the State, a county, an insurer regulated under provisions relating to accident and health or sickness insurance contracts, a mutual benefit society, a health maintenance organization, a pharmacy benefit manager, a medical service organization, a nonprofit hospital, or any other entity representing the same, the audit shall be conducted in the following manner: written electronic notice shall be given to the registered pharmacist or pharmacy at least 2 weeks before conducting the initial on-site audit for each audit cycle and shall include a list identifying the prescriptions subject to audit by prescription

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number, which may be partially masked, including the last 2 digits, or a date range sufficient to identify the claims, and date of fill; any clerical or recordkeeping error identified during an audit, such as a typographical error, scrivener's error, omission, or computer error, shall not, in and of itself, constitute fraud or intentional misrepresentation and shall not be the basis of a recoupment unless the error results in an actual overpayment to the pharmacy or the wrong medication being dispensed to the patient; a registered pharmacist or pharmacy may use the records of a hospital, physician, dentist, veterinarian, advanced practice registered nurse, or other authorized practitioner of the healing arts for drugs or medical supplies written or transmitted by any means of communication for purposes of validating pharmacy records with respect to orders or refills of a legend drug or narcotic drug; a registered pharmacist or pharmacy shall be allowed the length of time described in the registered pharmacist's or pharmacy's contract or provider manual following receipt of the preliminary audit report to produce documentation to address any discrepancy found during an audit; and the period covered by an audit shall not exceed 2 years from the date the claim was submitted to or adjudicated by the State, a county, an insurer regulated under provisions relating to accident and health or sickness insurance contracts, a mutual benefit society, a health maintenance organization, a pharmacy benefit manager, a medical service organization, a nonprofit hospital, or any other entity representing the same, except this provision shall not apply where a longer period is required by any federal rule or law. -- Requires each pharmacy benefit manager conducting an audit to establish an appeals process under which a registered pharmacist or pharmacy may appeal an unfavorable preliminary audit report to the pharmacy benefit manager on whose behalf the audit was conducted. Provides that if, following the appeal, it is determined that an unfavorable audit report or any portion of the audit report is unsubstantiated, the audit report or the portion shall be dismissed without the necessity of further proceedings. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacy benefit managers law. Redefines pharmacy benefit manager to mean any person that performs pharmacy benefit management, including but not limited to a person or entity in a contractual or employment relationship with a pharmacy benefit manager to perform pharmacy benefit management for a covered entity, and does not include a health maintenance organization that is part of a fully integrated delivery system in which enrollees primarily use pharmacies that are owned and operated by the health maintenance organization. -- HB1643 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 347-26 (HLT) HSCR 1066-26 (CPC) SSCR 3189 (HHS)
SSCR 3741 (CPN) CCR 52-26

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Section Affected: 461- (1 SECTION), 431S-1

HB1661 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 146-26)

RELATING TO CAFETERIA PLANS.

Introduced by: Sayama J, Ilagan G, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Olds I, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to incentive and service awards under public service law. Allows each chief executive to establish a wage and salary reduction benefit program which qualifies as a cafeteria plan within the meaning of section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; provided that the maximum salary reduction contribution and maximum carryover amount for any flexible spending account plan established pursuant to this provision is required to be set annually in accordance with the maximum amounts allowed under section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code, as it operates under Hawaii's income tax law. -- HB1661 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 276-26 (LAB) HSCR 794-26 (FIN) SSCR 3121 (LBT)
SSCR 3641 (WAM) CCR 146-26

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Section Affected: 78-30

HB1667 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 19-26)

RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.

Introduced by: Kila D

Amends provisions relating to application for identification card under motor and other vehicles law. Requires every application for an identification card or duplicate of an identification card to be made on a form developed by the director and furnished by the examiner of drivers, signed by the applicant, and signed by the applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 16 years of age. Requires the application to contain the following information: name and complete address, including the number and street name, of the applicant's permanent residence; the applicant's occupation and any pertinent data relating thereto; the applicant's citizenship status; the applicant's veteran status if applicable and desired by the applicant; the applicant's date and place of birth;

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general description of the applicant, including the applicant's gender designation, height, weight, hair color, and eye color; the applicant's left and right index fingerprints or, if clear impressions cannot be obtained, other identifying imprints as specified by rules of the director; the social security number of the applicant; and a digitized frontal photograph of the applicant's full face. -- HB1667 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 914-26 (JHA) SSCR 3161 (EIG) SSCR 3746 (JDC) CCR 19-26

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Section Affected: 286-303

HB1678 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 15-26)

RELATING TO ASSOCIATIONS.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Amends provisions relating to cumulative voting for directors under planned community associations law. Provides that if an election is to be held by cumulative voting pursuant to the bylaws, members may so vote, by multiplying the number of votes the members are entitled to cast by the number of positions for whom they are entitled to vote, and give all of the votes to 1 candidate or distribute the individual votes among any or all of the candidates. -- Amends provisions relating to voting for elections; cumulative voting under condominiums law. Provides that if an election is to be held by cumulative voting pursuant to the bylaws, each unit owner present in person or represented by proxy shall have a number of votes equal to the unit owner's voting percentage multiplied by the number of positions to be filled at the election. Requires each unit owner to be entitled to cumulate the individual votes of the unit owner and give all of the votes to 1 candidate or distribute the votes among any or all of the candidates. Provides that the candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes under this section, up to the total number of positions to be filled, shall be deemed elected and shall be given the longest term. -- HB1678 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 898-26 (CPC) SSCR 3506 (CPN) CCR 15-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 421J-3.2, 514B-124.5

HB1682 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 31-26)

RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L

Establishes uniform civil remedies for unauthorized disclosure of intimate images (modified) law. Establishes provisions relating to disclosure of intimate images; civil action. Provides that except as otherwise provided in this provision, a depicted individual who is identifiable and who suffers harm from a person's intentional disclosure or threatened disclosure of a private intimate image without the depicted individual's consent has a cause of action against the person if the person knew or reasonably should have known, that the depicted individual had a reasonable expectation that the intimate image would remain private. Prohibits the following conduct by a depicted individual to establish by itself that the depicted individual consented to the disclosure of the intimate image which is the subject of an action under this law or that the depicted individual lacked a reasonable expectation of privacy: consent to creation of the image; or previous consensual disclosure of the image. -- Establishes provisions relating to disclosure of intimate images; civil remedies. In an action under this law, allows a prevailing plaintiff to recover: the greater of: economic and noneconomic damages proximately caused by the defendant's disclosure or threatened disclosure, including damages for emotional distress whether or not accompanied by other damages; or statutory damages not to exceed 10,000 dollars against each defendant found liable under this law for all disclosures and threatened disclosures by the defendant of which the plaintiff knew or reasonably should have known when filing the action or which became known during the pendency of the action; provided that in determining the amount of statutory damages under this subparagraph, consideration shall be given to the age of the parties at the time of the disclosure or threatened disclosure, the number of disclosures or threatened disclosures made by the defendant, the breadth of distribution of the intimate image by the defendant, and other exacerbating or mitigating factors; an amount equal to any monetary gain made by the defendant from disclosure of the intimate image; an amount equal to any actual costs incurred by the plaintiff in retrieving and requesting removal of distributed intimate images; and punitive damages as allowed under any state law other than as provided in this law. -- Establishes provisions relating to deceased depicted individuals; rights. For a depicted individual who is deceased, or upon the death of a depicted individual, requires all rights of the depicted individual under this law to vest in the estate of the deceased depicted individual. -- HB1682 CD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 911-26 (JHA) SSCR 3213 (LBT) SSCR 3742 (JDC) CCR 31-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: (9 SECTIONS) CIVIL REMEDIES FOR UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES

HB1688 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 54-26) RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.
Introduced by: Kila D, Ilagan G, Tam A
Amends provisions relating to aircraft service and maintenance facility by changing its title to aircraft service, maintenance facility, and sale of related materials. Provides that this law shall not apply to amounts received from the servicing and maintenance of aircraft, from the construction of an aircraft service and maintenance facility in the State, or from the sale of material, parts, or tools to an air carrier, as defined by the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, if they are purchased for aircraft service and maintenance or for the construction of an aircraft service and maintenance facility. -- HB1688 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 286-26 (TRN) HSCR 1164-26 (FIN) SSCR 3278 (TRS) SSCR 3684 (WAM) CCR 54-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 237-24.9

HB1692 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 55-26) RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Kila D, Amato T, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Miyake T, Olds I, Tam A, Tamas D
Establishes provisions relating to stationary vehicle stopped for emergencies; duty of approaching vehicle under statewide traffic code law. Requires a driver of a vehicle that is approaching a stationary vehicle stopped in any location on the roadway or shoulder, as indicated by reasonable warning signals, including vehicle hazard warning lights, road flares, traffic cones, caution signs, or any other vehicular or nonvehicular warning signs of the stopped stationary vehicle, to slow down to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe under the circumstances, and, if it is possible and safe to do so, make a lane change to an adjacent lane; provided that if a lane change is not possible or safe, the driver is required to continue at a reasonable and prudent speed and come to a complete stop if necessary. Prohibits violation of this provision to be subject to provisions relating to furnishing proof of financial responsibility. Requires a violation of this provision to constitute a violation if no death or injury results from the violation; provided that if a death or injury occurs and is attributable to the driver of the vehicle, then the driver is instead required to be charged under provisions relating to negligent homicide in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree, as applicable. -- Amends provisions relating to pickup trucks; passenger restrictions under traffic violations law. Amends provisions relating to exemptions. -- HB1692 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 440-26 (TRN) HSCR 1173-26 (JHA) SSCR 3277 (TRS) SSCR 3743 (JDC) CCR 55-26
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Section Affected: 291C- (1 SECTION), 291-14

HB1696 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 9-26) RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.
Introduced by: Kila D, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J
Amends provisions relating to commercial drivers under the age of 21. Allows a person to drive commercially in the State in intrastate commerce if the person: is at least 18 years of age; is in compliance with title 49 Code of Federal Regulations part 390-396, except section 391.11(b)(1) in the case of an intrastate driver involved in intrastate commerce in the State; does not transport hazardous materials, nor passengers in a school vehicle as defined in provisions relating to pupil transportation safety; has had a category 3 state driver's license for the 2 years immediately preceding driving commercially under this section, with the following conditions: has not had any license suspended, revoked, or canceled; and has not had any conviction for: speeding excessively involving any speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the speed limit; driving recklessly, as defined by state or local law or regulation, including but not limited to offenses of driving a motor vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of person or property; making improper or erratic traffic lane changes; following the vehicle ahead too closely; or violating state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control, excluding parking violations, arising in connection with a fatal accident; and is under 21 years of age and actively enrolled in: a registered apprenticeship program as determined by the department of labor and industrial relations; provided that a driver under 21 years

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of age shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle outside the scope, supervision, or duration of the approved training or apprenticeship program; or a structured, on-the-job training program administered by the person's employer; provided that: the employer is primarily engaged in a trade, business, or industry that requires the operation of commercial motor vehicles as an incidental and necessary function of its operations, and not for the primary purpose of providing commercial driver training to the general public; the training is provided solely to individuals who are bona fide employees of the employer and is directly related to the employee's job duties; the employer does not offer, market, or provide commercial driver training services to the general public for a fee; the training includes a minimum of 320 hours of supervised, behind-the-wheel and related instruction; the employer maintains written training standards, safety protocols, and records of training hours and supervision; and the driver shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle outside the scope, supervision, or duration of the employer's training program.

-- Amends provisions relating to commercial driver's license qualification standards. Prohibits any person to be issued a commercial driver's license unless that person: meets the qualification standards of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, part 391, subparts B and E; has passed a knowledge and driving skills test for driving a commercial motor vehicle that complies with minimum federal standards established by federal regulation enumerated in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations part 383, subparts G and H; has Hawaii as the state of domicile as defined in title 49 Code of Federal Regulations section 383.5; and has satisfied all other requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, Public Law 99-570, title XII, in addition to other requirements imposed by state law or federal regulation. -- HB1696 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 653-26 (TRN) HSCR 1172-26 (JHA) SSCR 3106 (TRS)
SSCR 3792 (JDC) CCR 9-26

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Section Affected: 286-102.3, 286-236

HB1705 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 3763)

RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.

Introduced by: Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Amato T, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Takayama G, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J

Amends provisions relating to child custody evaluators; qualification; registry; complaints. Provides that subject to this provision, a person may be appointed as a child custody evaluator for purposes of provisions relating to criteria and procedure in awarding custody and visitation; best interest of the child if the person is actively licensed as a mental health counselor under mental health counselors law. -- HB1705 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 310-26 (HSH) HSCR 989-26 (JHA) SSCR 3129 (HHS)
SSCR 3763 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 571-46.4

HB1707 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 151-26)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Amato T, Belatti D, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Lee M, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating local agriculture transportation cost reimbursement pilot program; rules. Establishes within the department of agriculture and biosecurity a local agriculture transportation cost reimbursement pilot program to reimburse eligible agricultural producers for a portion of the producer's costs to transport agricultural commodities. Provides that to be eligible to receive reimbursement payments pursuant to this provision, requires an agricultural producer to: be an owner of livestock or a producer of agricultural commodities in the State, a cooperative aggregator or food hub, or a start-up or small-scale farmer, with proof of commercial intent, that earns below the threshold of gross receipts under this provision; incur costs for transporting in a covered motor vehicle or through air cargo, parcel, or water cargo carrier services: livestock, livestock products, or agricultural commodities to market within the State; or necessary supplies for the use of the agricultural producer; and provide to the department of agriculture and biosecurity proof that the agricultural producer has annual gross receipts totaling 2,500 dollars or more or, if the agricultural producer is a start-up or small-scale farmer, provide to the department proof of commercial intent. -- Report to the legislature.

-- Appropriation to the department of agriculture and biosecurity to fund and administer the local agriculture transportation cost reimbursement pilot program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- Appropriation to the department of agriculture and biosecurity to establish and fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the department of agriculture and biosecurity to administer the local agriculture transportation cost

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reimbursement pilot program established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1707 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 324-26 (AGR) HSCR 787-26 (FIN) SSCR 3151 (AEN)
SSCR 3677 (WAM) CCR 151-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 141- (1 SECTION) LOCAL AGRICULTURE TRANSPORTATION
COST REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM

HB1710 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 174-26) RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D,
Kusch M, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Olds I, Pierick E, Reyes Oda J,
Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property; review of proposed
projects; excluded activities for privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units and
townhouses, residential projects, and nominally sensitive areas under historic
preservation law. Authorizes the State historic preservation division to conduct a phased
review of a proposed project on private property under certain circumstances. Amends
the process and deadlines by which State historic preservation division must provide
written concurrence or non-concurrence for proposed projects on private property or
certain projects that require state or county approval for entitlement for use, after which
concurrence may be assumed and the project may move to the next step in the
compliance process. Amends the conditions under which a proposed project on an
existing privately owned single-family detached dwelling unit or townhouse that is over
50 years old shall be subject to provisions relating to review of proposed projects. --
HB1710 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 55-26 (WAL) HSCR 578-26 (HSG) HSCR 973-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3362 (WLA) SSCR 3767 (JDC) CCR 174-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 6E-2, 6E-10, 6E-42, 6E-42.2

HB1711 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 101-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Loy S,
Kila D, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Sayama J, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to rent-to-own program under Hawaii housing finance and
development law. Requires the sales price to be established at the beginning of the rental
term and to remain fixed for a period of up to 10 years after the rental agreement is
executed. Requires, if the participant does not elect to purchase the unit within the option
period, the renter to forfeit the right to continue living in the unit and the unit to be made
available to another purchaser or renter. -- HB1711 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 567-26 (HSG) HSCR 865-26 (FIN) SSCR 3204 (HOU)
SSCR 3721 (WAM) CCR 101-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 201H-181

HB1713 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 132-26) RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.
Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D,
Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Reyes Oda J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J,
Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under education law. Exempts
from this provision any dwelling units in a housing project processed under county
organization and administration and Hawaii housing finance and development
corporation laws that are reserved for low- or moderate-income households; any dwelling
units in a housing project that meet the definition of affordable housing under county
organization and administration and Hawaii housing finance and development
corporation laws and are reserved for households meeting the income requirements of
those sections; any housing project consisting of fewer than 500 dwelling units; provided
that subdivisions or phases of a development or master plan be considered parts of the
same housing project; provided further that no developer shall artificially subdivide a
project or phase the development of a project to avoid the requirements of this provision;
any dwelling unit in a housing project that is reserved for residents earning at or below
140 per cent of the area median income as set by the county where the dwelling unit is
located; and any studio apartment or dwelling unit that does not contain a separate
bedroom and has a total floor area of less 400 square feet. -- Amends provisions relating
to land component impact fee; determining the amount of land or fee in lieu. Requires,
notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when a developer is required to dedicate land
pursuant to an educational contribution agreement or this subpart, the board, in

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coordination with the authority, or the appropriate state agency determined by the governor, to formally accept the transfer of the land title no later than 5 years after the subdivision improvements and any offsite infrastructure are completed. Requires, if the board or the appropriate state agency fails to accept the transfer within the 5-year period, the developer's land dedication requirement to be deemed fully satisfied by operation of law, and the subject land to permanently revert to, and remain the property of, the developer without further obligation. Requires, if the board or the appropriate state agency formally accepts the transfer of the land title pursuant to this provision, the State to commence construction of school facilities on the dedicated land no later than 7 years after the date of acceptance. Requires, if the State fails to commence construction within the 7-year period, the subject land to permanently revert to, and remain the property of, the developer. -- Amends Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, relating to school impact fees. Repeals the provision requiring the school facilities authority to report to the legislature. Repeals provisions requiring the act to be repealed. -- HB1713 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 558-26 (HSG) HSCR 864-26 (FIN) SSCR 3234 (HOU/EDU/) SSCR 3772 (WAM) CCR 132-26

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Section Affected: 302A-1603, 302A-1606, ACT 268 2025, 302A-1601, 302A-1602, 302A-1607, 302A-1608, 302A-1609, 302A-1611, 302A-1612

HB1718 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 117-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Muraoka C, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Tarnas D

Requires any mixed-use development developed, constructed, financed, refinanced, or otherwise provided by this provision to be confined to transit-oriented developments. Requires the authority provided under this section to continue to apply to any mixed-use development project for which, before July 1, 2033, the county has obtained county council approval or entered into a binding agreement, including a purchase agreement, pre-development agreement, development agreement, or ground lease, committing the county to the acquisition or development of the property for mixed-use development. Requires any such project to be deemed vested and allows it to proceed to completion notwithstanding any subsequent repeal or modification of the authority provided under this provision. -- Amends Act 45, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024. Requires the amendments made to provisions relating to housing; county powers only apply to bonds originally issued before July 1, 2033, and to not be repealed when that section is reenacted on: July 1, 2030, and July 1, 2031. -- HB1718 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 113-26 (HSG) HSCR 538-26 (WAL) HSCR 862-26 (FIN) SSCR 3296 (HOU/ EIG/) SSCR 3709 (WAM) CCR 117-26

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Section Affected: 46-15.1, ACT 45 2024

HB1721 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 16-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Miyake T

Amends provisions relating to expedited permits; single-family and multi-family housing project permit applications; review time eligibility. Requires a request by the applicant or an applicant's agent for an expedited permit to provide information including: policies of insurance that name the state and county as additional insureds for general liability insurance; and a statement that indemnifies and holds harmless the state, its officers, agents, and employees and the county, its officers, agents, and employees from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees, only to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the licensed professional. Requires, after approval, the licensed professional on record or county to ensure that the project construction is in compliance with the approved plans under the expedited permit, including but not limited to the requirements under historic preservation law and all applicable ordinances regarding land use, set-back, height, and site development requirements for the project site. Requires state or county inspectors to inspect all projects with expedited permits. Repeals the provision that requires, upon completion of construction, a licensed professional to certify in writing to the county that a certificate of occupancy is warranted and all laws, rules, ordinances, and conditions governing permitted construction have been met, along with any necessary as-built drawings consistent with the requirements of each county. Requires the county to issue a certificate of occupancy to the applicant. -- HB1721 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 110-26 (HSG) HSCR 681-26 (CPC) HSCR 1196-26 (JHA) SSCR 3198 (EIG/ HOU/) SSCR 3715 (CPN) CCR 16-26

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HB1728 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 84-26) RELATING TO RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Belatti D, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to regulation of rainwater catchment systems. Requires each county to permit the installation and operation of rainwater catchment systems for potable and nonpotable uses on all properties, regardless of whether the property is connected to a county water system. Allows each county to require registration, inspection, or notification of rainwater catchment systems where necessary to protect public health or water quality prohibits any county to unreasonably restrict or prohibit their use. -- HB1728 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 200-26 (WAL) HSCR 1184-26 (JHA) SSCR 3258 (EIG/WLA) SSCR 3748 (JDC) CCR 84-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 46-(1 SECTION) REGULATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS

HB1737 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 25-26) RELATING TO FARM EMPLOYEE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Evslin L, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Tarnas D, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands under land use commission law. Requires agricultural districts to include farm employee housing. -- Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Redefines farm dwelling to mean a residential dwelling located on and accessory to a farm where agricultural activity is occurring. Provides that farm dwelling includes clusters of farm dwellings permitted within agricultural parks developed by the State; and farm employee housing means 1 or more residential dwelling units accessory to the farm operation that may be attached or detached from the primary farm dwelling; provided that each residential dwelling unit shall not exceed 800 square feet of habitable area under roof; and a county may limit occupancy of each residential dwelling unit to agricultural employees who are actively engaged in the farm operation and their immediate family members; provided further that no fee owner of the farm dwelling shall submit any portion thereof to a condominium property regime to separate the ownership of the farm employee housing units from the farm dwelling pursuant to condominiums law; provided further that agricultural tourism or related activities under this provision may occur on the same parcel as a farm dwelling when those activities are secondary and incidental to an agricultural activity, do not occur within farm employee housing units, and comply with county ordinances adopted pursuant to provisions relating to zoning under land use commission law. -- Provides that within the agricultural district, all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class C, D, E, or U shall be restricted to the uses permitted for agricultural districts as set forth in provisions relating to zoning and to the uses permitted for farm dwellings and farm employee housing as set forth in provisions relating to districting and classification of lands; provided that nothing in this provision shall be construed to supersede or limit the counties' authority to regulate zoning, density, building size, setbacks, or other land use requirements within the agricultural district. -- HB1737 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 179-26 (HSG/WAL) HSCR 599-26 (AGR) HSCR 1195-26 (JHA) SSCR 3219 (AEN/HOU) SSCR 3768 (JDC) CCR 25-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 205-2, 205-4.5

HB1740 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 29-26) RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Belatti D, Ilagan G, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Lowen N, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Muraoka C, Olds I, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Tarnas D, Todd C
Amends provisions relating to definitions under Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law. Redefines qualified resident. -- Amends provisions relating to housing development; exemption from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules. Provides that the housing projects; meet the conditions of this provision, except for any

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requirements that impose income requirements for a housing project; and notwithstanding the 10-year owner-occupancy requirement in provisions relating to real property; restrictions on transfer; waiver of restrictions and real property; restrictions on use, ensure that no less than 80 per cent of the units are sold to qualified residents and shall remain owner-occupied for a minimum of 5 years following the initial sale of the unit; provided that upon the initial sale, each unit in the project shall be subject to a perpetual deed restriction requiring that; the unit is at all times occupied by a person domiciled in the State, except in cases of hardship as provided in provisions relating to real property; restrictions on use; provided that any disability-related temporary absence from the unit, including an absence due to hospitalization, inpatient rehabilitation, or a medically-necessary care facility stay, shall be a hardship circumstance under provisions relating to real property; restrictions on use and shall not be a violation of the deed restriction; any rental of the unit shall be for a minimum lease term of 1 year or more; and any sale of the unit shall be to a qualified resident. -- HB1740 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 116-26 (HSG) HSCR 539-26 (WAL) HSCR 1091-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3208 (HOU) SSCR 3682 (WAM) CCR 29-26

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Section Affected: 201H-32, 201H-38

HB1741 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 131-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Evslin L, Amato T, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to inclusionary mandates; housing affordability impact fee; needs assessment study. Requires any county inclusionary mandate to be deemed a form of development exaction and shall be treated as a housing affordability impact fee pursuant to this part. Provides that beginning July 1, 2029, no county shall adopt or amend an inclusionary mandate applicable to residential or mixed-use development unless the county council has 1st approved, by ordinance or resolution, a needs assessment study that: complies with this provision and impact fee calculation; and includes the analyses described in this provision. -- Beginning July 1, 2029, allows a county to adopt or amend an inclusionary mandate on a residential or mixed-use residential project only if: the county makes written findings demonstrating compliance with essential nexus and rough proportionality; and a needs assessment study approved by the county pursuant to this provision finds that the applicable prototypes are financially feasible under the inclusionary mandate. -- HB1741 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 112-26 (HSG) HSCR 718-26 (WAL) HSCR 1201-26 (JHA)
SSCR 3199 (EIG/ HOU/) SSCR 3773 (WAM) CCR 131-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 46- (1 SECTION) INCLUSIONARY MANDATES

HB1752 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 1-26) RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Belatti D, Souza K

Amends provisions relating to the state emergency medical services advisory committee. Repeals the provision that the adjutant general serve as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the committee. Requires the administrator of the Hawaii emergency department to serve as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the committee. -- HB1752 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 2-26 (PBS) HSCR 1144-26 (JHA) SSCR 3289 (PSM)
SSCR 3789 (JDC) CCR 1-26

Current Status: Apr-30 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 321-225

HB1753 HD2 SD2 CD2 (SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9 OR HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 5)

RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

Introduced by: Templo S, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garcia D, Gedeon J, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kila D, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Establishes the social media protections law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines covered platform to mean a social media platform that has more than 1,000,000 users nationwide or generates more than 25,000,000 dollars in annual gross revenue. -- Establishes provisions relating to account deletion; user rights. Requires a covered platform to provide every user with a clear, conspicuous, and easily accessible method to request deletion of the user's account at any time. Requires the platform, upon confirmation of a user's request for account deletion, to archive and delete all personal information and sensitive personal information associated with the user's account and collected directly through the user's activity on the covered platform; and notify the user

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that deletion of the user's account; personal information, and sensitive personal information has been completed. -- Establishes provisions relating to account deletion; verification; timely deletion. Requires, except as provided in this provision, a covered platform to: archive and not make publicly accessible the user's personal information and sensitive personal information for no less than 45 days; and delete the user's personal information and sensitive personal information no later than 90 days, after receiving a covered platform user's confirmed request to delete the account, unless otherwise required by federal or state law. Allows a law enforcement agency to direct a covered platform, pursuant to an approved criminal investigation with an active case number not to delete a user's personal information or sensitive personal information and, upon that direction, requires the covered platform to retain the personal information or sensitive personal information solely to allow the law enforcement agency to obtain a court-issued subpoena, order, or warrant to obtain the user's personal information or sensitive personal information. -- Establishes provisions relating to recordkeeping. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement. Allows civil penalties to include fines of up to 250 dollars per violation per day. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules. -- HB1753 CD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 676-26 (CPC) HSCR 1107-26 (JHA) SSCR 3321 (CPN) SSCR 3769 (JDC) CCR 63-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 5
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: (6 SECTIONS) SOCIAL MEDIA PROTECTIONS

HB1785 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 108-26) RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: La Chica T, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloe K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D
Amends provisions relating to student transportation contracts; failure to provide service. Allows, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when a contractor under a student transportation contract with the department of education fails to provide service on a contracted service capacity or designated service segment for 5 or more consecutive instructional days, the superintendent to temporarily suspend or remove the designated service segment or segments from the contract. Allows the superintendent to enter into an interim agreement with another qualified carrier to provide transportation for the contracted service capacity or capacities, or designated service segment or segments. Requires the department to complete a competitive procurement under Hawaii public procurement code law for a permanent replacement service within 12 months of executing an interim agreement under this provision. Provides that pursuant to the remedies for contractor non-performance established in Hawaii public procurement code law and applicable administrative rules, the department may assess a financial penalty against any contractor that fails to provide service on a contracted service capacity or designated service segment without an approved justification. Allows the penalty to be up to 100 per cent of the daily contract rate or liquidated damages equal to the reasonable cost of replacement transportation services, whichever is greater, for each day the service is unfulfilled. -- Amends provisions relating to school bus fare revolving fund. Requires, except as otherwise approved by the legislature, moneys in the revolving fund to be used to offset costs associated with procuring replacement services for a student transportation contract under this provision. (rev fund) -- HB1785 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 488-26 (EDN) HSCR 949-26 (FIN) SSCR 3386 (EDU) SSCR 3637 (WAM) CCR 108-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION), 302A-407.5

HB1800 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 125-26) RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2026 (executive budget). Amends Act 250, session laws of 2025, relating to the state budget. (\$\$) -- HB1800 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 1208-26 (FIN) SSCR 3730 (WAM) CCR 125-26
Current Status: May-06 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: ACT 250 2025, (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), ACT 164 2023, ACT 230 2024, (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION), (1 SECTION)

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- HB1801 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 119-26) RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.
Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kila D, Lee M, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D
Appropriation to the department of human services for the department to contract with 1 or more organizations specializing in domestic violence to provide training and consultation virtually or in-person to staff investigating reports of child abuse or neglect involving domestic violence. (\$\$) -- HB1801 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 219-26 (HSH) HSCR 821-26 (FIN) SSCR 3174 (HHS)
SSCR 3626 (WAM) CCR 119-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
- HB1802 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 165-26) RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS.
Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kusch M, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Shimizu G, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to conservation banking under conservation of aquatic life, wildlife, and land plants law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines bank sponsor to mean any public or private entity responsible for establishing or operating a conservation bank. Defines conservation bank instrument to mean an agreement between the board of land and natural resources and a bank sponsor that establishes a conservation bank and describes the terms and conditions of its operation. -- Establishes provisions relating to conservation banking. Allows the department or bank sponsor to seek the approval of the board of a conservation bank instrument to operate a conservation bank for the purposes of restoring, creating, enhancing, or protecting populations of threatened, endangered, candidate, or proposed species and their habitats for situations in which a person or entity is required to provide compensatory mitigation to offset adverse impacts to threatened, endangered, candidate, or proposed species as part of an approved incidental take license and habitat conservation plan. Requires applications to establish and operate a conservation bank to include a proposed conservation bank instrument that identifies: the geographic area encompassed by the conservation bank and the ecosystems, natural communities, or habitat types within the conservation bank; the endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species that the conservation bank is established to protect; and a resource management plan for long-term stewardship. In addition to these requirements, for applications from bank sponsors other than the department, the proposed conservation bank instrument is required to contain: assurances that the bank sponsor has the scientific and technical competence required to perform the necessary conservation actions; financial assurances necessary to ensure the successful completion of habitat construction, management, monitoring, and remedial actions; a provision requiring the bank sponsor to submit an annual report to the department. Allows the board, after consultation with the endangered species committee, to approve a conservation bank instrument if the requirements of this provision are met. Establishes provisions relating to credit. -- Establishes provisions relating to rulemaking. -- Amends provisions relating to endangered species recovery committee, membership of the committee. Requires the committee to review all applications and proposals for habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, incidental take licenses, and conservation banks and conservation bank instruments and make recommendations; and review all habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, incidental take licenses, and conservation banks on an annual basis to ensure compliance. -- HB1802 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 10-26 (EEP) HSCR 336-26 (WAL) HSCR 876-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3244 (WLA) SSCR 3642 (WAM) CCR 165-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 195D- (3 SECTIONS) CONSERVATION BANKING, 195D-25
- HB1804 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 156-26) RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING.
Introduced by: Marten L, Amato T, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D
Requires the executive office on aging to develop a framework and scope of work for a study that: examines the feasibility, impacts, and costs of different public and private financing options for long-term care services and supports, including options to pay for those long-term care services and supports; and determines which long-term care financing mechanisms have objective, evidence-based merit. Provides that at a minimum, the framework and scope of work shall require that the study include: objective,

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evidence-based assessments of each financing option's feasibility, costs, reliability, long-range solvency, benefits and impacts, and impacts on the populations served, including assessments of: alternative public and private options and financing mechanisms for providing long-term care services and supports for persons who have functional limitations or chronic illnesses and who require assistance to perform the necessary and routine activities of daily living; options for controlling the cost of services by funding proactive measures, including efforts to mitigate an individual's likelihood of needing long-term care services and limit the scope of services needed; and the benefits of implementing home- and community-based reform measures for health care and other supportive services to provide care to eligible persons in their home or other community settings, rather than in institutional settings; and recommendations for the most economically viable option for establishing a long-term care financing program, including a proposed plan, timeline, and any subsequent steps necessary to implement the program. Report to the legislature. -- Allows the executive office on aging to contract with the university of Hawaii to perform the activities required by this Act. -- Appropriation to the executive office on aging to carry out the purposes of this Act, including contracting with the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- HB1804 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 47-26 (HLT) HSCR 977-26 (FIN) SSCR 3175 (HHS)
SSCR 3723 (WAM) CCR 156-26

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HB1810 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 66-26)

RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION.

Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Gedeon J, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Lowen N, Marten L, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to definitions under solicitation of funds from the public law. Redefines contribution and solicit and solicitation. -- Amends provisions relating to professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account by changing its title to professional solicitor financial reports; contribution account; disclosure; payment; charitable organizations. Provides that if the professional solicitor, directly or indirectly, sells donated or collected non-perishable tangible property, the professional solicitor shall deposit the full amount owed to the charitable organization by the professional solicitor in an account at a bank or other federally insured financial institution, which shall be in the name of that charitable organization, within 45 days after the sale. Provides that if the professional solicitor, directly or indirectly, sells donated or collected non-perishable tangible property and compensates a charitable organization based on the weight of donor contributions, the professional solicitor's financial report shall include; the amount paid by the professional solicitor to any charitable organization during the applicable period; the gross weight of all contributions by donors to the professional solicitor, on behalf of each respective charitable organization, during the applicable period; and the dollar amount of compensation per pound or other weight measurement paid by the professional solicitor to each charitable organization. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts. Prohibits a professional solicitor that, directly or indirectly, sells any donated or collected non-perishable tangible property to fail to; prominently disclose in writing on any collection bin, container, or receptacle used by the professional solicitor to receive donated or collected non-perishable tangible property that meets certain requirements; provide complete and timely payment of the amount owed to a charitable organization within 45 days after the sale of non-perishable tangible property; provide complete and timely financial reports to the charitable organization and the attorney general, as required by this law; and include in the contract with the charitable organization the terms required by provisions relating to written contracts; filing with attorney general. -- HB1810 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 296-26 (ECD) HSCR 1041-26 (CPC) SSCR 3323 (CPN)
SSCR 3802 (JDC) CCR 66-26

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Section Affected: 467B-1, 467B-2.5, 467B-9

HB1815 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 113-26)

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Introduced by: Kapela J

Amends provisions relating to qualifying standards for foundation grant applications by changing its title to qualifying standards for grant applications. Provides that an applicant for a foundation grant or performing arts grants program grant shall meet the following standards: if the applicant is an organization: be a for-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State or a nonprofit organization exempt from the federal income tax by the Internal Revenue Service; in the case of a tax exempt nonprofit organization,

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the organization shall have a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation; have bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which business is conducted, prohibit nepotism, and provide for the management of potential conflict of interest situations; and have at least 1 year's experience with the project or in the program or activity area for which the request for grant is being made; provided that the foundation may grant an exception where the requesting or proposing organization has demonstrated the necessary experience in the program area; or if the applicant is an individual, the applicant must be determined by the foundation to be: professionally recognized in the field of culture and the arts or history and the humanities; and qualified to carry out the activity or program proposed for delivery to the general public or specified members of the general public. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions for foundation grants by changing its title to conditions for grants. Provides that applicants to whom a grant, including a performing arts grants program grant, has been awarded shall agree to comply with the following conditions before receiving the grant: be, employ, or have under contract persons who are qualified to engage in the program or activity to be funded by the State; provided that for nonprofit organizations, no 2 or more members of a family or kin of the 1st or 2nd degree shall be employed or under contract by the organization unless specifically permitted in writing by the foundation; comply with applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, or physical handicap; agree not to use public funds for purposes of entertainment or perquisites; comply with other requirements as the foundation may prescribe to ensure adherence to federal, state, and county laws by the grant recipient; and allow the foundation, the legislative bodies, and the legislative auditor full access to records, reports, files, and other related documents so that the program, management, and fiscal practices of the grant recipient may be monitored and evaluated to assure the proper and effective expenditure of public funds. -- Amends provisions relating to required review of requests for foundation grants by changing its title to required review of requests for grants. -- Amends provisions relating to allotment. -- Amends provisions relating to continued eligibility. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and interpretation. -- Amends provisions relating to King Kamehameha celebration commission. Provides that there shall be a commission to be known as the King Kamehameha celebration commission placed within the department of business, economic development, and tourism for administrative purposes. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of foundation under foundation on culture and arts law. -- Amends provisions relating to duties under foundation on culture and arts law. -- Amends provisions relating to rules under foundation on culture and arts law. -- Amends provisions relating to department of accounting and general services. -- Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund under expenditure of public money and public contracts. -- HB1815 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 34-26 (CAA) HSCR 767-26 (FIN) SSCR 3245 (WLA)
SSCR 3646 (WAM) CCR 113-26
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Section Affected: 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-18, 8-5, 9-2, 9-3, 9-5, 26-6, 103-8.5

HB1823 HD2 SD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 14 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 7)

RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.

Introduced by: Hashem M

Establishes provisions relating to development; certain counties of the State. Notwithstanding the definition of "development" under definitions under coastal zone management law, in counties with a population between 150,000 and 200,000, the definition of "development" under this provision shall apply. "Development": means any of the uses, activities, or operations on land or in or under water within a special management area that are included below: placement or erection of any solid material or any gaseous, liquid, solid, or thermal waste; grading, removing, dredging, mining, or extraction of any materials; change in the density or intensity of use of land, including but not limited to the division or subdivision of land; change in the intensity of use of water, ecology related thereto, or of access thereto; and construction, reconstruction, or alteration of the size of any structure; and does not include the following and the following should be exempt from special management area use permit requirements: federal-, state-, or county-funded, authorized, or implemented infrastructure and improvement projects that are exempt from an environmental assessment or for which a finding of no significant impact has been issued under environmental impact statements law; provided that for the purposes of this subparagraph, "infrastructure" includes waterlines and water facilities; waste waterlines and wastewater facilities; drainage facilities; electrical, communications, telephone, and cable television utilities; and highway, roadway, bridge,

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and driveway improvements; provided that if the authority finds that any excluded use, activity, or operation may have a cumulative impact, or a significant environmental or ecological effect on a special management area, that use, activity, or operation shall be defined as "development" for the purpose of this part. -- HB1823 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 242-26 (WAL) HSCR 1191-26 (JHA) SSCR 3364 (WLA)
SSCR 3793 (JDC) CCR 88-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR
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HB1824 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 64-26)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Introduced by: Garrett A

Amends provisions relating to association fiscal matters; budgets and replacement reserves. Requires the budget required under association fiscal matters; assessments for common expenses to include a summary with at least the following details: the estimated replacement reserves assessments that the association will require to maintain the property based on a reserve study performed by or on behalf of the association; provided that: the reserve study, if not prepared by an independent reserve study preparer, shall be reviewed by an independent reserve study preparer; provided further that an association comprising fewer than 20 units and a building or buildings of no more than 2 stories may, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the unit owners present or represented at a duly noticed association meeting, elect to waive the requirement for a review by an independent reserve study preparer every 3 years; provided that: the association continues to prepare and disclose annual reserve information to unit owners in accordance with this law; and the vote to waive the review by an independent reserve study preparer is recorded in the association's records and made available to unit owners upon request; the vote to waive the reserve study review applies to a single 3-year period; and the association shall not waive the reserve study review requirement for 2 consecutive 3-year periods. Requires nothing in this subparagraph to be construed to prohibit an association from obtaining a review by an independent reserve study preparer at any time. -- HB1824 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 897-26 (CPC) SSCR 3507 (CPN) CCR 64-26
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Section Affected: 514B-148

HB1838 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 144-26)

RELATING TO VISAS.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Amato T, Belatti D, Gedeon J, Hussey I, Iwamoto K, Kusch M, Marten L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K

Establishes the immigration status; U visas; T visas law. Requires each certifying entity to adopt a written policy and process to assist individuals in obtaining U or T visa certification, as applicable, consistent with the requirements of this law. Requires the policy to be made publicly available and to include procedures for victims or their representatives to request U or T visa certification. Requires each certifying entity to designate at least 1 certifying official to review and respond to U or T visa certification requests. -- Provides that the certifying official shall either complete the U or T visa certification or deny the request for U or T visa certification within 45 calendar days of receiving the request. Provides that if the noncitizen victim requesting U or T visa certification is in federal removal, exclusion, or deportation proceedings or is subject to a final order of removal, exclusion, or deportation, or if a qualifying family member of the victim is imminently facing ineligibility for U or T nonimmigrant status or benefits by virtue of age, the certifying official shall either complete the U or T visa certification or deny the request for U or T visa certification within 14 calendar days of receiving the request. -- Provides that if a certifying official denies a request for U or T visa certification, the certifying entity shall provide the requester with a written notification of the denial and the reasons for the denial within the same time periods as those set forth in this provision for responses to requests for U or T visa certification. Provides that the written notice of denial shall also include a statement that the requester may submit additional evidence and request re-evaluation by the certifying entity. -- Requires each certifying entity to keep confidential the immigration status and personal identifying information of any victim who requests U or T visa certification. Prohibits the information to be disclosed except as required by federal law or court order, or upon the written consent of the victim consistent with the requirements and objectives of title 8 United States Code section 1367 and title 34 United States Code section 12291(b)(2). -- Provides that if a certifying entity or certifying official, other than a state court or state judge or judicial officer fails to respond within the applicable time periods set forth in this provision or denies a request

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for U or T visa certification in violation of this law, the requester may seek judicial review by filing an action in the circuit court. Provides that if the court finds that the petitioner was a victim of qualifying criminal activity and has complied with the requirements for U or T visa certification and that the certification was wrongfully withheld or denied, the court shall execute the certification as a certifying official, to the extent permitted under federal and state law. -- Report to the department of the attorney general from each certifying entity. -- HB1838 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 151-26 (ECD) HSCR 741-26 (JHA) HSCR 778-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3346 (JDC) SSCR 3644 (WAM) CCR 144-26

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Section Affected: (11 SECTIONS) IMMIGRATION STATUS; U VISAS; T VISAS

HB1839 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 187-26) RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.

Introduced by: Ilagan G, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Kusch M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Tam A, Tarnas D
Establishes provisions relating to immigration; civil immigration interviews; due process and transparency; requirements. Provides that before any civil immigration interview between a federal immigration authority and an individual in law enforcement agency custody regarding civil immigration violations may commence, the law enforcement agency shall provide the individual with a written consent form that: explains: the rights afforded under the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution, including the right to remain silent and the right to an attorney if represented; the interview is voluntary; and the individual may either: decline to be interviewed; or choose to be interviewed only with the individual's attorney present; and clearly provides a space for the individual to indicate that they: consent to the interview; consent to the interview with the individual's attorney present; or do not consent to the interview. Requires the law enforcement agency to provide the individual, the individual's attorney, or the individual's designated representative with a copy of the signed written consent form and retain a copy of each written consent form. Provides that upon request, a law enforcement agency shall provide the individual with reasonable access to a telephone and a reasonable opportunity to consult with the individual's attorney before any civil immigration interview; provided that juveniles in law enforcement agency custody shall also have a reasonable opportunity to contact a parent, guardian, or legal custodian. -- Provides that upon receiving any immigration hold, notification, or transfer request from a federal immigration authority, a law enforcement agency shall provide a copy of the request to the individual and inform the individual whether the law enforcement agency intends to comply with the request. Provides that if a law enforcement agency provides a federal immigration authority with notification that an individual is being, or will be, released on a certain date, the law enforcement agency shall promptly provide the same notification in writing within 2 business days to the individual and the individual's attorney or the individual's designated representative. -- Defines federal immigration authority to mean the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the United States Customs and Border Protection, or any other federal agency or component authorized to conduct civil immigration enforcement or civil immigration interviews under federal law. -- HB1839 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 335-26 (ECD) HSCR 1122-26 (JHA) SSCR 3294 (PSM/
EIG/) SSCR 3776 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 187-26

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Section Affected: 353C- (1 SECTION) IMMIGRATION

HB1853 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 155-26) RELATING TO DEMENTIA.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garcia D, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Pierick E, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to Hanai memory network program. Defines memory clinic to mean a clinical partnership between the State and a health care provider or health system that provides diagnostic and treatment services for individuals with cognitive impairment. Establishes the Hanai network memory program within the executive office on aging. Allows the Hanai memory network program to: establish dementia care specialists; establish 1 or more memory clinics; ensure coordination between dementia care specialists, memory clinics, and programmatic services; develop and maintain a statewide referral network and care options directory for dementia care; provide training and technical assistance to participating providers in the program; operate a public-facing website to serve as a central hub for education, referrals, and provider listings for

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dementia care; and collect and securely maintain data relevant to the program. Allows the executive office on aging to enter into contracts or memoranda of agreement with health care providers, health systems, and community-based organizations for the purpose of implementing the Hanai memory network program. Requires the executive office on aging to: administer and oversee the Hanai memory network program; collaborate with area agencies on aging, health care providers, and community health centers; and report to the legislature. Appropriation to the executive office on aging to establish and implement the Hanai memory network program. (\$\$) -- HB1853 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 342-26 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 849-26 (FIN) SSCR 3167 (HHS) SSCR 3635 (WAM) CCR 155-26

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Section Affected: 349- (2 SECTIONS) HANAI MEMORY NETWORK PROGRAM

HB1854 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 157-26) RELATING TO COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS.

Introduced by: Takayama G

Establishes the certified community behavioral health clinics law. Establishes a community behavioral health clinics certifying office within the department of health for administrative purposes. Provides that the office shall have the following powers and duties: administer a certified community behavioral health clinics program, which shall include but not be limited to: creating and maintaining a prospective payment system, including analysis of cost reports for rebasing; creating and maintaining certification criteria for community behavioral health clinics; certifying and decertifying community behavioral health clinics; monitoring compliance with certification requirements and requiring corrective action, including corrective action plans, and when necessary, the imposition of conditions, suspension, or decertification; providing technical assistance to certified community behavioral health clinics and to clinics seeking certification regarding certification requirements and the prospective payment system; and coordinating and collaborating with government and private entities to ensure federal compliance, including submission of required data and reports; participate and engage with individuals and public and private entities to ensure successful delivery of mental health and substance use services to all people of the State through certified community behavioral health clinics; and establish reasonable fees for certification application. -- Establishes a certified community behavioral health clinics oversight board within the department of health for administrative purposes. Requires the board to perform the following duties and functions: review and comment upon: clinic certification applications; and any changes or modifications to certification criteria; encourage efficient and coordinated use of federal, state, and private resources in the provision of services; identify gaps in services and coordinate responsibilities of various public or private agencies for the missing services; advocate for the needs of individuals with mental health or substance use conditions, or both, before the legislature, and the public, and to the governor; and support and conduct outreach activities to identify individuals with mental health or substance use conditions, or both, and their families to obtain services, including access to crisis services or other specialized services. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii advisory commission on drug abuse and controlled substances; number; appointment. Establishes a state advisory commission on drug abuse and controlled substances consisting of no more than 15 and no less than 9 members appointed by the governor, as provided in provisions relating to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions. -- Appropriation to the department of health to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the hiring of an executive director for the community behavioral health clinics certifying office established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$) -- HB1854 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 350-26 (HLT) HSCR 850-26 (FIN) SSCR 3180 (HHS) SSCR 3673 (WAM) CCR 157-26

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Section Affected: (7 SECTIONS) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS, 329-2

HB1858 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3305) RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.

Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Hashem M, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kusch M, Marten L, Olds I, Souza K, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to compulsory registration of certain fetal deaths. Provides that a certificate of fetal death for fetuses of 20 weeks' gestation or more, calculated from the date the last normal menstrual period began to the date of delivery, or based on the best ultrasound measurement if last menstrual period is unknown, or, if gestational age is unknown, for fetuses weighing at least 350 grams, shall be filed with the department in Honolulu or with the local agent of the department of health in the district in which the

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fetal death occurred within 14 days after the date of fetal death. Provides that in these instances, a certificate of fetal death shall be filed before interment or other disposition of the body. -- Establishes provisions relating to filing and preparation of certificate of fetal death. Requires the person in charge of the disposition of the body to file with the department in Honolulu or with the local agent of the department in the district in which the fetal death occurred a certificate of fetal death within 14 days after the date of fetal death; provided that neither the certificate nor its filing shall be required for a fetal death involving fetuses of less than 20 weeks' gestation; fetuses weighing less than 350 grams, if gestational age is unknown; or fetuses from an intentionally terminated pregnancy performed in accordance with provisions relating to intentional termination of pregnancy; refusal to perform or provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses; abortions by medication or aspiration; refusal to perform. Provides that in preparing a certificate of fetal death, the person in charge of the disposition of the body shall: obtain, and enter on the certificate, personal data and other information as required by the department pertaining to the deceased from the person best qualified to provide this information; and present the certificate of fetal death to the physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or coroner's physician, who shall certify the fetal death and furnished medical data pertaining to the fetal death. -- Establishes provisions relating to certificate of fetal death for miscarriages less than 20 weeks' gestation or 350 grams. Requires the attending physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or coroner's physician who certified the fetal death due to miscarriage shall, upon request of the birthing parent, issue documentation of fetal death to a birthing parent who experienced a miscarriage that includes: a signed statement from the attending physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or coroner's physician confirming the miscarriage; or an accurate copy of the birthing parent's medical records related to the miscarriage. -- Establishes provisions relating to late determination of the cause of fetal death. Provides that if the cause of fetal death cannot be determined within 14 days, the certification of its cause may be filed after the prescribed period; provided that the attending physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or coroner's physician shall notify, in writing, the local agent of the department of the district in which the death occurred of the reason for late filing, so that a permit for the disposition of the body may be issued. -- Establishes provisions relating to permit for removal, burial, or other disposition of body due to fetal death. Provides that when a fetal death occurs, the body shall not be disposed of or removed from the registration district until a written permit has been issued by the local agent of the department; provided that if: the fetal death occurred at less than 20 weeks of gestation, or if the gestational age is unknown, the fetal death remains weigh less than 350 grams; or the fetal death resulted from an intentional termination of pregnancy performed in accordance with provisions relating to intentional termination of pregnancy; refusal to perform or provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses; abortions by medication or aspiration; refusal to perform, no permit shall be required. -- Amends provisions relating to filing and application of death and fetal death certificates by changing it title to filing and preparation of death certificates. Provides that in preparing a certificate of death under this provision, the person in charge of the disposition of the body shall present the certificate of death to the physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse last in attendance upon the deceased, or to the coroner's physician, who shall certify the cause of death to the physician's, physician assistant's, or advanced practice registered nurse's best knowledge and belief. -- HB1858 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 365-26 (HLT) HSCR 1150-26 (JHA) SSCR 3305 (HHS) SSCR 3754 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 338- (5 SECTIONS), 338-1, 338-2, 338-8, 338-9, 338-10, 338-23, 338-25, 338-3, 338-4, 338-5, 338-6, 338-7, 338-11, 338-11.5, 338-13, 338-14, 338-14.3, 338-14.5, 338-14.6, 338-15, 338-16, 338-17.7, 338-18, 338-19, 338-20, 338-20.5, 338-21, 338-24, 338-25.5, 338-28, 338-29.5

HB1860 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3247)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii Symphony Orchestra; designation; funding. Requires the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra shall be designated the State of Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Report to the legislature. -- HB1860 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 244-26 (CAA) HSCR 1023-26 (FIN) SSCR 3247 (WLA) SSCR 3650 (WAM)

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Section Affected: 9- (1 SECTION) HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

HB1864 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 79-26) RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: Quinlan S, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lowen N
Establishes provisions relating to standard fertility preservation services coverage under insurance code law; and benefit societies law; required provisions and benefits under health maintenance organization act law. Requires health insurance policies issued or renewed in the state after December 31, 2026, to provide to the policyholder, subscriber, or member or any dependent of the policyholder, subscriber, or member who is covered under the policy, coverage for standard fertility preservation services for any insured who may undergo medically necessary cancer-related treatments that may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility. -- HB1864 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 555-26 (HLT) HSCR 1068-26 (CPC) SSCR 3176 (HHS) SSCR 3716 (CPN) CCR 79-26
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Section Affected: 431:10A- (1 SECTION), 432:1- (1 SECTION), 432D-23

HB1870 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 186-26) RELATING TO PROTECTED COMMUNITY LOCATIONS.
Introduced by: Ilagan G, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kusch M, Matayoshi S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Tarnas D, Templo S
Requires, by January 1, 2027, all state and county agencies that operate protected community locations to adopt and post written policies that: identify nonpublic areas; establish procedures for warrant verification and staff response; prohibit the collection of immigration-status data unless required by law; require annual staff training; and require multilingual notices stating that services are provided regardless of immigration status. Defines protected community location to mean any facility operated by the State or a county. Requires the attorney general to publish model policies for adoption by all state and county agencies that operate protected community locations and voluntary adoption by private education or health providers and private places of worship. Prohibits anything in this Act to restrict the university of Hawaii from complying with mandatory federal contractor certifications or other conditions tied to federal funding. -- HB1870 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 150-26 (ECD) HSCR 742-26 (JHA) HSCR 1116-26 (FIN) SSCR 3186 (PSM/ GVO/) SSCR 3733 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 186-26
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HB1875 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 3798) RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.
Introduced by: Tam A, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Marten L, Perruso A
Establishes provisions relating to abusive litigation; prohibited; remedies; medical malpractice insurance; prohibited actions; health carriers; prohibitions. -- Amends provisions relating to reproductive health care services by changing its title to reproductive health care services and gender-affirming health care services; definitions; disclosures prohibited by changing its title to protected health information; use or disclosure, when prohibited; covered entities; written consent; subpoenas; when allowed; agencies prohibited from providing information or expending resources; prohibition on state action; denial of demands for surrender; laws contrary to the public policy of this State; denial, revocation, or suspension of license; confidentiality and privileged communications; revocation, limitation, suspension, or denial of licenses; discipline based on action taken by another state or federal agency; conditions; prohibition on practice; grounds for refusal to renew, reinstate, or restore, and for revocation, suspension, denial, or condition of, licenses; confidentiality and privileged communications; discipline; grounds; proceedings; hearings; discipline based on action taken in another state; conditions; prohibition on practice; discipline based on action taken by another state or federal agency; conditions; prohibition on practice; denial, suspension, revocation of license, or probation of a license holder; enforcement of foreign penal civil actions relating to protected reproductive health care services by changing its title to enforcement of foreign penal civil actions relating to protected reproductive health care services or protected gender affirming health care services; summoning witness in this State to testify in another state. Expands the protections established under Act 2, session laws of 2023, relating to health care, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider

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provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services. -- HB1875 SD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 476-26 (HLT/ CPC/) HSCR 1141-26 (JHA) SSCR 3338 (HHS/ CPN/) SSCR 3798 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 323J- (3 SECTIONS), 323J-1, 323J-2, 323J-3, 323J-4, 323J-5, 323J-6, 323J-7, 451J-11, 451J-12, 453-8, 453-8.6, 453D-12, 453D-13, 457-12, 457-12.5, 461-21.5, 465-13, 636C-9, 836-2

HB1881 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 85-26)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

Introduced by: Quinlan S, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kila D, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M

Establishes provisions relating to passenger ropeways; mountains; prohibited under land use commission law. Prohibits, notwithstanding provisions relating to county zoning, land use commission law, or any other law to the contrary, any person to erect, maintain, or use a passenger or cargo ropeway in any land use district; provided that a government entity will be exempt from this prohibition, subject to approval by the legislature. Defines passenger or cargo ropeway to mean a device or system used to transport passengers or cargo along a level, inclined, or declined path by means of a haul rope or other flexible elements that is driven by a power unit that remains essentially at a single location, to include aerial lifts or aerial tramways. -- HB1881 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 266-26 (WAL) HSCR 1185-26 (JHA) SSCR 3248 (WLA) SSCR 3770 (JDC) CCR 85-26

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Section Affected: 205- (1 SECTION) PASSENGER OR CARGO ROPEWAYS

HB1888 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 150-26)

RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to educational workers; protection and workplace safety; harassment; reporting; training under education and public charter schools law. Provides that when any educational worker believes that the educational worker is being subjected to harassment, as provided for in provisions relating to harassment, by a person not employed by the department of education or a public charter school because of the educational worker's position as an educational worker, the educational worker may inform the educational worker's immediate supervisor, who shall take appropriate action using the procedures established pursuant to this provision, including but not limited to change of workstation, development of a safety plan, mediation, administrative leave, or other actions in alignment with collective bargaining agreements. -- Provides that an educational worker who seeks judicial protection from harassment, as provided for in provisions relating to harassment, by a person not employed by the department of education or a public charter school because of the educational worker's position as an educational worker, including obtaining a temporary restraining order, shall be entitled to a leave of absence with pay to attend court proceedings related to the protection; provided that the educational worker shall provide documentation to the department of education or public charter school verifying the court-related leave of absence; provided further that for those employees included in bargaining units pursuant to provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units, the leave of absence shall be negotiated pursuant to provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Requires the department or public charter school to: conduct a formal internal investigation of all incidents of harassment submitted to the department or public charter school by an educational worker pursuant to this provision; provided that for the purposes of this provision, "formal internal investigation" does not include an investigation conducted by a contracted 3rd party; report to the proper law enforcement authority within 48 hours all incidents of harassment submitted to the department or public charter school by an educational worker pursuant to this provision, where the incident of harassment involves a potential threat of physical harm to the educational worker or another person; develop a written emergency safety plan for aiding educational workers who may experience potentially harmful situations, including situations involving harassment, occurring in their work areas; provided that the department or public charter school shall give consideration to suggestions provided by educational workers in developing the emergency safety plan; assist educational workers with legal actions to obtain temporary restraining orders that may arise from harassment, as provided for in provisions relating to harassment, by a

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person not employed by the department or a public charter school because of an educational worker's position as an educational worker, including reimbursing the educational worker for the costs incurred from serving temporary restraining orders related to the harassment; provided that reimbursement shall not include the payment of attorneys' fees or court costs; and ensure implementation of annual training for all educational workers on how to handle harassment situations and the use of de-escalation techniques. Allows the attorney general to assist educational workers who are subjected to harassment or intentional bodily injury in obtaining a temporary restraining order. -- Amends provisions relating to harassment under offenses against public order law. Provides that a person commits the offense of harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm any other person, that person; disrupts or interferes with the administration or functions of any school, school administration office, or school board. Provides that except as provided in this provision, harassment is a petty misdemeanor. Provides that harassment is a misdemeanor if committed against an educational worker who is engaged in the performance of duty or who is within an educational facility. Defines educational worker to mean any administrator, specialist, counselor, teacher, or employee of the department of education or a public charter school; a person who is a volunteer as defined under the state policy concerning the utilization of volunteer services law, in a school program, activity, or function that is established, sanctioned, or approved by the department of education or a public charter school; or a sports official or other person hired by the department of education or a public charter school on a contractual basis and engaged in carrying out a department of education or public charter school function. -- HB1888 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 76-26 (EDN) HSCR 638-26 (LAB) HSCR 1139-26 (JHA)
SSCR 3388 (EDU/ LBT/) SSCR 3807 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 150-26

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Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION), 302D- (1 SECTION), 711-1106

HB1890 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 180-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to salary increases; annual; longevity. Provides that teachers who have completed 1 year's satisfactory service and who have complied with the other requirements of provisions relating to employment conditions and compensation under education law, and provisions relating to candidates for certification under education law, as applicable, shall be entitled to an annual increment if negotiated into a collective bargaining agreement under provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation, subject to this provision. Provides that teachers who have served satisfactorily for 3 years in their maximum increment step or in any longevity step and who have complied with the other requirements of provisions relating to employment conditions and compensation, and provisions relating to incentive packages for quality teachers, principals, and vice-principals, as applicable, shall be entitled to longevity step increases, if negotiated into a collective bargaining agreement under provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation, subject to this provision. Provides that any collective bargaining agreement negotiated pursuant to provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation that provides for annual increments or longevity step increases under this section and requires the expenditure of public funds shall be subject to funding by a specific appropriation enacted by the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to salary increases; longevity. Provides that teachers who have completed 1 year of satisfactory service and complied with the requirements of this chapter that pertain to the employment conditions and compensation for teachers, as deemed applicable by their employing public charter school, shall be entitled to an annual increment if negotiated into a collective bargaining agreement under provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation, subject to this provision. Provides that teachers who have served satisfactorily for 3 years in their maximum increment step or in any longevity step, if any, and have complied with the requirements of this chapter that pertain to the employment conditions and compensation for teachers, as deemed applicable by their employing public charter school, shall be entitled to longevity step increases if negotiated into a collective bargaining agreement under provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation, subject to this provision. Requires any collective bargaining agreement negotiated pursuant to provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation that provides for annual increments or longevity step increases under this provision and requires the expenditure of public funds to be subject to funding by a specific

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appropriation enacted by the legislature. -- HB1890 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 21-26 (EDN) HSCR 480-26 (LAB) HSCR 1036-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3349 (LBT/ EDU/) SSCR 3679 (WAM) CCR 180-26

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Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION), 302D- (1 SECTION)

HB1891 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 179-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Belatti D, Garcia D, Gedeon J, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D

Establishes provisions relating to dyslexia sensitive linguistically appropriate universal screening; evidence-based interventions; professional development; pre-service requirements under education law. Requires, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, all department of education schools to administer dyslexia sensitive linguistically appropriate universal screening approved by the department for: all students in kindergarten through 3rd grade; and any new student entering a department school for the 1st time in the state. Requires all department schools to implement evidence-based interventions for students identified as having dyslexia and students who are flagged as struggling readers through the universal screening process. Requires the department of education to provide professional learning opportunities for staff in complex areas and public schools on the implementation of structured literacy instruction and evidence-based interventions. Prohibits this provision to apply to Hawaiian language immersion schools and charter schools. Establishes provisions relating to definitions under education law. -- HB1891 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 492-26 (EDN) HSCR 938-26 (FIN) SSCR 3262 (EDU)
SSCR 3651 (WAM) CCR 179-26

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Section Affected: 302A- (1 SECTION) DYSLEXIA SENSITIVE LINGUISTICALLY
APPROPRIATE UNIVERSAL SCREENING

HB1894 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 178-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C

Establishes provisions relating to braille services law. Defines section 504 plan to mean the documentation of needs and provision of services developed by a team assembled to ensure equal educational opportunity to students with disabilities pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. section 794), as amended. Requires the department of education to ensure that the section 504 plan or individualized education program for an eligible low vision or blind student provides each student with the opportunity to receive braille educational services in accordance with this provision. Requires any section 504 plan or individualized education program prepared for an eligible low vision or blind student shall consider results of the initial or most recent assessments of the student's reading and writing ability, needs, and appropriate reading and writing media, using 1 or more reading assessment tools, which have been approved by the department as validated for use with eligible low vision or blind students. Requires braille educational services that include braille instruction and braille instructional materials to be provided under an individualized education program prepared for the student, unless the individualized education program team finds that braille instructional services or braille instructional materials are not appropriate as determined pursuant to this provision. Provides that this provision may not apply if consideration of the initial or most recent assessments required under this provision support a determination by the section 504 plan team or individualized education program team that braille instruction or braille instructional materials are not appropriate for the student, as documented in the section 504 plan or individualized education program. -- Provides that braille literacy support services shall be provided by the department and shall include: 1 or more reading media assessment tools validated for use with low vision or blind students; braille instructional materials as needed to fulfill section 504 plans and individualized education programs; provided that preference shall be given to braille instructional materials provided by in-state suppliers when possible; and authoritative information about the efficacy of braille educational services. -- Appropriation to the department of education to implement the Hawaii Braille Literacy Education Act. (\$\$) -- HB1894 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 519-26 (EDN) HSCR 955-26 (FIN) SSCR 3389 (EDU/
HHS/) SSCR 3707 (WAM) CCR 178-26

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Section Affected: 302A- (4 SECTIONS) BRAILLE SERVICES

HB1920 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 30-26) RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Evslin L, Miyake T
Amends provisions relating to low-income housing tax credit under income tax law. Provides that for tax credits issued after July 1, 2026, a partner or member that is a partnership or limited liability company that has been allocated a credit may either further allocate the credit or transfer, sell, or assign all or a portion of the credit to any taxpayer, whether or not the taxpayer owns a direct or indirect interest in the qualified low-income building; provided that for any tax year in which the credit is transferred, sold, or assigned pursuant to this provision, the transferor shall notify the department of taxation of the transfer, sale, or assignment by the 20th day of the 1st month following the end of the taxable year for which the credit may be claimed in a manner prescribed by the department; provided further that the transferee shall not further allocate, transfer, sell, or assign all or a portion of the credit to any taxpayer. -- Amends Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, relating to the low-income tax credit, as amended by Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Extends the repeal date to December 31, 2032. (sunset) -- HB1920 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 575-26 (HSG) HSCR 859-26 (FIN) SSCR 3276 (HOU) SSCR 3719 (WAM) CCR 30-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 235-110.8, ACT 129 2016, ACT 226 2021

HB1946 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 3717) RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF TIME SHARES.
Introduced by: Tam A, Ilagan G, Templo S
Amends provisions relating to registration required; developer, acquisition agent, plan manager, and exchange agent; registration renewal; title report; title holding trusts. Requires applications for renewal required by this provision to be deemed approved 30 days after receipt of all documents required under this provision and section 16-106-4.2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, unless the director issues a deficiency letter detailing the specific deficiencies of the filing before the end of the 30th day. Requires any amendment to a time share plan registration required by this law, except for amendments that add inventory to or remove inventory from time share a plan, to be approved by operation of law on the 60th day after the amendment is submitted to the director, unless the director issues a deficiency letter before the end of the 60th day. Requires a deficiency letter to list all deficiencies and describe each deficiency in sufficient detail to enable the applicant to address the deficiency. Provides that in the event that a deficiency letter is not issued within the 60-day period, upon request by the applicant, the director shall furnish to the applicant, within 10 business days after receipt of the applicant's request, a letter confirming that the amendment has been approved either by action of the director or by operation of law. -- HB1946 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 407-26 (TOU) HSCR 1045-26 (CPC) SSCR 3196 (EDT) SSCR 3717 (CPN)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 514E-10

HB1959 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 60-26) RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Grandinetti T, Hartsfield D, Hashem M, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Yamashita K
Amends Act 19, session laws of Hawaii 2020, relating to domestic violence; Act 238, session laws of 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members; Act 23, session laws of Hawaii 2023, relating to anger management. Extends for 5 years certain provisions from Act 19, session laws of Hawaii 2020, and Act 238, session laws of Hawaii 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members, including establishing a petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household members, clarifying penalties for violations, and allowing a deferred acceptance of guilty plea for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household members offenses. -- Requires the judiciary to submit a report regarding cases filed with the judiciary involving offenses under provisions relating to abuse of family or household members; penalty, to the legislature no later than December 1 of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. Report to the legislature. -- HB1959 CD1

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Committee Reports: HSCR 378-26 (HSH) HSCR 1127-26 (JHA) SSCR 3171 (HHS)
SSCR 3751 (JDC) CCR 60-26
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Section Affected: ACT 19 2020, 706-623, 709-906, 853-4, ACT 238 2021, ACT 23
2023, ACT 178 2024

HB1960 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 126-26)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Introduced by: Templo S, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Hartsfield D, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Yamashita K
Establishes provisions relating to human trafficking awareness training program; transient accommodations sector. No later than July 1, 2027, requires the department of the attorney general to develop a human trafficking awareness training program for the purpose of educating and training workers in the transient accommodations sector. -- Establishes provisions relating to human trafficking awareness; transient accommodations sector; training; records; signage; reporting; penalties. Requires that no later than December 1, 2027, every transient accommodations employer to provide human trafficking awareness training developed pursuant to this provision to its employees and contract workers within 180 days of employment or placement, as applicable, and at least every 2 years thereafter. Requires any transient accommodations employer who violates this provision to be fined not more than 100 dollars for each separate offense. -- HB1960 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 60-26 (TOU) HSCR 648-26 (LAB) HSCR 1133-26 (JHA)
SSCR 3345 (JDC) SSCR 3645 (WAM) CCR 126-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 28- (1 SECTION), 353C- (1 SECTION)

HB1961 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3168)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Belatti D, Grandinetti T, Hartsfield D, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S
Establishes interface with health care facilities law. Establishes provisions relating to interference with health care facilities prohibited; exception. Except as otherwise provided under federal or state law, requires it to be unlawful for any person, alone or in concert, to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interfere with another person's access to or from a health care facility or intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly disrupt the normal functioning of a health care facility by: physically obstructing or impeding the free passage of another person seeking to enter or depart from the facility; making or causing repeated telephone calls to a person, including a health care facility employee or health care provider, or a health care facility with the intent to impede access to the person's or health care facility's telephone lines or otherwise disrupt the person's or health care facility's activities; or threatening to inflict injury on the owners, agents, patients, employees, or property of the health care facility. -- Establishes provisions relating to criminal penalties. In addition to any other penalties, requires any person who intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly violates this part, whether alone or in concert, to be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. -- HB1961 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 308-26 (HLT) HSCR 1152-26 (JHA) SSCR 3168 (HHS)
SSCR 3753 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: (6 SECTIONS) INTERFERENCE WITH HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

HB1962 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3170)

RELATING TO FAMILY.

Introduced by: Hartsfield D, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Grandinetti T, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S, Yamashita K
Establishes provisions relating to domestic abuse; exemption from mediation in parentage proceedings. Prohibits the court, in contested parentage proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse, to require a party alleging the domestic abuse to participate in any component of any mediation program against the wishes of that party. Allows the court to order mediation or refer the parties to mediation only if:

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mediation is authorized by the alleged victim of the domestic abuse; and mediation is provided, in a specialized manner that protects the safety of the alleged victim, by a mediator who is trained in the field of domestic abuse. Prohibits a mediator to engage in mediation when it appears to the mediator, or when either party asserts, that domestic abuse has occurred, unless the preceding conditions are met. -- Amends provisions relating to battered spouses; exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings by changing its title to domestic abuse; exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings. Allows the court to order mediation or refer the parties to mediation only if: mediation is authorized by the alleged victim of the domestic abuse; and mediation is provided, in a specialized manner that protects the safety of the alleged victim, by a mediator who is trained in the field of domestic abuse. Prohibits a mediator to engage in mediation when it appears to the mediator, or when either party asserts, that domestic abuse has occurred unless these same conditions are met. Repeals provisions concerning supporting person in attendance at mediation. -- Allows, in a proceeding concerning the custody or visitation of a child, if a party has alleged domestic abuse the court may order mediation or refer either party to mediation only if: mediation is authorized by the alleged victim of the domestic abuse; and is provided in a specialized manner that protects the safety of the alleged victim, by a mediator who is trained in the dynamics of domestic abuse. Allows an attorney or other individual designated by a party to accompany the party to, and participate in, a mediation. Allows a waiver of participation given before the mediation to be rescinded. -- HB1962 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 371-26 (HSH) HSCR 1124-26 (JHA) SSCR 3170 (HHS)
SSCR 3783 (JDC)

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Section Affected: 584A- (1 SECTION), 580-41.5

HB1969 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 166-26) RELATING TO COLORECTAL CANCER.

Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kong S, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Establishes provisions relating to state-funded financial assistance for colorectal cancer screenings; treatment. Requires the department to provide state-funded financial assistance, as appropriated by the legislature, to pay for colorectal cancer screenings for residents of the state who: are uninsured; have health care coverage that does not provide coverage without cost sharing for colorectal cancer screenings that meet the requirements of provisions relating to colon cancer screening coverage laws; are permanent US resident aliens but are ineligible for medicaid; or are nonresident aliens and are ineligible for medicaid. Provides that the state-funded colorectal cancer screenings shall meet the requirements of provisions relating to colon cancer screening coverage law. Provides that if, as a result of a colorectal cancer screening conducted pursuant to this provision, an uninsured resident of the State requires treatment for colorectal cancer, the uninsured resident shall receive state-funded coverage for the colorectal cancer treatment. -- Amends provisions related to colon cancer screening coverage by changing title to colorectal cancer screening coverage under the insurance code law and benefit societies law. Provides that each policy of accident and health or sickness insurance providing coverage for health care, except for policies that only provide coverage for specified diseases or other limited benefit coverage, as well as all individual and group hospital and medical service contracts, shall provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening by all A and B grade screening modalities as recommended by the US Preventive Services Task Force. Provides that beginning March 1, 2011, all health insurance providers and mutual benefit societies in Hawaii shall inform their insured about the risk associated with undiagnosed colorectal cancer and encourage the insured to consult with the insured's, subscriber's, or member's physician about available screening options. Requires coverage to include a follow-up colonoscopy conducted after a positive stool-based test, blood-based test, or direct visualization test for colorectal cancer screening. Prohibits the coverage required under this provision to be subject to a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirements. -- Appropriation to the department of human services to develop and implement a public assistance program offering state-funded colorectal cancer screenings and treatment, including the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to manage and oversee the program. (\$\$) -- HB1969 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 58-26 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 691-26 (CPC) HSCR 839-26
(FIN) SSCR 3325 (CPN) SSCR 3617 (WAM) CCR 166-26

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Section Affected: 346- (1 SECTION), 431:10A-122, 432:1-617

- HB1973 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 176-26) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Chun C, Amato T, Belatti D, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Hartsfield D, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, La Chica T, Lee M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Templo S, Yamashita K
Establishes the KupunAloha program to provide in-home health care and support services for eligible individuals who do not otherwise qualify for government assistance for these services within the department of health. Provides that in implementing the program, the department shall create a plan of care for each eligible applicant. Allows the department to refer eligible applicants to health care providers. Allows the pilot program to enter into contracts with health care providers to effectuate the purposes of this Act. Provides that individuals are not eligible for the program if: the individual is covered by medicaid or any other government assistance program for in-home health care or support services; the individual does not meet the income requirements for the program established by the department; or the individual does not meet the need criteria for the program established by the department. Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2027. (sunset) Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of health for the implementation and operation of the KupunAloha program. (\$\$) -- HB1973 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 343-26 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 840-26 (FIN) SSCR 3194 (HHS) SSCR 3705 (WAM) CCR 176-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
- HB1974 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 177-26) RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Takayama G, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Todd C, Woodson J
Establishes provisions relating to state plan on hearing loss. Requires the state health planning and development agency to develop and publish a state plan on hearing loss. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the state health planning and development agency to develop and publish the state plan on hearing loss, including: coordinating the development of the state plan on hearing loss through project management and interagency collaboration; engaging stakeholders statewide, including kupuna, health care providers, educators, and community-based organizations, to identify needs, gaps, and opportunities; consulting with experts and technical advisors in hearing health, aging, and disability services to inform plan recommendations; and drafting, reviewing, and publishing the state plan on hearing loss for submission to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB1974 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 341-26 (HLT/ HSH/) HSCR 841-26 (FIN) SSCR 3192 (HHS) SSCR 3703 (WAM) CCR 177-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 323D- (1 SECTION) STATE PLAN ON HEARING LOSS
- HB2001 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3728) RELATING TO LOVE MY LIBRARY DAY.
Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Lee M, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J
Amends provisions relating to holidays and periods of recognition and observance. Provides that the 1st Friday in February of each year shall be known and designated as "Love My Library Day". Provides that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. -- HB2001 SD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 247-26 (CAA) HSCR 1103-26 (JHA) SSCR 3728 (WLA)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 8- (1 SECTION) LOVE MY LIBRARY DAY
- HB2021 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 10-26) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Kila D, Alcos III D, Chun C, Garrett A, Gedeon J, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kusch M, La Chica T, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Olds I, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Shimizu G, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J

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Establishes provisions relating to safe riding behavior; electric bicycles; and operating a high-speed electric device under statewide traffic code law. Establishes safety requirements for operating electric bicycles and high speed electric devices. -- Establishes provisions relating to electric bicycles; insurance exemption; electric bicycle regulations; labels; signage; public information; and driving mopeds and electric motorcycles on bicycle lanes and paths; prohibited. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions; bicycle fee; and seizure and sale under county vehicular taxes law. Defines electric bicycle; non-road-legal; and nonconforming. Redefines bicycle. Authorizes the seizure of non-road-legal or nonconforming electric bicycles and high-speed electric devices. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under statewide traffic code law. Redefines moped. -- Amends provisions relating to blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, electric foot scooters, and mopeds by changing its title to blue lights prohibited for motor vehicles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles, electric foot scooters, electric micro-mobility devices, and mopeds. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the statewide traffic code. Defines class 1 electric bicycle, class 2 electric bicycle, class 3 electric bicycle, electric bicycle, electric micro-mobility device, and high-speed electric device. -- Amends provisions relating to driving or parking upon bikeway; parking penalty; electric foot scooters by changing its title to electric foot scooters; electric micro-mobility devices; low speed electric bicycles; operator age by changing its title to electric bicycles; operator age. Prohibits a person under the age of 16 to operate a class 2 or class 3 electric bicycle unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. -- Amends provisions relating to riding on roadways and bikeways; bicycle helmets. Prohibits a person under 18 years of age to operate a bicycle upon a street, a bikeway, or any other public property unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that has been tested by a nationally recognized agency such as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Safety Council, or Children's Safety Network, and is designed to fit the user and protect against head trauma. -- Repeals provisions relating to driving mopeds on bicycle lanes and paths. -- HB2021 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 265-26 (TRN) HSCR 1175-26 (JHA) SSCR 3130 (TRS/EIG/) SSCR 3692 (JDC) CCR 10-26

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Section Affected: 291C-(3 SECTIONS), 291C-(1 SECTION), 291C-(1 SECTION), 249-1, 249-14, 249-15, 286-2, 291-31.5, 291C-1, 291C-123, 291C-139, 291C-143.5, 291C-145, 291C-150, 291C-197, 249-9.2, 286-81, 286-81.5, 286-102, 286-102.6, 286-108, 286-109, 286-110, 291-11, 291-22, 291-25, 291-31, 291C-206, 431:10C-103, 431:10C-304, 431:10C-305, 431:10C-408, 431:10G-101, 431:10G-102, 431:10G-103, 431:10G-104, 431:10G-105, 431:10G-106, 431:10G-107, 431:10G-108, 431:10G-201, 431:10G-202, 431:10G-206, 431:10G-301, 437-7, 437B-1, 481I-2, 604A-2

HB2023 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 133-26) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Grandinetti T

Establishes provisions relating to active intelligent speed assistance systems under highway safety law. Requires the director to establish and administer a statewide program relating to certification and monitoring of active intelligent speed assistance systems installed pursuant to statewide traffic code law and shall select a single vendor to install and maintain those systems pursuant to this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to automobile manufacturer, distributor, or retailer responsibility; liability; lessors and lienholders. Prohibits a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer of a motor vehicle to be liable for any loss, injury, or damages caused by the design, manufacture, or installation of an active intelligent speed assistance system or the improper installation, use, or misuse of an active intelligent speed assistance system. -- Establishes provisions relating to circumvention of, or tampering with, an active intelligent speed assistance system under the statewide traffic code. Provides that a person commits the offense of circumvention of or tampering with an active intelligent speed assistance system if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly circumvents or tampers with an active intelligent speed assistance system installed on a motor vehicle pursuant to this law resulting in the system becoming inaccurate or inoperable. Requires circumvention of or tampering with an active intelligent speed assistance system to be a misdemeanor. -- Establishes provisions relating to operating a motor vehicle in violation of a court-ordered active intelligent speed assistance system requirement; penalties. -- Amends provisions relating to driving while license suspended or revoked; definitions; racing on highways;

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excessive speeding. (sp fund) -- HB2023 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 210-26 (TRN) HSCR 729-26 (JHA) HSCR 838-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3107 (TRS) SSCR 3804 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 133-26

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Section Affected: 286- (2 SECTIONS), 291C- (2 SECTIONS), 286-132, 291C-1,
291C-103, 291C-105

HB2050 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 159-26) RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to voluntary expenditure limits; filing affidavit under elections, generally law. Prohibits an affidavit filed under this provision to be rescinded. Provides that from January 1 of the year of any primary, special, or general election, the aggregate expenditures for each election by a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign expenditures, inclusive of all expenditures made or authorized by the candidate alone, all treasurers, the candidate committee, and noncandidate committees on the candidate's behalf, shall not exceed the following amounts expressed, respectively multiplied by the number of voters in the last preceding general election registered to vote in each respective voting district; for the office of governor--3 dollars; for the office of lieutenant governor--1.68 dollars; for the office of mayor--2.40 dollars; for the offices of state senator, state representative, county council member, and prosecuting attorney--1.68 dollars; and for all other offices--24 cents. Allows a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign expenditures to elect to allocate up to 75 per cent of the candidate's combined aggregate expenditure limit applicable to the primary and general elections to either election; provided that the candidate shall not exceed the combined aggregate expenditure limit applicable to both elections. -- Amends provisions relating to maximum amount of public funds available to candidate. Prohibits the maximum amount of public funds available in each election to a candidate; for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, or mayor of the city and county of Honolulu or the county of Hawaii to exceed 12.5 per cent; for the office of state senator, state representative, mayor of the county of Kauai or the county of Maui, county council member, and prosecuting attorney to exceed 18.75 per cent; for the office of Hawaiian affairs to exceed 7.5 per cent of the expenditure limit established in provisions relating to voluntary expenditure limits; filing affidavit for each election. Allows a candidate to elect to allocate up to 75 per cent of the total maximum amount of public funds available to the candidate for the primary and general elections to either election; provided that the candidate shall not receive public funds in excess of the combined maximum amount otherwise available for both elections. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum qualifying contribution amounts; qualifying contribution statement. Provides that as a condition of receiving public funds for a primary or general election, a candidate shall not be unopposed in any election for which public funds are sought, shall have filed an affidavit with the commission to voluntarily limit the candidate's campaign expenditures, and shall be in receipt of the following sum of qualifying contributions from individual residents of Hawaii; for the office of prosecuting attorney for each respective county; city and county of Honolulu--qualifying contributions that in the aggregate exceed 25,000 dollars; county of Hawaii--qualifying contributions that in the aggregate exceed 5,000 dollars; and county of Kauai--qualifying contributions that in the aggregate exceed 3,000 dollars; for the office of county council--for each respective county; county of Maui--qualifying contributions that in the aggregate exceed 4,000 dollars; and for the office of Hawaiian affairs--qualifying contributions that in the aggregate exceed 5,500 dollars. -- Appropriation to the campaign spending commission to be deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund. (\$\$) -- HB2050 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 103-26 (JHA) HSCR 1009-26 (FIN) SSCR 3284 (JDC)
SSCR 3618 (WAM) CCR 159-26

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Section Affected: 11-423, 11-425, 11-429

HB2078 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 70-26) RELATING TO HABITUAL VIOLENT CRIME.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to habitual violent crime; reports under the attorney general law. Requires the department of the attorney general, in consultation with the criminal justice research institute, to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, and every year thereafter, on the effectiveness of provisions relating to habitual violent crime in addressing repeat violent crime in the State. Requires the data included in the reports required by this provision to contain only information in aggregate form and not include any personally identifiable information. Provides that nothing in this provision to be

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construed to require disclosure of information that is confidential under state or federal law or protected by court order. Provides that no later than December 1 of 2026 and every year thereafter, the prosecuting attorney of each county shall provide the department of the attorney general with the data to enable the department to complete the report under this provision. -- Amends Act 213, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to crime. Requires the criminal justice research institute to analyze data on the effectiveness of this Act in reducing violent crime and submit a report to the legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2031. Requires the department of the attorney general, judiciary, and other criminal justice agencies as needed to provide data to the criminal justice research institute to complete the report. Report to the legislature. -- Extends the repeal date (sunset). -- HB2078 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 901-26 (JHA) SSCR 3291 (PSM) SSCR 3744 (JDC) CCR 70-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 28- (1 SECTION), ACT 213 2024, (1 SECTION)

HB2088

RELATING TO ADOPTIONS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to consent to adoption. Provides persons required to consent to adoption. Provides that unless consent is not required or is dispensed with under this provision, a petition to adopt a child may be granted only if written consent to the proposed adoption has been notarized by a notary public in this or any other jurisdiction and executed by specific factors relating to birth parents, non-birthing parents, custody, and the child's age. Provides a petition to adopt an adult may be granted only if written consent to adoption has been notarized by a notary public in this or any other jurisdiction and executed by the adult and the adult's spouse, if the adult is married. -- HB2088
Committee Reports: HSCR 891-26 (JHA) SSCR 3301 (HHS) SSCR 3756 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-14 26 Received by the Governor
Apr-28 26 Approved by Governor (Act 5 2026)
Section Affected: 578-2

HB2089

RELATING TO CERTIORARI REVIEW BY THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to review of decision of the intermediate appellate court, certiorari. Allows an application for a writ of certiorari to be filed with the supreme court no later than 30 days after the filing of the judgment or dismissal order of the intermediate appellate court. Provides that upon a written request filed prior to the expiration of the 30-day period, a party may extend the time for filing an application for a writ of certiorari for no more than an additional 30 days. Allows a response to an application for a writ of certiorari to be filed no later than 15 days after the application is filed. Provides that upon a timely written request by a party, the clerk of the court shall grant 1 extension of time for no more than 15 days for filing a response to an application for a writ of certiorari. Requires the clerk of the court to note on the record that the extension was granted. Requires the clerk of the court to give notice that the request is timely and granted. Provides that a request is timely only if it is received by the clerk of the court within the original time for filing of the response. The supreme court shall determine to accept the application within 60 days after an application is filed. The failure of the supreme court to accept within 60 days after an application is filed shall constitute a rejection of the application. Where the disposition deadline falls on a weekend or state holiday, the disposition deadline shall be extended to the end of the next business day. -- HB2089
Committee Reports: HSCR 892-26 (JHA) SSCR 3656 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-13 26 Received by the Governor
Apr-28 26 Approved by Governor (Act 6 2026)
Section Affected: 602-59

HB2090

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to domestic abuse protective orders. Provides that if the court denies a temporary restraining order, a protective order or extended protective order, the court may order upon the oral or written request of the respondent or the person to be restrained that the petition record, protective order or extended protective order be withheld from public inspection; provided that the record shall remain accessible to law enforcement officers without a court order. -- HB2090
Committee Reports: HSCR 893-26 (JHA) SSCR 3657 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-13 26 Received by the Governor

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Section Affected: Apr-28 26 Approved by Governor (Act 7 2026)
586-4, 586-5.5

HB2093 SD1 (SSCR 3302)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to documents sealed upon filing. Provides that this provision applies to the sealing of documents filed in any action or proceeding under this law. Requires the following documents to be temporarily filed under seal pending a court hearing to determine whether the documents should remain sealed or be unsealed: kokua kanawai's report; court-ordered professional evaluation; responses and objections to a kokua kanawai's report or a professional evaluation; physician's letter or medical records regarding a person's inability to receive and evaluate information, or to make or communicate decisions, to meet essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care; and physician's letter or medical records regarding a person's inability to manage property and business affairs effectively because of an impairment in the person's ability to receive and evaluate information or make or communicate decisions because of another physical, mental, or health impairment. -- Amends provisions relating to confidentiality of records. The documents enumerated under this provision are confidential but are available to: the court; and other persons for good cause. -- Amends provisions relating to confidentiality of records. Requires the documents enumerated under this provision are confidential but to be available to: the court; and other persons for good cause. -- HB2093 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 894-26 (JHA) SSCR 3302 (HHS) SSCR 3757 (JDC)

Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 560:1-311, 560:5-307, 560:5-407

HB2094 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 190-26)

RELATING TO JURY DUTY.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to pay of jurors; mileage fee; bus fare; parking violations exemption. Requires each juror or prospective juror to be paid 50 dollars for each day of actual attendance at court. Appropriation to the judiciary for the purposes of provision. (\$\$) -- HB2094 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 230-26 (JHA) HSCR 1085-26 (FIN) SSCR 3272 (JDC)
SSCR 3614 (WAM) CCR 190-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 612-8

HB2095 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 158-26)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Judiciary Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2026 (judiciary budget). Appropriations to the judiciary for the 2025 - 2027 fiscal biennium. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB2095 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 231-26 (JHA) HSCR 1209-26 (FIN) SSCR 3285 (JDC)
SSCR 3732 (WAM) CCR 158-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: ACT 227 2025

HB2096 HD2 SD1 (SSCR 3334)

RELATING TO AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to aggravated circumstances. Provides that at the return hearing conducted pursuant to provisions relating to return hearing under child protective law, the court shall determine whether aggravated circumstances are present. Provides that if aggravated circumstances are present, the court shall: conduct a permanency hearing within 30 days, and the department of human services shall not be required to provide the child's parents with an interim service plan or interim visitation; and order the department to file, within 60 days after the court's finding that aggravated circumstances are present, a motion to terminate parental rights unless the department has documented in the safe family home factors or other written report submitted to the court a compelling reason why it is not in the best interest of the child to file a motion; or if aggravated circumstances are not present or there is a compelling reason why it is not in the best interest of the child to file a motion to terminate parental rights, the court shall order that the department make reasonable efforts to reunify the child with the child's parents and order an appropriate service plan. -- Amends provisions relating to child protective law. Redefines aggravated circumstances to include that the family court, or another court of

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competent jurisdiction, has found that the parent has tortured the child, as described in the offense of torture under provisions relating to offenses against the person; provided that a conviction for that offense shall not be required for a court to make a finding under this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to return hearing. Provides that whether or not the court finds that aggravated circumstances are present during the return hearing, at any other time during the case prior to the termination of parental rights, the court may, on its own motion or upon the motion of any party, order an evidentiary hearing to determine whether aggravated circumstances are present. Requires a party to file the motion as soon as possible but no later than 21 days from its determination that aggravated circumstances exist. Provides that if the court finds that aggravated circumstances are present under this provision, then all applicable portions of this provision shall apply. -- HB2096 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 530-26 (HSH) HSCR 1126-26 (JHA) SSCR 3334 (HHS)
SSCR 3750 (JDC)

Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 587A- (1 SECTION), 587A-4, 587A-28

HB2097 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3164)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to notice of administrative revocation; contents. Requires the notice to that, if the respondent's license and privilege to operate a vehicle is administratively revoked after the review, a decision shall be mailed to the respondent, or to the parent or guardian of the respondent if the respondent is under the age of 18, that shall contain, at a minimum, the following information: the reasons why the respondent's license and privilege to operate a vehicle is administratively revoked; that the respondent may request the administrative director of the courts, within 6 days of the date the decision is mailed, to schedule an administrative hearing to review the administrative revocation; the procedure to request an administrative hearing; that failure to request an administrative hearing within the time provided shall cause the administrative revocation to take effect for the period and under the conditions established by the director in the decision; that the respondent may regain the right to a hearing by requesting the director, within 60 days after the issuance of the notice of administrative revocation, to schedule a hearing; that failure to attend the hearing shall cause the administrative revocation to take effect for the period and under the conditions indicated; and the duration of the administrative revocation and other conditions that may be imposed, including: referral to the driver's education program for an assessment of the respondent's substance abuse or dependence and the need for treatment. -- Amends provisions relating to administrative hearing; procedure; decision. Allows the hearing to be held by interactive conference technology that allows interaction by the director, any party, and counsel, if retained by the party. Requires an administrative hearing held by interactive conference technology to be recessed for up to 1 hour when audio communication cannot be maintained; provided that the hearing may reconvene when only audio communication is reestablished. Provides that if audio-only communication is reestablished, then each speaker shall state the speaker's name before making remarks. Requires the director to conduct the hearing and have authority to: administer oaths and affirmations; examine witnesses and take testimony; receive and determine the relevance of evidence; provided that if the hearing is held by interactive conference technology, as provided in this provision, evidence may be submitted and exchanged by electronic means; issue subpoenas; regulate the course and conduct of the hearing; and make a final ruling. -- Amends provisions relating to computation of time. Provides the time in which any act provided in this part is to be done is computed by excluding the 1st day and including the last, unless the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, and then it also is excluded; provided that if the last day for the mailing of decisions under administrative review; procedures; decision and administrative hearing; procedure; decision is a federal holiday, it also is excluded. -- Amends provisions relating to special motor vehicle registration. Provides anytime after the effective date of revocation or after the administrative hearing decision is mailed pursuant to administrative hearing; procedure; decision, a qualified household member or co-owner of a motor vehicle with a respondent who has had a motor vehicle registration revoked under this provision may submit a sworn statement to the director requesting a special motor vehicle registration. -- HB2097 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 906-26 (JHA) SSCR 3164 (TRS/LBT/) SSCR 3790 (JDC)
Current Status: Apr-23 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 291E-34, 291E-38, 291E-46, 291E-48

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HB2099

RELATING TO VACANCIES.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to vacancies; new candidates; insertion of names on ballots under elections, generally law. Provides that if the party fills the vacancy, and so notifies the chief election officer or clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd day after the vacancy occurs, the name of the replacement shall be printed in an available and appropriate place on the ballot to the extent reasonably possible, not necessarily in alphabetical order; provided that the replacement candidate fills out an application for nomination papers, signs the proper certifications on the nomination paper, and takes either an oath or affirmation as provided by law. -- Amends provisions relating to state senator under vacancies law. Requires all candidates for the unexpired term to be nominated and elected in accordance with this title. -- HB2099

Committee Reports: HSCR 895-26 (JHA) SSCR 3658 (JDC)

Current Status: Apr-13 26 Received by the Governor

Apr-28 26 Approved by Governor (Act 8 2026)

Section Affected: 11-118, 17-3

HB2104 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 173-26)

RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to historic preservation, island burial councils. Requires that, for a vacancy that occurs during a council member's term, lists to fill vacancies are to be submitted within 75 calendar days after the vacancy occurs. Requires the council members to serve without salary, but to be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred during the performance of their duties. Allows council members appointed to represent geographic regions to receive a stipend for each day of attendance at a duly noticed meeting, paid by the office of Hawaiian affairs. Requires a majority of members appointed to each council to constitute a quorum to do business; provided that no fewer than 3 members will constitute the quorum. -- HB2104 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 239-26 (WAL) HSCR 1183-26 (JHA) SSCR 3376 (HWN)
SSCR 3652 (WAM) CCR 173-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 6E-43.5

HB2137 HD3 SD2 CD1 (CCR 65-26)

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Introduced by: Lee M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Gedeon J, Grandinetti T, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Sayama J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tarnas D, Templo S, Woodson J

Establishes the artificial intelligence; digital imitation; personal likeness; protections law. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly publish a realistic digital imitation of an identifiable individual without that individual's consent if the imitation: is used in connection with a commercial transaction or an advertisement; causes harm; or is used to commit fraud, defamation, harassment, or other criminal acts. -- Provides that if: a realistic digital imitation of an individual is published in violation of this provision without the individual's consent; and the realistic digital imitation is not exempted under this provision, the individual or the individual's estate, for up to 10 years after the death of the individual, may bring an action for civil remedies pursuant to this provision. Provides that in accordance with this provision, an individual or an individual's estate may bring a civil action for: injunctive relief, including an order to remove or cease distribution of the realistic digital imitation; monetary damages of up to 25,000 dollars per advertisement or recovery of actual damages, including for reputational injury and emotional distress; punitive damages, where malice is proven; and reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs. Prohibits this law to apply to any medium used for the publication or dissemination of 3rd-party content, including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, television networks and stations, streaming services, cable television systems, and transit advertisements, by whom any content in violation of this law is disseminated; provided that this exemption shall apply only to the medium's role in publishing or disseminating the 3rd-party content and shall not be construed to exempt the underlying conduct regulated by this law. -- HB2137 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 152-26 (ECD) HSCR 689-26 (CPC) HSCR 1119-26 (JHA)
SSCR 3355 (LBT) SSCR 3740 (CPN/ JDC/) CCR 65-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: (5 SECTIONS) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE; DIGITAL IMITATION; PERSONAL LIKENESS; PROTECTIONS

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- HB2152 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 49-26) RELATING TO DOG ATTACKS.
Introduced by: Kusch M, Evslin L, Hashem M, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Olds I, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Takayama G, Tam A
Amends provisions relating to habitual agricultural crime. Provides that for the purposes of this provision, habitual agricultural crime perpetrator means a person: who, within 5 years of the instant offense, has any combination of 3 or more prior convictions for criminal offenses under this law or 1 or more prior convictions under this provision; or who has been found liable 4 or more times under liability of dog owner; penalty; provided that each liability finding shall be a final judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. -- Amends provisions relating to liability of a dog owner; penalty by changing its title to damage to livestock or other property by dogs; liability; penalties. Provides if any dog, while on land or premises in the agricultural district classified pursuant to land use commission law without the consent of the owner or person in possession of that land or premises, injures or destroys any livestock or other property belonging to any person other than the owner or person responsible for the dog, the owner or person responsible for the dog shall be liable in damages to the person injured for twice the value of the property so injured or destroyed. -- After any incident described in this provision, requires the owner of the dog to confine or destroy the dog. Provides that if the owner of the dog neglects or refuses to do so, and the dog subsequently causes further damage to the owner of the livestock or property of another, the owner of the dog, in addition to paying the person injured for the damage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, be fined no less than 1,000 dollars, and pay the costs of the trial, and the dog may be lawfully destroyed by the owner of the livestock, the owner's agent, or the owner's family member. --
HB2152 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 331-26 (AGR) HSCR 1181-26 (JHA) SSCR 3222 (AEN) SSCR 3795 (JDC) CCR 49-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 142-33, 142-74
- HB2158 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 116-26) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Garrett A, Amato T, Evslin L, Kapela J, Kila D
Establishes provisions relating to program level transparency; dashboard; report under university of Hawaii system law. Requires the university of Hawaii to develop a systemwide data inventory and implementation plan for a publicly accessible online dashboard intended primarily to provide students and their families with clear, comparable, and actionable information regarding academic programs, including cost, time to completion, and post-completion outcomes. Report to the legislature. Requires, based on the implementation roadmap developed pursuant to this report, the university of Hawaii to develop, implement, and maintain a publicly accessible, systemwide online dashboard. Requires a supplementary report to the legislature, including findings assessing the relevance, effectiveness, and alignment of the dashboard with its intended purpose, as well as any proposed legislation. --
HB2158 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 299-26 (HED) HSCR 804-26 (FIN) SSCR 3140 (EDU) SSCR 3653 (WAM) CCR 116-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A- (1 SECTION) PROGRAM LEVEL TRANSPARENCY
- HB2171 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 107-26) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Woodson J, Amato T, Evslin L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kusch M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S
Establishes provisions relating to enterprise-related activities; educational nexus; exemption from county regulation. Provides that notwithstanding any law, county ordinance, or county zoning regulation to the contrary, the university of Hawaii may engage in enterprise-related activities on any lands owned, leased; or otherwise controlled by the university. Requires any revenue generated by enterprise-related activities authorized under this provision to be retained by the university to defray costs, maintain facilities, or support student scholarships. -- Requires nothing in this to exempt the university or its facilities from mandatory compliance with technical and safety codes. Provides facilities hosting enterprise-related activities shall remain strictly subject to: applicable state or county building codes; the state fire code; department of health sanitation and food safety standards; accessibility requirements overseen by the disability and communications access board; and where applicable, general excise and transient accommodations taxes. --
HB2171 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 131-26 (HED) HSCR 541-26 (WAL) HSCR 808-26 (FIN)

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SSCR 3138 (EDU) SSCR 3640 (WAM) CCR 107-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A- (1 SECTION) ENTERPRISE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

HB2207 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 118-26) RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Belatti D, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Grandinetti T, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S
Amends provisions relating to fine meshed nets; invasive species; permissible; rules by changing its title to fine mesh nets; invasive species; permissible; rules. Allows, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, fine mesh nets, including monofilament netting of an appropriate mesh size, to be used for the protection of plants against invasive species. Allows the distribution and sale of fine mesh nets, including monofilament netting of an appropriate mesh size; provided that fine mesh nets are be sold solely for the purpose of protecting plants from the coconut rhinoceros beetle (*oryctes rhinoceros*). -- HB2207 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 384-26 (AGR) HSCR 1040-26 (CPC) SSCR 3159 (AEN) SSCR 3671 (WAM) CCR 118-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 141-17

HB2218 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 171-26) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Nakamura N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kitagawa L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Quinlan S
Establishes provisions relating to community co-management. Establishes provisions relating to community co-management agreements. Allows the board of land and natural resources to enter into community co-management agreements, by direct negotiation and without recourse to public auction, with qualified community-based organizations to implement this part. Requires community co-management agreements to be used solely and exclusively for 1 or more of the following purposes: preservation and practice of all rights customarily and traditionally exercised by Native Hawaiians for subsistence, cultural, and religious purposes; preservation, protection, and restoration of archaeological, historical, and environmental resources; rehabilitation, revegetation, restoration, and preservation of native species and habitats; management of parking visitor activities, public and recreational parks and facilities in conjunction with malama aina-focused principles; or aina education; provided that no community co-management agreement shall allocate the sharing of management functions and responsibilities and the rights of entry and use for a given community co-management unit under the jurisdiction of the department for a period of time exceeding 65 years. -- Amends provisions relating to disposition of public lands. Except as otherwise provided by law and subject to other provisions of this law, allows the board to: dispose of public land in fee simple, by lease, lease with option to purchase, license, community co-management agreement, or permit. Requires no person to be eligible to purchase or lease public lands, or to be granted a license, community co-management agreement, permit, or easement covering public lands, who has had during the 5 years preceding the date of disposition a previous sale, lease, license, community co-management agreement, permit, or easement covering public lands canceled for failure to satisfy the terms and conditions thereof. -- HB2218 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 458-26 (WAL) HSCR 1077-26 (FIN) SSCR 3253 (WLA) SSCR 3689 (WAM) CCR 171-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 171- (3 SECTIONS) COMMUNITY CO-MANAGEMENT, 171-1, 171-13

HB2240 HD1 (HSCR 763-26) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Nakamura N
Appropriation to the senate and the house of representatives for session and nonsession expenses up to and including June 30, 2027, including the 2026 pre session and regular session expenses. Expenses of the senate to be approved by the president and expenses of the house of representatives to be approved by the speaker. Requires the senate and the house of representatives to have their accounts audited and report to the senate and house of representatives respectively (report to the legislature). Expenses

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for legislators while traveling abroad shall be 145 dollars a day. -- Appropriation to the auditor for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to be deposited into the audit revolving fund. -- Appropriation out of the fund to the auditor for the office. -- Appropriation to the legislative reference bureau for defraying expenses. -- Appropriation to the ombudsman for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation to the state ethics commission for defraying expenses of the office. -- Appropriation for accrued vacation payments and vacation transfer payments for any employee leaving the employ of the senate, house of representatives, office of the auditor, legislative reference bureau, office of the ombudsman, and state ethics commission; provided that the appropriate expending agency shall 1st make payments from the vacation payout allocation before expending funds from turnover and vacancy amounts. (rev fund) (\$\$) -- HB2240 HD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 763-26 (FIN) SSCR 2816 (WAM)
Current Status: Mar-06 26 Received by the Governor
Mar-20 26 Approved by Governor (Act 1 2026)

HB2246 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 18-26) RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to agricultural grant program; established. Provides that there is established in the department of agriculture and biosecurity an agricultural grant program to search, apply, and administer federal agricultural grant opportunities that could benefit the Hawaii agricultural industry. -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural grant revolving fund. Provides there is established in the state treasury an agricultural grant revolving fund into which shall be deposited the department of agriculture and biosecurity's share of federal indirect overhead reimbursements, pursuant to agricultural grant program; establishes. -- Establishes provisions relating to agricultural grant revolving fund. Requires moneys in the agricultural grant revolving fund to be expended by the department of agriculture and biosecurity to search for discretionary grants, develop program applications to secure additional revenues for the department of agriculture and biosecurity, monitor grant execution, ensure compliance with grant requirements, and audit grant expenditures. (rev fund) Report to the legislature. -- HB2246 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 323-26 (AGR) HSCR 921-26 (FIN) SSCR 3224 (AEN) SSCR 3630 (WAM) CCR 18-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 141- (2 SECTIONS) AGRICULTURAL GRANT PROGRAM

HB2250 HD2 SD2 (SSCR 3722) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the department of the attorney general for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, firms, corporations, and entities, for claims against the state or its officers or employees, for the overpayment of taxes, or for refunds, reimbursements, payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Appropriation out of the state highway fund to the department of transportation, highways division for the purpose of satisfying claims for legislative relief to persons, for claims against the state or its officers or employees for payments of judgments or settlements, or other liabilities. -- Provides that the departments shall obtain the approval of the attorney general before payment of any claim can be made. (\$\$) -- HB2250 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 744-26 (JHA) HSCR 1087-26 (FIN) SSCR 3286 (JDC) SSCR 3722 (WAM)
Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

HB2270 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 102-26) RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to downpayment loans. Repeals the provision that prohibits the loan amount and purchase money mortgage amount exceed 100 per cent of combined loan-to-value. -- Allows the corporation to also forgive all or a portion of the accrued interest, subject to terms and conditions it may establish. Allows the corporation to secure the services of nonprofit organizations, as defined in definitions under secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing law, as well as financial institutions, mortgage lenders, or other qualified loan originators, to originate the downpayment loans on behalf of the State for an origination fee not in excess of the prevailing loan origination fee amount, as determined by the corporation. -- Amends provisions relating to qualifications for downpayment loans. Requires no person to be qualified for a downpayment loan unless the person: provides a portion of the downpayment which shall

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be equal to 3 per cent of the sales price, and may include any downpayment loan assistance made available by the corporation under this law. -- Amends provisions relating to restrictions on borrower. Requires the borrower to expend no portion of the borrower's downpayment loan for purposes other than to: make a downpayment for the purchase of a residential property; or pay for closing costs, prepaids, and reserves pursuant to the purchase of the residential property for which the downpayment loan is provided. -- HB2270 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 572-26 (HSG) HSCR 858-26 (FIN) SSCR 3209 (HOU)
SSCR 3739 (WAM) CCR 102-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 201H-161, 201H-162, 201H-163

HB2271 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 147-26) MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for collective bargaining cost items associated with grievances filed under collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers), and for their excluded counterparts. -- Appropriation to the department of education for collective bargaining cost items associated with grievances filed under collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers), and for their excluded counterparts, including anticipated settlement agreements, arbitration awards or orders, or court orders related to temporary hazard pay. Provided that no funds shall be expended unless and until a legally binding obligation to pay has been incurred by the state. Requires approval by the attorney general. Requires the director of finance to release funds only upon written notification by the department of education. Allows the department of education to encumber funds to satisfy a potential obligation arising from the labor grievance. Amends Act 29, Session Laws of 2025, relating to making emergency appropriations for public employment costs items. Adds that any such unexpected or unencumbered funds shall remain available for expenditure until June 30, 2027. Allows the director of finance, with the approval of the governor, to transfer unrequired balances as necessary. (covid) (rev fund) (\$\$) -- HB2271 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 273-26 (LAB) HSCR 1158-26 (FIN) SSCR 3211 (LBT)
SSCR 3620 (WAM) CCR 147-26

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HB2272 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 148-26) MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the director of finance for health premium payments for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 11 (firefighters) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- HB2272 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 274-26 (LAB) HSCR 801-26 (FIN) SSCR 3117 (LBT)
SSCR 3666 (WAM) CCR 148-26

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HB2275 HD1 SD2 CD2 (SENATE
FLOOR AMENDMENT 8 OR
HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9)

RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Appropriation to the agribusiness development corporation for operations of the agribusiness development corporation. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii technology development corporation for operations of the Hawaii technology development corporation. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii community development authority for operations of the Hawaii community development authority. -- Appropriation out of the mass transit special fund to the department of budget and finance for making disbursements pursuant to provisions relating to mass transit special fund; established; distribution of funds. -- Appropriation into and out of the major disaster fund to the Hawaii emergency management agency to address disaster recovery and response costs. -- Allows the governor to authorize the transfer of up to 100,000,000 dollars in funds appropriated out of the major disaster fund pursuant to this part to other state agencies

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to address disaster recovery costs; provided that the governor, in a written determination, specifically finds that the reallocation or use of the moneys transferred is essential to address an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare arising from the emergency; provided further that the governor shall transmit a written notice of that determination, including a detailed justification, to the legislature within 5 days of each use of this authority, or as soon as practicable under exigent circumstances; and provided further that the written determination shall include the date of transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID of the program to which the funds were transferred, and an explanation of the purpose of the transfer of resources; and provided further that any funds relating to this part that are not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund on June 30, 2027. Requires any reallocation or use of funds pursuant to this provision to be limited in scope and duration to that which is strictly necessary to address the emergency, and shall terminate upon the ending of the emergency or upon legislative action. (Report to the legislature) (sp fund) (\$\$) -- HB2275 CD2

Committee Reports: HSCR 1016-26 (FIN) SSCR 3664 (WAM) FLOOR AMENDMENT 6 CCR 140-26 - filed SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 8 HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9

Current Status: May-08 26 Received by the Governor

HB2279 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 67-26)

RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT ORDERS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to expungement orders. Requires the attorney general, or the attorney general's duly authorized representative within the department of the attorney general, upon written application from a person arrested for, or charged with but not convicted of a crime, arrested for or charged with a crime but convicted of a violation, or found eligible for redress under chapter provisions relating to redress for wrongful conviction and imprisonment, to issue an expungement order annulling, canceling, and rescinding the record of arrest; provided that an expungement order shall not be issued in certain cases. Amends provisions relating to definitions. -- HB2279 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 903-26 (JHA) SSCR 3103 (PSM) SSCR 3758 (JDC) CCR 67-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 831-3.2

HB2282 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 36-26)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to explanation of premium increase under the insurance code law. -- Amends provisions relating to denial, suspension, revocation of licenses by changing its title to disciplinary licensing actions. -- Amends provisions relating to power to fine; license denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation; coverage for child health supervision services; and registration fees and service fees of purchasing groups. Requires insurers to provide explanation of premium increases upon request; clarifies grounds for denial, suspension, and revocation of an adjuster or independent bill reviewer license; clarifies procedures for denying, suspending, and revoking an insurance producer license; and amends the notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a property insurance policy. Clarifies the date on which purchase groups are required to pay an annual service fee. -- HB2282 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 899-26 (CPC) SSCR 3185 (CPN) SSCR 3791 (JDC) CCR 36-26

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Section Affected: 431:10- (1 SECTION), 431:9-235, 431:9-238, 431:9A-112, 431:10-226.5, 431K-7.1

HB2289 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 99-26)

RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to automated victim information and notification system special fund; authorization of payment. Repeals the provision capping the total of all moneys expended for development and operating expenses, including salaries and benefits of positions as authorized by at 600,000 dollars in any 1 fiscal year. (sp fund) -- HB2289 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 469-26 (JHA) HSCR 870-26 (FIN) SSCR 3104 (PSM) SSCR 3672 (WAM) CCR 99-26

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Section Affected: 353-136

HB2293 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 71-26) RELATING TO THE HARM TO STUDENTS REGISTRY.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to harm to students registry; requirements; due process; immunity. Requires an individual enrolled as a student at an institution at the time of employment to be exempt from this provision. Redefines employee to mean a person currently or formerly employed by an institution and to include any contractor or volunteer for the institution who performs any role that involves interaction with a student. -- HB2293 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 317-26 (EDN) HSCR 1136-26 (JHA) SSCR 3259 (EDU) SSCR 3749 (JDC) CCR 71-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302A-1006, 302C-2, 302D-33.5, 302L-11

HB2296 HD1 SD2 (SSCR 3676) RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to school cafeterias; funds; expenditures. Requires the price for school meals to be set by the department of education to ensure that moneys received from the sale of the meals be not less than 1/4 of the cost of preparing the meals. Allows the prices for school meals to be adjusted annually based on the previous year's costs rounded to the nearest 5 cents; provided that the department by rule shall provide a lower rate or free meals to children based on their economic need. -- HB2296 SD2
Committee Reports: HSCR 316-26 (EDN) HSCR 954-26 (FIN) SSCR 3391 (EDU) SSCR 3676 (WAM)
Current Status: Apr-24 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302A-405

HB2297 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 24-26) RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to scope of adult and community education program offered. Requires, as rapidly as resources are available and interest is developed, instructional programs to be initiated in adult basic education; and adult secondary education, for eligible individuals who have left school or had their education curtailed and now desire to complete a high school equivalency or adult school diploma, youths 16 or older who have been excepted from compulsory attendance, and youths 16 or older who are in need of courses to complete their high school graduation requirements. Requires programs to be initiated in adult literacy education; English language acquisition and integrated English literacy and civics education; family and community education; workplace literacy and workforce preparation; community education; naturalization training; and cultural and enrichment opportunities. -- HB2297 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 486-26 (EDN) HSCR 1032-26 (FIN) SSCR 3266 (EDU) SSCR 3678 (WAM) CCR 24-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 302A-433

HB2300 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 124-26) RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to local edible produce and packaged food products procurement; small purchases. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling, and any other law to the contrary, procurements of less than 200,000 dollars for local edible produce and packaged food products for the department shall be exempt from the requirement to conduct procurements through an electronic system and shall instead be subject to no less than 3 written quotes; provided that if the department is unable to receive the required number of written notifications as required by this section, written justification shall be provided and kept by the department of education. Provides that notwithstanding provisions relating to small purchases; prohibition against parceling, multiple expenditures for procurements of local edible produce and packaged food products made pursuant to this section shall not be created at the inception of a transaction or project so as to evade the requirements of Hawaii public procurement code law; provided that procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided or parceled so as to constitute a small purchase. -- HB2300 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 320-26 (EDN) HSCR 961-26 (FIN) SSCR 3384 (EDU) SSCR 3612 (WAM) CCR 124-26

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Section Affected: 302A-1317

HB2309 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 68-26) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to condition of leases under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; successors to lessees under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; and successors to lessees under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 as amended by provision 2 of Act 80, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, relating to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, and pending consent of the United States Congress. Requires each lease made under the authority granted the department of Hawaiian Home Lands by leases to Hawaiians, licenses of this Act, and the tract in respect to which the lease is made, to be deemed subject to the following conditions, whether or not stipulated in the lease: the lessee shall not in any manner transfer to, or otherwise hold for the benefit of, any other person or group of persons or organizations of any kind, except a native Hawaiian or Hawaiians, and then only upon the approval of the department, or agree so to transfer, or otherwise hold, the lessee's interest in the tract; provided that the lessee, with the approval of the department, also may transfer the lessee's interest in the tract to the following qualified relatives of the lessee who are at least 1/4 Hawaiian: spouse, child, grandchild, or sibling's child. -- Provides that from the following relatives of the lessee who are at least 1/4 Hawaiian, spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, or sibling's children, or native Hawaiian, parents, surviving spouses of the children, or surviving spouses of the siblings -- the lessee shall designate the person or persons to whom the lessee directs the lessee's interest in the tract or tracts to vest upon the lessee's death. -- Provides that in case of the death of any lessee, except as hereinabove provided, who has failed to specify a successor or successors as approved by the department, allows the department to select from only specified qualified relatives of the decedent: if there is no spouse, child, grandchild, siblings, then sibling's children; or if there is no spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, or sibling's children, then from the following relatives of the lessee who are native Hawaiian: father and mother, widows or widowers of the children, or widows or widowers of the siblings. -- Provides that from the following relatives of the lessee who are at least 1/32 Hawaiian: spouse, children, grandchildren, siblings, or sibling's children, or native Hawaiian parents, surviving spouses of the children, or surviving spouses of the siblings --the lessee shall designate the person or persons to whom the lessee directs the lessee's interest in the tract or tracts to vest upon the lessee's death. -- Provides that in case of the death of any lessee, except as hereinabove provided, who has failed to specify a successor or successors as approved by the department, the department may select from only specified qualified relatives of the decedent: if there is no spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, then sibling's children; or if there is no spouse, child, grandchild, sibling, or sibling's children, then from the following relatives of the lessee who are native Hawaiian: father and mother, widows or widowers of the children, or widows or widowers of the sibling. -- HB2309 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 465-26 (JHA) HSCR 1010-26 (FIN) SSCR 3377 (HWN) SSCR 3771 (JDC) CCR 68-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920 208, HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT 1920 209, ACT 80 2017

HB2310 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 168-26) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Appropriation to the department of human services for the fiscal year 2025-2026 to offset costs incurred by the department in providing emergency food assistance to Hawaii residents during the federal government shutdown. Appropriation to the department of human services for fiscal year 2026-2027 to provide funds to supplement premium contributions due to participating health plans to reduce the financial strain on health care providers who might otherwise provide unpaid emergency services to enrollees facing financial insecurities. (\$\$) -- HB2310 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 523-26 (HSH) HSCR 819-26 (FIN) SSCR 3299 (HHS) SSCR 3625 (WAM) CCR 168-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

HB2314 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 53-26) RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to emergency medical services; levels of service; contracts.

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Requires the county to determine the levels of emergency medical services that shall be implemented throughout the county, unless otherwise determined by the department of health in consultation with the Hawaii emergency medical systems of care advisory council; provided that the county shall provide no fewer than 21 ground ambulance units. -- Amends provisions relating to findings and purpose under state emergency medical systems of care. Provides that the legislature finds that an establishment of state emergency medical systems of care, including emergency medical services, emergency medical services for children, and trauma and critical care services is a matter of compelling state interest and necessary to protect and preserve public health. -- Amends provisions relating to the state emergency medical services advisory council by changing its name to the Hawaii emergency medical systems advisory council. Provides there is established within the department for administrative purposes only the Hawaii emergency medical systems of care advisory council, which shall sit in an advisory capacity to the department on all matters relating to the state system. -- Amends provisions relating to technical assistance, data collection, evaluation by changing its title to technical assistance; data collection; evaluation. Allows the department to contract for technical assistance and consultation, including categorization, data collection, and evaluation appropriate to the needs of the statewide emergency medical systems of care. Requires the collection and analysis of statewide emergency medical systems of care data, including behavioral medical, burn, cardiac, medical, pediatrics, stroke, and trauma emergencies, shall be for the purpose of improving the quality of services provided. -- Amends provisions relating to community paramedicine program; established by changing its title to community paramedicine and mobile integrated health care program; established. Requires the department to: develop guidelines for community paramedicine and mobile integrated health care; explore and develop partnerships with public and private health care entities, insurers, community colleges, colleges, universities, professional organizations, and community organizations; and employ telehealth to enhance access and improve patient experience within the community paramedicine and mobile integrated health care program by enabling licensed medical services personnel approved by the department to initiate and facilitate real-time, asynchronous, and remote patient monitoring interactions with health care providers, including consultative support from providers located within or outside the State when conducted under approved department program protocols and medical direction; provided that the department may adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure to establish standards for telehealth use. -- Provisions under state emergency medical services system, establishment; community paramedicine program; established and stroke system of care; department duties are amended by substituting the word "systems of care" wherever the word "service systems" appears, as the context requires. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under county emergency medical services system, county, functions; duties, emergency medical services; levels of service; contracts, and immunity and limitation on liability for emergency aeromedical services, are amended by substituting the word "air-medicine" wherever the word "aeromedical" appears, as the context requires. --

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Committee Reports: HSCR 361-26 (HLT) HSCR 1064-26 (CPC) SSCR 3178 (HHS) SSCR 3759 (JDC) CCR 53-26

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Section Affected: 46-191, 46-196, 321-221, 321-222, 321-224, 321-224.4, 321-225, 321-228, 321-230, 321-231, 321-223, 321-532, 46-193, 46-198, 321-235

HB2315 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3331)

RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Allows the department of health to establish a vacation payout pilot project to permit department of health employees to use earned vacation leave benefits to fund the down payment of a personal primary residence in the state. Requires a department of health employee eligible to participate in pilot program if the employee meets minimum requirements including: being a purchaser of residential real property in the state; a citizen of the United States; a bona fide resident of the state; a permanent full or part-time employee with the department in good standing; and has been employed by the department for at least 1 year at the time of the application, and intends to maintain occupancy in the purchased property for at least 3 years. Requires funds to be paid on behalf of the employee directly to the escrow, title company, or company lender at closing and not as a lump-sum to the employee. Report to the legislature. Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2029. (sunset) -- HB2315 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 159-26 (HLT) HSCR 650-26 (LAB) HSCR 842-26 (FIN)

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SSCR 3331 (HHS/ LBT/) SSCR 3649 (WAM)
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HB2319 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 100-26) RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to definitions under health planning and resources development and health care cost control law. -- Amends provisions relating to health planning and development functions; state agency. Requires the state agency to have as a principal function the responsibility for promoting universal access to high-quality, equitable, and affordable health care for all the people of the State and a shared vision of Hawaii's health care future; conduct the health planning activities of the state in collaboration with state agencies and with private health care sector participants to assess and address gaps or concerns affecting access, quality, and cost including, but not limited to, administrative simplification and health information technology including artificial intelligence; administer the state certificate of need program pursuant to part V, and serve as staff and provide technical assistance and advice to the statewide council and subarea councils; and establish a state health services and facilities plan and update that plan at least every 4 years following consultation with the statewide council. Allows the state agency to: prepare reports and recommendations on Hawaii's health care costs and efforts to reduce or control costs as it deems necessary. Allows reports to include a review of health insurance plans, the availability of various kinds of health insurance and malpractice insurance to consumers, data-supported analysis and evaluation of the status of statewide and county health care services adequacy, accessibility, quality, equity, efficiency, and affordability, including comparisons to national and other state jurisdictions, and strategies for increasing competition in the health insurance field and across the health care delivery system. -- Amends provisions relating exemptions from certificate of need requirements. Prohibits anything in this provision or rules with respect to the requirement for certificates of need to apply to: bed changes that involve up to 30 per cent of a facility's total existing licensed beds within a 2-year period; or health care facilities or services operated by the department of health. -- HB2319 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 363-26 (HLT) HSCR 1065-26 (CPC) SSCR 3177 (HHS) SSCR 3631 (WAM) CCR 100-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 323D-2, 323D-12, 323D-54

HB2329 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 142-26) RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)
Amends provisions relating to conformance to the federal Internal Revenue Code; general application. Provides that the following Internal Revenue Code provisions shall not be operative for the purposes of this law, unless otherwise provided: Section 139K (with respect to scholarships for qualified elementary or secondary education expenses of eligible students); Section 139L (with respect to interest on loans secured by rural or agricultural real property); Section 174A (with respect to domestic research or experimental expenditures); Section 225 (with respect to qualified overtime compensation); and Section 1062 (with respect to gain from the sale or exchange of qualified farmland property to qualified farmers). -- Amends provisions relating to operation of certain Internal Revenue Code provisions; sections 63 to 530. Provides that Section 63 (with respect to taxable income defined) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be operative for the purposes of this law, subject to the following: Section 63(c)(1)(B) (relating to the additional standard deduction), 63(c)(4) (relating to inflation adjustments), 63(c)(7) (relating to special rules for taxable years beginning after 2017), and 63(f) (relating to additional amounts for the aged or blind) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative for purposes of this law. Repeals the provision that requires Section 67 (with respect to the 2-percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions) of the Internal Revenue Code to be operative for purposes of this law, except that the suspension in section 67(g) shall not be operative for purposes of this law. Repeals the provision that prohibits suspension in section 68(f) to be operative for purposes of this law. -- Requires Section 163 (with respect to interest) of the Internal Revenue Code to be operative for the purposes of this chapter, except that the following provisions shall not be operative for the purposes of this law: Section 163(h)(4) (qualified passenger vehicle loan interest). Requires Section 164 (with respect to taxes) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be operative for the purposes of this chapter, except that: Section 164(b)(6)(B) (limiting the deduction for state and local taxes) and (b)(7) (with respect to applicable limitation amount) shall not be operative for the purposes of this law. -- Provides that Section 165(h)(5) (relating to the limitation on the deductibility of personal casualty losses that are

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not attributable to federally declared disasters) shall not be operative for purposes of this law. -- Provides that Section 168 (with respect to the accelerated cost recovery system) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be operative for purposes of this chapter, except that sections 168(j) (relating to property on Indian reservations), 168(k) (relating to the special allowance for certain property acquired during the period specified therein), [and] 168(m) (relating to the special allowance for certain reuse and recycling property), and 168(n) (relating to the special allowance for qualified production property) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be operative for purposes of this chapter. -- Provides that Section 174 (with respect to amortization of research and experimental expenditures) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be operative for purposes of this chapter in the form that it existed as of December 31, 2024. -- Repeals the requirement that requires Section 274 (with respect to the disallowance of certain entertainment, etc., expenses) of the Internal Revenue Code to be operative for this chapter in the form that it existed as of December 21, 2017. -- Repeals the requirement that requires Section 461 (with respect to the general rule for taxable year of deduction) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be operative for purposes of this chapter in the form that it existed as of December 31, 2019. --
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Committee Reports: HSCR 1012-26 (FIN) SSCR 3663 (WAM) CCR 142-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 235-2.3, 235-2.4, 235-2.45, 236E-3

HB2338 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 106-26) RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community college promise program; established. Requires the program to provide scholarships for 95 per cent of the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the university of Hawaii. Requires a student enrolled at a community college campus to be eligible for scholarship consideration for a maximum of 8 semesters if the student: completes and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each academic year and accepts all federal and state aid that do not require repayment; provides that this requirement not apply to a student who enrolls in a certificate program. Allows, notwithstanding any other provision of this provision, effective July 1, 2026, the Hawaii community college promise program to coordinate with federal student aid programs to maximize total financial assistance available to students. Requires, if any provision of this provision conflicts with federal financial aid regulations or federal law, the Hawaii community college promise program to be administered in a manner that preserves students' eligibility for federal aid while providing the maximum permissible state assistance. Redefines direct cost to mean any cost directly related to a student's education, including tuition, fees, books, and supplies. -- HB2338 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 300-26 (HED) HSCR 809-26 (FIN) SSCR 3137 (EDU)
SSCR 3621 (WAM) CCR 106-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 304A-506

HB2339 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 143-26) RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N (BR)

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to finance the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance and modernization, or both, of any university project, any university system, or any network or combination thereof, including reserves therefor as the board of regents may direct. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii; provided that students residing in the university of Hawaii student housing services program who demonstrate financial need, as determined by the university of Hawaii, and who qualify for the resident tuition fee pursuant to provisions relating to residence for tuition purposes; basic rule, shall be assisted with a housing allowance, stipend, or similar financial aid to help offset a portion of any increase in room and board costs resulting from increased debt service caused by the revenue bonds authorized pursuant to this Act. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB2339 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 302-26 (HED) HSCR 805-26 (FIN) SSCR 3132 (EDU)
SSCR 3622 (WAM) CCR 143-26
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HB2343 HD1 SD1 (SSCR 3128)

RELATING TO VETERANS.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Amato T, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Takenouchi J

Amends Act 99, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, relating to the Oahu Regional Health Care

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System, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Provides that as soon as practicable, the Maui state veterans home shall be assimilated into a state agency having a Maui affiliation, in a manner and to an extent that may be negotiated between the Oahu regional health care system or state agency having a Maui affiliation and the department of defense. Provides that after assimilation, the physical assets and the ground lease of the Maui state veterans home shall become the property of and be managed by the agency into which the Maui state veterans home is assimilated. -- HB2343 SD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 158-26 (HLT) HSCR 532-26 (PBS) HSCR 843-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3128 (HHS) SSCR 3634 (WAM)

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HB2344 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 149-26) RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chun C, Garrett A, Hashem M, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kong S, Lee M, Marten L, Miyake T, Reyes Oda J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Woodson J

Establishes a temporary public school realignment and closure commission to be placed within the department of accounting and general services for administrative purposes only. Requires the commission to: develop and adopt, after public hearings, a comprehensive and objective set of criteria to be used in evaluating public school facilities for potential consolidation, realignment, or closure, including: the facility's current and projected student enrollment data; condition; annual operational costs per pupil; and building capacity and utilization rates; the potential for reuse, resale, or redevelopment of school properties; equity considerations; the academic needs of students; and the logistical feasibility of transition plans for affected students and staff. Requires the commission to request and receive from the department of education, school facilities authority, and any other state or county agency any data necessary to conduct its evaluation; to formally consult with the board of education; and conduct a statewide review of public school facilities based on the criteria adopted pursuant to this provision. Requires the commission to prepare a preliminary report containing its proposed recommendations; to publish a public notice of the report in each county; and to hold at least 1 public hearing on the report in each county. Requires, following the public hearings, and no later than October 1, 2028, the commission to issue a final report and comprehensive list of recommendations and to file the final report with the governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and board of education. Requires, upon filing of the final report, the recommendations contained in the final report to become final and binding. Requires the board of education and department of education to take all necessary actions to implement the binding recommendations of the commission no later than October 1, 2029. Requires the public school realignment and closure commission to cease to exist on June 30, 2029. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for the operational costs of the public school realignment and closure commission. (sunset) (\$\$) -- HB2344 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 490-26 (EDN) HSCR 962-26 (FIN) SSCR 3382 (EDU)
SSCR 3718 (WAM) CCR 149-26

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HB2361 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 86-26) RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Iwamoto K, Kusch M, Lee M, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Miyake T, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to Kaneohe Bay regional council; establishment. Repeals the provision that required 2 representatives from the department of land and natural resources to participate as ex officio nonvoting members on the council. Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council, including providing staff, drafting, and other support at council meetings. Requires the chairperson to be selected by the voting members of the council from among all members on an annual and rotating basis. Amends provisions relating to annual meeting by changing its title to council meeting. Requires the council to schedule and conduct a meeting in accordance with public agency meetings and records law quarterly. -- HB2361 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 459-26 (WAL) HSCR 889-26 (FIN) SSCR 3254 (WLA)
SSCR 3738 (WAM) CCR 86-26

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Section Affected: 200D-2, 200D-4

HB2385 HD3 SD1 CD1 (CCR 51-26) RELATING TO HOUSING.

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Introduced by: Miyake T, Amato T, Evslin L, Garcia D, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matsumoto L, Reyes Oda J, Tam A

Amends provisions relating to housing; county powers under general provisions law. Prohibits a county to exercise authority granted to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation under provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes. -- Amends provisions relating to provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes. Provides that in accordance with provisions relating to exemptions for certified or approved housing projects, the corporation may approve and certify for exemption from general excise taxes any qualified person or firm involved with a newly constructed, or a moderately or substantially rehabilitated, project that is; developed under a county assistance program approved by the corporation, where at least 50 per cent of the available units are for households with incomes at or below 100 per cent of the median family income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. -- Provides that to obtain certification for exemption under this provision, rental housing projects shall, unless exempted by the corporation, enter into a regulatory agreement with the corporation to ensure the project's continued compliance with the applicable eligibility requirements set forth in this provision, as follows; for new construction projects, a minimum term of 30 years from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy; provided that for new construction projects developed under a county assistance program, the minimum term shall be 15 years from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy. -- Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation shall amend its administrative rules, pursuant to administrative procedure law, to conform to this Act. -- HB2385 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 139-26 (HSG) HSCR 619-26 (ECD) HSCR 1090-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3275 (HOU) SSCR 3701 (WAM) CCR 51-26

Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor

Section Affected: 46-15.1, 201H-36

HB2395 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 87-26)

RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS.

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to prohibitions under public lands, management and disposition of law. Prohibits the mining or taking of sand, dead coral or coral rubble, rocks, soil, or other marine deposits seaward from the shoreline with exceptions including the taking of these materials for research, education, management, or propagation purposes when authorized by a permit issued by the department; provided that the resources are to be returned to the beach if possible and pose no more than negligible risk to the environment. -- HB2395 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 460-26 (WAL) HSCR 1186-26 (JHA) SSCR 3255 (WLA)
SSCR 3731 (WAM/ JDC/) CCR 87-26

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Section Affected: 171-58.5

HB2417 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 134-26)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Evslin L, Hartsfield D, Kitagawa L, La Chica T, Miyake T, Muraoka C, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

Amends provisions relating to notice of administrative revocation; effect; notice of administrative revocation; contents; documents required to be submitted for administrative review; sworn statements; administrative review; procedures; decision; administrative hearing; procedure; decision; and effective date, conditions, and period of administrative revocation; criteria. Clarifies administrative driver's license revocation procedures by specifying the effect of the notice of administrative revocation and conforming related administrative review and hearing provisions. -- HB2417 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 661-26 (TRN) HSCR 1178-26 (JHA) SSCR 3109 (TRS)
SSCR 3779 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 134-26

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Section Affected: 291E-31, 291E-34, 291E-36, 291E-37, 291E-38, 291E-41

HB2429 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 185-26)

RELATING TO TAX EXPENDITURE EVALUATION.

Introduced by: Yamashita K

Establishes provisions relating to evaluation of tax expenditures under department of business, economic development and tourism law. Requires the department, in collaboration with the department of taxation, to study the effectiveness of tax expenditures and prepare summary descriptive statistics. Report to the legislature.

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Requires the department, in collaboration with the department of taxation, to develop the appropriate schedules and tax return forms to collect adequate information for the evaluation of tax expenditures. -- Amends provisions relating to disclosure of returns unlawful; penalty under income tax law. Exempts persons duly authorized by the state in connection with their official duties, including staff of the department of business, economic development, and tourism conducting an evaluation of tax expenditures pursuant to section this provision from provisions prohibiting making known intentionally information imparted by any income tax return or estimate. -- Amends provisions relating to filing of returns; disclosure of returns unlawful, penalty; destruction of returns under general excise tax law. Includes persons duly authorized by the state in connection with their official duties, including staff of the department of business, economic development, and tourism conducting an evaluation of tax expenditures pursuant to this provision as persons with a material interest in the return, who may report or examine a return, return information, or report so made. -- HB2429 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 417-26 (ECD) HSCR 1115-26 (FIN) SSCR 3347 (EDT)
SSCR 3735 (WAM) CCR 185-26

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Section Affected: 201- (1 SECTION), 235-116, 237-34

HB2443 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 170-26) RELATING TO DISASTER SERVICES.

Introduced by: Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey I, Ilagan G, Iwamoto K, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Marten L, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to civil service exemptions. Provides that the civil service to which this chapter applies shall comprise all positions in the State now existing or hereafter established and embrace all personal services performed for the State, except in the Hawaii emergency management agency, the executive officer, public information officer, civil defense administrative officer, branch chiefs, disability integration specialist, and emergency operations center state warning point personnel; provided that for state warning point personnel, the director shall determine that recruitment through normal civil service recruitment procedures would result in delay or noncompliance. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaii emergency management agency. Requires the agency to perform emergency management functions within the territorial limits of the State. Provides that in performing its duties, the agency shall ensure compliance with paragraphs (1) to (10), the Americans with Disabilities Act, and related federal and state disability access laws by: integrating the needs of individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs into emergency planning, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities, including accessible and alternative communication formats and series to ensure effective communication in all phases of disaster management; advising on accessibility requirements and current best and promising practices for emergency shelters, evacuation procedures, and disaster communications; supporting continuity of preparedness and response in all counties across the State; and interfacing with disability advocacy organizations, service providers, and community members to strengthen inclusive disaster preparedness and response. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii emergency management agency for the establishment of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) disability integration specialist position, which shall serve as the emergency management specialist and which shall be exempt from civil service law within the Hawaii emergency management agency. (\$\$) -- HB2443 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 190-26 (PBS) HSCR 834-26 (FIN) SSCR 3292 (PSM/
HHS/) SSCR 3628 (WAM) CCR 170-26

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Section Affected: 76-16, 127A-3

HB2452 SD1 CD1 (CCR 141-26) RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Todd C

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Allows general obligation bonds to be issued as provided by law in an amount that may be necessary to finance projects authorized in House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1. (the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2026) and House Bill No. 2095, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1 (the Judiciary Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2026); passed by the legislature during this regular session of 2026 and designated to be financed from the general obligation bond fund and from the general obligation bond fund with debt service cost to be paid from special funds; provided that the sum total of general obligation bonds so issued shall not exceed 1,137,126,000 dollars. Makes findings required by Article VII, Section 13, of the Hawaii State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the

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debt limit to be exceeded. (expenditure ceiling) (sp fund) -- HB2452 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 1017-26 (FIN) SSCR 3662 (WAM) CCR 141-26
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HB2474 HD1 SD2 CD1 (CCR 153-26) RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Amato T, Chun C, Evslin L, Garrett A, Holt D, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kila D, Miyake T, Olds I, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takayama G, Templo S
Establishes provisions relating to purpose under sister-state and province relationships law. Authorizes the state to enter into sister-state or province partnerships and international cooperative agreements with foreign national governments, foreign subnational jurisdictions, and regional intergovernmental partners. -- Establishes provisions relating to international cooperative agreements; authorized. Allows the governor to propose that the state enter into nonbinding international cooperative agreements with national governments; national ministries, departments, or agencies; provincial or regional governments; or international intergovernmental bodies relevant to the interests of the state or an international partner and to forward the proposal to the legislature. Allows the legislature, through concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that effect, to enter into nonbinding international cooperative agreements. - Amends provisions relating to sister state and province relationships by changing its title to international relations; sister-state or province partnerships; international cooperative agreements. -- Amends provisions relating to initiating sister-state relationships by changing its title to initiating sister-state or province partnerships; proposal review; international cooperative agreements. Requires any evaluation made to consider how the sister-state or province partnership or international cooperative agreement will enhance key state initiatives, including how it will support economic development, trade, education, agriculture, and biosecurity. Allows the legislature to implement a sister-state or province partnership or international cooperative agreement by either adopting a concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that effect. -- Amends provisions relating to maintaining sister-state relationships by changing its title to maintaining sister-state or province partnerships. -- Amends provisions relating to dissolving sister-state relationships by changing its title to dissolving sister-state or province partnerships. -- HB2474 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 423-26 (ECD) HSCR 774-26 (FIN) SSCR 3395 (WLA/EDT/) SSCR 3681 (WAM) CCR 153-26
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Section Affected: 229- (2 SECTIONS), 229-1, 229-2, 229-3, 229-4, 229-5

HB2475 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 17-26) RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS.
Introduced by: Kahaloa K, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kusch M, Lowen N, Tarnas D, Todd C
Establishes provisions relating to 'okolehao; labeling requirements. Prohibits any label on a consumer package that contains or includes a distilled spirit to use: the words "okolehao", "okolehao", "Hawaiian 'okolehao", or any variation of these terms; or Hawaiian imagery, place names, or motifs that would mislead a reasonable person into believing the consumer package contains or includes a distilled spirit that contains or includes 'okolehao, unless the distilled spirit meets the definition of 'okolehao. Requires any nonconsumer package of 'okolehao introduced into intrastate or interstate commerce to bear a label clearly stating that the product is "Hawai'i-distilled 'okolehao made with Hawai'i-grown ki". -- Defines 'okolehao to mean a distilled spirit that: is distilled from a fermented mash, at least 51 per cent of the fermentable sugars of which is derived from ki root (*Cordyline fruticosa*), also known as the ti plant or ti-leaf; provided that 100 percent of the ki root used is grown in the State; is distilled and bottled in the State; is distilled at less than 95 per cent alcohol by volume (190 degrees proof); is bottled at no less than 40 per cent alcohol by volume (80 degrees proof); may contain flavoring or coloring materials, including those added through barrel aging; provided that the flavoring or coloring materials comply with federal standards; and is distilled from agricultural products, at least 51 per cent of which were cultivated and harvested within the State. -- HB2475 CD1
Committee Reports: HSCR 418-26 (ECD) HSCR 981-26 (CPC) SSCR 3378 (HWN) SSCR 3713 (CPN) CCR 17-26
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Section Affected: 486- (1 SECTION) OKOLEHAO

HB2498 HD2 SD1 CD1 (CCR 169-26) RELATING TO CARE HOMES.
Introduced by: Chun C, Hartsfield D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Miyake T, Poepoe M

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Establishes the central and leeward Oahu care home community resilience pilot program under the Hawaii emergency management agency. Requires the purpose of the pilot program to be to assist eligible licensed care home facilities within the 96797, 96792, and 96786 postal zip codes on the island of Oahu to implement structural and operational resilience improvements; provided that eligible structural and operational resilience improvements may include but are not limited to: roof reinforcement, hurricane clips, and wind-resistant materials; impact-resistant windows, storm shutters, and strengthened doors; backup power systems and battery storage for essential medical equipment; air filtration or cooling enhancements for extreme heat or wildfire smoke; fire-resistant landscaping and defensible space; and shelter-in-place or safe room modifications. Requires each care home facility to adopt an evacuation plan for its residents and employees. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii emergency management agency for the central and leeward Oahu care home community resilience pilot program pursuant to this act. Requires this act to be repealed on June 30, 2029. (sunset) (\$\$) -- HB2498 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 198-26 (PBS) HSCR 521-26 (HSH) HSCR 833-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3231 (PSM) SSCR 3627 (WAM) CCR 169-26
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HB2505 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 110-26) RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT.

Introduced by: Tam A, Alcos III D, Amato T, Belatti D, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Olds I, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G, Souza K, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to proceedings for defendants charged with petty misdemeanors not involving violence or attempted violence; criminal justice diversion program. Provides that during the defendant's commitment to the custody of the director of health or release on conditions pursuant to this provision: if the clinical team determines that an assisted community treatment plan is appropriate, the clinical team shall identify a community mental health outpatient program that agrees to provide the mental health services to the defendant in the event the assisted community treatment petition is granted. Requires the psychiatrist or advanced practice registered nurse from the clinical team or the community mental health outpatient program to prepare the certificate for assisted community treatment specified by initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment, including a written treatment plan for the provision of mental health services to the defendant. Requires the clinical team or the community mental health outpatient program to provide the defendant with a copy of the certificate. Within 10 days of provision of the certificate to the defendant by the clinical team or the community mental health outpatient program, requires the director of health or the community mental health outpatient program to file with the family court the assisted community treatment petition described in Initiation of proceeding for assisted community treatment. -- HB2505 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 160-26 (HLT) HSCR 731-26 (JHA) HSCR 845-26 (FIN)
SSCR 3172 (HHS) SSCR 3760 (JDC) CCR 110-26
Current Status: May-07 26 Received by the Governor
Section Affected: 704-421

HB2547 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 139-26) RELATING TO CORPORATE BONDS.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kitagawa L, Kusch M, Miyake T, Morikawa D, Templo S

Amends provisions relating to short-term investment of state moneys. Allows the director of finance to invest any moneys of the state which in the director's judgment are in excess of the amounts necessary for meeting the immediate requirements of the state and where in the director's judgment the action will not impede or hamper the necessary financial operations of the state in short-term investment grade corporate bonds with a minimum rating of AA- of its equivalent. -- HB2547 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 1015-26 (FIN) SSCR 3725 (WAM) CCR 139-26
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Section Affected: 36-21

HB2576 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 77-26) RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Introduced by: Takenouchi J, Amato T, Hartsfield D, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Marten L, Takayama G

Amends provisions relating to background checks. Redefines direct patient access employee, relevant crime. -- Requires the department of health to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law to ensure the reputable and responsible character of all

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prospective applicants, operators, and direct patient access employees of a healthcare facility, and, in the case of any healthcare facility operated in a private residence, all adults living in the home other than the clients, in accordance with this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to employees of the department of health, its providers and subcontractors; background checks. -- HB2576 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 557-26 (HLT) HSCR 1147-26 (JHA) SSCR 3173 (HHS) SSCR 3808 (JDC) CCR 77-26

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Section Affected: 321-15.2, 321-171.5

HB2583 HD1 SD1 CD1 (CCR 188-26)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Kahaloe K, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Kila D, Kusch M, Marten L, Miyake T, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Reyes Oda J, Shimizu G

Establishes the Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement program law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement program; established. Establishes within the department of business, economic development, and tourism the Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement program to encourage eligible lenders to increase the availability of micro-loans to qualified borrowers through state-supported credit enhancement. Requires lender and borrower participation in the program to be voluntary. -- Establishes provisions relating to credit enhancement mechanisms; loan loss reserves. -- Establishes provisions relating to credit enhancement mechanisms; loan loss reserves. Allows the department to provide credit enhancement through 1 or more of the following mechanisms: loan loss reserve accounts established with participating eligible lenders; 1st-loss reserve arrangements that absorb a portion of initial losses on qualified micro-loans; or other risk-sharing mechanisms approved by the department that are consistent with recognized state small business credit enhancement practices. Allows the department to require, as a condition of participation in the program, that: a qualified borrower pay a fee of up to 1 per cent of the micro-loan principal, to be deposited into a lender-held loan loss reserve account; and the program provide a matching contribution, in an amount determined by the department, deposited into the same reserve account. -- Establishes provisions relating to eligible uses; exclusions. Allows qualified micro-loans to be used for standard business purposes, including working capital, equipment, inventory, leasehold improvements, and other uses approved by the department. Allows the department to establish by rule any exclusions necessary to protect the integrity of the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to administration; rules; contracts. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement special fund. Requires to be deposited into the special fund: moneys received from the federal government; grants, awards, donations, gifts, transfers, or money derived from private sources; moneys received pursuant to the program; and interest earned or accrued on moneys in the special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to reporting. Report to the legislature. Appropriation into and out of the Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement special fund to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the Hawaii micro-lending credit enhancement program. (\$\$) (sp fund) -- HB2583 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 424-26 (ECD) HSCR 773-26 (FIN) SSCR 3145 (EDT) SSCR 3737 (WAM/ CPN/) CCR 188-26

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HB2592 HD2 SD2 CD1 (CCR 197-26)

RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Kusch M, Ilagan G, Kahaloe K, Kapela J, Keohokapu-Lee Loy S, Lowen N, Tarnas D

Amends provisions relating to department of land and natural resources. Provides that to the extent specified in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority law, the authority to manage, administer, and exercise control over public lands defined as Mauna Kea lands is transferred to the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority. -- Amends provisions relating to transition; management plan. Requires the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority to have a transition period of 77 months beginning July 1, 2023 and ending December 1, 2029; provided that all of the initial members have been confirmed by the senate. Provides that during the transition period, the authority shall jointly manage Mauna Kea lands with the university of Hawaii; provided that the authority's day-to-day operations shall be carried out by the center of Mauna Kea stewardship for the transition period established in this provision. Requires the authority to develop a management plan, which shall be adopted by the authority before June 30,

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2028, and be operational by December 1, 2029, the end of the transition period. -- Amends provisions relating to rules. Requires the authority to adopt rules that implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy, or the organization, procedures, or practice requirements, pursuant to administrative procedure law, for the management, stewardship, oversight, and protection of the Mauna Kea lands and their cultural resources. Requires the authority to submit proposed rules to the governor before December 31, 2029; provided that the rules shall not go into effect until the transition period is completed. -- Amends Act 255, session laws of Hawaii 2022, relating to relating to Mauna Kea. Clarifies that the oversight and interest of Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority in the Mauna Kea lands shall be no more than what is expressly granted in the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority law; and clarifies that title to Mauna Kea lands shall remain with the State. -- Provides that the existing plans and administrative rules adopted or developed by the university of Hawaii under which Mauna Kea is currently governed remain in effect until plans and administrative rules adopted by Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority take effect. -- Amends provisions relating to Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority; established. Clarifies that Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority has state sovereign immunity. -- Amends provisions relating to authority after transition period. Authorizes Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority to extend leases and subleases before the transfer, for up to an additional 10-year term. (sp fund) -- HB2592 CD1

Committee Reports: HSCR 464-26 (WAL) HSCR 1194-26 (JHA) SSCR 3369 (WLA/EDU/) SSCR 3809 (JDC/ WAM/) CCR 197-26

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