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Foreword

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2026 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature, excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. (New, first-year annual reports are included in this publication). These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by both bodies of the Legislature. Certain acts, bills, or resolutions are condensed for brevity. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies and officials involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are italicized.

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

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

SB	-	Senate bill
SD	-	Senate draft
SCR	-	Senate concurrent resolution
SR	-	Senate resolution
SSCR	-	Senate standing committee report
SFA	-	Senate floor amendment
HB	-	House bill
HD	-	House draft
HCR	-	House concurrent resolution
HR	-	House resolution
HSCR	-	House standing committee report
HFA	-	House floor amendment
CD	-	Conference draft
CCR	-	Conference committee report

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

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SB 99 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 113)

Employment; retirees. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular legislative session, the *director of human resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction* or the *human resources management chief executive of each county* shall submit an annual report to the legislature detailing the employment of retirants under this provision, including the number and positions of retirants.

(SSCR 2116, 2694, HSCR 1461-26, 2058-26, CCR 97-26)

SB 411 SD2 HD1 CD1

Small boat harbors; state parks; capital improvement projects. Requires all capital improvement projects requiring the use of general funds, special funds, general obligation bonds, and revenue bonds of the State, except projects covered by this provision and chapter 41D, to require authorization by the legislature and the *governor*.

Prohibits capital improvement projects for state small boat harbors and state parks for the repair, renovation, or replacement of existing facilities, including dredging, to require authorization from the legislature or governor; provided that an expenditure made under this provision shall:

- (1) Be strictly limited to major repairs, renovations, or replacements; and
- (2) Not be used for the construction of new facilities or appurtenances.

Requires a *department managing an expenditure* made under this provision to issue written notice to the legislature no later than fourteen business days before authorizing the expenditure.

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.

(SSCR 461, 757, HSCR 1374, 2071-26, CCR 204-26)

SB 847 SD2 HD2 CD1

Psychologists; psychotropic medications; pilot program. Requires the *state health planning and development agency* to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the pilot program, allowing *qualified psychologists* under the supervision of a *supervising physician or psychiatrist* to prescribe certain psychotropic medications for the treatment of mental illness to patients between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five who are under the psychologist's care at a federally qualified health center located in

the county of Kauai or county of Hawaii, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2029. Requires the report to include a recommendation on whether to:

- (1) Expand the pilot program to other underserved areas in the State;
- (2) Make prescriptive authority for qualified psychologists permanent statewide; or
- (3) Permanently end the pilot program.

(SSCR 2198, 2909, HSCR 1348-26, 2117-26, CCR 94-26)

SB 903 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 32)

Public trust land working group. Establishes a public trust land working group to:

- (1) Account for all ceded lands in the public land trust inventory;
- (2) Account for all income and proceeds from the public land trust; and
- (3) Subsequently determine the twenty per cent pro rata share of income and proceeds from the public land trust due annually to the *office of Hawaiian affairs* for the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians.

Requires the working group to be composed of the following:

- (1) Three *members* appointed by the *governor*;
- (2) Three *members* appointed by the *office of Hawaiian affairs*;
- (3) One *member* appointed by the *president of the senate*, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member;
- (4) One *member* appointed by the *speaker of the house of representatives*, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member;
- (5) One *member of the senate* appointed by the *president of the senate*, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member;
- (6) One *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
- (7) One *non-governmental community member* selected by the members appointed pursuant to this provision.

Requires all members to meet some of the following qualifications: experience in financial accounting or auditing; experience in complex negotiations; expertise in Native Hawaiian history, governance, and legal entitlements; and demonstrated commitment to the Native Hawaiian community.

Requires the working group, with the cooperation of *any department or agency that uses,*

manages, or receives income, proceeds, or any other funds derived from the public land trust, to prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation and the amount it determines for the annual amount of the twenty per cent pro rata share of income and proceeds from the public land trust, to the legislature.

Requires the working group to submit to the legislature:

- (1) No later than August 1, 2027, a first 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;
- (2) No later than December 1, 2027, a second interim report on the progress toward the public land trust inventory required pursuant to this provision;
- (3) No later than June 1, 2028, a third 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
- (4) No later than October 1, 2028, a final report that includes proposed legislation based on the findings and considerations of the third interim report submitted pursuant to this provision.

Provides that no later than December 31, 2028, the office of Hawaiian affairs shall submit to the legislature its findings and considerations pursuant to this provision.

Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to provide any necessary administrative support, including preparation of the reports required by this Act, to the working group in coordination with a *third-party consultant*.

Appropriation 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 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 one-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.

Requires the sum appropriated to be expended by the *department of budget and finance* for the purposes of this provision.

Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to provide an annual report to the legislature regarding the use of the funds appropriated under this provision.

Requires the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives to appoint two members each to the working group within fifteen days after the effective date of the Act.

(SSCR 567, 804, HSCR 1332, 2018, CCR 216-26)

SB 1432 SD2 HD2 CD1

Hansen's disease patients; services; responsibilities. Requires the *department of health* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session that addresses the following with regard to Kalaupapa Settlement:

- (1) The department's provision of medical and basic living needs of the patients;
- (2) The department's progress toward defining and addressing the nonmedical needs of patients;
- (3) The department's progress toward promoting a positive living environment;
- (4) The department's management of state resources, including benefits given to employees that are not statutorily defined;
- (5) The department's progress toward establishing written policies and procedures for Kalaupapa store;
- (6) The department's progress toward establishing and maintaining a complaint file and adequately addressing complaints;
- (7) The performance of the administrator, including compliance with job duties;
- (8) The department's progress toward adequate accountability of state property;
- (9) Details and justification of approved employee air travel requests and trail pay;
- (10) Details and updated information, as available, regarding the permanent transfer to other governmental or qualified non-governmental entities of the powers and duties of the department and any other state agency over Kalaupapa Settlement; and
- (11) Details including efforts of engagement by the department with *Molokai community groups*, including the addition of *Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa* and a *non-governmental organization from the non-peninsular area of Molokai* to be selected by the department in consultation with the non-peninsular area of the Molokai community.

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.

Provides that upon the passing of the last full- or part-time patient resident of Kalaupapa, the director of health shall 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*.

(SSCR 567, 804, HSCR 1332, 2018, CCR 216-26)

SB 2043 SD1 HD1 CD1

Captive insurance companies; examinations. Requires the *insurance commissioner* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2031 that evaluates the effectiveness of the discretionary examination framework established by this Act.

Requires the report to include but not be limited to:

- (1) An assessment of whether the discretionary examination approach adequately protects policyholders and ensures the financial condition and regulatory compliance of captive insurance companies;
- (2) A comparison of examination frequency, costs, and resource allocation before and after the implementation of this Act; and
- (3) Any modifications, including whether to continue, modify, or repeal the discretionary examination framework.

(SSCR 2107, HSCR 1812-26, CCR 46-26)

SB 2050 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 90)

Chiropractic students; clinical training. Requires the *Hawaii board of chiropractic* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the report to include:

- (1) Implementation of this Act;
- (2) Patient safety;
- (3) Student participation; and
- (4) Any other recommendations.

(SSCR 2247, 2723, HSCR 1500-26, 2121-26, CCR 89-26)

SB 2060 SD2 HD1 CD1

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

Provides that for the period commencing July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2009, the rental

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

Allows the corporation to use moneys in the fund that have been reserved or awarded by the corporation for specific projects but have not yet been encumbered to fund other rental housing projects or for other authorized purposes of the fund; provided that any use of reserved funds under this provision shall be subject to the following:

- (1) Any loan or use of funds under this provision shall be for a term not to exceed two years;
- (2) The corporation shall ensure that the principal amount of any loan is fully repaid or replenished before the anticipated financial closing date of the project for which the funds were originally reserved;
- (3) The aggregate amount of loans made by the corporation under this provision for any fiscal year shall not exceed \$25,000,000; and
- (4) The corporation shall submit a quarterly report to the legislature detailing the amount of reserved funds currently deployed for other purposes under this provision and the schedule for the return of the reserved funds to the fund.

Provides that, to ensure the timely availability of funds for projects with reserved awards, the corporation may, with the approval of the legislature, secure a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness of not more than \$25,000,000 to be used to meet the requirements of this provision; provided that the term of the authorized line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness shall correspond to each fiscal biennium budget period; provided further that the use of a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness shall be strictly limited to managing timing differences between the deployment of reserved funds under this provision and the funding obligations of reserved projects.

(SSCR 2146, 2709, HSCR 1420-26, 2016-26, CCR 128-26)

SB 2153 SD2 HD1 CD1

Bona fide farmer working group. 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".

Requires the bona fide farmer working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The *chairperson of the board of agriculture and biosecurity*, or the chairperson's

designee, who shall serve as chair of the working group;

- (2) The *chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs*, or the chairperson's designee;
- (3) The *executive director of the Hawaii Farm Bureau*, or the executive director's designee, invited by the chair of the working group;
- (4) The *president and chief executive officer of the Hawaii Farmers Union United*, or the president and chief executive officer's designee, invited by the chair of the working group;
- (5) The *president of the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council*, or the president's designee, invited by the chair of the working group; and
- (6) The *president of the Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association*, or the president's designee, invited by the chair of the working group.

Allows the chair of the bona fide farmer working group to invite *representatives of interested organizations with relevant experience and expertise* to participate in the working group as necessary.

Requires the bona fide farmer working group to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028.

Requires the bona fide farmer working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2028.

(SSCR 2187, 2942, HSCR 1389-26, 1998-26, CCR 32-26)

SB 2338 SD1 HD2 CD1

Employment; civil service exempt; Hawaii public housing authority. Allows the *Hawaii public housing authority* to also employ officers, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties and qualifications; and fix their salaries, not subject to chapter 76, when in the determination of the authority, the services to be performed are unique and essential to the execution of the functions of the authority; provided that if the authority hires an officer, agent, or employee in a capacity not subject to chapter 76, the authority shall include in an annual report to the legislature, to be submitted no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the position descriptions and reasons for hiring the personnel in a civil service exempt capacity.

(SSCR 2400, 2966, HSCR 1311-26, 1465-26, 2015-26, CCR 121-26)

SB 2360 SD1 HD2 CD1

State enterprise zones program; review. 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 chapter 209E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Requires the comprehensive review to include:

- (1) An evaluation of the economic impact of the program, including the number of jobs created and the types of industries supported;
- (2) An assessment of whether existing enterprise zones continue to meet the statutory eligibility criteria for designation; and
- (3) Revenues generated by participating companies for each county.

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to submit a report of its findings to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(SSCR 2208, 2724, HSCR 1273-26, 1492-26, 2002-26, CCR 227-26)

SB 2367 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 72)

State boating facility lease; Ala Wai small boat harbor. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the *department of land and natural resources* shall submit to the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, and advise whether the state boating facility lease should be continued, modified, or terminated.

(SSCR 2682, 2931, HSCR 1520-26, 2144-26, CCR 210-26)

SB 2543 SD2 HD2 CD1

Office of the state construction manager pilot program. Requires the *office of the state construction manager* to prepare and submit an annual report on the office of the state construction manager pilot program to the governor and legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031. Requires the report to include:

- (1) A summary describing the activities of the office of the state construction manager, including but not limited to a list and description of each state construction project that received a design review during the preceding fiscal year;
- (2) A financial report on the status of the design review special fund established by this provision;

- (3) An assessment of whether the pilot program should be extended; and
- (4) Other findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation.

Requires the office of the state construction manager pilot program to be dissolved on June 30, 2031.

(SSCR 2593, 2786, HSCR 1255-26, 1525-26, 2061-26, CCR 231-26)

SB 2544 SD2 HD1 CD1

Hawaii builds pilot program. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, and 2032, the *Hawaii housing finance and development corporation* shall submit to the legislature a report on the Hawaii builds pilot program that includes:

- (1) A list and description of all Hawaii builds pilot program projects designated, approved, or advanced during the prior fiscal year;
- (2) The amount and type of dwelling unit revolving fund moneys expended for predevelopment activities and construction equity, including the status of repayment or monetization;
- (3) The number of housing projects approved, under construction, and completed, disaggregated by county and area median income category;
- (4) A summary of interagency coordination efforts and the extent to which statutory timelines were met;
- (5) Any barriers encountered in project delivery, including statutory, regulatory, or infrastructure constraints;
- (6) Recommendations for any amendments to the pilot program and whether the pilot program should be continued or terminated; and
- (7) Any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 2192, 2712, HSCR 1419-26, 2018-26, CCR 42-26)

SB 2580 SD2 HD1 CD1

Motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Requires *every taxpayer claiming a tax credit under this provision for a qualified production* to, no later than ninety days following the end of each taxable year in which qualified production costs were expended, submit:

- (1) A written, sworn statement to the department of business, economic development, and tourism that identifies:

- (A) All qualified production costs as provided by this provision, if any, incurred in the previous taxable year;
 - (B) The amount of tax credits claimed pursuant to this provision, if any, in the previous taxable year; and
 - (C) The number of total hires versus the number of local hires by category and by county; and
- (2) An independent third-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 provision, using procedures prescribed by the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the department of taxation.

Allows this information to be reported from the *department of business, economic development, and tourism* to the legislature pursuant to this provision.

(SSCR 2149, 2714, HSCR 1426-26, 1999-26, CCR 202-26)

SB 2599 SD2 HD3 CD1

Halawa community development district; development. Provides that no less than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the *stadium authority* shall submit to the legislature an annual comprehensive status report on the progress of development within the Halawa community development district.

Requires no appropriated moneys under this provision to be allotted, encumbered, or expended until:

- (1) The stadium authority submits a district land use and project readiness report pursuant this provision;
- (2) The *Hawaii community development authority* submits a definitive community facilities district plan pursuant to this provision; and
- (3) The legislature formally accepts both.

Requires the stadium authority to submit a project readiness report to the *president of the senate* and *speaker of the house of representatives* that includes the following:

- (1) An executed contract verifying that the stadium authority has exercised its powers under section 109-2(7), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to retain an independent qualified stadium construction expert with proven stadium construction experience, not procurement and design consultants; and
- (2) A finalized organizational chart and operational matrix, complete with functional descriptions, identifying a clear chain of command and division of responsibilities for the project. Provides that to be accepted, the organizational chart shall establish that:

- (A) The Hawaii community development authority serves as the lead agency for the Halawa community development district, using its statutory powers under chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to exclusively manage, finance, and execute all district infrastructure and public facilities, rather than serving in an advisory capacity;
- (B) The stadium authority serves as the lead agency for the stadium facility and co-leads district infrastructure with the Hawaii community development authority;
- (C) The department of accounting and general services' special projects branch provides procurement management and independent technical contract oversight over all contractor and consultant contracts; and
- (D) The independent qualified stadium construction expert with proven experience, retained under this provision, is integrated into the finalized organizational chart to serve as the State's designated owner's representative to oversee the stadium build, oversee schedules, and manage the developer's construction performance.

Requires the Hawaii community development authority to submit to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives a definitive community facilities district plan to use the revenue bond authority established by Act 252, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, including drafts of any memorandum of agreement with the city and county of Honolulu. Requires this plan to detail:

- (1) The administration of community facilities districts under section 46-80.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including the methodology for the levy and collection of special taxes or user fees to secure the bonds; and
- (2) The specific engineering standards required for the dedication of district roadways, drainage, and sewer infrastructure to the city and county of Honolulu, ensuring compliance with the Honolulu complete streets design manual.

(SSCR 2691, 3002, HSCR 1298-26, 1515-26, 2027-26, CCR 211-26)

SB 2671 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 119)

Permit processing; counties; pilot program. Requires the duties of the *permitting program coordinator* to include:

- (1) Overseeing and facilitating permit workflow across departments;
- (2) Troubleshooting to resolve bottlenecks and interdepartmental issues;
- (3) Serving as a liaison among stakeholders, including applicants, reviewers, inspectors, and department heads;
- (4) Ensuring that milestone goals established pursuant to this provision are tracked and reported accurately; and

- (5) Submitting annual reports to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the annual reports to include:

- (1) Any recommended adjustments to the pilot program, which was implemented to improve the speed, accountability, and quality of permit processing within the *county* through targeted staffing, performance incentives, and interdepartmental competition;
- (2) Recommendations for pilot program expansion based on pilot program outcomes; and
- (3) Any other findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation.

Requires the pilot program to cease to exist on June 30, 2030, unless the pilot program is extended by the legislature.

(SSCR 2176, 2971, HSCR 1283-26, 1469-26, 2001-26, CCR 191-26)

SB 2673 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 104)

Statewide permitting data standard. Requires the *office of planning and sustainable development*, in collaboration with the *chief data officer*, to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

Requires the report to include:

- (1) The statewide permitting data standard published pursuant to this Act;
- (2) The consultation process used to develop the standard, including participation by the *counties*;
- (3) Any barriers to county implementation, including technology constraints, staffing, or legal barriers; and
- (4) Any proposed legislation or administrative actions needed to improve statewide permitting data quality and comparability.

(SSCR 2465, 2855, HSCR 1239-26, 2070-26, CCR 192-26)

SB 2697 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 73)

Delinquent penalties; seizure and sale for tax; transportation. Requires the *department of transportation* to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to each regular session detailing, by *county*, the enforcement activity of this provision.

(SSCR 2447, 2994, HSCR 1331-26, 2132-26, CCR 44-26)

SB 2861 SD2 HD2 CD1

Kakou pilot program. Requires the *office of wellness and resilience* to:

- (1) Submit a preliminary report of its comprehensive plan to develop the kakou pilot program to support families and children in need, including any proposed legislation, a recommended implementation structure identifying the administering agency or agencies, and recommendations on whether the pilot program should be established, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027; and
- (2) Submit a final report of its plan to the legislature no later than June 30, 2027.

Requires the planning period for the kakou pilot program to expire on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 2194, SSCR 2717, HSCR 1507-26, 2094-26, CCR 199-26)

SB 2877 SD1 HD1 CD1

Student-authored book publication pilot program. Requires the *principal of each participating school* to submit a report on the student-authored book publication pilot program to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2029.

Requires the report to include:

- (1) Assessments of pilot program implementation, student outcomes, and feasibility of continuing or expanding the pilot program; and
- (2) Additional findings and recommendations.

(SSCR 2337, 2764, HSCR 1509-26, 2011-26, CCR 135-26)

SB 2907 SD1 HD3 CD1

Office of marine affairs; establishment. Requires duties of the *office of marine affairs* to include but not be limited to recommending legislation and policies to strengthen the State's competitiveness in the blue economy and ocean technologies sectors; and developing actionable recommendations for the *governor* and legislature to reinvigorate the statewide marine affairs strategy.

Requires the *marine affairs coordinator* to have various duties and responsibilities including to conduct systematic analyses of existing and proposed marine programs; evaluate the analyses conducted by state agencies; and recommend to the office, governor, and legislature programs that represent the most effective allocation of resources for the development of the blue economy; serve as consultant on behalf of the office to the governor, state agencies, and private industry on matters relating to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of the State's marine environment; perform other services as may be required by the office, governor,

or legislature; and no later than December 1 of each year, prepare and submit an annual report to the governor and legislature on the implementation of this part and all matters related to marine affairs, including the office's findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 2436, 2970, HSCR 1270-26, 1519-26, 2140-26, CCR 226-26)

SB 2921 SD1 HD1 CD1

State funds; non-general fund; accounts. Provides that it is the intent of this Act not to:

- (1) Jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid nor to impair the obligation of the State or any of its agencies to the holders of any bond issued by the State or by any of its agencies;
- (2) Cause the State or any of its agencies to transfer moneys that are encumbered prior to or on the effective date of this Act;
- (3) Cause the State or any of its agencies to be unable to meet a contractual obligation;
and
- (4) Compel the State or any of its agencies to transfer moneys into the general fund that are not eligible to for transfer into the general fund,

and to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to effectuate this intent, the *governor* may modify the strict provisions of this Act, but shall promptly report any modification with reasons therefor to the legislature at its next session thereafter for review by the legislature.

(SSCR 2964, HSCR 1987-26, CCR 137-26)

SB 2930 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 123)

Wildfires; master coordinated project plan. Requires the *department of accounting and general services* to submit to the legislature a master coordinated project plan for all 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 to the 2023 Maui wildfires. Requires the department of accounting and general services to develop the master coordinated project plan in collaboration with the following state agencies:

- (1) The *department of land and natural resources' division of boating and ocean recreation*;
- (2) The *department of education*;
- (3) The *department of transportation*;
- (4) The *school facilities authority*; and
- (5) Any *other state agency* the department of accounting and general services deems necessary;

provided that the department of education and school facilities authority, in conjunction with the *comptroller*, shall consult with the *county of Maui* and any *other relevant entities* deemed necessary to outline the infrastructure redevelopment of Lahaina and help facilitate a master coordinated project plan that will allow all involved agencies and relevant entities to participate in a meaningful and coordinated rebuilding of Lahaina.

Requires the school facilities authority to submit a monthly milestone progress report to the *governor* and legislature no later than five days after the end of each month; provided that the report shall include:

- (1) Critical path items;
- (2) Project timelines;
- (3) Key construction milestones; and
- (4) Actions necessary to secure matching or supplemental funds to ensure the timely completion of the King Kamehameha III elementary school.

(SSCR 2414, 3005, HSCR 1451-26, 2059-26, CCR 228-26)

SB 2999 SD1 HD2 CD1

Clean fuel standard; transportation. Requires the *department of transportation* to annually calculate and publish the per-gallon consumer cost of the clean fuel standard for gasoline and diesel. Requires results of this calculation, including all inputs, to be submitted to the legislature by March 1 of each year.

Provides that if the per-gallon compliance cost calculated under this provision exceeds fifteen cents for gasoline or diesel in any compliance year, the department of transportation, within sixty days of the date on which the calculation is submitted to the legislature, shall publicly determine whether consumer protection action is warranted. Provides that if the department of transportation determines that action is warranted, the department shall take one or more of the following actions:

- (1) Reduce the carbon intensity schedule to the prior compliance period standard;
- (2) Activate the credit clearance market outside the standard calendar; or
- (3) Implement consumer cost containment measures consistent with best practices established in other states having similar clean fuel standard programs.

Provides that if the department of transportation determines that no action is warranted, it shall publish its findings and reasoning on its website and submit them to the legislature within the same sixty-day period.

Provides that within two years following the adoption of a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels and biennially thereafter, the department of transportation shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session. Requires

the report to include:

- (1) The program's implementation status;
- (2) Metrics demonstrating the program's effectiveness, including emissions reduction data;
- (3) The program's market impacts and credit activity;
- (4) Anticipated program modifications or expansions, if any; and
- (5) Any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 2819, HSCR 1223-26, 1561-26, 2150-26, CCR 127-26)

SB 3007 SD2 HD1 CD1

Office of community culture, arts, and innovation; established. Requires the *office of community culture, arts, and innovation* to submit an annual report summarizing its activities during the preceding year to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session. Requires the report to include:

- (1) Creative and innovative strategies proposed or employed by other jurisdictions that the office has identified that may have potential benefit for communities in the State;
- (2) Funds received and expended for the activities of the office from federal, state, private, and philanthropic sources;
- (3) The office's programs and activities throughout the year;
- (4) Plans and direction for the coming year; and
- (5) Any other findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 2607, 3001, HSCR 1353-26, 2042-26, CCR 212-26)

SB 3022 SD HD1 (Act 10)

Hawaii leadership awards program. Establishes within the state archives for administrative purposes the Hawaii leadership awards program. Requires the *governor, lieutenant governor, and members of the Hawaii leadership awards selection committee*, or their designees, to present the awards to awardees annually. Requires awardees to be selected by a Hawaii leadership awards selection committee who shall ensure visibility and fair and equitable consideration for all nominees in its evaluation and selection process. Requires the selection committee to be composed of the following members:

- (1) One *individual* appointed by the *president of the senate*;
- (2) One *individual* appointed by the *speaker of the house of representatives*;

- (3) One *individual* appointed by the governor;
- (4) One *individual* appointed by the lieutenant governor; and
- (5) One *individual* from the *state archives*.

Requires the state archives to coordinate with *respective stakeholders* to administer and execute the program.

(SSCR 2520, 2756, HSCR 1357-26, 2062-26)

SB 3025 SD2 HD3 CD1

Medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program. Requires the *office of wellness and resilience* to submit a report of its progress in developing, implementing, and administering the medical debt acquisition and forgiveness program, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(SSCR 2574, 2952, HSCR 1244-26, 1539-26, 2098-26, CCR 205-26)

SB 3029 SD1 HD2 CD1

Summer street pilot program. Requires the *Hawaii community development authority* to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than July 1, 2027, regarding the 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.

(SSCR 2609, 2742, HSCR 1560-26, 2155-26, CCR 215-26)

SB 3069 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 81)

Civil service exempt positions; department of accounting and general services. Requires the *department of accounting and general services* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, on:

- (1) The number and titles of the positions established and filled pursuant to sections 26-6(b)(9) and 76-16(b)(44), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Projects on which these employees are actively working.

Requires the department of accounting and general services to have various duties and responsibilities, including to report to the *governor* and to each regular session of the legislature as to the finances of each department of the State.

Requires the department of accounting and general services to submit a report to the legislature

no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031, on:

- (1) The number and titles of the positions established and filled pursuant to sections 26-6(b)(10) and 76-16(b)(45), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Projects on which these employees are actively working.

(SSCR 2542, 2744, HSCR 1452-26, 2057-26, CCR 122-26)

SB 3125 SD1 HD1 CD2 (Act 24)

Income tax; renewable fuels. Provides that following each calendar year in which a credit under this provision has been claimed, the *chief energy officer of the Hawaii state energy office* to submit a written report to the *governor* and legislature regarding the production and sale of renewable fuels. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The number and location of renewable fuels production facilities in the State and outside the State that have claimed a credit under this provision;
- (2) The total number of British thermal units of renewable fuels, itemized by type of fuel produced and sold during the previous calendar year; and
- (3) The projected number of British thermal units of renewable fuels production for the succeeding year.

(SSCR 2965, HSCR 1986-26, CCR 114-26, SFA 7, HFA8)

SB 3137 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 108)

Food safety and environmental health special fund. Requires the *department of health* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session concerning the status of the food safety and environmental health special fund, including:

- (1) The amount of moneys taken in by and expended from the special fund; and
- (2) The sources of receipts and uses of expenditures.

(SSCR 2635, 2763, HSCR 1347-26, 2112-26, CCR 224-26)

SB 3204 SD1 HD1 CD1

Family resilience pilot program. Requires the *office of wellness and resilience* to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the family resilience pilot program to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular

session of 2028. Requires the report to include the number of eligible families who:

- (1) Connected to and are receiving community resources and supports;
- (2) Applied for public assistance benefits, housing, education, or employment;
- (3) Participated in parenting classes and cultural family strengthening services; and
- (4) Reported favorable changes in their knowledge, attitudes or beliefs, skill acquisition, behavior, and relationships as a direct result of program participation.

(SSCR 2437, 2841, HSCR 1506-26, 2097-26, CCR 200-26)

SB 3219 HD3 CD1

Special purpose revenue bonds. Requires the *governor* to provide the legislature in November of each year with a report on the cumulative amount of all special purpose revenue bonds authorized and issued, and any other information as may be necessary.

(SSCR 2455, 3040, HSCR 1312-26, 1551-26, 2142-26, CCR 220-26)

SB 3225 (Act 3)

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

(SSCR 2891, HSCR 1564-26)

SB 3229 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 117)

University of Hawaii; funds; report. Requires the *university of Hawaii* to submit a comprehensive report to the legislature detailing the use of any funds authorized by the *board of regents* under this provision no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the report to:

- (1) Identify each department of the *University of Hawaii Foundation* supported by moneys from the fund;
- (2) Describe purposes and activities of each department and how each department participates in fundraising activities and benefits the university;
- (3) Provide total expenditures of each department by primary expense categories;
- (4) Identify all moneys transferred from the fund to any fund of the university and justify

how the moneys benefit the university;

- (5) Provide a financial summary of operating activities of the University of Hawaii Foundation, including revenues and expenditures by major reporting categories;
- (6) Identify amounts and purposes of all expenditures from the university of Hawaii support fund; and
- (7) Include any donor evaluations conducted using moneys from the fund.

(SSCR 2348, 2831, HSCR 1284-26, 2048-26, CCR 120-26)

SB 3245 SD1 HD1 CD1

Supplemental nutrition assistance program; elderly simplified application project. Requires the *department of human services* to submit reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2029 and 2030.

Requires reports to include:

- (1) Data on implementation and utilization of the supplemental nutrition assistance program and elderly simplified application project, including the number and characteristics of participating households;
- (2) Administrative cost savings or changes; and
- (3) Analysis of participation rates.

(SSCR 2552, 2830, HSCR 1372-26, 2095-26, CCR 195-26)

SB 3320 SD1 HD1 CD1

Food and product innovation network. Requires the key performance indicators to be used to inform the annual report required pursuant to section 163D-E and strategic alignment among the *Agribusiness Development Corporation, board of directors of the agribusiness development corporation*, and the legislature.

Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit an annual report to the legislature regarding the data collected pursuant to this provision no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

(SSCR 2277, 2770, HSCR 1254-26, 1447-26, 2039-26, CCR 183-26)

SB 3325 SD1 HD2 CD1

Public school medicaid reimbursements. Requires the *department of education*, in consultation

with the *med-QUEST division of the department of human services*, to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session providing the status of the department of education's plan and efforts pursuant to this provision.

Requires the report to include:

- (1) A copy of the plan established pursuant to this provision and the status of the plan's implementation;
- (2) A detailed explanation of how the following medicaid claim requirements shall be met:
 - (A) Service documentation for the individualized education programs of applicable students;
 - (B) Confirmation of a student's medicaid eligibility;
 - (C) Records of completed parental consent forms;
 - (D) Documentation indicating that all reported services provided are appropriate, medically necessary, and covered by med-QUEST, in addition to any other details required for services provided; and
 - (E) Documentation substantiating that any medicaid reimbursable service provided was delivered by a licensed and medicaid-enrolled provider or by select professionals under the supervision of a licensed provider;
- (3) Training materials and evidence of successful training on medicaid reimbursable school-based services rules and requirements for department staff, including the assistant superintendent for the office of student support services, educational director of the exceptional support branch of the office of student support services, district education specialists, student services coordinators, teachers, and providers;
- (4) Detailed information on the department's procedures for identifying the medically necessary needs of special education students, and, if eligible for medicaid reimbursement, the complete process of pursuing reimbursement;
- (5) An evaluation of the department's progress in implementing the updated plan, including monthly indicators of the total:
 - (A) Number of students served, classified by complex area;
 - (B) Amount of medicaid reimbursement received for direct services, classified by complex area, and administrative services statewide; and
 - (C) Amount of federal reimbursement leveraged for eligible services, including both direct service claims and administrative claims, classified by complex area; and
- (6) Information detailing how reimbursement moneys are being reinvested.

(SSCR 2332, 2901, HSCR 1291-26, 1505-26, 2014-26, CCR 236-26)

HB 1334 HD3 SD2 CD2

Axis deer meat donation pilot program. 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 twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the report to include:

- (1) An update on the implementation and outcomes of the pilot program;
- (2) The number of participating *hunters; charitable, religious, or nonprofit organizations; and processing establishments;*
- (3) Any public health or safety concerns identified;
- (4) An assessment of current and future resource needs, including staffing requirements; and
- (5) Any other findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation.

(HSCR 84, 792, 1076, SSCR 1264, 3766, CCR 50-26, SFA 12, HFA 4)

HB 1391 HD1 SD1 CD2

Hawaii-Ireland trade commission. Establishes within the *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, for administrative purposes only, the Hawaii-Ireland trade commission.

Requires the commission to consist of five members who shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Three *members* to be appointed by the *governor* without regard to section 26-34;
- (2) One *member* to be appointed by the *speaker of the house of representatives;* and
- (3) One *member* to be appointed by the *president of the senate.*

Requires each member of the commission to have:

- (1) Knowledge of, or current or past involvement in, organizations that promote Irish affairs; or
- (2) An interest in the well-being of trade relations between Hawaii and Ireland.

Requires the commission to:

- (1) Advance bilateral trade and investment between Hawaii and Ireland;
- (2) Initiate joint action on policy issues of mutual interest to Hawaii and Ireland;
- (3) Promote business and academic exchanges between Hawaii and Ireland;

- (4) Encourage mutual economic support between Hawaii and Ireland;
- (5) Encourage mutual investment in the infrastructure of Hawaii and Ireland; and
- (6) Address any other issues as determined by the commission.

Requires, beginning with the regular session of 2028, no later than twenty days before the convening of each regular session, the Hawaii-Ireland trade commission to submit to the legislature and governor a report of its work during the previous year.

(HSCR 298, 908, SSCR 1196, 1653, CCR 221, 189-26)

HB 1618 HD1 SD1 CD1

Cesspool conversions; Hawaii green infrastructure authority. Allows the *Hawaii green infrastructure authority* to be audited at least annually by a firm of *independent certified public accountants* selected by the authority and provide the results of the audit to the *department of business, economic development, and tourism* and legislature.

Requires the authority to submit an annual report for the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund and the cesspool conversion revolving loan fund to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session describing the projects funded and the projected energy impacts.

(HSCR 388-26, 874-26, SSCR 3726, CCR 164-26)

HB 1707 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 68)

Local agriculture transportation cost reimbursement pilot program. 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.

Requires the department of agriculture and biosecurity to submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session.

Requires the report to include:

- (1) The total number of producers reimbursed;
- (2) The total amount of funds disbursed; and
- (3) Any recommendations for improvements or modifications to the program, including any proposed legislation.

(HSCR 324-26, 787-26, SSCR 3151, 3677, CCR 151-26)

HB 1800 HD1 SD1 CD1

State budget. Amends Act 250, session laws of Hawaii 2025.

Part VI, Section 20.1

General obligation bond fund; department of education. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$101,647,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for capital improvement projects and deferred maintenance projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the *department of education* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Part VI, Section 20.2

General obligation bond fund; department of education. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$85,503,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for capital improvement projects and health and safety projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the *department of education* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Part VI, section 20.3

General obligation bond fund; department of education. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$81,400,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for capital improvement projects and support projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the *department of education* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Part VI, section 20.4

General obligation bond fund; department of education. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$21,300,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for capital improvement projects and compliance projects with the following project given priority; provided further that the *department of education* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Part VI, section 20.5

General obligation bond fund; department of education. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for school-based budgeting (EDN100), the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for capital improvement projects and temporary facilities projects with the following projects given priority; provided further that the *department of education* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Part VI, section 26.1

General obligation bond fund; Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Provides that of the general obligation bond funds to be deposited into the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation's rental housing revolving fund (BED160) for fiscal year 2026-2027, the sum of \$100,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended for specific projects; provided further that the *Hawaii housing finance and development corporation* shall submit a summary report regarding the use of this appropriation, including project status, expenditures by project, and housing units produced or in development, for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

Part VI, section 28.1

General obligation bond fund; debt service; special fund; revenue bond fund; Hawaii tourism authority. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund, general obligation bond fund with debt service costs to be paid from special funds, special fund, and revenue bond fund appropriations for capital improvement projects for the Hawaii tourism authority, for fiscal year 2026-2027, the *Hawaii tourism authority* shall submit a report to the legislature on the Hawaii convention center (BED113) sources and uses of funds appropriated for such projects for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027; provided further that the report shall be organized as follows:

- (1) Sources of funds (revenues): a summary of all means of funding sources for capital improvement projects, including but not limited to:
 - (A) General funds;
 - (B) Special funds, including the convention center enterprise special fund;
 - (C) General obligation bond funds;
 - (D) General obligation bond funds with debt service costs to be paid from special funds;
 - (E) Revenue bond funds; and

- (F) Private funds;
- (2) Uses of funds (expenditures): expenditures shall be reported by project for projects in excess of \$1,000,000, or by program where projects are \$1,000,000 or less, and summarized by major cost category, including but not limited to:
- (A) Plans;
 - (B) Land acquisition;
 - (C) Design;
 - (D) Construction;
 - (E) Equipment and furnishing; and
 - (F) Project management, consultant services, and administrative costs;
- together with budgeted amounts, expenditures to date, and remaining balances;
- (3) Project status: for each project greater than \$1,000,000, the report shall include:
- (A) Project name and number, including vendor name;
 - (B) Project purpose;
 - (C) Total authorized budget;
 - (D) All sources of moneys used for the project, identified by means of financing or other sources;
 - (E) Amounts received, encumbered, expended, and remaining for each source, and major outstanding obligations;
 - (F) Expenditures categorized by cost elements;
 - (G) Estimated percentage of completion;
 - (H) Any transfers or reappropriations of funds between projects, or other changes to the project budget; and
 - (I) A brief explanation of any material delays or cost changes;
- (4) Cash flow and timing: an estimate of anticipated expenditures for the remainder of fiscal year 2026-2027 and any known timing issues affecting the availability or expenditure of funds; and
- (5) Variances: An explanation of all significant variances between budgeted and actual amounts for revenues and expenditures;

Provided further that the information required by this provision shall be presented in a summary format sufficient to inform the legislature of the sources and uses of moneys for each project without transaction-level detail.

Part VI, SECTION 28.2

General obligation bond fund; state office on homelessness and housing solutions. Provides that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for the state office on homelessness and housing solutions (HMS777), the sum of \$18,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2026-2027 may be used for kauhale development projects; provided further that the *state office on homelessness and housing solutions* shall submit a report on the use of this appropriation, including project status, expenditures by project, and kauhale units produced or in development, for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 to the legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027 and 2028.

Part VIII, SECTION 54.1

Operating funds; governor. Provides that unless otherwise provided in this Act, the *governor* is authorized to transfer operating funds between appropriations within the same fund, within an expending agency, for operating purposes; provided that the governor shall submit a report to the legislature within five days of each use of this authority; provided further that the report shall include the date of transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID from which funds were transferred, the program ID to which funds were transferred, the impact to the program ID funds are transferred from, and a detailed explanation of the public purposes served by the transfer of resources; and provided further that the governor shall submit to the legislature a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each use of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

(HSCR 1208-26, SSCR 3730, CCR 125-26)

HB 1804 HD1 SD2 CD1

Long-term care financing. Requires the *executive office on aging* to develop a framework and scope of work for a study that:

- (1) 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
- (2) Determines which long-term care financing mechanisms have objective, evidence-based merit.

Requires, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, the executive office on aging to submit a report to the legislature that includes:

- (1) The framework and scope of work developed pursuant to this provision;
- (2) The estimated cost to procure the proposed study;
- (3) Recommendations for any subsequent actions necessary to conduct the proposed

- study and to select and implement a long-term care services financing program;
- (4) Proposed legislation, including necessary funding, to procure the proposed study; and
 - (5) Any other findings and recommendations, including any other proposed legislation.

Allows the executive office on aging to contract with the *university of Hawaii* to perform the activities required by this Act.

(HSCR 47-26, 977-26, SSCR 3175, 3723, CCR 156-26)

HB 1815 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 122)

State foundation on culture and the arts; plan; accomplishments. Requires the *state foundation on culture and the arts* to submit an annual report with recommendations to the *governor* and legislature, prior to February 1, of each year. Requires annual reports to include the total number and amount of gifts and other grants and income received, payroll disbursements, contracts entered into, and progress and accomplishments made during the year, including the efforts of the *Hawaii arts education partners* and its progress in implementing the Hawaii arts education strategic plan and the accomplishments of the art in public places and relocatable works of art programs and the state art museum.

Requires the *department of accounting and general services* to report to the governor and to each regular session of the legislature as to the finances of *each department of the State*.

(HSCR 34-26, 767-26, SSCR 3245, 3646, CCR 113-26)

HB 1838 HD2 SD1 CD1

Visas; immigration status. Requires each *certifying entity* to maintain a record of all requests for U nonimmigrant status (U visa) and T nonimmigrant status (T visa) certifications. Requires the *department of the attorney general* to aggregate the information in the reports submitted by the certifying entities pursuant to this provision; and no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, beginning with the regular session of 2028, submit a report to the legislature, which may include statistics, an overview of training programs and participation levels in each county, and any recommendations to improve the effectiveness or implementation of this law.

(HSCR 151-26, 741-26, 778-26, SSCR 3346, 3644, CCR 144-26)

HB 1853 HD1 SD1 CD1

Dementia; Hanai memory network program. Requires the *executive office on aging* to:

- (1) Administer and oversee the Hanai memory network program;

- (2) Collaborate with *area agencies on aging, health care providers, and community health centers*; and
- (3) Submit an annual report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, including:
 - (A) The number of individuals screened and diagnosed;
 - (B) The number of care plans created;
 - (C) Provider and caregiver satisfaction data; and
 - (D) Any proposed legislation.

(HSCR 342-26, 849-26, SSCR 3167, 3635, CCR 155-26)

HB 1860 HD2 SD1 (Act 98)

Hawaii symphony orchestra; designation. Allows the *comptroller and legislative auditor* to examine the use of any state funds appropriated pursuant to this provision and shall report any findings to the legislature.

Requires the *president and chief executive officer of the State of Hawaii Symphony Orchestra* to provide a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session. Provides that at a minimum, the annual report shall include an explanation of the operations, maintenance, and other functions accomplished using state fund expenditures in the previous fiscal year.

(HSCR 244-26, 1023-26, SSCR 3247, 3650)

HB 1959 HD2 SD1 CD1

Domestic violence; reports; judiciary. Requires the *judiciary* to submit a report regarding cases filed with the judiciary involving offenses under section 709-906, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the legislature no later than December 1 of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. Requires the report to include:

- (1) The final outcome of each case, including the number of cases dismissed, deferred with a successful case closure, and sentenced, by category;
- (2) The number of defendants, by category, who:
 - (A) Pleaded guilty or no contest;
 - (B) Were found guilty after trial;
 - (C) Were found not guilty; and
 - (D) Had other adjudicative outcomes, including mistrial or dismissal after trial;

- (3) The number of domestic violence assessments ordered and completed and number of defendants referred to treatment after assessment;
- (4) In cases in which an offender was required to complete a domestic violence intervention program, anger management course, or parenting classes, the report shall include, by category:
 - (A) The number of cases in which the program was completed or not completed; and
 - (B) Any reasons for failure to complete the program and the consequences for failure to complete the program;
- (5) The number and offense type for any new charges for defendants while their case is open and for one year after they completed treatment;
- (6) The number of times a deferred acceptance of guilty has been granted to the same defendant; and
- (7) The amount of time between initiation of the case and completion of the case.

Requires the report due on December 1, 2027, to only include data starting from July 1, 2026.

Provides that for the report due on December 1, 2030, the judiciary, in consultation with the *criminal justice research institute*, shall also include an evaluation of the pilot project under Act 19, Session Law of Hawaii 2020, and Act 238, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, that reviews the data required under this provision, where available, from 2016 to 2029, to evaluate the following:

- (1) Whether the length of case adjudication changed before and after the pilot project had an impact on dismissals pursuant to rule 48 of the Hawaii rules of penal procedure;
- (2) Whether recidivism rates changed after the pilot project;
- (3) Whether successful completion of domestic violence programs, anger management, or parenting classes increased during the pilot project;
- (4) Whether the pilot project provided faster case resolution; and
- (5) Any recommendations for legislation, including whether to make the pilot project permanent.

(HSCR 378-26, 1127-26, SSCR 3171, 3751, CCR 60-26)

HB 1973 HD1 SD1 CD1

KupunAloha pilot program. Requires the *department of health* to submit a report on the effectiveness of the KupunAloha pilot program established pursuant to this Act to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the report to also include recommendations to improve the efficiency of the KupunAloha pilot program and whether the program should be made permanent.

(HSCR 343-26, 840-26, SSCR 3194, 3705, CCR 176-26)

HB 1974 HD1 SD1 CD1

State plan on hearing loss. Requires the *state health planning and development agency* to publish and submit an initial state plan on hearing loss to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2029 and each odd-numbered regular session thereafter, the state agency shall submit an update report on the state plan on hearing loss covering the most recently completed fiscal biennium. Requires the update report to include information on progress made toward the goals of the state plan on hearing loss. Provides that in addition, each update report shall include:

- (1) An implementation work plan specifying the tasks, timelines, and milestones for each goal;
- (2) Efforts taken by the State to achieve the goals and strategies identified in the most recent state plan on hearing loss;
- (3) Recommendations for state policy, program development, or legislation relating to hearing loss and communication access; and
- (4) A review of services and initiatives coordinated among *public and private agencies* to meet the needs of individuals with hearing loss and their families.

(HSCR 341-26, 841-26, SSCR 3192, 3703, CCR 177-26)

HB 2078 HD1 SD2 CD1

Habitual violent crime; offenders. 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, and every year thereafter, on the effectiveness of section 707-712.2 in addressing repeat violent crime in the State.

Requires each report to include data for the calendar year including but not limited to:

- (1) The number of persons arrested or cited for an offense listed under section 707-712.2

who are also habitual violent crime perpetrators;

- (2) The number of habitual violent crime offenders from this provision who have been arrested or cited for an offense listed under section 707-712.2(1) more than once since July 5, 2024;
- (3) The number of cases charged under section 707-712.2; and
- (4) The outcomes of the cases charged under section 707-712.2 such as the number of cases that led to a trial, plea agreement, conviction, deferred acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea, incarceration, or probation.

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. Requires nothing in this provision to be 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.

Requires the criminal justice research institute to analyze data on the effectiveness of the Act in reducing violent crime and submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2031. Requires the department of the attorney general, *judiciary*, and *other criminal justice agencies* to provide data to the criminal justice research institute to complete the report.

(HSCR 901-26, SSCR 3291, 3744, CCR 70-26)

HB 2095 HD2 SD2 CD1

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

(HSCR 231-26, 1209-26, SSCR 3285, 3732, CCR 158-26)

HB 2158 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 120)

Program level transparency; university of Hawaii. 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 families with clear, comparable, and actionable information regarding academic programs, including cost, time to completion, and post-completion outcomes. Requires, no later than December 1, 2026, the university of Hawaii to submit to the legislature a preliminary report that includes:

- (1) A comprehensive inventory of existing data elements available across all campuses;

- (2) Identification of gaps in data collection and data infrastructure;
- (3) Standardized definitions for key data elements;
- (4) A phased implementation roadmap for development of the dashboard, including timelines, methodologies, and priorities; and
- (5) A proposed list of data elements to be included in the dashboard.

Requires, no later than December 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the university of Hawaii to submit a report to the legislature that includes:

- (1) Progress on implementation and operation of the dashboard;
- (2) Any updates to data definitions or methodologies;
- (3) Systemwide trends in enrollment, completion, and post-completion outcomes; and
- (4) How data is being used to inform institutional planning and decision-making, including decisions to continue, redesign, consolidate, suspend, or terminate academic programs.

Requires the university of Hawaii to submit a supplementary report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2031.

Requires the supplementary report to include findings assessing the relevance, effectiveness, and alignment of the dashboard with its intended purpose, as well as any proposed legislation.

Requires the university of Hawaii to incorporate the data developed pursuant to this section into the *board of regents'* existing academic program review, planning, and prioritization processes.

(HSCR 299-26, 804-26, SSCR 3140, 3653, CCR 116-26)

HB 2240 HD1 (Act 1)

Legislature; audit. Provides that before January 20, 2027, the *senate* and the *house of representatives* shall each have their accounts audited, and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to the senate and house of representatives convening on January 20, 2027.

(HSCR 763-26, SSCR 2816)

HB 2246 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 101)

Agricultural grant revolving fund. Requires the *department of agriculture and biosecurity* to prepare and submit an annual report on the status of the agricultural grant revolving fund to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session. Requires the annual report to include but not be limited to a list of federal agricultural grant applications submitted and grant awards received.

(HSCR 323-26, 921-26, SSCR 3224, 3630, CCR 18-26)

HB 2275 HD1 SD2 CD2 (Act 99)

Disaster recovery and response costs. Allows the *governor* to authorize the transfer of up to \$100,000,000 in funds appropriated out of the major disaster fund pursuant to this part to *other state agencies* 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 five 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 the governor to submit to the legislature, no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027, a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each use of this authority for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30. Requires any reallocation or use of funds pursuant to this part 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.

(HSCR 1016-26, SSCR 3664, CCR 140-26, SFA 8, HFA 9)

HB 2296 HD1 SD2

School cafeteria meals; costs. Provides it is the intent of this provision not to jeopardize the receipt of any federal aid and to the extent, and only to the extent necessary to effectuate this intent, the *governor* may modify the strict provisions of this provision, but shall promptly report the modification with the governor's reasons therefor to the next succeeding session of the legislature for review.

(HSCR 316-26, 954-26, SSCR 3391, 3676)

HB 2314 HD2 SD1 CD1 (Act 85)

Emergency medical systems of care. Requires the *department of health* to submit a report on the status of the community paramedicine and mobile integrated health care program, including an accounting of expenses and source of funds, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature.

Requires the *Hawaii emergency medical systems of care advisory council*, to advise the department of health in formulating a master plan for the emergency medical systems of care, including medicom, the "911" system, and other components necessary to meet the emergency medical needs of the people of the State, which shall be submitted to the legislature.

(HSCR 361-26, 1064-26, SSCR 3178, 3759, CCR 53-26)

HB 2315 HD1 SD1 (Act 55)

Vacation payout pilot program. Requires the *department of health* to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2027, 2028, and 2029, regarding the vacation payout pilot program that permits department of health employees to use earned vacation leave benefits to fund the down payment of a personal primary residence in the State. Requires the report submitted prior to the convening of the regular session of 2028 to make a recommendation as to whether the pilot program should be extended.

(HSCR 159-26, 650-26, 842-26, SSCR 3331, 3649)

HB 2339 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 80)

University of hawaii revenue bonds. Requires the *university of Hawaii* to notify the legislature upon the issuance of the revenue bonds authorized by this Act, including a detailed list and description of all projects to be funded through the revenue bonds authorized by this Act. Provides that this section constitutes a law of statewide concern under article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.

(HSCR 302-26, 805-26, SSCR 3132, 3622, CCR 143-26)

HB 2344 HD1 SD2 CD1

Public school realignment and closure commission. 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 consist of nine members appointed for a term to expire upon the dissolution of the commission as provided in this Act.

Requires the members to comprise:

- (1) One *voting member* appointed by the *governor* without regard to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Two *voting members* appointed by the *president of the senate*;
- (3) One *voting member* appointed by the *minority leader of the senate*;
- (4) Two *voting members* appointed by the *speaker of the house of representatives*;
- (5) One *voting member* appointed by the *minority leader of the house of representatives*;
- (6) The *comptroller*, or the comptroller's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member; and
- (7) The *superintendent of education*, or the superintendent's designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

Requires the department of accounting and general services to provide to the commission any administrative support the department deems necessary to fulfill the duties of the commission.

Provides that no later than October 1, 2028, the commission shall file the final report with the *governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and board of education*. Provides that upon filing of the final report pursuant to this provision, the recommendations contained in the final report shall become final and binding. Provides that no further approval by the governor, legislature, or board of education shall be required.

Requires the board of education and *department of education* to take all necessary actions to implement the binding recommendations of the commission pursuant to this provision no later than October 1, 2029, and may implement the recommendations in phases as outlined in the final report of the commission.

Requires the public school realignment and closure commission to cease to exist on June 30, 2029.

(HSCR 490-26, 962-26, SSCR 3382, 3718, CCR 149-26)

HB 2429 HD2 SD2 CD1

Tax expenditure evaluation. Requires the *department of business, economic development, and tourism*, in collaboration with the *department of taxation*, to study the effectiveness of tax expenditures and prepare summary descriptive statistics. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall submit a report on the information required under this section to the legislature by September 1 of each year.

(HSCR 417-26, 1115-26, SSCR 3347, 3735, CCR 185-26)

HB 2498 HD2 SD1 CD1

Central and leeward Oahu care home community resilience pilot program. Requires the *Hawaii emergency management agency* to submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027. Requires the report to include the number and types of care homes assisted; completed assessments and improvements; estimated reductions in disaster-related risks; *stakeholder feedback*; and recommendations for extending or expanding the pilot program statewide, including proposed legislation.

(HSCR 198-26, 521-26, 833-26, SSCR 3231, 3627, CCR 169-26)

HB 2583 HD1 SD1 CD1

Hawai'i micro-lending credit enhancement program. Provides that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, the *department of business, economic development, and tourism* shall submit a report to the legislature that details the following: the number and dollar amount of micro-loans supported pursuant to this law; the *lenders* participating in the program; the geographic distribution of loans under the program; the reserve contributions, claims, and recoveries under the program; and the estimated private capital leveraged per state dollar under the program.

(HSCR 424-26, 773-26, SSCR 3145, 3737, CCR 188-26)

HB 2592 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 53)

Mauna kea stewardship and oversight authority. Provides that if the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority fails to adopt a management plan before June 30, 2028, as required by section 195H-6(b)(2), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the *governor* shall inform the *president of the senate* and *speaker of the house of representatives* on June 30, 2028, that the condition in section 18(1) of this Act has occurred. Provides that if the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority fails to submit proposed administrative rules to the governor before December 31, 2029, as required by section 195H-13(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the governor shall inform the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives on December 31, 2029, that the condition in section 18(2) of this Act has occurred.

(HSCR 464-26, 1194-26, SSCR 3369, 3809, CCR 197-26)

SCR 7

SR 7

HR 5

Hospitals; emergency care. Affirms and supports the requirement that hospitals provide life-saving emergency care to pregnant people, including reproductive and abortion services, when

such care is medically necessary to stabilize a patient under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act.

Urges all *hospitals in the State*, regardless of religious affiliation, to continue upholding these established standards of care and ensuring that no pregnant patient experiencing a medical emergency is denied or delayed stabilizing care.

(SSCR 3494, HSCR 2248-26)

SCR 8

SR 10

HR 7

Building permit; expedited processing. Urges each *county* to act on any building permit application for modification of a residence that is prescribed by a *licensed health care provider* and found by the county to be essential to the safety or health of an older adult or person with a disability within forty-five days of the receipt of a complete application.

(SSCR 3460, HSCR 2181-26, 2255-26)

SCR 11

SR 9

Civil rights act of 1964; equality. Requests the *United States Congress* to pass legislation to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, federally funded programs, credit, and jury service.

Respectfully requests that the full and complete text of this Concurrent Resolution be printed in the Congressional Record.

(SSCR 3564, HSCR 2254-26)

SCR 20 SD1

SR 17 SD1

Kealakehe regional park project; Hawaii island. Strongly supports the *County of Hawai'i's* efforts to develop the Kealakehe Regional Park project.

Urges the County of Hawai'i to identify and allocate sufficient capital improvement funding, seek state and federal grants, and pursue phased development to ensure the timely realization of park facilities.

Encourages the County of Hawai'i to collaborate with the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Education, community stakeholders, and local nonprofit organizations* to maximize recreational, educational, and cultural benefits.

Requests the County of Hawai'i to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, detailing progress made in advancing the Kealahou Regional Park project.

(SSCR 3452, HSCR 2186-26, 2273-26)

SCR 21 SD1

SR 18 SD1

Rural health clinic; study; volcano community. Requests the *Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation's East Hawai'i Regional Health Care System* (HHSC East Hawai'i Region) to conduct a feasibility study on establishing a Rural Health Clinic or comparable rural health access point to serve the Volcano community.

Requests the HHSC East Hawai'i Region to examine the following in its feasibility study:

- (1) Potential sites within Volcano Village or adjacent areas for a clinic or satellite office;
- (2) Operational models, including part-time provider service, mobile-clinic deployment, telehealth integration, or co-location with existing community facilities;
- (3) Staffing requirements, including short-term options for providing primary-care services at least two days per week;
- (4) Start-up and ongoing costs, including eligibility for rural health clinic reimbursement and other federal rural-access funding;
- (5) Opportunities for partnership with the *Volcano Community Association, Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, local nonprofits, organizations, and educational or medical-training institutions*; and
- (6) Potential benefits to emergency response, chronic disease management, and visitor-safety services.

Requests the HHSC East Hawai'i Region to submit the completed feasibility study; its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation; and an implementation timeline to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3488, HSCR 2235-26)

SCR 28 SD1

Vietnam veterans medal; working group. Requests the *Department of Defense* to convene a

working group to develop recommendations for a State of Hawaii commemorative Vietnam Veterans Medal.

Requests that the working group include the following:

- (1) The *Adjutant General*, or the Adjutant General's designee, who is requested to serve as chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of the Joint Staff of the Hawaii National Guard*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *Director of the Office of Veterans' Services*, or the Director's designee;
- (4) *One member representing Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 858*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (5) *One member representing Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1139*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (6) *One member representing Vietnam Veterans of Maui County*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (7) The *State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars – Department of Hawaii*, or the State Commander's designee; and
- (8) *Other members representing Hawaii veterans' organizations, retired military and defense leaders, and other interested participants*, to be invited by the chairperson.

Requests that the working group develop eligibility criteria and verification steps, recommend an application process, and propose design recommendations for a State of Hawaii Commemorative Vietnam Veterans Medal to be awarded to Vietnam Veterans living in Hawaii.

Requests that the working group, with the assistance of the Department of Defense and based on data requested from state and federal defense agencies on Hawaii-Specific Vietnam Veterans, submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests that the report include any estimated costs related to a State of Hawaii Commemorative Vietnam Veterans Medal, including but not limited to costs for:

- (1) Informing veterans in the State;
- (2) Design and production; and
- (3) Award and implementation.

Requests that the working group be dissolved on June 30, 2028.

(SSCR 3411, HSCR 2170-26, 2271-26)

SCR 31

SR 27

School bus drivers; workforce development. Requests the *Department of Transportation*, in coordination with the *Department of Education*, to evaluate and recommend improvements to improve the licensing, training, and workforce pipeline for *school bus drivers in the State*.

Requests that the evaluation include but not be limited to:

- (1) Access to commercial driver's licensing, including geographic availability of testing, scheduling capacity, equipment access, and barriers faced by neighbor island applicants;
- (2) Coordination between *state agencies, counties, and private transportation providers* in supporting commercial driver's licensing, training, and credentialing;
- (3) Opportunities to expand or decentralize testing and training, including mobile testing units, regional testing capacity, or *partnerships with community colleges or workforce programs*;
- (4) Administrative or statutory changes that may improve efficiency, reduce delays, or remove unnecessary barriers in the licensing process;
- (5) Strategies to align licensing pathways with school transportation workforce needs, including targeted recruitment, pre-licensing training support, and career pathway development;
- (6) Best practices from other states or jurisdictions that have successfully expanded school bus driver licensing pipelines; and
- (7) Any recommended legislative or administrative actions necessary to improve coordination and expand the pool of qualified school bus drivers.

Requests that the Department of Transportation and Department of Education consult with the *Department of the Attorney General, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Budget and Finance*, county governments, *school bus transportation contractors, workforce development partners, and other relevant stakeholders*.

Requests that the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Department of Education, submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3442, HSCR 2167-26)

SCR 32

SR 28

Marine life conservation district carrying capacity study task force. Requests the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to convene and provide administrative support for a Marine Life Conservation District Carrying Capacity Study Task Force (Task Force).

Requests that the Task Force develop a comprehensive statewide implementation framework to guide the future establishment of a Marine Life Conservation District Carrying Capacity Program (Program).

Requests that the Task Force:

- (1) Build an interdisciplinary planning framework for conducting marine life conservation districts carrying capacity studies;
- (2) Develop a prioritized list and recommended sequencing for studies across marine life conservation districts statewide;
- (3) Establish recommended study design standards, timelines, and update intervals;
- (4) Identify staffing, technical, and administrative needs to implement the Program; and
- (5) Identify and recommend necessary legislative appropriations, funding mechanisms, and resource requirements to establish and sustain the Program.

Encourages the Task Force to include or invite representatives or designees from:

- (1) The Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (2) *County governments*;
- (3) The *University of Hawai'i*;
- (4) *Community-based marine resource stewardship organizations*;
- (5) *Commercial ocean recreation operators that operate in marine life conservation districts, including scuba and snorkel charter operators and surf schools*; and
- (6) Other *subject matter experts and stakeholders* identified by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Urges the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation with appropriations for the formal establishment of the Program, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3542, HSCR 2187-26, 2276-26)

SCR 40

SR 30

Disposable bodyboards; prohibition. Urges the *County of Hawaii* and *City and County of Honolulu* to adopt ordinances banning the sale, rental, and distribution of disposable bodyboards.

(SSCR 3473, HSCR 2194-26, 2256-26)

SCR 47

SR 46

HCR 36

Hawaii sister-state; Okayama prefecture; Japan. Establishes a sister-state relationship between the *State of Hawaii, United States of America*, and the *Prefecture of Okayama, Japan*.

(SSCR 3586, HSCR 2239-26)

SCR 48

SR 47

Affordable housing; credits; counties. Declares the intent of this body that affordable housing credits issued pursuant to section 46-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including those governed by Act 31, are perpetual in nature and remain valid and transferable until such time as they are redeemed by a holder to satisfy an affordable housing obligation.

Declares the intent of this body that the memoranda of agreement authorized under section 46-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, between any *county* and the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation* or *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands*, are administrative instruments intended to facilitate the efficient issuance, tracking, transfer, and redemption of affordable housing credits, and are not intended to diminish, restrict, or condition the life, value, transferability, or utility of such credits beyond the terms established by statute.

Requests the counties to align their administrative rules, policies, and practices with the statutory framework of section 46-15.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that the value and utility of affordable housing credits are not diminished by administrative time limitations or other restrictions not specified in the statute.

Requests any memoranda of agreement entered into between a county and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation or Department of Hawaiian Home Lands regarding affordable housing credits to be crafted to facilitate the efficient administration of the credits while avoiding provisions that would restrict the life, value, transferability, or utility of the credits.

(SSCR 3446, HSCR 2169-26, 2268-26)

SCR 50 SD1 HD1

SR 49 SD1

Hawaii health plan working group. Establishes the Hawaii Health Plan Working Group to design and recommend a basic, affordable Hawaii Health Plan available to every resident of the State.

Requests the working group to comprise the following:

- (1) The *Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency*, or the Administrator's designee, who shall serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Chairs of the Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives having primary jurisdiction over health*, or the chairs' designees;
- (3) The *Chairs of the Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives having primary jurisdiction over commerce and consumer protection*, or the chairs' designees;
- (4) A *representative from the Office of the Governor*, to be appointed by the Governor;
- (5) The *Insurance Commissioner*, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (6) The *Director of Labor and Industrial Relations*, or the Director's designee;
- (7) The *Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (8) The *President and Chief Operating Officer of the Hawaii Medical Service Association*, or the President and Chief Operating Officer's designee, to be invited by the chair of the working group;
- (9) The *Market President, Hawaii Region, for Kaiser Permanente*, or the Market President's designee, to be invited by the chair of the working group;
- (10) One *representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii*, to be invited by the chair of the working group;
- (11) One *representative from the Hawaii Primary Care Association*, to be invited by the chair of the working group; and
- (12) One *representative from the Hawaii Medical Association*, to be invited by the chair of the working group.

Requests the working group to consider and follow the provisions of House Bill No. 1789, and its companion, Senate Bill No. 3243, Regular Session of 2026, regarding the values, principles, scope of design of the Hawaii Health Plan, and general nature of the system to be developed.

Requests the *Legislative Reference Bureau* to assist in preparing any legislation proposed by the working group; provided that the working group shall provide a draft of any legislation to the Bureau no later than October 15, 2026.

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

Requests the working group to cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 3530, HSCR 2237-26)

SCR 54

SR 52

State fire marshal; trainings. Requests the *State Fire Marshal* to appoint a *hydrogen fire safety expert* who will provide expertise on the implementation of hydrogen fuel production, storage, and distribution facilities and ensure that hydrogen facilities comply with the most recent fire safety standards.

Requests the State Fire Marshal to ensure that the hydrogen fire safety expert holds safety trainings at least twice each year.

Requests the State Fire Marshal to provide ongoing training to *county fire departments* and *building inspectors* to ensure that hydrogen-related safety protocols are understood and enforced statewide.

(SSCR 3466, HSCR 2179-26)

SCR 55

SR 53

Hawai'i water safety plan. Supports the findings and recommendations of the *Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition's* Hawai'i Water Safety Plan.

Urges the *Governor, Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Education, Hawaii Tourism Authority, and counties* to collaborate with the Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition to implement the Hawai'i Water Safety Plan.

(SSCR 3497, HSCR 2185-26, 2274-26)

SCR 56

SR 54

Open water lifeguards; first responders; recognition. Recognizes *open water lifeguards*, including *ocean safety officers* and *water safety officers*, as first responders in acknowledgement of their essential role in emergency response, public safety, and community

wellbeing throughout the State.

Urges all *relevant state and county agencies, departments, and governing bodies* to adopt this recognition and ensure that open water lifeguards are afforded the rights, resources, training support, and professional respect accorded to first responders.

Encourages *public safety agencies* to continue collaboration amongst themselves to strengthen emergency response capabilities and enhance safety across the State's ocean, shoreline, and public environments.

(SSCR 3454, HSCR 2233-26)

SCR 57 SD1

SR 55 SD1

Hawaii; Taiwan; international relations. Joins the *United States* to endorse the participation of *Taiwan* as an observer in the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization*.

Supports the first agreement under the US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, and encourages the *United States Trade Representative* to commence negotiations to enter into an Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation with Taiwan.

Commemorates the *State's* thirty-third anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan and supports mutual beneficial exchanges and cooperation with Taiwan.

(SSCR 3544, HSCR 2222-26)

SCR 58 SD1 HD1

SR 56 SD1

Parking enforcement plan; small boat harbors. Urges the *Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) of the Department of Land and Natural Resources* to develop and implement a progressive enforcement framework for parking violations in parking lots under the Division's jurisdiction, including the provision of clear warnings for parking violations before resorting to towing vehicles that are in violation.

Urges DOBOR to ensure the appropriate use of parking areas by intended users and to enforce penalties against drivers who improperly use and abuse free parking.

Urges DOBOR to improve the prevalence and clarity of signage regarding parking regulations, fees, and penalties.

Encourages DOBOR to fully implement parking monitoring contracts that include License Plate Recognition technology for all parking areas under its jurisdiction and to consider deputizing its staff, as appropriate, to issue parking citations as an additional means of enforcing parking

violations.

(SSCR 3546, HSCR 2191-26, 2250-26)

SCR 59 SD1

Health care professionals; state of emergency. Requests the *Governor* to establish procedures to authorize the following professionals to engage in the practice of their respective professions in the *State* without a Hawaii-issued license, during a state of emergency or local state of emergency declared by the Governor or a *county mayor* pursuant to chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes under certain conditions:

- (1) *Physicians and osteopathic physicians;*
- (2) *Physician assistants;*
- (3) *Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses, including those with prescriptive authority;*
- (4) *Emergency medical service personnel;*
- (5) *Pharmacists;*
- (6) *Mental health professionals;* and
- (7) *Other health care professionals as designated by the Department of Health in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.*

Requests the Governor to require any individual engaging in the practice of their respective profession in the State under the emergency procedures to:

- (1) Hold a current and active license in good standing in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or have previously held a license in good standing in the State that was not revoked or surrendered under discipline;
- (2) Have no history of license revocation, suspension, or voluntary surrender due to disciplinary action in any jurisdiction;
- (3) Be affiliated with a *state or county government agency, hospital, licensed health care facility, federally qualified health center, or qualified volunteer organization*, as defined by the Governor or *Department of Health* and consistent with the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act; and
- (4) Comply with the scope of practice, standards of care, and prescribing authority of the individual's home jurisdiction, not exceeding the State's standard.

Requests the emergency procedures established by the Governor authorize the provision of telehealth services by eligible out-of-state professionals without requiring an in-person consultation or existing provider-patient relationship; provided that the services comply with the provider's home jurisdiction's laws and standards of care, and federal privacy laws; provided

further that all patient records shall be transferred to a Hawaii-licensed provider upon request or during a transition of care.

Requests the authorization to practice under the emergency procedures established by the Governor expire upon termination of the emergency declaration; provided that the Department of Health may immediately revoke authorization for violations, malpractice, or criminal conduct, with notice to the professional's home jurisdiction.

Requests the emergency procedures established by the Governor and any agreement executed pursuant to the emergency procedures explicitly provide that no civil liability shall attach to the State, counties, or facilitating entities for good-faith actions taken under the emergency procedures and that the professionals shall remain subject to the State's malpractice laws and insurance requirements.

Requests the Department of Health to:

- (1) Establish and publicly maintain an online registry of professionals practicing under the emergency procedures established by the Governor, including verification of credentials and affiliation;
- (2) Require either:
 - (A) Self-registration via a secure portal within twenty-four hours of the deployment in the State of a professional pursuant to the emergency procedures, with expedited Department verification within forty-eight hours; or
 - (B) Affiliation with a recognized emergency response organization that maintains an internal credentialing system that includes current licensure, confirmation that the professional's license is unencumbered, and other relevant verification;
- (3) Coordinate with the *Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs* for license checks;
- (4) Adopt administrative rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to implement the emergency procedures, including reporting on utilization and outcomes; and
- (5) Submit a report to the Governor and Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session on usage of the emergency procedures, which shall include the number of professionals authorized to practice, services provided, recommendations for improvements, and any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 3503, HSCR 2178-26, 2249-26)

SCR 60 SD1

Rehabilitation; restorative justice; report. Requests the *Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation* (DCR) to provide an update on the findings of *Breaking Cycles: Alternative Models of Rehabilitation and Restorative Justice on O'ahu* (Breaking Cycles Study).

Requests DCR to include the following in its report:

- (1) Ways in which DCR administrators and planning and design consultants have incorporated the recommendations of the Breaking Cycles Study into plans and designs for the new Oahu Community Correctional Center;
- (2) Observations and findings from discussions with *incarcerated individuals, corrections staff, families, state agencies, and community stakeholders* regarding recommendations in the Breaking Cycles Study, in collaboration with the *Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission*;
- (3) Specific and detailed explanations of how each major recommendation from the Breaking Cycles Study has been incorporated into the current design, planning, and operational model of the new facility;
- (4) Identification of any recommendations that have not been adopted and a clear justification for not adopting the recommendations;
- (5) Clarification on whether the current plan reflects a rehabilitative, treatment-centered model or a traditional custodial expansion;
- (6) Meaningful discussion of how DCR is incorporating cultural practices and community-based reentry supports, particularly for *Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations* who are disproportionately represented in the correctional system; and
- (7) Ongoing opportunities for stakeholder and community input, including input from those directly affected by incarceration.

Requests DCR, *Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission, Aiea-Halawa community members*, and other stakeholders provide quarterly informational briefing updates to the Legislature on the implementation of the recommendations of the Breaking Cycles Study beginning in April of 2026 and occurring no later than the following:

- (1) July 30, 2026; and
- (2) October 31, 2026.

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

(SSCR 3423, HSCR 2173-26, 2251-26)

SCR 63 SD1

SR 57 SD1

Effective communication; disability and communication access board. Requests the *Disability and Communication Access Board* to study the communication needs of individuals who are

deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind in health care settings.

Requests the study include consideration of:

- (1) The availability of sign language interpreters, tactile interpreters, and other services and auxiliary aids that serve the needs of *deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind communities* in the *State*;
- (2) The range of preferences of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind patients;
- (3) Any special communication needs of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind patients who are hospitalized or receiving inpatient care in skilled nursing facilities; and
- (4) The legal duty for *health care providers* to provide auxiliary aids and services, including qualified sign language interpreters, to patients who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind in order to promote effective communication.

Requests the Disability and Communication Access Board, based on the study's findings, make any necessary revisions to the current guidance for health care providers to ensure effective communication that better addresses the needs of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind individuals in health care settings.

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

(SSCR 3486, HSCR 2227-26)

SCR 69

SR 64

Hawaii state building code council; audit. Requests the *State Auditor* to conduct a performance audit of the *Hawaii State Building Code Council*.

Requests the performance audit focus on:

- (1) The statutory purpose, duties, and authorities of the Hawaii State Building Code Council;
- (2) The efficiency and practicality of the three-year code adoption cycle;
- (3) The impact of the Council on regulatory consistency among the *counties*;
- (4) The Council's historical performance in adopting and updating statewide building codes;
- (5) The impacts of statewide code adoption on construction costs, permitting timelines, and housing production in Hawaii;
- (6) The current makeup of the Council;

- (7) Whether the Council has provided measurable benefits to public safety, regulatory consistency, and efficiency in the construction industry; and
- (8) The implications of the Council's inactivity since September 15, 2023, including the impact on the adoption and implementation of building codes during that period.

Requests the State Auditor to include in the audit:

- (1) Data collection and analysis on whether the counties generate sufficient revenue through permitting and related fees to fully or partially fund the operations of a building code council;
- (2) An examination of the historical hesitancy of the *State* to fund an executive director position for the Hawaii State Building Code Council;
- (3) An assessment of whether the counties, as the direct administrators and enforcers of building codes, should be the primary drivers and funders of the Council;
- (4) Potential alternative governance structures for building code adoption in Hawaii, including whether any modifications to, restructuring of, or repeal of the Council should be considered; and
- (5) The viability of a model in which the counties manage, fund, and drive the code adoption process rather than the State.

Requests the State Auditor to consult with the *Department of Accounting and General Services*, the *Office of the Governor's Housing Team*, the *Planning Department of the County of Hawaii*, the *Planning Department of the County of Maui*, the *Planning Department of the County of Kauai*, the *Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu*, *members of the construction industry*, and other *relevant stakeholders* in preparing the audit.

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

(SSCR 3405, HSCR 2188-26, 2275-26)

SCR 74

SR 68

No-bid contracts; states of emergency; audit. Requests the *Auditor* to conduct an audit of no-bid contracts issued by *state* and *county agencies* under proclamations declaring states of emergency during the six-year period between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2025.

Requests the Auditor to review the justifications and standards used by state and county agencies to issue no-bid contracts.

Requests the Auditor to review the standards and justifications used for vendor selections, what

price valuations were used to determine that contracts were appropriately priced, and any other accountability standards used to evaluate the contracts.

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

(SSCR 3399, HSCR 2171-26, 2272-26)

SCR 78 SD1 HD1

SR 82 SD1

HR 110 HD1

Menstrual; health education. Urges the *Department of Education* to take immediate action to strengthen menstrual health education initiatives in the *State's schools*.

Urges the Department of Education to adopt a comprehensive menstrual health education curriculum that:

- (1) Includes the four pillars of menstrual dignity:
 - (A) Privacy: Menstruating students should be offered space and autonomy, and guaranteed personal safety;
 - (B) Inclusivity: Menstrual health education programs should be culturally responsive and gender-affirming;
 - (C) Access: Menstrual health education programs should be multilingual and accessible for students of all abilities, and should offer options and choices for accessing the materials; and
 - (D) Education: The program should be positive, and not fear- or shame-based and should include education on menstrual health and the use of menstrual products;
- (2) Includes skills-based content on comprehending concepts related to health promotion, analyzing influences, accessing information, communication, decision-making, goal setting, healthy behaviors, and advocacy;
- (3) Is respectful toward people of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic backgrounds, and cultural backgrounds;
- (4) Includes the topics of hygiene, stigmas, and health challenges, and incorporates materials beyond those on the general biological processes of the menstrual cycle; and
- (5) Is age-appropriate and provides defined goals for students in grades that spans from the third grade to fifth grade, sixth grade to eighth grade, and ninth grade to twelfth grade.

Requests, for elementary school students, the menstrual health education curriculum should:

- (1) Include instruction on menstrual dignity;
- (2) Require teachers to show hygiene products and to use anatomically correct diagrams;
- (3) Require schools to have menstruation-positive, age-appropriate children's books available in the school's library;
- (4) Integrate teaching standards designed to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within the menstruating body; and
 - (B) Culturally relevant views and practices related to the menstrual cycle, including Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along with related Western views and practices; and
- (5) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate.

Requests, for middle and intermediate school students, the menstrual health education curriculum should:

- (1) Include instruction on increasing menstrual dignity by having guest speakers from local public health organizations discuss resources on menstrual health;
- (2) Incorporate established standards and use appropriate educational materials, including worksheets, diagrams, and articles;
- (3) Integrate teaching standards designated to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within a menstruating body;
 - (B) Culturally relevant views and practices related to the menstrual cycle, including Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along with related Western views and practices;
 - (C) Common myths regarding the menstrual cycle's role in the reproductive system;
 - (D) The existence and impacts of period poverty, including its effects on physical and mental health; and
 - (E) How to manage menstruation-related pain; and
- (4) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate; and
- (5) Emphasize that students must not stigmatize the menstrual cycle.

Requests, for high school students, the menstrual health education curriculum should:

- (1) Further increase menstrual dignity and use well-established coursework;

- (2) Feature appropriate educational materials and guest speakers;
- (3) Integrate the standards applicable to students in middle and intermediate school, as well as additional standards requiring students to be able to:
 - (A) Identify various reasons and health conditions that may make a menstrual cycle "abnormal", and the steps necessary to address those health conditions when encountered; and
 - (B) Manage menstruation-related pain; and
- (4) Include comprehensive and in-depth translations of all menstrual education materials for use by non-English speakers of English as a second language speakers.

Requests the Department of Education to submit a report on its progress in implementing this measure, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3596, HSCR 2215-26, 2265-26)

SCR 79

SR 81

Octocoral; invasive species; Navy. Encourages the *United States Navy* to take responsibility for the eradication of octocoral and other invasive species from the waters of Pearl Harbor, including West Loch, Middle Loch, and East Loch.

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

Urges the United States Navy to allocate resources to clean, maintain, and secure the shoreline of Pearl Harbor, including West Loch, Middle Loch, and East Loch.

(SSCR 3419, HSCR 2224-26)

SCR 83

SR 73

Lithium-ion batteries; disposal. Requests the *City and County of Honolulu* to consider developing a facility to discard lithium-ion batteries, including but not limited to developing a wet shredding facility in conjunction with the Honolulu Program of Waste Energy Recovery (H-POWER) to discard lithium-ion batteries or electric vehicle batteries for end-of-life use.

(SSCR 3450, HSCR 2195-26, 2257-26)

SCR 85

SR 75

HCR 112

HR 104

Civil service positions; review. Requests the *Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD)* to collaborate with *state departments, agencies, and labor organizations* in completing the comprehensive review of the classification and compensation systems for all civil service positions under its jurisdiction as required by Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025.

Requests *DHRD* to emphasize and focus its comprehensive review, including its research, analysis, and development of recommendations, on state departments and agencies with high vacancy rates or significant numbers of difficult-to-fill positions.

(SSCR 3435, HSCR 2232-26)

SCR 87

SR 79

Automated external defibrillators; training; state buildings. Encourages the *State* to examine requiring automated external defibrillators in all state-owned buildings and pursue existing automated external defibrillator programs.

(SSCR 3456, HSCR 2196-26, 2270-26)

SCR 89 SD1

SR 84 SD1

Rehabilitation; restorative justice; advisory committee. Requests the *Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission* to establish an advisory committee to develop recommendations on the implementation of alternative models for rehabilitation and restorative justice on O'ahu.

Requests the advisory committee to include the following:

- (1) The *Chairperson of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission* or the Chair's designee, who is requested to serve as chairperson of the advisory committee;
- (2) The *Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs* or the Chairperson's designee;
- (3) One *member representing the Correctional Reform Working Group*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (4) The *Chief Executive Officer of Papa Ola Lōkahi* or the Chief Executive Officer's

designee;

- (5) The *Chief Executive Officer of ALU Like, Inc.* or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (6) The *President of Ke One O kākuhihewa, the O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs* or the President's designee;
- (7) The *President of the Lili'uokalani Trust* or the President's designee;
- (8) One *member representing an 'Aiea-Hālawā community organization*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (9) One *mental health specialist representing the Queen's Health System Native Hawaiian Health Department*, to be invited by the chairperson;
- (10) Two *members with lived experience as incarcerated individuals, comprising one male member and one female member*, to be invited by the chairperson; and
- (11) Two *adult corrections officers who participated in the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission's staff survey*, to be invited by the chairperson.

Requests the advisory committee to develop recommendations that incorporate the findings of the Breaking Cycles Study in the design and planning of the new Oahu Community Correctional Center.

Requests the advisory committee, to develop its recommendations, to consult with *Native Hawaiian practitioners* in:

- (1) Ho'oponopono;
- (2) Lā'au lapa'au;
- (3) Lo'i kalo stewardship;
- (4) Loko i'a stewardship;
- (5) 'Āina-based healing;
- (6) 'Āina restoration;
- (7) 'Ōlelo Hawai'i;
- (8) Indigenous planning and design; and
- (9) Native Hawaiian culture and values.

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

(SSCR 3428, HSCR 2174-26, 2252-26)

SCR 94

SR 89

HCR 106

HR 98

Waikiki; world surfing reserve. Endorses the recognition of Waikiki as a *World Surfing Reserve* because Waikiki more than meets the qualifying criteria of being a globally significant surf spot, with an outstanding series of surf breaks, unique environmental characteristics with clear avenues to protect them, a rich surf culture and history, strong community support and capacity, and a priority conservation area.

(SSCR 3588, HSCR 2206-26, 2260-26)

SCR 96 SD1

SR 91 SD1

Electric grid; energy; report. Requests the *Public Utilities Commission* to provide a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 regarding the progress the *Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator* has made delivering on the following:

- (1) The scope of work contemplated by Act 201, including resource adequacy;
- (2) Reliability standards and the interconnection workplan; and
- (3) The status of the competitive procurement process with regard to the Commission's contracting of qualified and experienced consultants to perform the duties and tasks of the Administrator.

(SSCR 3524, HSCR 2218-26, 2243-26)

SCR 99 SD1

SR 93 SD1

Arts and culture; working group. Convenes a working group to establish a nonprofit organization recognized by the State to support arts and culture engagement and related initiatives.

Requires the working group be co-chaired by the *Chairs of the Senate and House of Representative Standing Committees with primary jurisdiction over arts and culture*.

Requires the working group include a *representative of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts* and *other members or subject matter experts*, to be invited by the Chairs.

Requires the working group to:

- (1) Identify successful arts and culture residency nonprofit models in other jurisdictions;
- (2) Examine governance structures and partnership models used by those organizations;
- (3) Develop and establish the structure, governance, and operational framework of a nonprofit organization as may be appropriate to provide for arts and culture residencies in the State to connect leading creators in their fields with local counterparts, students, and communities as may be most beneficial; and
- (4) Identify potential partnerships with *educational institutions, cultural organizations, community groups, and similar organizations in other places.*

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings, activities, and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2027 and 2028.

(SSCR 3590, HSCR 2208-26)

SCR 100 SD1

SR 94 SD1

Endangered species; conservation; working group. Convenes a working group to establish a nonprofit organization recognized by the State to support sanctuaries and other conservation-related initiatives for endangered and other species.

Requests the working group to be chaired jointly by the *Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Standing Committees with primary jurisdiction over water and land.*

Requests the membership of the working group to consist of the *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources* or the Chairperson's designee, *Executive Officer of the Land Use Commission*, and *other members or subject matter experts* invited by the Chairs of the working group.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify successful models for sanctuaries and conservation-related nonprofit organizations in other jurisdictions;
- (2) Examine governance structures and partnership models used by those organizations; and
- (3) Develop and establish the structure, governance, and operational framework of a nonprofit organization as may be appropriate to support sanctuaries and other conservation-related initiatives in the State for endangered and other species from within and outside the State as may be most beneficial.

Requests the working group to submit a report of its findings and activities, along with any

recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2027 and 2028.

(SSCR 3592, HSCR 2189-26)

SCR 110 SD1 HD1

SR 103 SD1

HR 118 HD1

Warehouse; logistic facilities; working group. Requests the *Department of Transportation*, in coordination with the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, to convene a working group to evaluate the feasibility of establishing state-owned or state-controlled warehouse and logistics facilities near ports, harbors, and airports to reduce material costs associated with publicly financed housing projects.

Requests the working group to:

- (1) Identify suitable state-owned lands proximate to ports, harbors, and airports;
- (2) Evaluate potential cost savings through centralized storage and coordinated logistics;
- (3) Analyze the feasibility of bulk purchasing or material staging models;
- (4) Assess long-term cost impacts on per-unit housing development;
- (5) Examine public-private partnership opportunities;
- (6) Evaluate potential capital improvement funding mechanisms;
- (7) Consider operational models that avoid displacement of private sector services; and
- (8) Identify any statutory changes necessary to implement recommendations.

Requests the members of the working group include:

- (1) The *Director of Transportation*, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, or the Executive Director's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) A representative appointed from the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* to be invited by the Chairpersons;
- (5) A representative from *Pacific Resource Partnership* to be invited by the Chairperson;
- (6) A representative from the *General Contractors Association of Hawaii* to be invited by

the Chairperson;

- (7) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council*, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (8) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (9) The *Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Transportation*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (10) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (11) The *Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee.

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

(SSCR 3464, HSCR 2168-26)

SCR 112 SD1

SR 105 SD1

Educator preparation programs; teacher licensure. Requests the *University of Hawaii System*, in collaboration with the *Department of Education* and *other institutions of higher education*, to require all candidates enrolled in state-approved educator preparation programs leading to teacher licensure to successfully complete comprehensive coursework in reading, language, and literacy.

Requests the reading, language, and literacy coursework requirement to include instruction in:

- (1) Research- and evidence-based reading development and instruction;
- (2) Structured literacy practices, including phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension;
- (3) Assessment and identification of reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia; and
- (4) Intervention strategies to support struggling readers.

Requests completion of the comprehensive reading, language, and literacy coursework to be a mandatory condition for graduation from any state-approved teacher education program and for recommendation for teacher licensure in the State.

Requests the relevant state-approved teacher education programs to implement this

requirement no later than the 2028-2029 school year.

(SSCR 3560, HSCR 2228-26)

SCR 114 SD1

SR 107 SD1

Department of education; internal audits. Requests the *Department of Education's Internal Audit Office* to conduct semiannual performance and management audits of the Department and its attached agencies.

Requests the Internal Audit Office of the Department of Education to rotate the semiannual performance and management audits amongst the *Department of Education* and its attached agencies, and to conduct not less than one performance audit and one management audit per year.

Requests the Internal Audit Office of the Department of Education to base each of the semiannual performance and management audits on at least one of the following categories:

- (1) Academic performance of existing programs compared to the strategic plan objectives for the Department of Education;
- (2) Leadership and management structure;
- (3) Federal funding, including grants, entitlements, reimbursements such as Medicaid reimbursements, and emergency relief funding such as Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds; and
- (4) School academic and financial plans.

Urges the Department of Education and its *attached agencies* to use the audit findings to evaluate existing programs and structures and reallocate resources as necessary to increase student academic success and workforce readiness.

(SSCR 3520, HSCR 2211-26, 2266-26)

SCR 120

Rangelands; pastoralists; sustainability. Urges the *State* to consider the importance of rangelands and pastoralists and adopt policies that further sustain rangeland health and pastoralist livelihoods.

Requests the State to proclaim 2026 the "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists" in solidarity with the United Nations.

Requests the State to recognize the economic, social, cultural, and ecological importance of rangelands and the *ranchers, farmers, land managers, and partners who have been caretakers*

of the State's rangelands for generations.

Requests the State to encourage *state agencies*, the *University of Hawaii*, and *organizations across the State* to engage in activities that promote education, research, and outreach related to rangeland management.

Requests the State to adopt policies that will further conserve rangelands and protect the livelihoods of the State's ranchers.

(SSCR 3412, HSCR 2229-26)

SCR 129

SR 121

HCR 103

HR 95

Tree canopy; urban heat island effects. Affirms support for expanding programs and projects that increase tree canopy coverage and install shade trees in urban areas to mitigate the effects of urban heat islands throughout the State.

Requests *state and county agencies* to collaborate on efforts to advance urban tree canopy programs and projects, including by assessing:

- (1) The distribution of urban heat island conditions, existing tree canopy coverage, trends in canopy loss or gain, and disparities in canopy access across the State;
- (2) Priority areas with high heat exposure and low tree canopy coverage;
- (3) Opportunities for integrating shade tree strategies into capital improvement projects, housing development, transit-oriented development, and climate resilience planning;
- (4) Strategies for coordinating with *community organizations*, *schools*, and the *private sector*;
- (5) Best practices for tree species selection, soil volume, irrigation, maintenance, and long-term canopy health; and
- (6) Statewide urban tree canopy standards and targets.

(SSCR 3413, HSCR 2226-26)

SCR 130 HD1

SR 122

HR 86

Farmer-to-institution coordination plan. Urges the *Department of Education* and *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity*, in consultation with the *Interagency Food Systems Working Group* established under Act 239, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, *Agribusiness Development Corporation*, and *Hawaii Farm Bureau*, to jointly develop a Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan aligned with the phased rollout of the *AINA Kitchen Network*.

Requests the Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan to include:

- (1) Identification of the specific crops, proteins, and value-added products the AINA Kitchen Network will require at each phase of construction;
- (2) An assessment of current local production capacity for those items and the gap between current supply and projected institutional demand;
- (3) A farmer capacity-building strategy identifying the land, infrastructure, workforce development, and technical assistance needed to close that gap;
- (4) A procurement contract structure that provides farmers with the multi-year certainty necessary to invest in scaling their operations;
- (5) A timeline with measurable milestones aligned with each phase of the AINA Kitchen Network rollout; and
- (6) A proposal to implement a centralized, digital system, to replace the current reliance on handwritten records, for tracking local food procurement across schools statewide, with the capabilities of:
 - (A) Identifying which products are locally sourced;
 - (B) Tracking spending at the school and complex area level; and
 - (C) Producing data sufficient for independent verification of the Department of Education's annual progress reports in meeting the goals of sourcing school meal ingredients from local producers to the Legislature.

Requests the Department of Education and Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to ensure that the Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan is complementary to the Nourishing Hawai'i's Future Initiative.

Requests the Department of Education to take immediate steps to ensure full utilization of all available federal funding for local produce procurement, including the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Requests the Department of Education and Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to jointly submit to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular

Session of 2027, the Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan, including any findings, recommendations, proposed legislation, and the amount of federal local food funding received, expended, and unexpended for school year 2026-2027.

(SSCR 3594, HSCR 2213-26)

SCR 139

SR 131

State unified plan; workforce strategy. Requests the *Workforce Development Council* to recommend to the *Governor*, for inclusion in the State Unified Plan, a comprehensive statewide workforce strategy to ensure that all people of the State have a pathway to a career that enables them to learn, work, and thrive in the State and contribute to a vibrant local economy grounded in community values by 2045.

Requests the comprehensive statewide workforce strategy to:

- (1) Serve as a long-term framework to unify state and county workforce efforts under a common goal with aligned priorities; and
- (2) Be incorporated into, and guide, each State Unified Plan and any modification thereof, regardless of the applicable planning period.

Requests the comprehensive statewide workforce strategy to include, at a minimum, specific plans to achieve, and metrics to evaluate, progress in the following areas:

- (1) Increasing work-based learning infrastructure and access, with focus on summer youth internship programs;
- (2) Increasing economic resilience and opportunity;
- (3) Reducing underemployment and improving job quality;
- (4) Expanding living-wage employment opportunities;
- (5) Expanding industry-led sectoral partnerships; and
- (6) Increasing job retention.

Requests the Workforce Development Council to be responsible for facilitating the alignment of workforce development efforts and programs administered by *state departments and agencies* to achieve the goals established in the State Unified Plan and recommended comprehensive statewide workforce strategy.

Requests all state departments and agencies to assist the Workforce Development Council by providing data and information necessary to support periodic evaluation of the comprehensive statewide workforce strategy, to the extent permitted by law.

(SSCR 3437, HSCR 2197-26)

SCR 149 SD1 HD1

Complex patients; working group. Requests the *Department of Health* to assess the services and funding necessary to address the needs of complex patients who have two or more diagnoses that include substance use disorders, mental health disorders, or chronic physical illnesses.

Requests the Department of Health to establish a working group consisting of the administrators or their designees of the appropriate state agencies, as determined by the Department, to develop collaborative processes between the Department and other appropriate agencies and organizations.

Requests the *Director of Health* or the Director's designee to invite members who could provide assistance or expertise to the working group, including:

- (1) *A representative from the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition;*
- (2) *Other substance use or mental health disorder providers;*
- (3) *Medical organization or agency representatives; and*
- (4) *Any other appropriate members, as determined by the Director of Health.*

Requests the working group to consider:

- (1) The needs of complex patients, evidence-based services available to address the needs of complex patients, and recommendations for necessary funding to operate, or contract for the operation of, one or more integrated residential treatment and therapeutic living facilities to serve complex patients;
- (2) The feasibility of including medication-assisted treatments and comprehensive substance use disorder treatments at residential and therapeutic living facilities;
- (3) Recommended protocols for conducting mental health evaluations, managing medications, offering psychotherapy, and stabilizing patients in crisis; and
- (4) Recommendations for providing:
 - (A) On-site or immediately available primary medical care and chronic disease management, and for coordinating care with specialty medical providers;
 - (B) Integrated nursing services;
 - (C) Care coordination, case management, and discharge planning services;
 - (D) Peer support services;
 - (E) Recovery-oriented, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive programming;
 - (F) A philosophy centered on the "pursuit of abstinence" to improve functionality; and
 - (G) Assistance with housing, employment, and social determinants of health.

Requests the Director of Health or the Director's designee to chair and convene the working group.

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

(SSCR 3496, HSCR 2238-26)

SCR 159 SD1 HD2

Waikiki Beach; restoration; guiding principles. Urges *public* and *private stakeholders* to adopt shared guiding principles for the planning, financing, and undertaking of efforts for the restoration, maintenance, and improvement of the beaches, shoreline, and coastal areas of Waikiki spanning from the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor to Kaimana Beach.

Requests the shared guiding principles incorporate the following strategies:

- (1) Prioritization of public access to and enjoyment of the ocean, beach, and shoreline consistent with the State's policies relating to environmental protection and the protection of traditional and customary practices, including features that conform to Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design; provide lateral and perpendicular public access for residents and visitors; connect beaches and parks from Diamond Head to Kakaako; and allow rapid access to beaches, parks, and the ocean for emergency responders;
- (2) Implementation of state policy to conserve and protect natural resources and promote their development and use in a manner consistent with their conservation and the self-sufficiency of the State, while also affording the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* the flexibility to address unique shoreline situations with consideration of different alternative approaches;
- (3) Adherence to principles of regional planning that account for the interconnectedness of land despite ownership boundaries and for the natural tidal and littoral movement of water and sand across the area and its surrounding environment;
- (4) Planning and implementation of state-led beach improvements, with cost-sharing among *federal, state, county, and private property owners*; collaboration with *all relevant stakeholders*, including *private interests* and the *community*; and consultation with *coastal science experts*; and
- (5) Confirmation of the responsibility of federal, state, county, and private property owners to maintain seawalls and other infrastructure pursuant to jurisdictional authority and in accordance with controlling law.

(SSCR 3550, HSCR 2204-26, 2263-26)

SCR 160

SR 151

Housing assistance; program. Urges the *Department of Human Services' Homeless Programs Office, Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation* to collaboratively create a housing ladder program to help eligible participants transition from subsidized housing programs into non-subsidized housing.

Allows the housing ladder program include strategies to:

- (1) Encourage and support upward housing mobility for program participants;
- (2) Provide financial literacy and counseling services;
- (3) Create access to workforce training and skill building in occupations that can support financial self-sufficiency;
- (4) Identify transitional supports to assist participants in moving into market-rate housing;
- (5) Partner with *private sector housing providers* to expand housing opportunities based on the identified needs within the housing ladder program; and
- (6) Ensure that individuals transitioning out of subsidized housing can maintain long-term housing stability.

Urges the collaborating agencies to solicit feedback from other *state departments* or *agencies* that may be able to assist with the housing ladder program.

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

(SSCR 3458, HSCR 2184-26, 2269-26)

SCR 162 SD1 HD1

SR 153 SD1

K-12 Kaiapuni school; plan; Kapolei; Oahu. Requests the *Department of Education* to convene a shared decision-making committee to develop an action plan to establish a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei.

Requests the shared decision-making committee consist of twelve members, serving for two-year terms, as follows:

- (1) The *Superintendent of Education*, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (2) *Principals from relevant elementary, middle, intermediate, and high schools, such as*

Nānākuli Elementary School, Waiau Elementary School, Kapolei Middle School, and Kapolei High School, or their designees;

- (3) *Three current Kaiapuni teachers from schools such as:*
 - (A) *Kapolei Middle School;*
 - (B) *Kapolei High School; and*
 - (C) *A feeder elementary immersion school such as Waiau Elementary School or Nānākuli Elementary School;*
- (4) *The Dual Chancellor for Leeward Community College and the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu, or the Chancellor's designee;*
- (5) *A professor or administrator from either Leeward Community College or the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu with experience in education and teacher training; and*
- (6) *Four community members to be invited to participate on the committee as follows:*
 - (A) *Two members of relevant community-based, school-based, or cultural nonprofit organizations;*
 - (B) *One parent of a current student of Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'O Kapolei; and*
 - (C) *One parent of a current student of an elementary Kaiapuni program.*

Requests the action plan outline goals, objectives, and strategies necessary to achieve a new Kaiapuni K-12 school in Kapolei, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Facility planning and site selection;
- (2) Kumu Kaiapuni recruitment and retention;
- (3) Curriculum and instruction planning;
- (4) Resource allocation policies;
- (5) Predicted statewide impact on existing Kaiapuni schools and programs;
- (6) Recommendations to the Department of Education to standardize, streamline, and facilitate the establishment or expansion of new or existing Kaiapuni schools statewide; and
- (7) Any additional policies as determined by the shared decision-making committee.

Requests the action plan include a process for phasing in Kaiapuni education by:

- (1) Securing a permanent site for a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei to be used by kindergarten, first, and second grades by the 2027-2028 school year;
- (2) Integrating grades three, four, five, and six by the 2028-2029 school year; and
- (3) Integrating middle school, intermediate school, and high school students once all other

grades are phased in.

Requests the Department of Education allocate four faculty positions and one administrative position to support Kaiapuni education in the 2027-2028 school year and additional faculty and administrative positions in the following school years based on enrollment numbers of current and potential Kaiapuni students that live in the 'Ewa, Waialua, and Wai'anae land districts.

Requests the decision-making committee submit a progress report on the status of the action plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Requests the decision-making committee submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2029.

(SSCR 3602, HSCR 2212-26, 2267-26)

SCR 163 SD1

SR 154 SD1

HR 165 HD1

Pacific inter-parliamentary assembly; membership. Reaffirms the Legislature's commitment to participate as a member legislature in the *Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly*.

Resolves that continued participation in the Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly will strengthen parliamentary cooperation between Hawai'i and other Pacific legislatures and advance shared priorities across the Pacific region.

(SSCR 3552, HSCR 2240-26)

SCR 164 SD1

SR 155 SD1

Critical infrastructure; foreign influence; stability. Encourages the *State* to prioritize the security, self-sufficiency, resilience, reliability, and local control of critical infrastructure systems and supply chains, and protect them from foreign influence and control.

Requests *state agencies* to prioritize security for critical infrastructure; rapidly accelerate efforts to eliminate the State's dependence on imported food, energy, and other necessities as quickly as possible; and minimize the State's exposure to the volatility, risk, and impacts of foreign influence and events.

Requests state agencies, including the *Public Utilities Commission, Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, and others who have significant authority over critical infrastructure and supply chains for food, energy, and similar dependencies*, to minimize foreign influence and prioritize

the State's resilience, security, and local control of critical infrastructure and supply chains in all plans, projects, programs, and decisions.

(SSCR 3576, HSCR 2200-26, 2244-26)

SCR 165 SD1

SR 156 SD1

March4Water month; vital resource. Designates March is as March4Water Month in the State, in partnership with the *International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675*;

Encourages all *State residents* to participate in activities and programs that promote awareness, education, and actions prioritizing water as a vital resource for the State's future.

(SSCR 3578, HSCR 2205-26, 2261-26)

SCR 166 SD1 HD1

SR 157 SD1

Liquefied natural gas; evaluation; public utilities commission. Requests the *Public Utilities Commission*, in making any determination relating to a generational energy commitment for the State, to:

- (1) Exercise sound and independent judgment;
- (2) Carefully consider all relevant information when balancing short-term energy needs and the State's long-term energy commitments;
- (3) Use evidenced-based decision-making; and
- (4) Ensure transparency in the decision-making process.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to evaluate any proposal involving liquefied natural gas or other imported fuels with direct consideration of its potential effects on, or delays, to the State's statutory renewable portfolio standards, including the 2045 deadline.

(SSCR 3522, HSCR 2219-26, 2246-26)

SCR 169 SD1

SR 160 SD1

HR 187

Hawaii sister-state; Yamagata prefecture; Japan. Establishes a sister-state relationship

between the *State of Hawaii, United States of America, and the Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan.*

Encourages the State and Yamagata Prefecture, in their partnership, to promote collaboration in the areas of economic development and trade, sustainable tourism, education and workforce development, agriculture and food security, clean energy and climate resilience, and cultural and people-to-people exchange.

Encourages the State and Yamagata Prefecture to pursue initial pilot initiatives, including but not limited to:

- (1) A Culinary and Agricultural Exchange Pilot Program to promote chef, farmer, and food artisan exchanges that highlight local ingredients, traditional practices, and value-added food production;
- (2) A Culinary Tourism and Cultural Showcase Pilot Program to promote joint food and cultural events in the State and Yamagata Prefecture that promotes regional products, culinary traditions, and tourism experiences;
- (3) An Education and Workforce Exchange Pilot Program to promote student, faculty, and professional exchanges focused on agriculture, hospitality, sustainability, and culinary arts; and
- (4) A Sustainable Development Collaboration Pilot Program to promote knowledge-sharing on renewable energy, climate adaptation, rural revitalization, and community-based economic development.

Requests the sister-state relationship between the State and the Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan, to:

- (1) Expand economic and trade opportunities for local businesses and entrepreneurs;
- (2) Strengthen sustainable tourism and destination stewardship practices;
- (3) Support workforce development and education pathways;
- (4) Enhance food security, agricultural innovation, and culinary excellence;
- (5) Deepen cultural understanding and long-term people-to-people ties; and
- (6) Promote climate resilience and sustainable community development.

Requests the *Governor*, or the Governor's designee, to collaborate with Yamagata Prefecture to develop memoranda of understanding and implementation frameworks to advance the sister-state relationship between the State and the Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan.

(SSCR 3554, HSCR 2241-26)

SCR 170 SD1

SR 161 SD1

Hawaii; Aotearoa; New Zealand; partnership. Encourages the *State* to establish a partnership with *Aotearoa New Zealand* to advance biosecurity, conservation, protection of endangered species, and other issues of mutual concern.

(SSCR 3580, HSCR 2242-26)

SCR 172 SD1 HD1

SR 163 SD1

HR 194 HD1

Hawaii energy; costs; risks; goals; study. Requests the *Public Utilities Commission* to conduct an objective, independent analysis and evaluation on the best paths to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting the *State's* established goals.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to contract and engage with *experts* as may be appropriate to develop independent and objective analyses to ensure that the paths are thoroughly evaluated.

Requests the analyses to examine the best potential paths for Hawaii to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting established state goals, from now through 2055, accounting for what costs or savings Hawaii residents will bear in a period beyond 2045 based on the paths evaluated.

Requests the analyses to, at minimum, be designed to consider the best-available information on energy system technologies, innovations, and options to implement in Hawaii, including experience from other states and jurisdictions that are successfully transitioning their energy systems from fossil fuels, to help Hawaii maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents while meeting established state goals.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to use open and transparent methods to conduct the analyses, engage local and national experts, and provide opportunities for stakeholders to inform and review the analyses.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to submit a preliminary report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

Requests the Public Utilities Commission to implement these analyses, findings, and

recommendations to inform any decisions by the Commission that would result in long-term contractual or financial obligations involving the use and reliance on imported fuels at the ratepayers' expense.

(SSCR 3526, HSCR 2220-26, 2245-26)

SCR 173 SD1 HD1

Ticket scalping; task force. Convenes a task force to address event ticket scalping in the *State*.

Requests the task force to:

- (1) Evaluate the impacts of ticket scalping and inflated ticket resales on the State;
- (2) Examine and recommend solutions to minimize and prevent the impacts of ticket resale and scalping practices that drive up event ticket costs and limit event ticket accessibility for local residents;
- (3) Engage Hawaii stakeholders, including local families, artists, venues, and the general public, and submit an initial report to the Legislature, including any findings and recommendations, to identify and analyze the impact of ticket scalping in Hawaii;
- (4) Engage with government regulators and stakeholders, such as consumer protection agencies in other states and jurisdictions, and submit a subsequent report to the Legislature, including any findings and recommendations, on policy options and successes to address the impacts of ticket scalping and resale on local families, artists, venues, and the general public; and
- (5) Engage with industry ticket resellers and entities profiting from ticket resale or scalping, and submit a final report to the Legislature, including any findings and recommendations, for the best options to minimize and prevent the impacts of ticket resale and scalping practices that drive up event ticket costs and limit event ticket accessibility for local residents.

Requests the task force be co-chaired by the *Chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing Committees with primary jurisdiction over culture and the arts*.

Requests the membership of the task force consist of invited members, including:

- (1) The *Executive Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Office of Consumer Protection*, or their designee;
- (2) *Hawaii producers and promoters of events*, or their representatives;
- (3) *Hawaii artists and performers*, or their representatives;
- (4) *Hawaii event venues*, or their representatives;
- (5) *Hawaii patrons of events*, or their representatives; and

(6) *Other relevant stakeholders* as may be invited by the Chairs of the task force.

(SSCR 3584, HSCR 2203-26, 2264-26)

SCR 177

SR 172

State projects; county permitting; working group. Requests the *Department of Accounting and General Services* to convene a cooperative working group to address state projects that require county permitting.

Requests the working group explore, research, and issue recommendations on streamlining permitting processes exclusively for state projects with county permitting needs.

Requests the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Comptroller*, or their designee, who shall serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations*;
- (3) One *member of the House of Representatives*, to be appointed by the *Speaker of the House of Representatives*;
- (4) The *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources*, or their designee;
- (5) The *Director of Transportation*, or their designee;
- (6) The *Superintendent of Education*, or their designee;
- (7) The *President of the University of Hawaii System*, or their designee;
- (8) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority*, or their designee;
- (9) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, or their designee;
- (10) The *Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development*, or their designee;
- (11) The *Chief Energy Officer*, or their designee;
- (12) The *Chief of the Wastewater Branch of the Department of Health*, or their designee;
- (13) The *Chair of the State Building Code Council of the Department of Accounting and General Services*, or their designee; and
- (14) One *representative from each county planning and permitting department*, to be invited by the chair of the working group.

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

Regular Session of 2028.

(SSCR 3432, HSCR 2198-26, 2262-26)

SCR 178

SR 173

Construction procurement; payment transparency. Urges all *state and county agencies involved in construction procurement* to implement prompt payment transparency measures.

Expresses appreciation to the *Public Works Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services* for its efforts in promoting prompt payment transparency and serving as a model for other procuring agencies.

Requests all state and county agencies involved in construction procurement implement a contractor payment public website within one year of the adoption of this Concurrent Resolution and submit a report on its progress, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests any state or county agency unable to establish such a website provide a written explanation of the barriers to implementation so that the Legislature may address these obstacles during the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3470, HSCR 2199-26)

SCR 179

SR 174

HR 133

Fire code; emergencies; Maui. Urges the *County of Maui* to actively enforce subsection 10.13.2 of the Fire Code of the County of Maui, including the provisions relating to fire hazards, brush clearance, fuel breaks, roadside vegetation clearing, and emergency access.

Urges the County of Maui to prioritize enforcement on large parcels, parcels adjacent to residential communities, parcels adjacent to temporary housing sites for wildfire survivors, parcels bordering major evacuation corridors, and parcels where overgrown vegetation or obstructions to access routes present heightened risks to life and property.

Urges the County of Maui to use all available inspection, notice, citation, abatement, and enforcement tools authorized by county law to obtain timely compliance from property owners and other persons having control over hazardous properties.

(SSCR 3420, HSCR 2176-26, 2258-26)

SCR 180

SR 175

HR 132 HD1

Wildfire mitigation; fire hazard removal; Maui. Urges *state agencies* owning or controlling land in West Maui, including the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources*, and any other *applicable state agencies*, to immediately identify, prioritize, and abate hazardous vegetation, invasive grasses, and other combustible growth on lands in or adjacent to Lahaina and nearby West Maui communities for the purpose of reducing the risk of wildfires.

Urges applicable state agencies to establish and maintain defensible space, fuel breaks, and other appropriate fuel-modification measures on state-owned or -controlled lands bordering residential communities, schools, temporary housing areas for wildfire survivors, major evacuation corridors, and other occupied or vulnerable areas in West Maui.

Urges applicable state agencies to inspect and maintain all existing emergency access roads, fire lanes, gates, and potential secondary ingress and egress routes serving or affecting state-owned or -controlled lands in West Maui, and where any existing routes are incomplete or inadequate, to work with the *Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Transportation, Maui Emergency Management Agency*, and *County of Maui* to accelerate additional emergency-access improvements.

Urges the Office of the State Fire Marshal to use its authority to inspect state buildings and facilities, assess fire risk, coordinate fire protection efforts, and support community risk reduction to assist in evaluating state-owned or -controlled lands in West Maui and in recommending site-specific corrective actions, including vegetation management, defensible space, and emergency access improvements.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and *Department of Education* to give immediate priority to parcels in and around the Lahaina Civic Center, Leialii, Lahainaluna, Princess Nahienaena Elementary, Lahaina Intermediate School, and other state-associated facilities or lands where hazardous vegetation and constrained evacuation routes could endanger residents, students, staff, or wildfire survivors.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, and any other applicable state agencies submit a report of their efforts to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2026.

(SSCR 3499, HSCR 2180-26)

SCR 181

SR 176

HR 128

Wildfire mitigation; wildland-urban interface. Urges the *County of Maui* to adopt ordinances that establish wildland-urban interface safety standards for plantation towns and other high-risk communities, taking into account the *County of Kauai's* Ordinance No. PM-2025-425, relating to the Plantation Camp District Wildfire and Wildland Urban Interface, and other state and national wildland-urban interface best practices.

Urges the County of Maui to consider standards and procedures relating to ember-resistant and ignition-resistant construction, noncombustible areas immediately adjacent to structures, defensible space and vegetation management requirements, wildfire risk mapping and applicability thresholds, and the integration of wildfire mitigation into zoning, permitting, redevelopment, and community design review for historic and country town areas.

Encourages the County of Maui to evaluate plantation town wildland-urban interface conditions in its communities, and apply the lessons of the 2023 Maui wildfires to other communities in the County facing similar wildfire and urban firestorm risks.

(SSCR 3421, HSCR 2225-26)

SCR182

SR 177

Military-civilian trauma partnership. Requests the *Governor* and the *Department of Health* to engage with the *United States Department of Defense* and *other federal and military partners* to explore establishing a military-civilian trauma partnership to strengthen the Hawaii Trauma System.

Requests the Department of Health to collaborate with *Tripler Army Medical Center*, *emergency medical services providers*, and *other trauma system stakeholders* to identify operational pathways to support integration of military trauma resources into the Hawaii Trauma System.

Requests the Governor and the Department of Health, through their engagement with the United States Department of Defense, to evaluate:

- (1) Opportunities for Tripler Army Medical Center to participate as a receiving trauma center for civilian trauma patients within the Hawaii Trauma System;
- (2) Opportunities to increase dedicated funding, including funding necessary for uncompensated civilian trauma care when provided by Tripler Army Medical Center as part of the Hawaii Trauma System, to support trauma system coordination, trauma readiness initiatives, and collaboration with military medical partners;
- (3) Legislative and regulatory changes that may be necessary to allow Tripler Army

Medical Center to receive reimbursement for civilian trauma patients, including Medicaid reimbursement mechanisms similar to those implemented in states such as Texas, that allow military medical facilities to receive reimbursement for civilian trauma care; and

- (4) Development of statewide military and civilian tele-trauma consultation capabilities to support rural and community hospitals with trauma assessment, stabilization guidance, and triage decision-making.

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

(SSCR 3422, HSCR 2177-26, 2247-26)

SCR 184

SR 165

HR 182

Anti-discrimination; algorithmic decision making; report. Requests the *Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission* to examine the applicability of existing state anti-discrimination laws to algorithmic and automated decision systems.

Requests the examination to include, to the extent possible:

- (1) An assessment of whether existing state law provides sufficient authority to investigate and remedy discrimination arising from algorithmic or automated determination systems;
- (2) Identification of potential jurisdictional or evidentiary challenges associated with algorithmic discrimination claims;
- (3) Evaluation of whether guidance, rulemaking, or administrative clarification may assist individuals and regulated entities in understanding their rights and responsibilities;
- (4) Consideration of the feasibility of establishing an intake or complaint pathway for alleged algorithmic or automated discrimination under existing state law; and
- (5) Recommendations, if any, for legislative action to ensure civil rights and anti-discrimination protections remain effective.

Requests the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3534, HSCR 2221-26, 2253-26)

SCR 194 SD1

SR 183 SD1

HR 38

Competitive cheerleading; title IX. Urges the *Department of Education* to meet the criteria to officially recognize competitive cheerleading as a Title IX sport in Hawaii.

Requests the Department of Education to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards to meet the criteria and classify competitive cheer as an interscholastic sport that is consistent with the United States Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights' definition of a sport under Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, as amended.

Requests the Department of Education to work with the *Hawaii High School Athletic Association* in developing guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for competitive cheerleading.

(SSCR 3518, HSCR 2231-26)

SCR 195 HD1

SR 192

Financial literacy; education; graduation requirement. Requests the *Board of Education*, in collaboration with the *Department of Education*, to revise public high school graduation requirements to include successful completion of a standalone financial literacy course, to be implemented beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Requests the Board of Education's plan to include successful completion of a standalone financial literacy course as a public high school graduation requirement to include:

- (1) Pathways for teachers to obtain professional development credits by completing financial literacy training;
- (2) Identification of funding sources to support the implementation of a standalone financial literacy course;
- (3) Tracking of student course completion as a measure of success; and
- (4) A curriculum plan that reflects community input on financial literacy topics and integrates real-world and applied learning opportunities.

Requests the Board of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to collect and analyze data on the implementation of the standalone financial literacy course, including but not limited to student enrollment and completion rates, course availability across schools, teacher capacity and training, and any identified barriers to implementation.

Requests the Board of Education to submit a progress report on the implementation of the standalone financial literacy course to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, and a final report of its findings and

recommendations, including any proposed legislative actions or resource needs, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(SSCR 3600, HSCR 2230-26)

SCR 196 SD1 HD1

SR 184 SD1

Common bell schedule; instructional minutes; schools. Requests the *Department of Education* to develop a proposal for a tiered, coordinated, and standardized bell schedule framework for department schools; provided that the framework is requested to be developed in consultation with affected *stakeholders*, including *collective bargaining representatives*, and comply with applicable collective bargaining agreements, and may consider adoption at the complex area or regional level rather than requiring site-based consensus at each individual school.

Requests the proposed tiered, coordinated, and standardized bell schedule framework to:

- (1) Comply with all state and federal instructional hours requirements;
- (2) Be organized by school level, including:
 - (A) Elementary schools;
 - (B) Middle or intermediate schools; and
 - (C) High schools; and
- (3) Consider coordination of noninstructional waiver days across schools or complex areas.

Requests the Department of Education to consult with *school administrators, teachers, collective bargaining representatives, parents, students, and transportation providers* in the development of the proposed framework.

Requests the Department of Education to submit its proposal to the Legislature for further consideration and discussion no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3516, HSCR 2234-26)

SR 7

SCR 7

HR 5

Hospitals; emergency care. See SCR 7.

(SSCR 3495)

SR 9

SCR 11

Civil rights act of 1964; equality. See SCR 11.

(SSCR 3565)

SR 10

SCR 8

HR 7

Building permit; expedited processing. See SCR 8.

(SSCR 3461)

SR 11

Kupuna property owners; tax freeze. Urges the *counties* to initiate a freeze on real property taxes on the primary residence for homeowners who are seventy-five years of age and older to create a more secure financial environment for the impacted population. Allows this freeze on property taxes to expire when the property is sold, transferred, or the tax freeze beneficiary is otherwise no longer a listed owner of the property.

(SSCR 3449)

SR 16 SD1

Student coral stewardship program. Requests the *Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources* to collaborate with the *Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission* to develop and propose a framework for a Student Coral Stewardship Program that assists with public education, outreach, and reef-safe sunscreen awareness at state beaches. Provides that the Student Coral Stewardship Program is intended to be educational, voluntary, and non-enforceable in nature, and may include student-led outreach, educational materials, and community engagement activities informed by current scientific research.

Requests the Division of Aquatic Resources to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 that summarizes collaborative efforts, including input and perspectives from participating *students*, and that presents any legislative, policy, or funding recommendations necessary to advance coral reef protection and student stewardship initiatives.

(SSCR 3539)

SR 17 SD1

SCR 20 SD1

Kealakehe regional park project; Hawaii island. See SCR 20 SD1.

(SSCR 3453)

SR 18 SD1

SCR 21 SD1

Rural health clinic; study; volcano community. See SCR 21 SD1.

(SSCR 3489)

SR 19 SD1

Ahu'ena heiau; historic preservation. Recognizes the fiftieth anniversary of the restoration of *Ahu'ena Heiau* and affirms its unparalleled role in the spiritual, political, and cultural history of the State.

Expresses its deepest appreciation to the *kūpuna; cultural practitioners; archaeologists; historians; community members; Ahu'ena Heiau, Inc.*; and all those whose dedication and stewardship have preserved Ahu'ena Heiau as a living place of history, learning, and reverence.

(SSCR 3541)

SR 20 SD1

Iran; middle east; ceasefire. Urges an immediate and permanent ceasefire and an end to hostilities in *Iran*.

(SSCR 3929)

SR 23 SD1

Hawai'i state ethics commission; gift restrictions; reporting. Urges the *Hawai'i State Ethics Commission* to formally recognize that the receipt or exchange of culturally significant and customary gifts shall not constitute a prohibited or reportable gift under chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when not given with the intent to influence official action.

Provides that culturally significant and customary gifts include but are not limited to:

- (1) Lei or garlands made of flowers, leaves, shells, seeds, or similar materials;

- (2) Traditional or customary foods prepared or shared in accordance with cultural practice;
- (3) Pa'akai (Hawaiian salt) and other traditional cultural materials exchanged as expressions of respect, protocol, or aloha; and
- (4) Other items of similar cultural nature that are not given with the intent to influence official action.

Affirms that such cultural practices are vital expressions of community, respect, and identity, and should not be treated as improper influence under ethics laws;

Encourages the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission to issue clear advisory guidelines to public officers and employees to ensure consistent and culturally appropriate application of ethics laws.

(SSCR 3571)

SR 24 SD1

HCR 173 SD1

Medical residency; Maui. Urges *Maui Health System* to collaborate with the *administrators of the Hawaii Rural Health Transformation Plan*, *John A. Burns School of Medicine*, and other *stakeholders* to establish a full-time medical residency program on the island of Maui.

Specifically urges Maui Health System to leverage the Hawaii Rural Health Transformation Plan as a primary funding vehicle, while simultaneously identifying and securing any and all other available resources—including federal grants, state appropriations, philanthropic contributions, and private partnerships—to ensure the immediate establishment and long-term sustainability of this residency program.

Requests that collaborators include *representatives from the island's federally qualified health centers*, *Hana Health* and *Malama I Ke Ola Health Center*.

Urges Maui Health System to submit a report of its findings and recommendations on establishing the medical residency program, including the status of efforts to access Rural Health Transformation Program funds and other capital resources, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3491)

SR 25

Externships; law students; Hawaii administrative rules. Urges state agencies and the *University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law* to collaborate to develop externship opportunities for law students to assist in the comprehensive review and update of the Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Requests that the *Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs* be the first state agency to collaborate with the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law to develop externship opportunities for law students pursuant to this Concurrent Resolution.

(SSCR 3811)

SR 27

SCR 31

School bus drivers; workforce development. See SCR 31.

(SSCR 3443)

SR 28

SCR 32

Marine life conservation district carrying capacity study task force. See SCR 32.

(SSCR 3543)

SR 29 SD1

Mattress stewardship program design working group. Establishes the Mattress Stewardship Program Design Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on the structure and implementation of a statewide Mattress Stewardship Program.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Director of Health*, or the Director's designee, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *State Solid Waste Management Coordinator*, or the Coordinator's designee;
- (4) One *member of the Senate*, to be appointed by the *President of the Senate*;
- (5) One *member of the House of Representatives*, to be appointed by the *Speaker of the House of Representatives*; and
- (6) One *representative from each county with responsibility for solid waste management*, to be appointed by the *respective mayor*.

Requests that the chairperson of the working group invite the following to join the working group:

- (1) One *representative of mattress manufacturers*;
- (2) One *representative of mattress renovators or recyclers*;
- (3) One *representative of mattress retailers*;
- (4) One *representative of a solid waste hauling or materials management company*;
- (5) One *representative of an environmental nonprofit organization with expertise in product stewardship*; and
- (6) One *representative of a consumer advocacy organization*.

Requests that the working group consider, without limitation:

- (1) Policy goals for environmental stewardship, landfill diversion, waste reduction, and public health protection related to mattress and box spring disposal;
- (2) Extended producer responsibility frameworks, including obligations of manufacturers, renovators, importers, distributors, and retailers;
- (3) Collection systems, transportation logistics, reuse and recycling pathways, and measurable performance standards;
- (4) Governance and oversight structures for a stewardship organization;
- (5) Fee structures, financing mechanisms, and appropriate use of program funds;
- (6) Consumer education, labeling requirements, and outreach strategies; and
- (7) Statutory, administrative, and budgetary actions necessary to implement a durable and enforceable program.

Requests that the working group meet at the call of the chairperson, solicit *public and stakeholder* input, and ensure statewide representation.

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

(SSCR 3509)

SR 30

SCR 40

Disposable bodyboards; prohibition. See SCR 40.

(SSCR 3474)

SR 31 SD1

Statewide food security strategy. Requests that appropriate state agencies, including but not limited to the *Interagency Food Systems Working Group; appropriate county agencies; Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity; Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Department of Human Services; Department of Health; Department of Transportation; Hawaii Emergency Management Agency; and Office of Hawaiian Affairs*, in coordination with *community-based organizations, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander leaders, food access organizations, food security coalitions, organizations representing individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs*, and other relevant *stakeholders*, develop a comprehensive statewide food security strategy.

Requests that the comprehensive statewide food security strategy be data-driven and equity-focused, and, at a minimum:

- (1) Assess barriers to food access across the State's diverse communities, including economic, geographic, cultural, and programmatic barriers, and anticipate future food-security needs;
- (2) Analyze economic, climatic, and demographic trends affecting food availability, affordability, and access, including the impacts of climate change, natural disasters, and supply-chain disruptions;
- (3) Identify win-win strategies that decrease food insecurity and boost local agricultural production;
- (4) Recommend policy, programmatic, and funding strategies to reduce food costs and expand access to sufficient, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food, including traditional Native Hawaiian and locally grown foods;
- (5) Include mechanisms for community participation in food-system coordination, planning, and decision-making, with particular attention to Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Filipino, and other historically underserved communities;
- (6) Consider the needs of individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs;
 - (A) Ensure alignment with existing programs that serve these populations, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid home and community-based services, and aging network supports, to reduce fragmentation and improve access;
 - (B) Incorporate emergency preparedness and disaster response considerations, recognizing that individuals with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by disruptions in food access during emergencies; and
 - (C) Support community-driven solutions that promote independence, dignity, and long-term stability for individuals and families; and
- (7) Coordinate with existing county food-security and food-system resilience efforts,

ensuring alignment with adopted county food plans and related planning documents to support statewide coherence and effective implementation.

Requests that participating *state and county agencies* submit a report on the comprehensive statewide food security strategy, any findings and recommendations, and proposed implementation steps, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, to inform future legislation, appropriations, and policy actions related to food security throughout the State.

(SSCR 3505)

SR 44 SD1

Mifepristone; three-year supply; stockpile. Supports the *Department of Health's* efforts to coordinate the stockpiling of a three-year supply of mifepristone in quantities as determined by the Department.

(SSCR 3483)

SR 45

HCR 83

HR 75

Dwelling unit revolving fund; affordable housing projects. Supports the use of the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund to fund predevelopment costs for any government affordable housing development project through interim loans to expedite the delivery of affordable housing to Hawaii's residents.

Supports interim predevelopment loans provided through the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund being paid back to the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation* by the developer through the project's permanent financing source.

(SSCR 3445)

SR 46

SCR 47

HCR 36

Hawaii sister-state; Okayama prefecture; Japan. See SCR 47.

(SSCR 3587)

SR 47

SCR 48

Affordable housing; credits; counties. See SCR 48.

(SSCR 3447)

SR 49 SD1

SCR 50 SD1 HD1

Hawaii health plan working group. Establishes the Hawaii Health Plan Working Group to design and recommend a basic, affordable Hawaii Health Plan available to every resident of the State.

Provides that the working group shall comprise the following:

- (1) *The Chairs of the Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives having primary jurisdiction over health*, or the chairs' designees, who shall serve as co-chairs of the working group;
- (2) *A representative from the Office of the Governor*, to be appointed by the Governor;
- (3) *The Insurance Commissioner*, or the Commissioner's designee;
- (4) *The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations*, or the Director's designee;
- (5) *The Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (6) *The Administrator of the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services*;
- (7) *The President and Chief Operating Officer of the Hawaii Medical Service Association*, or the President and Chief Operating Officer's designee, who shall be invited by the co-chairs of the working group;
- (8) *The Market President, Hawaii Region, for Kaiser Permanente*, or the Market President's designee, who shall be invited by the co-chairs of the working group;
- (9) *One representative from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii*, who shall be invited by the co-chairs of the working group; and
- (10) *One representative from the Hawaii Primary Care Association*, who shall be invited by the co-chairs of the working group.

Requests that the working group consider and follow the provisions of House Bill No. 1789, Regular Session of 2026, and Senate Bill No. 3243, Regular Session of 2026, regarding the values, principles, scope of design of the Hawaii Health Plan, and general nature of the system to be developed.

Requests that the *Legislative Reference Bureau* assist in preparing any legislation proposed by

the working group; provided that the working group shall provide a draft of any legislation to the Bureau no later than October 15, 2026.

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

Provides that the working group cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 3531)

SR 52

SCR 54

State fire marshal; trainings. See SCR 54.

(SSCR 3467)

SR 53

SCR 55

Hawai'i water safety plan. See SCR 55.

(SSCR 3498)

SR 54

SCR 56

Open water lifeguards; first responders; recognition. See SCR 56.

(SSCR 3455)

SR 55 SD1

SCR 57 SD1

Hawaii; Taiwan; international relations. See SCR 57 SD1.

(SSCR 3545)

SR 56 SD1

SCR 58 SD1 HD1

Parking enforcement plan; small boat harbors. See SCR 58 SD1 HD1.

(SSCR 3547)

SR 57 SD1

SCR 63 SD1

Effective communication; disability and communication access board. See SCR 63 SD1.

(SSCR 3487)

SR 58 SD1

Cannabis; controlled substances act; congress. Requests the *United States Congress* to enact legislation to:

- (1) Remove cannabis from the federal Controlled Substances Act;
- (2) Provide support to states that are in the process of clearing defendants' records of cannabis offenses; and
- (3) Facilitate access to the full spectrum of banking services for cannabis-related businesses.

Respectfully requests that the members of *Hawai'i's congressional delegation* take the steps necessary to enter the full and complete text of this request into the Congressional Record.

(SSCR 3533)

SR 63 SD1

East Kapolei transit-oriented development project; Oahu. Urges the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to transfer the parcels that make up its East Kapolei Transit-Oriented Development Project to the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC)*.

Urges HHFDC to prioritize the development of rental and for-sale housing, including leasehold properties, within the Project.

Urges HHFDC to share revenue generated from the Project with the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Urges HHFDC to partner with *Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA)* to advance non-housing community development and lead planning and infrastructure construction across

the entire Project area.

Requests that HHFDC, HCDA, and any other *relevant agencies* involved with the Project memorialize on memorandums of agreement their shared activities regarding the Project and timely submit the memorandums to the *Board of Land and Natural Resources* for review.

(SSCR 3557)

SR 66

Chickens; ungulates; felids; penalties; study. Urges this body to introduce and pass legislation establishing strict liability for individuals who keep, harbor, or feed chickens, ungulates, or felids in a manner that results in the animals damaging the property of another individual.

Requests that the *Hawaii Invasive Species Council* conduct a study to determine whether the harm to property caused by feral chickens amounts to classification of feral chickens as an invasive species.

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

(SSCR 3416)

SR 68

SCR 74

No-bid contracts; states of emergency; audit. See SCR 74.

(SSCR 3400)

SR 69 SD1

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; plan. Urges the *Department of Health* to lead a coordinated interdepartmental effort to reduce the impact of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in the State.

Requests that the Department of Health, in its coordinated effort:

- (1) Develop a plan, using the results and findings from the three-year pilot program established pursuant to Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, for interagency collaboration to ensure the coordination of support services for individuals and families affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, including services offered by the:

(A) Department of Health;

(B) *Department of Human Services*;

- (C) *Department of Education*; and
 - (D) *Any other applicable agencies of the State*;
- (2) Leverage resources by connecting local expertise and national efforts to maximize impact;
 - (3) Continue efforts to increase awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders by supporting statewide education and public awareness campaigns that increase community-based knowledge, reduce shame and stigma, and provide higher-quality intervention services; and
 - (4) Build capacity by developing and coordinating training for *health care professionals, educators, and multidisciplinary service providers* on the screening, detection, diagnosis, and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

Urges the Department of Health to consult with *relevant stakeholders*, including *families, advocacy groups, service providers*, and other state agencies, to ensure a coordinated and inclusive approach to assisting persons who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

Requests that the Department of Health submit its plan for interagency collaboration, along with its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation and any necessary appropriations, to the Legislature at least twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2030.

(SSCR 3493)

SR 71 SD1

Image-based sexual abuse; protections; working group; report. Requests the *Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women*, in collaboration with the *Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau* and *Department of the Attorney General*, to establish a working group comprised of *gender-based violence service providers and survivors of gender-based violence* to conduct a review of statutes and policies nationwide to evaluate possibilities for policy or program enhancements to protect survivors of image-based sexual abuse that can be adapted from other states and incorporated into Hawaii law.

Requests that the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, in collaboration with the Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau and Department of the Attorney General, submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation on ways to strengthen protections for survivors of image-based sexual abuse, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(SSCR 3537)

SR 73

SCR 83

Lithium-ion batteries; disposal. See SCR 83.

(SSCR 3451)

SR 75

SCR 85

HCR 112

HR 104

Civil service positions; review. See SCR 85.

(SSCR 3436)

SR 76 SD1

Hiring; recruitment functions; civil service positions; vacancies; report . Requests the *Office of the Governor* to evaluate and make recommendations on the decentralization of the *Department of Human Resources Development's* hiring and recruitment functions, including the training of human resources officers of state departments, divisions, and agencies necessary to effectively carry out their hiring and recruitment functions.

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

(SSCR 3472)

SR 77 SD1

Energy; bi-level lighting systems; state buildings and facilities. Requests that *all state agencies* utilize bi-level lighting systems in all state buildings and facilities, the design of which is finalized on or after January 1, 2028.

(SSCR 3502)

SR 79

SCR 87

Automated external defibrillators; training; state buildings. See SCR 87.

(SSCR 3457)

SR 81

SCR 79

Octocoral; invasive species; Navy. See SCR 79.

(SSCR 3424)

SR 82 SD1

SCR 78 SD1 HD1

HR 110 HD1

Menstrual; health education. Urges the *Department of Education* to take immediate action to strengthen menstrual health education initiatives in the *State's schools*.

Urges the Department of Education to adopt a comprehensive menstrual health education curriculum that:

- (1) Includes the four pillars of menstrual dignity:
 - (A) Privacy: Menstruating students should be offered space and autonomy, and guaranteed personal safety;
 - (B) Inclusivity: Menstrual health education programs should be culturally responsive and gender-affirming;
 - (C) Access: Menstrual health education programs should be multilingual and accessible for students of all abilities, and should offer options and choices for accessing the materials; and
 - (D) Education: The program should be positive, and not fear- or shame-based and should include education on menstrual health and the use of menstrual products;
- (2) Includes content on health promotion, analyzing influences, accessing information, communication, decision-making, goal setting, healthy behaviors, and advocacy;
- (3) Is respectful toward people of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic backgrounds, and cultural backgrounds;
- (4) Includes the topics of hygiene, stigmas, and health challenges, and incorporates

materials beyond those on the general biological processes of the menstrual cycle; and

- (5) Is age-appropriate and provides defined goals for students in grades five, eight, and twelve.

Requests that, for elementary school students, the menstrual health education curriculum:

- (1) Include instruction on menstrual dignity;
- (2) Require teachers to show hygiene products and to use anatomically correct diagrams;
- (3) Require schools to have menstruation-positive, age-appropriate children's books available in the school's library;
- (4) Integrate teaching standards designed to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within the menstruating body; and
 - (B) Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along with related Western views and practices; and
- (5) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate.

Requests that, for middle school students, the menstrual health education curriculum:

- (1) Include instruction on increasing menstrual dignity by having guest speakers from local public health organizations discuss resources on menstrual health;
- (2) Incorporate established standards and use appropriate educational materials, including worksheets, diagrams, and articles;
- (3) Integrate teaching standards designated to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within a menstruating body;
 - (B) Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along with related Western views and practices;
 - (C) Common myths regarding the menstrual cycle's role in the reproductive system; and
 - (D) The existence and impacts of period poverty, including its effects on physical and mental health;
- (4) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate; and
- (5) Emphasize that students must not stigmatize the menstrual cycle.

Requests that, for high school students, the menstrual health education curriculum:

- (1) Further increase menstrual dignity and use well-established coursework;
- (2) Feature appropriate educational materials and guest speakers;
- (3) Integrate the standards applicable to students in middle school, as well as additional standards requiring students to be able to:
 - (A) Identify various reasons and health conditions that may make a menstrual cycle "abnormal", and the steps necessary to address those health conditions when encountered; and
 - (B) Manage menstruation-related pain; and
- (4) Include comprehensive and in-depth translations of all menstrual education materials for use by non-English speakers or English as a second language speakers.

Requests that the Department of Education submit a report on its progress in implementing this measure, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3597)

SR 84 SD1

SCR 89 SD1

Rehabilitation; restorative justice; advisory committee. See SCR 89 SD1.

(SSCR 3441)

SR 85

County planning; building permits; kupuna. Requests that the *planning department of each county* establish kupuna-friendly building permit requirements to plan for the State's aging population that:

- (1) Require private businesses and malls to accommodate special hours for kupuna to enter; and
- (2) Increase the minimum number of parking spaces designated for non-disabled and disabled kupuna.

(SSCR 3463)

SR 88

HR 115

Native Hawaiian beneficiaries; coordinated support and stabilization pathway. Requests that the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* and *Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions* develop a coordinated support and stabilization pathway for native Hawaiian beneficiaries experiencing homelessness or extremely low income.

Requests that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions:

- (1) Assess the number of native Hawaiian beneficiaries who are experiencing homelessness or whose incomes fall at or below thirty percent of Area Median Income;
- (2) Identify gaps in housing stabilization, rental assistance, and supportive housing access;
- (3) Evaluate the feasibility of establishing a coordinated indigent support pathway;
- (4) Evaluate the feasibility of establishing transitional kauhale or tiny home village models on appropriate Department of Hawaiian Home Lands lands for beneficiary stabilization purposes;
- (5) Identify appropriate land classifications and safeguards to ensure compliance with the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended, and trust obligations;
- (6) Examine partnership opportunities with nonprofit providers for supportive services and case management;
- (7) Identify funding sources, including federal housing, Medicaid, and state supportive housing funds;
- (8) Recommend pilot program structures, eligibility criteria, and operational safeguards;
and
- (9) Ensure that any proposed pathway prioritizes eligible beneficiaries and maintains full compliance with the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as amended.

Requests that no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions submit a report to the Legislature regarding their development of a coordinated support and stabilization pathway for native Hawaiian beneficiaries experiencing homelessness or extremely low income.

(SSCR 3573)

SR 89

SCR 94

HCR 106

HR 98

Waikiki; world surfing reserve. See SCR 94.

SR 90 SD1

HCR 206 HD1

HR 196 HD1

Energy; large data centers; working group. Requests the *Hawaii State Energy Office* to convene a working group to study the potential impacts of large data centers on Hawaii's electric utilities, ratepayers, natural resources, and climate goals.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office*, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, who is requested to serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The *Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) *Representatives from electric utilities in the State*, as invited by the chair;
- (6) *Representatives from consumer advocacy and environmental organizations*, as invited by the chair;
- (7) *Representatives from energy developers familiar with data center needs*, as invited by the chair; and
- (8) Other *stakeholders*, as invited by the chair.

Requests that the working group examine potential regulatory safeguards and policy options, including but not limited to:

- (1) Mechanisms to ensure that data center developers bear the full cost of any new electricity generation, transmission, distribution, or grid infrastructure required to serve their facilities;
- (2) Measures to protect residential and small-business ratepayers from increased electricity

costs associated with large new electricity loads;

- (3) Requirements for transparency and reporting regarding electricity consumption, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions associated with data center operations;
- (4) Strategies to ensure that data centers operating in Hawaii are powered by renewable energy and do not undermine the State's statutory clean energy goals;
- (5) Consideration of water use and other environmental impacts associated with data center cooling systems;
- (6) Grid reliability considerations related to large electricity loads on Hawaii's island grids;
- (7) Establishing a clear megawatt threshold definition of "large" data center;
- (8) Requirements for data centers to maintain sufficient on-site backup power and energy storage systems to reduce grid dependency and enable automatic load curtailment during grid emergencies, protecting the stability of the State's electric system;
- (9) Annual public reporting requirements for centers documenting actual electricity consumption, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions, verified by an independent third-party, to ensure transparency and accountability for regulators and the public;
- (10) Independent water resource impact assessment requirements before permit issuance, including a detailed water conservation plan to protect the State's water resources;
- (11) Direct integration of the findings of the Working Group with the utility integrated grid planning processes under the *Public Utilities Commission's* oversight; and
- (12) Any other regulatory safeguards that may be necessary to ensure that data center development, if it occurs in Hawaii, provides net benefits to the State and its residents.

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

Requests that the working group cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 3481)

SR 91 SD1

SCR 96 SD1

Electric grid; energy; report. See SCR 96 SD1.

(SSCR 3525)

SR 93 SD1

SCR 99 SD1

Arts and culture; working group. See SCR 99 SD1.

(SSCR 3591)

SR 94 SD1

SCR 100 SD1

Endangered species; conservation; working group. See SCR 100 SD1.

(SSCR 3593)

SR 97 SD1

State parks; branding and narratives; task force. Urges the *Division of State Parks of the Department of Land and Natural Resources* to convene a task force to improve state parks, and to develop appropriate branding and narratives for parks, landmarks, and other significant places throughout the State.

Requests that the task force consist of the following members:

- (1) *The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the Department of Land and Natural Resources*, who is requested to serve as the Chairperson of the task force;
- (2) *The Administrator of the Business Development and Support Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*;
- (3) *A representative from the Hawaii Tourism Authority*;
- (4) *A representative from the University of Hawaii Community Design Center*;
- (5) *A member with specialized expertise to serve in a cultural advisory capacity*;
- (6) *The Chairpersons of the Standing Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives having jurisdiction over water and land*; and
- (7) *Any other members* the Chairperson deems appropriate.

Requests that the task force examine examples of the best infrastructure and park experience and develop plans to ensure park infrastructure, landscapes, and other amenities are improved and maintained at a level commensurate to or better than national best practices, innovations, and standards.

Requests that the task force examine examples of successful branding, branded revenue generation, interpretive storytelling, and retail strategies used by national parks, cities, and other

locations to develop a framework suitable for the State.

Requests that the task force ensure that any art, branding, and narratives developed appropriately and respectfully reflect the cultural heritage, historical significance, environmental character, and community identity of the places represented.

Affirms its intent for the State to develop and maintain a state parks system that reflects the highest standards of stewardship, quality, visitor experience, and infrastructure so that the State's state parks are recognized as one of the finest state park systems in the United States.

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

(SSCR 3549)

SR 99 SD1

Voter preregistration; high schoolers. Urges the *Department of Education* to provide information to students on how to preregister to vote before reaching voting age.

Urges the Department of Education to provide specific information regarding:

- (1) Voting eligibility information and guidance published by the *Office of Elections*;
- (2) Procedures for properly completing and submitting a voter registration application to the State's online voter registration system, the appropriate County Clerk, or through other lawful means;
- (3) Information on opportunities to register to vote; and
- (4) Information on opportunities for students sixteen years of age or older to volunteer at a voter service center, including information on how to sign up through the Office of Elections website.

Requests that the Department of Education make available paper copies of voter registration and preregistration application forms.

Requests that the Department of Education make available resources describing accessible voting options and accommodations to students who require assistance to vote due to a disability, visual or hearing impairment, or inability to read or write.

Requests that the Department of Education designate the last two full weeks in September of each year as "high school voter registration and preregistration weeks", and include activities to:

- (1) Raise civic awareness among high school students;
- (2) Encourage eligible students ages sixteen or seventeen to preregister or register to vote; and

- (3) Facilitate interactions with state or county election employees or officials who can preregister and register students at school campuses, to the extent available.

(SSCR 3559)

SR 101 SD1

HCR 98 HD1 SD1

Housing pattern book; streamlined permitting; Oahu. Requests the *Department of Housing and Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu* to develop a countywide housing pattern book containing pre-reviewed residential building designs that comply with the City and County of Honolulu's applicable building codes and best practices for safety, affordability, resilience, and architectural quality.

Requests that the housing pattern book:

- (1) Include designs suitable for a range of housing types, including accessory dwelling units and low- and mid-rise multifamily buildings; and
- (2) Incorporate culturally appropriate and climate-responsive design elements that promote healthy and attractive living environments.

Requests that the Department of Housing and Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu include a design competition to attract innovative and high-quality designs for inclusion in the housing pattern book.

Requests that, in developing the housing pattern book, the Department of Housing and Land Management of the City and County of Honolulu collaborate with the *Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, architects, builders, energy-efficiency experts, public health professionals, and community stakeholders*.

Requests that the housing pattern book be made publicly available.

Requests that the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu provide streamlined permitting for projects utilizing approved pattern-book designs.

(SSCR 3469)

SR 102 SD1

Mail-order pharmacy; study. Urges the *Insurance Commissioner* to study the potential benefits of expanding the use of mail-order pharmacy in the State.

Urges that the study evaluate, at a minimum:

- (1) The effect of mail-order pharmacy on patient medication adherence and the management of chronic disease;

- (2) Potential cost savings for consumers, insurers, and the health care system as a whole;
- (3) The ability of mail-order pharmacy to improve access for kupuna, rural residents, and individuals with disabilities or limited mobility;
- (4) The reliability and safety of existing mail-order shipping, tracking, and temperature-control systems;
- (5) Opportunities to use mail-order pharmacy to strengthen access to health care during emergencies, supply-chain disruptions, and periods of high demand;
- (6) Options to ensure that patients who prefer mail-order pharmacy can readily select this option as part of their prescription benefits;
- (7) The impact of mail-order pharmacy on community pharmacy sustainability; and
- (8) The impact of mail-order pharmacy on rural access to local pharmacies.

Urges that all applicable state and county agencies cooperate with requests for data and other assistance from the Insurance Commissioner.

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

(SSCR 3529)

SR 103 SD1

SCR 110 SD1 HD1

HR 118 HD1

Warehouse; logistic facilities; working group. Requests that the *Department of Transportation*, in coordination with the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, convene a working group to evaluate the feasibility of establishing state-owned or state-controlled warehouse and logistics facilities near ports, harbors, and airports to reduce material costs associated with publicly financed housing projects.

Requests that the working group:

- (1) Identify suitable state-owned lands proximate to ports, harbors, and airports;
- (2) Evaluate potential cost savings through centralized storage and coordinated logistics;
- (3) Analyze the feasibility of bulk purchasing or material staging models;
- (4) Assess long-term cost impacts on per-unit housing development;
- (5) Examine public-private partnership opportunities;

- (6) Evaluate potential capital improvement funding mechanisms;
- (7) Consider operational models that avoid displacement of private sector services; and
- (8) Identify any statutory changes necessary to implement recommendations.

Requests that the members of the working group include:

- (1) The *Director of Transportation*, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, or the Executive Director's designee;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) A representative from *Pacific Resource Partnership* to be invited by the Chairperson;
- (5) A representative from the *General Contractors Association of Hawaii* to be invited by the Chairperson;
- (6) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (7) The *Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Transportation*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (8) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (9) The *Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee.

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

(SSCR 3465)

SR 105 SD1

SCR 112 SD1

Educator preparation programs; teacher licensure. See SCR 112 SD1.

(SSCR 3561)

SR 107 SD1

SCR 114 SD1

Department of education; internal audits. See SCR 114 SD1.

(SSCR 3521)

SR 110

HCR 101 HD1

HR 93 HD1

Aloha order of merit; nomination. Nominates *John D. Waihe'e III* for induction into the Aloha Order of Merit.

(SSCR 3575)

SR 111 SD1

Climate change; insurance; working group. Urges the *Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs* and *Department of the Attorney General* to convene a working group to identify feasible options and mechanisms to protect the State and its residents against the effects of climate change on the availability and affordability of insurance.

Requests that the working group:

- (1) Assess the State's and residents' insurance exposure to extreme weather events and natural disasters that may be impacted by climate change;
- (2) Identify existing mechanisms available to the State and residents for recovery; and
- (3) Identify and analyze the legal means available to the State, including the Attorney General, to seek recovery from responsible parties, including large oil and gas companies, to address insurance exposures identified by the working group.

Requests that the working group's membership consist of the following members or their designees:

- (1) *The Insurance Commissioner;*
- (2) *The Attorney General;*
- (3) *The Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection;*
- (4) *The Chair of the House Standing Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce;*
- (5) *Interested Senators and Representatives* who may be invited by the Chair of the working group;

- (6) *The Administrator of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund;*
- (7) *The Administrator of the Hawaii Property Insurance Association;*
- (8) *The Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development;*
- (9) *Chief of the Hawaii Office of Recovery and Resiliency; and*
- (10) *Experts with relevant knowledge* who may be invited by the Chair of the working group.

Requests that the members of the working group elect a chair and vice chair of the working group from amongst themselves.

Requests that the working group, with the administrative assistance of the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of the Attorney General, share its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, with the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and House Standing Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests that the working group be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(SSCR 3410)

SR 112 SD1

HCR 105 HD1 SD1

Health care facilities; recommended safe patient staffing ratio. Requests the *Center for Nursing* to compile a comprehensive list of recommended safe patient staffing ratios for all nursing specialties and subspecialties across all health care settings and to maintain a repository for this information.

Requests that the Center for Nursing make the repository of recommended safe patient staffing ratios publicly available no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Urges *Hawaii's health care facilities* to use every effort to implement safe patient staffing ratios that reflect the standards compiled by the Center for Nursing.

(SSCR 3485)

SR 121

SCR 129

HCR 103

HR 95

Tree canopy; urban heat island effects. See SCR 129.

(SSCR 3414)

SR 122

SCR 130 HD1

HR 86 HD1

Farmer-to-institution coordination plan. Urges the *Department of Education* and *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity*, in consultation with the *Interagency Food Systems Working Group* established under Act 239, Session Laws of Hawaii 2025, *Agribusiness Development Corporation*, and *Hawaii Farm Bureau*, to jointly develop a Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan aligned with the phased rollout of the *AINA Kitchen Network*.

Requests that the Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan include:

- (1) Identification of the specific crops, proteins, and value-added products the AINA Kitchen Network will require at each phase of construction;
- (2) An assessment of current local production capacity for those items and the gap between current supply and projected institutional demand;
- (3) A farmer capacity-building strategy identifying the land, infrastructure, workforce development, and technical assistance needed to close that gap;
- (4) A procurement contract structure that provides farmers with the multi-year certainty necessary to invest in scaling their operations;
- (5) A timeline with measurable milestones aligned with each phase of the AINA Kitchen Network rollout; and
- (6) A proposal to implement a centralized, digital system, to replace the current reliance on handwritten records, for tracking local food procurement across schools statewide, with the capabilities of:
 - (A) Identifying which products are locally sourced;
 - (B) Tracking spending at the school and complex area level; and
 - (C) Producing data sufficient for independent verification of the Department of Education's annual progress reports in meeting the goals of sourcing school meal

ingredients from local producers to the Legislature.

Requests that the Department of Education take immediate steps to ensure full utilization of all available federal funding for local produce procurement, including the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Requests that the Department of Education and Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity jointly submit to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, the Farmer-to-Institution Coordination Plan, including any findings, recommendations, proposed legislation, and the amount of federal local food funding received, expended, and unexpended for school year 2026-2027.

(SSCR 3595)

SR 124

Makakilo drive extension project. Requests that the *City and County of Honolulu*, including the *Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu* and other appropriate agencies, take necessary steps to finalize, prioritize, and materialize the Makakilo Drive Extension Project.

Encourages the City and County of Honolulu to establish a clear timeline for the project that includes planning updates, funding identification, design, and construction phases.

Requests that the City and County of Honolulu submit a report, including a status update and implementation timeline for the project, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3567)

SR 131

SCR 139

State unified plan; workforce strategy. See SCR 139.

(SSCR 3438)

SR 132 SD1

Energy; savings; contracting; deferred maintenance. Urges the *Department of Education* and *University of Hawaii at Manoa* to adopt energy savings performance contracting as a primary strategy to address deferred maintenance and infrastructure modernization and improve energy efficiency statewide.

Encourages the Department of Education and University of Hawaii at Manoa to collaborate with

relevant *state agencies* and *qualified energy service companies* to identify, develop, and implement energy savings performance contract projects that maximize cost savings, improve facility conditions, and enhance sustainability outcomes.

Requests that the Department of Education and University of Hawaii at Manoa submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 detailing planned or implemented energy savings performance contract projects, projected savings, and timelines for reducing deferred maintenance backlogs.

(SSCR 3610)

SR 134 SD1

Dust monitoring; Waimanalo gulch sanitary landfill; Oahu. Urges the *Department of Health*, in coordination with other *relevant agencies*, to make recommendations on:

- (1) The establishment of dust monitoring stations at strategic locations in and around Waimanalo Gulch, with a focus on PM2.5 and PM10;
- (2) Provision of real-time public access to dust and air quality data collected from these stations; and
- (3) Development of a plan for regular reporting, data review, and community notification in the event that particulate matter levels exceed safe thresholds.

Requests that the Department of Health, in coordination with the *City and County of Honolulu* and other relevant agencies, submit a comprehensive report to the Legislature on the recommendations of dust monitoring stations in and around Waimanalo Gulch, including:

- (1) The locations, types, and technical specifications of proposed or existing dust monitoring stations;
- (2) The levels and types of particulate matter (PM2.5, PM10) and other airborne contaminants detected;
- (3) The potential sources of dust and associated risks to public health and the environment;
- (4) Recommended strategies for dust mitigation and community protection; and
- (5) Any relevant data, findings, or trends from ongoing monitoring efforts.

Requests that the Department of Health submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3511)

SR 137

Demerit system; traffic violations; task force. Requests that the *Department of Transportation* convene a task force to evaluate whether the State should implement a demerit point system for traffic violations.

Requests that the task force consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Director of Transportation* or their designee;
- (2) The *Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu* or their designee;
- (3) The *Mass Transit Administrator of the County of Hawaii*;
- (4) The *Executive on Transportation of the County of Kauai* or their designee;
- (5) The *Director of Transportation of the County of Maui* or their designee; and
- (6) The *Chief of Police* or *Deputy Chief of Police* of each county.

Requests that the Department of Transportation submit a report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(SSCR 3476)

SR 138 SD1

Civil service; job descriptions; classifications; review. Requests that the *Department of Human Resources Development* undertake a comprehensive statewide review of civil service class specifications, minimum qualifications, and classifications.

Requests that the review include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A systematic survey of existing civil service class specifications and minimum qualifications to determine whether they accurately reflect current duties, responsibilities, required competencies, and working conditions;
- (2) An evaluation of classification structures to identify outdated classifications, unnecessary fragmentation, or opportunities for consolidation and modernization;
- (3) An assessment of salary ranges and compensation structures for civil service positions, including an analysis of whether current salaries are competitive and attractive to applicants when compared to relevant public-sector and private-sector labor markets, taking into account the State's cost of living;
- (4) The identification of positions experiencing chronic vacancies or recruitment difficulties, and an analysis of potential contributing factors;

- (5) An exploration of the potential use of artificial intelligence and data-analysis tools, under strict human supervision, to assist in organizing, comparing, and analyzing job descriptions and classification data, provided that such tools are not used to make final determinations affecting individual employees; and
- (6) Consultation with *state departments, employees, unions*, and other relevant *stakeholders* to ensure that any proposed changes respect collective bargaining agreements, civil service protections, and workforce equity considerations.

Encourages the Department of Human Resources Development to develop recommendations for a phased implementation plan to modernize civil service job descriptions and classifications, including any statutory, administrative, or budgetary changes that may be necessary.

Requests that the Department of Human Resources Development submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3440)

SR 139 SD1

State adult corrections officers; federal; funding. Respectfully requests that the *federal government*:

- (1) Provide supplemental funding to increase compensation for adult corrections officers employed by the State of Hawaii's *Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*; and
- (2) Structure the federal funding to support recruitment and long-term retention, including base pay adjustments, differential pay, and other compensation mechanisms necessary to address persistent vacancy and attrition rates.

(SSCR 3418)

SR 145 SD1

Financial literacy requirement; graduation; curriculum; taxes. Urges the *Department of Education* to include taxes as a major topic area as part of the financial literacy graduation requirement.

Requests that tax instruction include but not be limited to how to complete a 1040 form, understanding W-4 forms, payroll deductions, federal versus state income taxes, sales and property taxes, and tax brackets.

(SSCR 3599)

SR 150 SD1

Waikiki Beach; restoration; guiding principles. Urges the adoption of shared guiding principles for the planning, financing, and undertaking of efforts to restore, maintain, and improve the beaches, shoreline, and coastal areas of Waikiki spanning from the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor to Kaimana Beach.

Requests that the shared guiding principles incorporate the following strategies:

- (1) Prioritization of public access to and enjoyment of the ocean, beach, and shoreline consistent with the State's policies relating to environmental protection and the protection of traditional and customary practices, including a permanent makai pathway along the shoreline that conforms to *Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design*, provides lateral public access for residents and visitors, and connects beaches and parks from Diamondhead to Kakaako, with sufficient width to also provide emergency access to light-duty emergency vehicles;
- (2) Implementation of state policy to conserve and protect natural resources and promote their development and utilization in a manner consistent with their conservation and the self-sufficiency of the State;
- (3) Adherence to principles of regional planning that account for the interconnectedness of land despite ownership boundaries and for the natural tidal and littoral movement of water and sand across the area and its surrounding environment;
- (4) Planning and implementation of beach improvements led by the *State*, with cost-sharing among state, *county*, *federal*, and *private property owners*; and
- (5) Confirmation of the responsibility of property owners to maintain seawalls and other infrastructure above the shoreline and located on the owner's property.

(SSCR 3551)

SR 151

SCR 160

Housing assistance; program. See SCR 160.

(SSCR 3459)

SR 153 SD1

SCR 162 SD1 HD1

K-12 Kaiapuni school; plan; Kapolei; Oahu. Requests that the *Department of Education* convene a shared decision-making committee to develop an action plan to establish a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei.

Requests that the shared decision-making committee consist of twelve members, serving for two-year terms, as follows:

- (1) The *Superintendent of Education*, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (2) *Principals from relevant elementary, middle, and high schools, such as Nānākuli Elementary School, Waiau Elementary School, Kapolei Middle School, and Kapolei High School*, or their designees;
- (3) Three current Kaiapuni teachers from schools such as:
 - (A) Kapolei Middle School;
 - (B) Kapolei High School; and
 - (C) A feeder elementary immersion school such as Waiau Elementary School or Nānākuli Elementary School;
- (4) The *Dual Chancellor for Leeward Community College and the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu*, or the Chancellor's designee;
- (5) *A professor or administrator from either Leeward Community College or the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu with experience in education and teacher training*; and
- (6) Four *community members* to be invited to participate on the committee as follows:
 - (A) *Two members of relevant community-based, school-based, or cultural nonprofit organizations*;
 - (B) *One parent of a current student of Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'O Kapolei*; and
 - (C) *One parent of a current student of an elementary Kaiapuni program*.

Requests that the action plan outline goals, objectives, and strategies necessary to achieve a new Kaiapuni K-12 school in Kapolei, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Facility planning and site selection;
- (2) Kumu Kaiapuni recruitment and retention;
- (3) Curriculum and instruction planning;
- (4) Resource allocation policies;
- (5) Predicted statewide impact on existing Kaiapuni schools and programs;
- (6) Recommendations to the Department of Education to standardize, streamline, and facilitate the establishment or expansion of new or existing Kaiapuni schools statewide; and
- (7) Any additional policies as determined by the shared decision-making committee.

Requests that the action plan include a process for phasing in Kaiapuni education by:

- (1) Securing a permanent site for a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei to be used by kindergarten, first, and second grades by the 2027-2028 school year;
- (2) Integrating grades three, four, five, and six by the 2028-2029 school year; and
- (3) Integrating middle school and high school students once all other grades are phased in.

Requests that the Department of Education allocate four faculty positions and one administrative position to support Kaiapuni education in the 2027-2028 school year and additional faculty and administrative positions in the following school years based on enrollment numbers of current and potential Kaiapuni students that live in the 'Ewa, Waialua, and Wai'anae land districts.

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

(SSCR 3603)

SR 154 SD1

SCR 163 SD1

HR 165 HD1

Pacific inter-parliamentary assembly; membership. See SCR 163 SD1.

(SSCR 3553)

SR 155 SD1

SCR 164 SD1

Critical infrastructure; foreign influence; stability. See SCR 164 SD1.

(SSCR 3577)

SR 156 SD1

SCR 165 SD1

March4Water month; vital resource. See SCR 165 SD1.

(SSCR 3579)

SR 157 SD1

SCR 166 SD1 HD1

Liquefied natural gas; evaluation; public utilities commission. Requests that in making any determination relating to a generational energy commitment for the State, the *Public Utilities Commission*:

- (1) Exercise sound and independent judgment;
- (2) Carefully consider all relevant information when balancing short-term energy needs and the State's long-term energy commitments;
- (3) Use evidence-based decision-making; and
- (4) Ensure transparency in the decision-making process.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission devalue any proposal involving liquefied natural gas that may increase the likelihood of efforts to delay, weaken, or otherwise modify the State's statutory renewable portfolio standards, including the 2045 deadline.

(SSCR 3523)

SR 159

Demolition waste reduction working group. Requests that the *Office of Planning and Sustainable Development* convene a Demolition Waste Reduction Working Group.

Requests that the Working Group:

- (1) Identify and implement solutions to reduce construction and demolition waste statewide;
- (2) Develop strategies to scale deconstruction and materials reuse to reduce landfill dependency;
- (3) Support the growth of the circular construction economy by fostering public and private sector collaboration;
- (4) Ensure alignment with the State's goals; and
- (5) Create a framework for policy and economic incentives that promote sustainable practices.

Requests that the Working Group include the following members:

- (1) The *Director of the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development*, or the Director's designee, who is requested to serve as chair of the Working Group;
- (2) The *Comptroller*, or the Comptroller's designee;
- (3) *Private sector leaders* invited to participate by the chair, including:

- (A) One *representative from the construction industry*;
- (B) One *representative from the demolition and deconstruction industry*;
- (C) One *representative from the reuse retail industry*;
- (D) One *representative from the real estate development industry*;
- (E) One *representative with expertise in historic preservation*;
- (F) One *representative with expertise in architecture*;
- (G) One *representative with expertise in urban planning*; and
- (H) One *representative from the waste management industry*.

Requests that the Working Group invite and involve *community groups with expertise in workforce development, public policy, and environmental justice*.

Requests that the Working Group focus on policy innovation and cross-industry collaboration, exploring best practices from successful circular economy programs in other regions, such as those implemented in Denmark and the Netherlands.

Requests that the Working Group submit annual reports of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session.

Requests that the reports include the Working Group's successes and opportunities for further action in advancing the circular construction economy.

(SSCR 3583)

SR 160 SD1

SCR 169 SD1

HR 187

Hawaii sister-state; Yamagata prefecture; Japan. See SCR 169 SD1.

(SSCR 3555)

SR 161 SD1

SCR 170 SD1

Hawaii; Aotearoa; New Zealand; partnership. See SCR 170 SD1.

(SSCR 3581)

SR 163 SD1

SCR 172 SD1 HD1

HR 194 HD1

Hawaii energy; costs; risks; goals; study. Requests that the *Public Utilities Commission* conduct an objective, independent analysis and evaluation on the best paths to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting the State's established goals.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission contract and engage with experts as may be appropriate to develop two separate independent and objective analyses to ensure that the paths are thoroughly evaluated.

Requests that the analyses examine the best potential paths for Hawaii to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting established state goals, from now through 2055, accounting for what costs or savings Hawaii residents will bear in a period beyond 2045 based on the paths evaluated.

Requests that the analyses, at minimum, be designed to consider the latest strategies, technologies, innovations, and options being developed and implemented in Hawaii and other states and jurisdictions that are proving most successful and may help Hawaii maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents while meeting established state goals.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission submit a preliminary report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(SSCR 3527)

SR 165

SCR 184

HR 182

Anti-discrimination; algorithmic decision making; report. See SCR 184.

(SSCR 3535)

SR 172

SCR 177

State projects; county permitting; working group. See SCR 177.

(SSCR 3433)

SR 173

SCR 178

Construction procurement; payment transparency. See SCR 178.

(SSCR 3471)

SR 174

SCR 179

HR 133

Fire code; emergencies; Maui. See SCR 179.

(SSCR 3425)

SR 175

SCR 180

HR 132 HD1

Wildfire mitigation; fire hazard removal; Maui. See SCR 180.

(SSCR 3500)

SR 176

SCR 181

HR 128

Wildfire mitigation; wildland-urban interface. See SCR 181.

(SSCR 3426)

SR 177

SCR 182

Military-civilian trauma partnership. See SCR 182.

(SSCR 3427)

SR 179

Military aid; humanitarian relief; Ukraine. Requests that the *President of the United States* and *Congress* supply Ukraine with the weapons needed to fully defend itself against Russian attacks and retake its territories as recognized by international law.

Urges *President Trump* to negotiate the withdrawal of all Russian forces from Ukraine.

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

(SSCR 3569)

SR 183 SD1

SCR 194 SD1

HR 38

Competitive cheerleading; title IX. See SCR 194 SD1.

(SSCR 3519)

SR 184 SD1

SCR 196 SD1 HD1

Common bell schedule; instructional minutes; schools. Requests that the *Department of Education* develop a proposal for a tiered, coordinated, and standardized bell schedule framework for department schools.

Requests that the proposed tiered, coordinated, and standardized bell schedule framework:

- (1) Comply with all state and federal instructional hours requirements;
- (2) Be organized by school level, including:
 - (A) Elementary schools;
 - (B) Middle or intermediate schools; and
 - (C) High schools; and

- (3) Consider coordination of noninstructional waiver days across schools or complex areas.

Requests that the Department of Education consult with *school administrators, teachers, collective bargaining representatives, parents, students, and transportation providers* in the development of the proposed framework.

Requests that the Department of Education submit its proposal to the Legislature for further consideration and discussion no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(SSCR 3517)

SR 185 SD1

Capital improvement program; department of education; audit. Requests that the *Office of the Auditor* conduct a comprehensive performance audit of the *Department of Education's* capital improvement program. Requests that the audit include but not be limited to:

- (1) Any policies and procedures the Department of Education has adopted to achieve the goals of the program, including how capital improvement projects are prioritized and the internal controls to eliminate or reduce risks that may delay capital improvement projects;
- (2) An assessment of the Department of Education's performance relative to those policies and procedures; and
- (3) A comprehensive audit of any annual funds for any capital improvement projects that have lapsed in the previous year; provided that for the purposes of the audit, "capital improvement project" is requested to mean any project for which the Legislature has appropriated funds to the Department of Education as a capital improvement project.

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

(SSCR 3697)

SR 186 SD1

Positions; department of education; audit. Requests that the *Auditor* conduct a performance audit of the *Department of Education's* process for establishing, classifying, and approving administrative and program positions, and its supervision and evaluation of *Complex Area Superintendents*. Requests that the audit include but not be limited to an examination of the following:

- (1) Authority and process, including:

- (A) The statutory and policy authority under which positions are created;
 - (B) The process used by the *Superintendent of Education* to establish new positions; and
 - (C) The criteria, documentation, and justification required to establish new positions;
- (2) *Board of Education* oversight, including:
- (A) The role of the Board of Education in reviewing and approving positions;
 - (B) The consistency and rigor of the Board of Education's approval process; and
 - (C) Whether the Board of Education is provided sufficient information to exercise effective oversight;
- (3) Growth and trends, including:
- (A) The number and types of administrative and program positions created in the Department of Education over the past ten years; and
 - (B) Trends in the growth of administrative positions compared to school-level or classroom positions;
- (4) Alignment with legislative intent, including:
- (A) Whether the positions established align with legislative appropriations and policy objectives; and
 - (B) Whether positions are funded as was intended by the Legislature;
- (5) Fiscal impact, including the short- and long-term fiscal impact of newly created positions, taking into account salaries, benefits, and associated costs;
- (6) Organizational efficiency, including:
- (A) Whether there is duplication, overlap, or fragmentation of roles; and
 - (B) Whether reporting structures are clear and effective;
- (7) Internal controls and accountability, including:
- (A) The adequacy of internal controls governing position creation and approval; and
 - (B) Whether there are safeguards to prevent unnecessary or duplicative positions;
- (8) Transparency and documentation, including:
- (A) Whether sufficient documentation exists to justify the creation of positions; and
 - (B) Whether decisions are transparent and accessible to oversight bodies;
- (9) Comparative analysis, including a comparison of the Department of Education's administrative staffing levels and structures to those of similarly sized school systems;

- (10) Supervision of Complex Area Superintendents, including:
 - (A) The structure and processes by which the Department of Education supervises Complex Area Superintendents;
 - (B) The clarity of roles, responsibilities, and reporting relationships; and
 - (C) The extent to which supervision is consistent, documented, and aligned with departmental goals;
- (11) Evaluation of Complex Area Superintendents, including:
 - (A) The criteria and metrics used to evaluate performance;
 - (B) The frequency and rigor of evaluations;
 - (C) Whether evaluations are tied to student outcomes, operational performance, and accountability measures; and
 - (D) Whether performance evaluations are used to inform personnel decisions, including retention, promotion, or corrective action;
- (12) Accountability and performance management, including:
 - (A) Whether there are clear expectations and accountability mechanisms for Complex Area Superintendents;
 - (B) The extent to which underperformance is identified and addressed; and
 - (C) Whether there are consistent standards applied across complex areas; and
- (13) Recommendations to improve governance, transparency, efficiency, accountability, and leadership effectiveness.

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

(SSCR 3563)

SR 187 SD1

Capital improvement projects; education; accountability framework. Requests that the *Department of Education* establish a framework in the *Office of Facilities and Operations* that improves responsibility and accountability for monitoring all capital improvement projects and repair and maintenance projects, including by making each *Complex Area Superintendent*, *Business Management Officer*, and *Administrative Services Assistant* solely responsible for monitoring the projects within their assigned complex area.

Requests that the framework require the Complex Area Superintendent and designated staff to:

- (1) Monitor project progress within their respective complex areas, including the phases of planning, design, budgeting, construction, and project completion;
- (2) Consistently communicate with school and department personnel to ensure all parties are well-informed of ongoing projects, needs, and any developments; and
- (3) Coordinate with school leadership to ensure project needs are addressed in a timely manner.

Requests that the Office of Facilities and Operations:

- (1) Retain overall management authority and statewide oversight for all Department of Education capital improvement projects and repair and maintenance projects;
- (2) Coordinate project assignments and responsibilities with each complex area;
- (3) Educate Complex Area Superintendents and school leaders, including principals, on the capital improvement project process; and
- (4) Update its capital improvement project jobs tracker on its public website.

Requests that each Complex Area Superintendent submit a quarterly status report to the Office of Facilities and Operations and the legislators representing their respective districts, which are requested to include but not be limited to:

- (1) The current status of each capital improvement project and repair and maintenance project within their respective complex area;
- (2) Progress on project milestones, including planning, design, procurement, construction, and completion;
- (3) Budget status, including authorized amounts, expenditures to date, and any anticipated cost overruns or savings;
- (4) Identification of delays, barriers, or challenges affecting project timelines; and
- (5) Corrective actions or support needed from the Office of Facilities and Operations to maintain or improve project progress.

Requests that the Office of Facilities and Operations review the quarterly reports and provide coordination, technical assistance, and oversight to ensure projects are progressing in accordance with approved timelines and budgets.

Requests that the Department of Education develop and implement procedures that clearly define the roles, responsibilities, reporting requirements, and accountability of the Office of Facilities and Operations and complex area leadership with respect to capital improvement projects and repair and maintenance projects. Requests that the Department of Education submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 including:

- (1) The framework developed pursuant to this measure;

- (2) The reporting system established for quarterly monitoring of projects;
- (3) The roles and responsibilities assigned to complex area leadership and departmental offices; and
- (4) Any recommendations for legislative action to improve the delivery and oversight of school facility projects.

(SSCR 3608)

SR 188

National education association micro-credential pilot program. Requests that the *Department of Education* implement the National Education Association Micro-Credential Pilot Program developed in collaboration with the *Department's Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design* and the *Hawaii State Teachers Association*.

Requests that the Department of Education post the Pilot Program and related micro-credential opportunities on its professional development website to ensure access for licensed teachers working in public and charter schools throughout the State.

Requests that the Hawaii State Teachers Association support the implementation of the Pilot Program, including assisting with outreach, participation, and verification of course work, professional development credits, and grading. Requests that the Department of Education allow participating teachers who successfully complete the micro-credential coursework to receive applicable professional development credit in accordance with Department policies and procedures. Requests that the Department of Education submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 regarding the implementation of the Pilot Program, including participation rates, educator feedback, professional development outcomes, and any recommendations for expanding or continuing the Pilot Program statewide.

(SSCR 3515)

SR 189 SD1

Procurement; job order contracting; education. Requests that the *Department of Education* reissue Requests for Proposals for the Job Order Contracting program contractors and prequalified small contractors to ensure the continuity of the Future Schools Now program.

Requests that the Department of Education initiate procurement for replacement contracts in 2026 to ensure continuity of services before the expiration of existing contracts.

Requests that the Department of Education continue utilizing job order contracting and prequalified contractor programs as efficient procurement methods to accelerate school repair, maintenance, and minor construction projects at public schools statewide.

Requests that the Department of Education:

- (1) Streamline its school-initiated facility repair project system, including by providing principals with direct access to the Job Order Contracting program; and
- (2) Conduct outreach and issue guidance to educate principals on the Job Order Contracting program and all available options to request the completion of school facility repair projects.

Requests that the Department of Education submit a report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 detailing the status and outcomes of the Future Schools Now program, including but not limited to:

- (1) The number of construction purchase orders issued through the Job Order Contracting program;
- (2) The number of prequalified small contractor programs employed;
- (3) The total dollar value of projects completed through the programs;
- (4) The types of school repair, maintenance, and improvement projects completed;
- (5) The Department's activities to improve principals' comprehension of the Job Order Contracting program, its functions, and their roles in facilitating school facility repair projects, including the number of trainings conducted; and
- (6) An assessment of how lump sum funds may be established and integrated with the Job Order Contracting program to empower principals to independently address small facility repair projects at the school-level.

(SSCR 3605)

SR 190 SD1

Olelo Hawai'i language pathway; Niihau dialect. Requests that the *University of Hawaii* consider offering Olelo Hawaii micro-credentials focusing on the Niihau dialect.

(SSCR 3607)

SR 191

Public charter school working group. Urges this body to establish a Public Charter School Working Group to examine the support systems available to state public charter schools and determine whether the establishment of a centralized public charter school district or similar service cooperative would provide improved support to public charter schools.

Requests that the *Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network* convene and lead the Public Charter School Working Group.

Requests that the Working Group include the following members or their designees:

- (1) One *representative of the Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network* who is requested to serve as chair of the Working Group;
- (2) The *Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Education*;
- (3) The *Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education*;
- (4) The *Chairperson of the Board of Education*;
- (5) The *Executive Director of the State Public Charter School Commission*;
- (6) The *Superintendent of Education*;
- (7) One *representative from Na Lei Na'auao – Native Hawaiian Charter School Alliance* to be invited by the members of the Working Group;
- (8) One *representative from a non-Hawaiian-focused public charter school* to be invited by the members of the Working Group;
- (9) One *representative from a conversion charter school* to be invited by the members of the Working Group; and
- (10) One *representative who serves as a Business Manager or Operations Coordinator at an active public charter school* to be invited by the members of the Working Group.

Requests that the Working Group:

- (1) Examine the current governance and support structure for public charter schools in the State;
- (2) Identify specific challenges faced by public charter schools related to facilities maintenance, operational support, and access to statewide services;
- (3) Evaluate whether the creation of a centralized public charter school district or similar service cooperative would help to provide more effective administrative and operational support, including the separation of school authorization functions from school support services;
- (4) Identify potential policy or statutory changes that may be required to implement the structure evaluated pursuant to this provision; and
- (5) Develop recommendations to strengthen support for the State's public charter schools, including a preliminary cost-benefit analysis of centralized support services.

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

(SSCR 3513)

SR 192

SCR 195 HD1

Financial literacy; education; graduation requirement. Requests that the *Board of Education*, in collaboration with the *Department of Education*, revise public high school graduation requirements to include successful completion of a standalone financial literacy course.

Requests that the Board of Education's plan to include successful completion of a standalone financial literacy course as a public high school graduation requirement include:

- (1) Pathways for teachers to obtain professional development credits by completing financial literacy training;
- (2) Identification of funding sources to support the implementation of a standalone financial literacy course;
- (3) Tracking of student course completion as a measure of success; and
- (4) A curriculum plan that reflects community input on financial literacy topics and integrates real-world and applied learning opportunities.

(SSCR 3601)

HCR 18 SD1

HR 19

Hospice working group. Requests the *Department of Health* to convene a Hospice Working Group to examine trends and regulations in the hospice industry.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee with jurisdiction over health*, or their designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Chair of the Senate Standing Committee with jurisdiction over health*, or their designee, who shall serve as co-chair of the working group;
- (3) The *Director of Health*, or the Director's designee;
- (4) The *Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (5) The *Administrator for the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (6) The *Director of the Executive Office on Aging*, or the Director's designee; and
- (7) Five *members from hospices in operation in Hawaii*, to be selected and invited to participate by the co-chairs, as follows:

- (A) *Two organizations serving the City and County of Honolulu;*
- (B) *One organization serving the County of Kauai;*
- (C) *One organization serving the County of Maui; and*
- (D) *One organization serving the County of Hawaii.*

Requests the Hospice Working Group to, at a minimum:

- (1) Study trends in the hospice industry nationally and in Hawaii;
- (2) Examine the existing statutory and administrative rules and regulations for Hawaii's hospice industry; and
- (3) Provide recommendations on regulatory changes to ensure a continued high quality of care while meeting demand as demographics change, including in rural and underserved communities.

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

Requests the working group to dissolve on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1924-26, SSCR 3892)

HCR 19 HD1

HR 20 HD1

March4Water month; vital resource. Designates March as March4Water Month in Hawaii, in partnership with the *International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675*.

Encourages all *Hawaii residents* to participate in activities and programs that promote awareness, education, and actions prioritizing water as a vital resource for the State's future.

(HSCR 1576-26, 1842-26, SSCR 3879)

HCR 31

HR 31

International year of rangelands and pastoralists. Recognizes 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists in Hawaii, in solidarity with the *United Nations*.

Resolves that this body:

- (1) Recognizes the economic, social, and ecological importance of rangelands and the

ranchers, farmers, land managers, and partners who have been caretakers of Hawaii's rangelands for generations;

- (2) Encourages *state agencies*, the *University of Hawaii*, and *organizations* across the State to engage in activities that promote education, research, and outreach related to rangeland management; and
- (3) Recommends the adoption of policies that will further conserve rangelands and protect the livelihoods of Hawaii's ranchers.

(HSCR 1900-26, SSCR 3924)

HCR 32 SD1

Civil commitments; recidivism; plan; report. Requests the *Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System* to formulate a plan to create places of shelter for persons under civil commitment and for persons who have been recently released from the Hawaii State Hospital and are at risk of recidivism.

Requests the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System to submit a report of any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1723-26, 1884-26, SSCR 3852, 3928)

HCR 33 SD1

Puako reef; sewage project; Hawaii island. Encourages *Hawai'i County*, in collaboration with the *Puakō community*, *Department of Health*, *University of Hawai'i at Hilo*, and other *stakeholders*, to complete the Puakō Sewage Project to:

- (1) Protect and restore Puakō Reef;
- (2) Establish a replicable model demonstrating effective financing strategies, governance structures, technology performance, public-private partnerships, and cost efficiencies to accelerate cesspool conversion in similar coastal communities statewide; and
- (3) Help close the digital divide in rural communities in Hawai'i with the simultaneous installation of broadband infrastructure.

(HSCR 1607-26, 1914-26, SSCR 3918)

HCR 35

Biomarker testing; mandatory health insurance; audit. Requests the *Auditor* to assess, in accordance with sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the social and financial

effects of mandating health insurance coverage for medically necessary biomarker testing for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of a person's disease or condition, or to guide treatment decisions when supported by medical and scientific evidence, as provided in House Bill No. 1971, Regular Session of 2026.

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

(HSCR 1598-26, 1963-26, SSCR 3895)

HCR 36

SCR 47

SR 46

Hawaii sister-state; Okayama prefecture; Japan. See SCR 47.

(HSCR 1655-26, SSCR 3878)

HCR 43

HR 39

Pedestrian safety; raised crosswalks, Honolulu, Oahu. Urges the *Department of Transportation Services for the City and County of Honolulu* to install raised crosswalks at the University Avenue, Lauiki Street, and Kamoku Street intersections with Hihwai Street to improve pedestrian safety near Ala Wai Elementary School and the surrounding community.

(HSCR 1678-26, SSCR 3907)

HCR 53 SD1

HR 49

Associate degree; systemwide audit; university of Hawaii. Requests the *University of Hawaii Board of Regents* to conduct a systemwide audit to identify current and former students who have accumulated sufficient academic credits to qualify for an associate degree but have not been awarded the credential.

Requests the *University of Hawaii* to examine students who:

- (1) Transferred from a University of Hawaii community college to a four-year campus before completing an associate degree; and
- (2) Began at a four-year campus within the *University of Hawaii System* and accumulated

sufficient credits to meet associate degree requirements prior to stopping or withdrawing.

Requests the Board of Regents to develop recommendations, if feasible, to establish or expand pathways for awarding earned associate degrees to eligible students, including consideration of reverse transfer mechanisms, degree audit processes, residency requirements, accreditation considerations, and fiscal impact.

Requests the University of Hawaii to submit the audit, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1580-26, SSCR 3904)

HCR 61

Reforestation; public; private lands. Urges the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to work with its partners to increase investment in policies, incentives, workforce, and nursery capacity to reforest Hawaii's public and private lands.

Urges the its *Division of Forestry and Wildlife*, to invest in its nurseries to modernize and increase capacity to meet Hawaii's present and future reforestation needs.

Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include and strengthen outreach, coordination, and partnerships with *private nurseries, seed collaboratives, community organizations, and landowners* as part of the reforestation efforts.

Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to explore and advance reforestation policies, programs, tools, and structures that will support reforestation efforts and attract additional public, philanthropic, and private investment in reforestation across Hawaii.

Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with its partners and use existing programs to further address barriers to reforestation in a manner that will defray upfront reforestation costs, including the costs for fencing and invasive weed and ungulate management, and support coordinated programs and planning across landowners and agencies.

(HSCR 1802-26, SSCR 3876)

HCR 83

HR 75

SR 45

Dwelling unit revolving fund; affordable housing projects. See SR 45.

(HSCR 1709-26, 1958-26, SSCR 3868)

HCR 85 HD1

HR 77

East Kapolei transit-oriented development project; Oahu. Urges the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to transfer the parcels that make up its East Kapolei Transit-Oriented Development Project to the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to share revenue generated from the Project with the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to partner with the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* and *Hawaii Community Development Authority* to advance non-housing community development and lead planning and infrastructure construction across the entire Project area.

(HSCR 1651-26, 1854-26, SSCR 3925)

HCR 98 HD1 SD1

SR 101 SD1

Housing pattern book; streamlined permitting; Oahu. See SR 101 SD1.

(HSCR 1653-26, 1856-26, SSCR 3896)

HCR 101 HD1

HR 93 HD1

SR 110

Aloha Order of Merit; nomination. See SR 110.

(HSCR 1584-26, SSCR 3906)

HCR103

HR 95

SCR 129

SR 121

Tree canopy; urban heat island effects. See SCR 129.

(HSCR 1799-26, SSCR 3883)

HCR 105 HD1 SD1

SR 112 SD1

Health care facilities; recommended safe patient staffing ratio. Requests the *Center for Nursing* to compile a comprehensive list of recommended safe patient staffing strategies and ratios for all nursing specialties and subspecialties across all health care settings, and to maintain a repository for this information.

Requests the Center for Nursing to make the repository of recommended safe staffing ratios publicly available no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Urges *Hawaii's health care facilities* to use every effort to implement safe patient staffing ratios that reflect the standards compiled by the Center for Nursing.

(HSCR 1594-26, 1956-26, SSCR 3893)

HCR 106

HR 98

SCR 94

SR 89

Waikiki; world surfing reserve. See SCR 94.

(HSCR 1578-26, 1844-26, SSCR 3880)

HCR 110

HR 102

Operational missions; review; university of Hawai'i; board of regents. Requests the *University of Hawaii Board of Regents* to review and refine the operational missions of the *University of Hawaii's four-year institutions* to ensure that each campus fulfills a distinct and complementary role in serving students and the State.

Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to include in its review consideration of workforce needs, student access, geographic service areas, and the efficient use of statewide resources.

Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1568-26, 1942-26, SSCR 3870)

HCR 111

HR 103

University of Hawai'i; roles; responsibilities. Requests the *Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii* to review and clarify the roles, responsibilities, and functions of the *University of Hawaii System* in relation to the responsibilities of individual campuses.

Requests the review consider how the University of Hawaii System can most effectively support statewide strategic priorities, coordination among campuses, and service to students across the islands.

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

(HSCR 1570-26, 1944-26, SSCR 3869)

HCR 112

HR 104

SCR 85

SR 75

Civil service positions; review. See SCR 85.

(HSCR 1779-26, SSCR 3891)

HCR 117

HR 109

Statewide food security response plan. Urges the *Governor* to assess food insecurity conditions in the State and implement a statewide food security response plan to address systemic gaps in access and local production.

Urges the Governor to:

- (1) Evaluate whether conditions warrant the declaration of a food security emergency under chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Direct relevant *state agencies*, including the *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity*; *Department of Human Services*; *Department of Health*; *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*; and *Hawaii Emergency Management Agency*, to coordinate food stabilization efforts;
- (3) Identify short-term actions to increase food access in high-need communities; and

- (4) Identify regulatory barriers to expanding local food production.

Requests the Governor to submit to the Legislature a report on the progress of implementing the statewide food security response plan, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1605-26, 1930-26, SSCR 3884)

HCR 122 SD1

HR 114

Olelo Hawai'i language pathway; Niihau dialect. Requests the *University of Hawaii* to consider offering Olelo Hawaii micro-credentials focusing on Olelo Niihau.

(HSCR 1572-26, 1876-26, SSCR 3871)

HCR 144 HD2

HR 136 HD2

Statewide food security strategy. Requests the *Chairperson of Agriculture and Biosecurity*, or the Chairperson's designee, to collaborate with appropriate state and county agencies, including but not limited to: The *Hawaii Interagency Food Systems Working Group*; *county agencies*; *Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism*; *Agribusiness Development Corporation*; *Department of Human Services*; *Department of Health*; *Department of Transportation*; *Hawaii Emergency Management Agency*; and *Office of Hawaiian Affairs*, in coordination with *community-based organizations*, *Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander leaders*, *food access organizations*, *food security coalitions*, and other relevant *stakeholders*, to develop a comprehensive statewide food security strategy.

Requests that the statewide food security strategy be data-driven, equity-focused, and at a minimum:

- (1) Assess barriers to food access across the State's diverse communities, including individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs, ensuring that the assessment includes economic, geographic, cultural, and programmatic barriers and anticipates future food-security needs;
- (2) For individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs, align strategies with existing programs that serve these populations, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services, and aging network supports, to reduce fragmentation and improve access;
- (3) Recommend policy, programmatic, and funding strategies to reduce food costs and expand access to sufficient, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food, including

traditional Native Hawaiian and locally grown foods;

- (4) Align strategies and findings with the statutory mandates established by Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019; Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021; and Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021;
- (5) Coordinate with existing county food security and food system resilience efforts, ensuring alignment with adopted county food plans and related planning documents to support statewide coherence and effective implementation; and
- (6) Support community-driven solutions that promote independence, dignity, and long-term stability for individuals and families.

Requests the *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity* to submit the comprehensive statewide food security strategy to inform future legislation, appropriations, and policy actions related to food security and the right to food throughout the State, including any findings, recommendations, proposed implementation steps, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(HSCR 1719-26, 1910-26, SSCR 3914)

HCR 154

HR 146

Hele-on shared ride program; expansion. Requests the *County of Hawai'i* to expand the Hele-On Shared Ride Program to serve the entire island of Hawai'i, including rural and underserved areas such as west Hawai'i, North Kohala, South Kohala, Ka'u, and Puna.

Requests the *County of Hawai'i Mass Transit Agency* to:

- (1) Prioritize accessibility for individuals with disabilities, including ensuring the availability of vehicles that accommodate mobility devices and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- (2) Collaborate with local taxi, shared-ride, and transportation providers to increase participation in areas that currently lack service, including west Hawai'i and other rural districts;
- (3) Consider the expansion of the Hele-On Shared Ride Program as a means of improving access to health care services, including medical appointments, pharmacies, and supportive care, particularly for kupuna, individuals with disabilities, and residents without access to personal vehicles; and
- (4) Explore phased implementation, pilot programs, or other cost-effective strategies to support island-wide expansion of the Hele-On Shared Ride Program, subject to available funding.

(HSCR 1783-26, SSCR 3919)

HCR 162

HR 152

Arts education; task force; statewide database. Requests the *President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Youth Symphony* to convene the Arts Data and Mapping Task Force to conduct a statewide survey of entities engaged in arts and arts education and develop a comprehensive statewide database and geographic information system map of arts entities and programs.

Requests that the task force consist of the following members:

- (1) The *President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Youth Symphony*, who is requested to serve as the Chairperson of the task force;
- (2) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Arts Alliance*;
- (3) The *Arts and Culture Program Director of the Hawaii Community Foundation*;
- (4) The *Chair of the Senate Standing Committee with primary jurisdiction over culture and the arts*;
- (5) The *Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee with primary jurisdiction over culture and the arts*;
- (6) The *Hawaii Statewide Geographical Information Systems Program Manager*;
- (7) A representative from the *Hawaii Data Collaborative*;
- (8) A representative from the *State Foundation on Culture and the Arts*;
- (9) A representative from the *Department of Education*;
- (10) An *alumni or student from the Hawaii Youth Symphony*;
- (11) A representative from the *Hawaii Association of Independent Schools*;
- (12) A representative from the *State Public Charter School Commission*;
- (13) A representative of a *neighbor island arts education program*; and
- (14) Other *individuals with relevant knowledge, experience, or interest in the arts community*, to be invited by the Chairperson.

Requests that the task force:

- (1) Design and conduct a statewide survey of public and private schools, municipal services, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses engaged in arts or arts education;
- (2) Identify the types of programs, services, populations served, and geographic distribution of arts activities statewide;

- (3) Develop and maintain a comprehensive statewide database of arts entities and programs;
- (4) Create a publicly accessible geographic information system map of the data collected;
- (5) Identify barriers to access and underserved areas;
- (6) Make recommendations regarding the ongoing collection, maintenance, and public dissemination of arts data; and
- (7) Be responsible for developing a statewide dataset that supports equitable access to arts education; provided that the dataset shall:
 - (A) Be descriptive in nature and designed to identify the availability and geographic distribution of arts education opportunities in Hawaii; and
 - (B) Not measure the quality, outcomes, or effectiveness of any program, service, or entity included in the database.

Requests that the task force submit:

- (1) An interim report of its findings related to music and dance to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028; and
- (2) A final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, on the arts in general and arts education programming to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2030.

(HSCR 1574-26, SSCR 3877)

HCR 165

HR 155

Pickleball; install; Kamilo'iki community park. Requests the *City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation* to install permanent pickleball nets and court lighting at the tennis courts located at Kamilo'iki Community Park.

Encourages the Department of Parks and Recreation to consult with community members and park users regarding the design, placement, and number of pickleball courts and lighting improvements necessary to best serve the needs of the surrounding community.

(HSCR 1858-26, SSCR 3920)

HCR 166 HD1

HR 156 HD1

Native trees; planting; east Oahu. Requests the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to

identify suitable state lands in East Oahu for the planting of native Hawaiian trees, including the milo tree.

Encourages the Department to consider opportunities that may involve schools, community groups, and youth participants, in order to foster civic engagement and environmental stewardship.

Requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations, including potential locations and implementation considerations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1860-26, SSCR 3923)

HCR 173 SD1

SR 24 SD1

Medical residency; Maui. See SR 24 SD1.

(HSCR 1928-26, SSCR 3894)

HCR 179 HD1 SD1

'Aha moku advisory committee; working group. Urges the *'Aha Moku Advisory Committee* to follow and implement the Rules of Practice and Procedures reportedly adopted on October 20, 2016.

Urges the Committee to fulfill all statutory duties, including complying with the Sunshine Law, holding regular meetings, ensuring transparency in decision-making, and submitting required reports in a timely manner.

Requires advisory positions issued in the name of the Committee to be adopted only through properly noticed public meetings in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Urges the Committee to adopt appropriate administrative and managerial policies and procedures to promote consistent standards of accountability and effective governance.

Convenes a working group to review the policies, administration, finances, and operations of the Committee, and make recommendations to ensure consistent standards of accountability and effective governance and the executive execution of its mission.

Requests the membership of the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) One *member* appointed by the *President of the Senate* or the member's designee;
- (2) One *member* appointed by the *Speaker of the House of Representatives* or the member's designee;

- (3) One *representative from the Committee* or the representative's designee;
- (4) One *representative from the Department of Land and Natural Resources* or the representative's designee; and
- (5) One *representative from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs* or the representative's designee.

Requests the members of the working group to designate the member appointed by the President of the Senate or the member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to be Chairperson of the working group.

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

(HSCR 1751-26, 1896-26, SSCR 3927)

HCR 180

HR 170

Renewable energy; projects. Urges the *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity* to explore and pursue opportunities to colocate community-based renewable energy generating projects with agricultural reservoirs and irrigation water infrastructure throughout the State.

Encourages the Department to collaborate with *farmers, community organizations, electric utilities, renewable energy developers*, and other relevant *stakeholders* to identify suitable sites for floating solar and gravity-powered water energy projects.

Encourages the Department to support feasibility studies, pilot projects, and demonstration projects that evaluate the technical, economic, and environmental potential of renewable energy systems integrated with agricultural water infrastructure.

States that these projects should prioritize community-based renewable energy participation opportunities and ensure that the benefits of renewable energy generation are intended to meaningfully benefit local communities.

(HSCR 1898-26, SSCR 3885)

HCR 186

HR 176

Improved health care; Red Hill water contamination. Urges the *United States Department of Defense* and *Defense Health Agency* to extend the renewal period for Secretarial Designee health care authorizations related to the Red Hill water contamination crisis to a two-year renewal cycle to promote stability and continuity of care for affected individuals.

Urges the United States Department of Defense to improve access to health care for individuals affected by the Red Hill water contamination crisis by:

- (1) Expanding access to civilian medical providers under TRICARE;
- (2) Implementing coordinated referral practices, including "warm handoffs", between military treatment facilities and civilian providers to improve care coordination and patient transitions;
- (3) Promoting continuity of care and long-term medical monitoring for individuals affected by Red Hill fuel exposure; and
- (4) Exploring or establishing reimbursement or voucher programs to assist individuals who incur out-of-pocket costs for medical services related to Red Hill fuel exposure, particularly for those residing in areas without military treatment facilities nearby.

(HSCR 1781-26, SSCR 3921)

HCR 193 HD1

HR 183 HD1

Court security and department of law enforcement capacity working group. Requests a *Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group* to be established to address systemic staffing shortages, expanded statutory responsibilities, and the escalating fiscal and accountability risks associated with private security contracting at state courts.

Requests the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group to evaluate and recommend structural solutions to:

- (1) Realign *Department of Law Enforcement* staffing levels with expanded statutory responsibilities;
- (2) Stabilize Deputy Sheriff recruitment and retention; and
- (3) Reduce long-term fiscal dependence on private security contracting at state court facilities.

Requests the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group include:

- (1) The *Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court*, or the Chief Justice's designee;
- (2) The *Director of Law Enforcement*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *Director of Human Resources Development*, or the Director's Designee;
- (4) The *Director of Finance*, or the Director's designee;
- (5) The *Attorney General*, or the Attorney General's designee; and

(6) The *exclusive representatives for any affected bargaining units*.

Requests the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group to invite and include additional *individuals with relevant expertise or operational responsibilities* to serve as working group members as the chair or co-chairs deem appropriate.

Requests the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group to collaborate in good faith, using existing departmental data and resources, to review and discuss the following matters:

- (1) Mission Scope and Resource Alignment: An overview of the statutory and operational responsibilities assigned to the Department of Law Enforcement and a general assessment of whether current authorized and filled positions appear sufficient to meet court security obligations without recurring reliance on private contracts;
- (2) Facility-Level Court Security Needs: A discussion of minimum safe staffing considerations for state court facilities and identification of where contracted services are currently being used due to Deputy Sheriff vacancies;
- (3) Workforce Stabilization Considerations: An examination of recruitment and retention challenges, including compensation competitiveness, hiring timelines, training throughput, vacancy duration, and overtime dependency;
- (4) Private Contracting Fiscal Overview: A high-level summary of current and projected expenditures for private security services at state court facilities and general comparison of the costs associated with restoring public staffing capacity;
- (5) Accountability and Risk Considerations: Identification of policy considerations related to training standards, reporting protocols, coordination with sworn officers, transparency, and liability when private security contractors are used; and
- (6) Preliminary Recommendations: Any suggested administrative, budgetary, or legislative actions that may help improve long-term alignment between the mission scope of the Department of Law Enforcement and staffing capacity.

Requests the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests the *Hawaii State Judiciary* to provide any necessary administrative support to the Court Security and Department of Law Enforcement Capacity Working Group, including preparing and drafting the report.

(HSCR 1757-26, 1962-26, SSCR 3908)

HCR 200

HR 190

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; department of defense. Urges the *United States Department of Defense* to reassess prior determinations and closure decisions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act in light of evolving scientific understanding of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and recent federal hazardous substance designations.

Urges the United States Department of Defense to initiate or supplement additional preliminary assessments and site inspections where releases or substantial threats of release may not have been fully evaluated. Urges the United States Department of Defense to expand PFAS investigations at all military installations, sub-installations, training areas, medical facilities, industrial sites, and former operating locations within the State.

Requests such investigations not be limited to aqueous film-forming foam use areas, but include evaluation of all reasonably foreseeable PFAS-containing materials, operational uses, waste streams, industrial activities, medical applications, and disposal practices historically present at military facilities.

Urges the United States Department of Defense to conduct comprehensive sampling of all relevant environmental sources, including groundwater, drinking water sources, surface water, soil, sediment, stormwater systems, wastewater discharges, indoor air, and nearshore marine environments, and to evaluate potential migration beyond installation boundaries.

Urges the United States Department of Defense to conduct total oxidizable precursor assay testing, where scientifically appropriate, and to publicly disclose complete analytical results for all PFAS compounds tested, including the full list of forty PFAS analytes measured under Environmental Protection Agency Method 1633 or any successor method. Urges that, to the extent consistent with applicable law, the status of PFAS investigation, monitoring, disclosure, and remediation commitments be considered in any current or future negotiations regarding military leases of state-owned lands.

(HSCR 1611-26, 1864-26, SSCR 3913)

HCR 206 HD1

HR 196 HD1

SR 90 SD1

Energy; large data centers; working group. Requests the *Hawaii State Energy Office* to convene a working group to study the potential impacts of large data centers requiring electricity of five megawatts or more in instantaneous demand on Hawaii's electric utilities, ratepayers, natural resources, and climate goals.

Requests the working group to consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office*, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, who shall serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The *Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) *Representatives from electric utilities in the State*, as invited by the chair;
- (6) *Representatives from consumer advocacy and environmental organizations*, as invited by the chair; and
- (7) *Other stakeholders*, as invited by the chair.

Requests the working group to examine potential regulatory safeguards and policy options, including but not limited to:

- (1) Mechanisms to ensure that data center developers bear the full cost of any new electricity generation, transmission, distribution, or grid infrastructure required to serve their facilities;
- (2) Measures to protect residential and small-business ratepayers from increased electricity costs associated with large new electricity loads;
- (3) Requirements for transparency and reporting regarding electricity consumption, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions associated with data center operations;
- (4) Strategies to ensure that data centers operating in Hawaii are powered by renewable energy and do not undermine the State's statutory clean energy goals;
- (5) Consideration of water use and other environmental impacts associated with data center cooling systems;
- (6) Grid reliability considerations related to large electricity loads on Hawaii's island grids; and
- (7) Any other regulatory safeguards that may be necessary to ensure that data center development, if it occurs in Hawaii, provides net benefits to the State and its residents.

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

Requests the working group cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1617-26, 1940-26, SSCR 3922)

HR 3 HD1

Hawai'i national guard; transgender service members. Urges the *Governor* to take action to protect transgender members of the *Hawai'i National Guard* from discriminatory federal policy and permit qualified mahu, transgender, and gender-non-conforming service members to continue their service.

(HSCR 1600-26)

HR 5

SCR 7

SR 7

Hospitals; emergency care. See SCR 7.

(HSCR 1660-26)

HR 7

SCR 8

SR 10

Building permit; expedited processing. See SCR 8.

(HSCR 1728-26, 1905-26)

HR 12

Landfills; host community; advisory group. Urges the *City and County of Honolulu* to establish a permanent program to compensate communities that have or will host landfills.

Urges the City and County of Honolulu to create an advisory group composed of *community members* to identify specific host community concerns and assist in the management and distribution of compensation funds or benefits.

(HSCR 1622-26, 1907-26)

HR 14 HD1

Public charter schools; unused and underutilized facilities. Requests the *State Public Charter School Commission* to conduct a study on increasing access to stable, suitable, and affordable facilities for public charter schools.

Requests the State Public Charter School Commission to:

- (1) Assess why no unused facilities have been identified by the appropriate state departments;
- (2) Propose changes in policy or practice in establishing an affirmative duty to connect charter schools with unused or underutilized facilities, along with increased accountability and oversight over unused facilities;
- (3) Obtain and publish an updated list from the *Department of Education* and *Department of Accounting and General Services* of unused or underutilized facilities;
- (4) Identify Department of Education public schools with low enrollment that could share their facilities with charter schools;
- (5) Coordinate with the *School Facilities Authority* to include public charter school facilities as a priority for the Authority;
- (6) Assess the amount of federal funds or any lands that are available to assist eligible public charter school with their facilities needs in the State but are not being accessed; and
- (7) Assess the feasibility of expanding the range of financing options for public charter schools, such as tax-exempt bonds, credit enhancement programs, and revolving loan funds.

Requests the State Public Charter School Commission to submit the study, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1764-26, 1951-26)

HR 15 HD2

Student coral stewardship program. Requests the *Department of Land and Natural Resources*, in collaboration with the *Department of Education* and *State Public Charter School Commission*, to develop a Student Coral Stewardship Program that assists with public education, outreach, and reef-safe sunscreen awareness at state beaches.

Requests the *Student Coral Stewardship Program* to be educational, voluntary, and non-enforcement in nature and may include student-led outreach, educational materials, and community-engagement activities informed by current scientific research.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 that summarizes collaborative efforts with the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission, including input and perspectives from participating students and that presents any legislative, policy, or funding recommendations necessary to advance coral reef

protection and student stewardship initiatives.

(HSCR 1736-26, 1865-26)

HR 19

HCR 18 SD1

Hospice working group. Requests the *Department of Health* to convene a Hospice Working Group to examine trends and regulations in the hospice industry.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Director of Health*, or the Director's designee;
- (2) The *Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (3) The *Administrator for the Med-QUEST Division of the Department of Human Services*, or the Administrator's designee;
- (4) The *Director of the Executive Office on Aging*, or the Director's designee; and
- (5) *Five members of hospices in operation in Hawaii since before the year 2000*, to be selected and invited to participate by the Director of Health, as follows:
 - (A) *Two organizations serving the City and County of Honolulu*;
 - (B) *One organization serving the County of Kauai*;
 - (C) *One organization serving the County of Maui*; and
 - (D) *One organization serving the County of Hawaii*.

Requests that the Hospice Working Group, at a minimum:

- (1) Study trends among the hospice industry nationally and in Hawaii;
- (2) Examine the existing statutory and administrative rules and regulations for Hawaii's hospice industry; and
- (3) Provide recommendations on regulatory changes to ensure a continued high quality of care while meeting demand as demographics change, including in rural and underserved communities.

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

Requests that the working group dissolve on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1923-26)

HR 20 HD1

HCR 19 HD1

March4Water month; vital resource. See HCR 19 HD1.

(HSCR 1575-26, 1841-26)

HR 22

End kidney deaths act. Urges the *United States Congress* to pass H.R. 2687, also known as the End Kidney Deaths Act.

Urges *Hawaii's congressional delegation* to support the End Kidney Deaths Act as a means of saving lives, reducing health inequities that affect rural and low-income communities, and improving the sustainability of the nation's health care system.

(HSCR 1591-26, 1879-26)

HR 23 HD1

Hawai'i food manufacturing strengths and strategic markets; study. Requests the *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism* to conduct a study on Hawaii's food manufacturing strengths and strategic markets, including an assessment of the competitive advantages of Hawaii-made products and the specific high-value, premium products that the State should focus on manufacturing for export.

Requests that, as part of the study, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism establish clear economic metrics defining what qualifies as a high-value product and identify specific markets matching those metrics with specific product categories that possess the highest probability of export success.

Requests that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism include in the study a comprehensive cost-of-production analysis, factoring in Hawaii's high operational costs, including energy, labor, and imported ingredients, to mathematically determine the minimum profit margins required to make local food manufacturing economically viable.

Requests that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism assess any logistical or transportation barriers that currently prevent entry into identified strategic markets and propose state-level solutions.

Requests that the *University of Hawaii* use the findings of the study to update the curriculum at the *Maui Food Innovation Center* and *Wahiawa Value-Added Product Development Center* to ensure that local entrepreneurs are taught to engineer products specifically for high-value, export-oriented markets from the very beginning.

Requests that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism collaborate

with the *Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Agribusiness Development Corporation* and its innovation centers, and University of Hawaii to ensure that the results of the study are integrated into existing workforce development and business incubation programs.

Requests that the Agribusiness Development Corporation utilize the findings of the study to guide the development and operation of its next-phase scaling facilities, ensuring that businesses developed through University of Hawaii programs are supported with the necessary infrastructure to manufacture high-value products and achieve sustainable economic growth.

Requests that, based on the study's findings, the Agribusiness Development Corporation and University of Hawaii collaborate to instill market discipline early in the Food and Product Innovation Network process, teaching entrepreneurs which products are high-value and viable for export.

Requests that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism propose policy recommendations on how the State can realign and prioritize existing economic development resources, grants, and funding mechanisms to specifically support businesses that manufacture the identified high-value, premium products and submit the proposed policy recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1640-26, 1903-26)

HR 27

Film studio; business plan; strategic vision. Urges the *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism* to develop a three-year business plan and a strategic vision for the *Hawaii Film Studio*.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to consider the Hawaii Film Studio's long-term development and how the studio aligns with the State's broader film industry goals.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit its three-year business plan and strategic vision, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1654-26)

HR 31

HCR 31

International year of rangelands and pastoralists. See HCR 31.

(HSCR 1899-26)

HR 32

Civil commitments; recidivism; plan; report. Requests the *Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System* to formulate a plan to create places of shelter for persons under civil commitment and for persons who have been recently released from the Hawaii State Hospital and are at risk of recidivism.

Requests the Governor's Senior Advisor for Mental Health and the Justice System to submit a report of any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1722-26, 1883-26)

HR 33

Puako reef; sewage project; Hawaii island. Encourages *Hawai'i County*, in collaboration with the *Puakō community, Department of Health, and other stakeholders*, to complete the *Puakō Sewage Project* to:

- (1) Protect and restore Puakō Reef.
- (2) Establish a replicable model demonstrating effective financing strategies, governance structures, technology performance, public-private partnerships, and cost efficiencies to accelerate cesspool conversion in similar coastal communities statewide.
- (3) Help close the digital divide in rural communities in Hawai'i with the simultaneous installation of broadband infrastructure.

(HSCR 1606-26, 1913-26)

HR 38

SCR 194 SD1

SR 183 SD1

Competitive cheerleading; title IX. Urges the *Department of Education* to meet the criteria to officially recognize competitive cheerleading as a Title IX sport in Hawaii.

Requests the Department of Education to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards to meet the criteria and classify competitive cheer as an interscholastic sport that is consistent with the United States Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights' definition of a sport under Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, as amended.

Requests the Department of Education to work with the *Hawaii High School Athletic Association* in developing guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for competitive cheerleading.

(HSCR 1796-26)

HR 39

HCR 43

Pedestrian safety; raised crosswalks, Honolulu, Oahu. See HCR 43.

(HSCR 1677-26)

HR 40

Artificial intelligence; literacy and usage curriculum. Urges the *Department of Education* to co-develop a sixth to twelfth grade artificial intelligence literacy and usage curriculum with teachers.

Requests that the Department of Education consult the following resources when developing the curriculum:

- (1) Primary, peer-reviewed literature;
- (2) Global artificial intelligence literacy frameworks; and
- (3) Hawai'i-based artificial intelligence curricula, such as relevant curricula from Kūlia Academy.

Urges the Department of Education to design AI literacy curricula in a way that:

- (1) Fosters transparent, accountable, and ethical AI use;
- (2) Enables equitable access to AI literacy across Hawai'i; and
- (3) Includes regular quantitative and qualitative assessments to ensure student progress and mechanisms to routinely reassess the curricula to maintain pace with evolving technologies and social norms.

(HSCR 1790-26)

HR 49

HCR 53 SD1

Associate degree; systemwide audit; university of Hawaii. See HCR 53 SD1.

(HSCR 1579-26)

HR 50 HD1

Leeward community college; renaming. Requests the *University of Hawai'i Board of Regents* to consider renaming *Leeward Community College* to Pu'uloa Community College to reflect the cultural and historical significance of the area and to strengthen the campus's identity and

connection to place.

Encourages the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents, in considering such action, to consult with campus leadership, faculty, students, alumni, and community stakeholders.

(HSCR 1565-26, 1893-26)

HR 53 HD1

Hawai'i good neighbor day. Recognizes September twenty-eighth as *Hawaii Good Neighbor Day*, on which Hawaii residents are encouraged to host and engage in meaningful and connection-building community events.

(HSCR 1581-26)

HR 56 HD1

Alternative vegetation management methods; Hana highway; Maui. Urges the *Department of Transportation* to examine and identify alternative vegetation management methods that would eliminate or significantly reduce the use of synthetic chemical herbicides along the Hana Highway while maintaining roadway safety.

Requests the Department of Transportation to hold public meetings in east Maui to hear concerns and develop solutions, including:

- (1) Reviewing current vegetation management practices used along the Hana Highway;
- (2) Examining existing alternative vegetation management methods to reduce or eliminate synthetic chemical herbicide use;
- (3) Exploring and implementing additional and out-of-the-box vegetation management strategies developed in consultation with *community stakeholders*;
- (4) Considering and discussing the use of organic, eco-friendly herbicides; and
- (5) Identifying and recommending best practices for maintaining roadside vegetation along the Hana Highway while minimizing or eliminating herbicide use.

Requests the Department of Transportation to explore opportunities for community-based stewardship and monitoring efforts that may assist the Department of Transportation in identifying vegetation management needs along the Hana Highway.

Requests the Department of Transportation to continue to fulfill its responsibility to maintain Hana Highway and the road to Hana and maintain its budgetary commitments while participating in this process.

Requests the Department of Transportation to engage in good faith with community stakeholders in east Maui to develop vegetation management approaches that maintain

roadway safety while minimizing environmental and public health concerns.

Requests the Department of Transportation to consider whether the process developed through this engagement may serve as a model for community engagement and vegetation management planning along other state highways.

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

(HSCR 1675-26, 1931-26)

HR 57 HD1

Honopou Bridge; jurisdiction; safety; wildfire risk; emergency access; Maui. Urges the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* and *Department of Transportation* to determine and clearly define jurisdictional responsibility for Honopou Bridge and take coordinated action to address related safety, wildfire risk, and emergency access concerns.

Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Transportation to:

- (1) Conduct meaningful community outreach, including public meetings, *stakeholder* consultations, and community surveys of affected residents and landowners in east Maui, to gather input related to the Honopou Bridge on safety concerns, emergency access needs, wildfire evacuation considerations, and preferred infrastructure solutions;
- (2) Conduct or update a comprehensive assessment of the Honopou Bridge's structural condition, load capacity, and wildfire evacuation access needs, including community input regarding the need for and desirability of improved access;
- (3) Identify any current restrictions affecting emergency vehicle access;
- (4) Develop and implement a coordinated repair, rehabilitation, or replacement plan sufficient to safely accommodate modern emergency response vehicles;
- (5) Identify estimated costs and potential funding sources, including capital improvement project funding and federal disaster mitigation or resilience programs; and
- (6) Submit a report of their findings and implementation timeline to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1673-26, 1845-26)

HR 58 HD1

Rumble strips; Kamehameha V highway, Molokai. Urges the *Department of Transportation* to minimize rumble strip dimensions on a segment of Kamehameha V Highway on Molokai to reduce unintended hazards.

Urges the Department of Transportation to modify the rumble strip specifications to a reduced-dimension or sinusoidal profile eastward of mile marker 9.5 of Kamehameha V Highway.

Requests the Department of Transportation, in its modification process, to prioritize a design that maintains the protective function of the highway while reducing the conditions that may cause drivers to intentionally deviate from their intended travel lane.

(HSCR 1784-26)

HR 60

State and county tax structures; programs; long-term economic growth. Requests the *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism* to conduct a comprehensive study of Hawaii's state and county tax structures to determine how new and existing state and county programs can be most equitably and efficiently paid for in order to foster the long-term growth of the State's economy.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to consider in the study a comprehensive cost of doing business analysis, factoring in Hawaii's high operational costs, including taxes, energy, labor, and imported inputs.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in conjunction with the *Economic Research Organization at the University of Hawaii*, to make policy recommendations on how the State can realign and prioritize existing state and county tax structures with existing state and county programs to better promote the long-term economic growth of the State.

(HSCR 1642-26, 1945-26)

HR 61

Effective communication; disability and communication access board. Requests the *Disability and Communication Access Board* to conduct a study of the communication needs of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind individuals in health care settings.

Requests the study to include consideration of:

- (1) The availability of sign language interpreters, tactile interpreters, and other services and auxiliary aids that serve the needs of *deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind communities* in the *State*;
- (2) The range of preferences of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind patients;
- (3) Any special communication needs of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind patients who are hospitalized or receiving in-patient care in skilled nursing facilities; and
- (4) The legal duty for *health care providers* to provide auxiliary aids and services, including

qualified sign language interpreters, to patients who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind in order to promote effective communication.

Requests the *Disability and Communication Access Board*, based on the study's findings, to make any necessary revisions to the current guidance for healthcare providers to ensure effective communication that better addresses the needs of deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind individuals in healthcare settings.

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

(HSCR 1837-26)

HR 63

Driver education program; update. Requests the *Department of Transportation* to correct, update, and complete its administrative rules relating to the Driver Education Program as recommended by the *Auditor*.

Requests the Department of Transportation to submit a report of its updated administrative rules, revised procedures, and implementation status to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1835-26)

HR 74 HD2

State building code council; basic shelter standards. Requests the *State Building Code Council* to develop and adopt basic shelter standards to enable low-cost, rapid-deployment housing solutions.

Requests the State Building Code Council to adopt, amend, or update the State Building Code pursuant to its authority under section 107-25(6), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish a Basic Shelter Appendix.

Requests the State Building Code Council to consider the following suitable reference standards for the new Basic Shelter Appendix:

- (1) United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Quality Standards (24 C.F.R. 982.401) and HUD Minimum Property Standards;
- (2) International Code Council Off-Site Construction Standards (ICC/MBI 1200, 1205, and 1210), including provisions for mechanical, electrical, plumbing, energy efficiency, and water conservation; and
- (3) *Federal Emergency Management Agency* and international humanitarian shelter

standards, which are recognized benchmarks for emergency and supportive housing.

Requests the State Building Code Council to authorize occupancy of housing constructed under the Basic Shelter Appendix only during, or in direct response to, a natural disaster emergency proclamation issued pursuant to chapter 127A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by the *Governor* or the *relevant county mayor*; provided that such authorization be limited to the duration of the applicable proclamation, unless the unit has been converted to permanent habitation as provided herein.

Requests the State Building Code Council to develop, as part of the Basic Shelter Appendix, a conversion pathway under which a unit initially constructed under basic shelter standards may be converted to permanent habitation upon a determination by the applicable county building official that the unit, as converted, complies with the Hawaii State Building Code or the standards for manufactured housing under title 24 Code of Federal Regulations part 3280.

Resolves that if a unit initially constructed under basic shelter standards eventually becomes permanent habitation, the unit should be upgraded to comply with the requirements of the Hawaii State Building Code or HUD Housing Quality Standards (24 C.F.R. 982.401) and HUD Minimum Property Standards.

Requests the State Building Code Council to consult with *county building officials, housing advocates, nonprofit organizations, and industry stakeholders* to ensure that the new basic shelter standards protect public health, safety, and welfare, and reflect Hawaii's climate, cultural context, and resilience needs.

(HSCR 1648-26, 1861-26)

HR 75

HCR 83

SR 45

Dwelling unit revolving fund; affordable housing projects. See SR 45.

(HSCR 1708-26, 1957-26)

HR 76

School meals; carcinogens; elimination. Requests the *Department of Education* to create a plan to transition school meals away from processed meats and toward fiber-rich proteins, completely eliminating processed meats by 2032 or at least offering a whole-foods, scratch made, or minimally processed plant-based alternative to processed meats.

Requests that the plan include:

- (1) An inventory of existing school menu items containing processed meats;

- (2) A proposed timeline for the reduction and eventual phase-out of processed meats, or the offering of a whole-foods, scratch made, or minimally processed plant-based alternative to processed meats;
- (3) Nutritional standards and sourcing guidelines for replacement options; and
- (4) Estimated costs and funding opportunities to support the transition.

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

(HSCR 1792-26)

HR 77 HD1

HCR 85 HD1

East Kapolei transit-oriented development project; Oahu. See HCR 85 HD1.

(HSCR 1650-26, 1853-26)

HR 83

Tree canopy; public schools. Requests that the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* and *Department of Education* establish a formal, long-term collaborative program to expand, equitably distribute, and sustain tree-canopy coverage across public schools statewide.

Requests that the program incorporate and plan for the long-term maintenance of the trees and the selection of species and locations that would ensure durable climate, health, and educational benefits for Hawaii's students.

Supports the creation of staff positions to implement and sustain the work of this formal, long-term collaborative program.

(HSCR 1744-26, 1867-26)

HR 85 HD2

Image-based sexual abuse; protections; working group; report. Requests that a designee of the *Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women* establish a working group comprised of the following members or their designees: *gender-based violence service providers, survivors of gender-based violence, county police departments, prosecuting attorney offices, gender-based violence coalitions, the Judiciary, and any other representatives with relevant knowledge or experiences* that the *Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women* designee deems necessary to conduct a review of statutes and policies nationwide to evaluate possibilities for

policy or program enhancements to prevent image-based sexual abuse, intervene and protect survivors that can be adapted from other states and incorporated into Hawaii law.

Requests that a designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation on ways to prevent, intervene, and strengthen protections for survivors of image-based sexual abuse, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028 and dissolve the working group on December 31, 2027.

Requests that the *Department of the Attorney General* provide legal guidance and administrative support to the working group upon request of the designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.

Allows that the designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to request assistance of the *Legislative Reference Bureau* in drafting proposed legislation for the working group; provided that the drafting request is submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau no later than October 1, 2027.

(HSCR 1758-26, 1965-26)

HR 86 HD1

SCR 130 HD1

SR 122

Farmer-to-institution coordination plan. See SCR 130 HD1.

(HSCR 1772-26, 1901-26)

HR 88 HD1

Demerit points-based driver licensing system. Requests that the *Hawaii State Department of Transportation* collaborate with *county agencies responsible for driver licensing issuance and implementation* to develop and provide clear, timely, and comprehensive guidance, including but not limited to guidance on funding, staffing, information technology system modifications, administrative procedures, staff training, and public communication needs, and to work cooperatively with these agencies to establish a phased and coordinated implementation approach that allows sufficient time for implementing agencies to evaluate and address operational requirements, ensure accurate integration into statewide driver record systems, and promote consistent application across all jurisdictions.

Urges the Department of Transportation to consider moving to a demerit points-based driver's licensing system.

(HSCR 1685-26, 1891-26)

HR 90 HD1

Housing pattern book; streamlined permitting; Oahu. Requests that the *Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu* develop a countywide housing pattern book containing pre-reviewed residential building designs that comply with applicable building codes and best practices for safety, affordability, resilience, and architectural quality.

Requests that the housing pattern book:

- (1) Include designs suitable for a range of housing types, including accessory dwelling units and low- and mid-rise multifamily buildings; and
- (2) Incorporate culturally appropriate and climate-responsive design elements that promote healthy and attractive living environments.

Requests that the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu include a design competition to attract innovative and high-quality designs for inclusion in the housing pattern book.

Requests that, in developing the housing pattern book, the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu collaborate with *county planning departments, architects, builders, energy-efficiency experts, public health professionals, and community stakeholders*.

Requests that the housing pattern book be made publicly available.

Requests that the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu provide streamlined permitting for projects utilizing approved pattern-book designs.

(HSCR 1652-26, 1855-26)

HR 93 HD1

HCR 101 HD1

SR 110

Aloha order of merit; nomination. See SR 110.

(HSCR 1583-26)

HR 94 HD1

Statewide peer counselor program. Urges the *Department of Education*, in collaboration with the *Department of Health and Office of Wellness and Resilience*, to develop and implement a statewide peer counselor program for high school students.

Urges the Department of Education to design the peer counselor program to address youth

loneliness and social disconnection by prioritizing face-to-face peer relationships, trust building exercises, and culturally responsive approaches to improving and maintaining well-being.

Urges the Department of Education, as part of the program, to provide standardized training for participating student peer counselors, including training in active listening, ethical boundaries, trauma-informed and healing-centered practices, cultural responsiveness, and clear referral pathways to licensed mental health professionals. Urges student peer counselors to serve as trained points of connection within their school communities, promoting belonging, normalizing conversations about well-being, and supporting the early identification of students experiencing isolation or distress.

Urges the Office of Wellness and Resilience to support coordination among state agencies, provide guidance aligned with trauma-informed and healing-centered principles, and elevate youth voices and lived experiences in the design and evaluation of the program. Urges the *Hawaii State Youth Commission* to participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the statewide peer counselor program, including representing youth interests, gathering student input from across the State, and advising the Department of Education on the program's effectiveness, equity, and cultural responsiveness.

Requests the Department of Education to implement the statewide peer counselor program for high school students in phases, beginning with pilot peer counselor programs in select schools determined by the Department of Education, and to be conducted in an extended timeline to allow for adaptation, evaluation, and alignment with ongoing efforts.

(HSCR 1770-26, 1839-26)

HR 95

HCR 103

SCR 129

SR 121

Tree canopy; urban heat island effects. See SCR 129.

(HSCR 1798-26)

HR 96

Coastal trails; north shore; Oahu. Urges the *Department of Transportation* and *Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu* to work closely with *North Shore community organizations* to rapidly advance the system of multimodal coastal trails on the North Shore of Oahu and involve these organizations in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of these trails.

(HSCR 1671-26, 1847-26)

HR 97 HD1

Health care facilities; recommended safe patient staffing ratio. Requests the *Hawaii State Center for Nursing* to compile a comprehensive list of recommended safe patient staffing ratios for all nursing specialties and subspecialties across all health care settings, and to maintain a repository for this information.

Requests the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to make the repository of recommended safe staffing ratios publicly available no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Urges *Hawaii's health care facilities* to use every effort to implement safe patient staffing ratios that reflect the standards compiled by the Hawaii State Center for Nursing.

(HSCR 1593-26, 1955-26)

HR 98

HCR 106

SCR 94

SR 89

Waikiki; world surfing reserve. See SCR 94.

(HSCR 1577-26, 1843-26)

HR 99

Chronic illnesses; autoimmune illnesses; support; schools. Urges the *Department of Education* to support academic flexibility and equity for students with chronic and autoimmune illnesses.

Urges the Department of Education to:

- (1) Encourage public schools to provide flexible academic pathways for students experiencing medically documented chronic illness flare-ups, including flexibility in attendance and assignment deadlines;
- (2) Promote consistent and non-punitive implementation of existing accommodations, including Section 504 plans, to ensure students are not academically penalized during periods of illness beyond their control; and
- (3) Encourage coordination between *schools, students, and families* to support continuity of learning during extended medical absences, particularly for students who must travel off-island for specialized care.

(HSCR 1794-26)

HR 102

HCR 110

Operational missions; review; university of Hawai'i; board of regents. See HCR 110.

(HSCR 1567-26, 1941-26)

HR 103

HCR 111

University of Hawai'i; roles; responsibilities. See HCR 111.

(HSCR 1569-26, 1943-26)

HR 104

HCR 112

SCR 85

SR 75

Civil service positions; review. See SCR 85.

(HSCR 1778-26)

HR 108

Homelessness; strategic action plan. Requests the *City and County of Honolulu* and *Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions* to develop a coordinated, place-based strategic action plan to address behavioral health and homelessness response needs on the Waianae Coast.

Requests that the strategic action plan include:

- (1) An analysis of behavioral health related emergency calls and response times;
- (2) An evaluation of emergency room utilization related to psychiatric crises originating from the Waianae Coast;
- (3) An assessment of current crisis stabilization bed capacity and diversion resources;
- (4) Identification of high-need geographic zones and service gaps;
- (5) An evaluation of coordination between outreach teams, behavioral health providers, and first responders;

- (6) A feasibility analysis of establishing a regional crisis stabilization or triage center, including potential sites, partnership models, and funding sources; and
- (7) Identification of statutory or budgetary changes necessary to improve outcomes.

Requests that the City and County of Honolulu and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions engage with community-based service providers serving the Waianae Coast region when developing the strategic action plan.

Requests that the City and County of Honolulu and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions submit a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1726-26, 1911-26)

HR 109

HCR 117

Statewide food security response plan. See HCR 117.

(HSCR 1604-26, 1929-26)

HR 110 HD1

SCR 78 SD1 HD1

SR 82 SD1

Menstrual; health education. Urges the *Department of Education* to take immediate action to strengthen menstrual health education initiatives in the *State's schools*.

Urges that the Department of Education adopt a comprehensible menstrual health education curriculum that:

- (1) Includes the four pillars of menstrual dignity:
 - (A) Privacy: Menstruating students should be offered space and autonomy, and guaranteed personal safety;
 - (B) Inclusivity: Menstrual health education programs should be culturally responsive and gender-affirming;
 - (C) Access: Menstrual health education programs should be multilingual and accessible for students of all abilities, and should offer options and choices for accessing the materials; and
 - (D) Education: The program should be positive, and not fear- or shame-based and

should include education on menstrual health and the use of menstrual products;

- (2) Includes skills-based content on comprehending concepts related to health promotion, analyzing influences, accessing information, communication, decision-making, goal setting, healthy behaviors, and advocacy;
- (3) Is respectful toward people of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic backgrounds, and cultural backgrounds;
- (4) Includes the topics of hygiene, stigmas, and health challenges; and incorporates materials beyond those on the general biological processes of the menstrual cycle; and
- (5) Is age-appropriate and provides defined goals for students in grades that spans from the third grade to fifth grade, sixth grade to eighth grade, and ninth grade to twelfth grade.

Requests that, for elementary school students, the menstrual health education curriculum:

- (1) Include instruction on menstrual dignity;
- (2) Require teachers to show hygiene products and to use anatomically correct diagrams;
- (3) Require schools to have menstruation-positive, age-appropriate children's books available in the school's library;
- (4) Integrate teaching the standards designed to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within the menstruating body; and
 - (B) Culturally relevant views and practices related to the menstrual cycle, including Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along with related Western views and practices; and
- (5) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate.

Requests that, for middle and intermediate school students, the menstrual health education program:

- (1) Include instruction on increasing menstrual dignity by having guest speakers from local public health organizations discuss resources on menstrual health;
- (2) Incorporate established standards and use appropriate educational materials, including worksheets, diagrams, and articles;
- (3) Integrate teaching standards designated to help students understand:
 - (A) The menstrual cycle's purpose as a biological process within a menstruating body;
 - (B) Culturally relevant views and practices related to the menstrual cycle, including Native Hawaiian views and cultural practices related to the menstrual cycle, along

- with related Western views and practices;
- (C) Common myths regarding menstrual cycle's role in the reproductive system;
- (D) The existence and impacts of period poverty, including its effects on physical and mental health; and
- (E) How to manage menstruation-related pain;
- (4) Help students feel comfortable with the use of menstrual products, as age-appropriate; and
- (5) Emphasize that students must not stigmatize the menstrual cycle.

Requests that, for high school students, the menstrual health education program:

- (1) Further increase menstrual dignity and use well-established coursework;
- (2) Feature appropriate educational materials and guest speakers;
- (3) Integrate the standards applicable to students in middle and intermediate school, as well as the additional standards requiring students to be able to:
 - (A) Identify various reasons and health conditions that may make a menstrual cycle "abnormal," and to take the steps necessary to address those health conditions when encountered; and
 - (B) Manage menstruation-related pain; and
- (4) Include comprehensible and in-depth translations of all menstrual education materials for use by non-English speakers of English as a second language speakers.

Requests that the Department of Education submit a report on its progress in implementing this resolution, including any findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1766-26, 1953-26)

HR 113

Hazardous coastal features; digital mapping. Requests *Google Maps*, *Apple Maps*, and similar digital mapping and navigation platforms to remove, modify, or restrict the public identification, labeling, and promotion of hazardous coastal features, including Mermaid Caves.

Requests that any modification include removal of recreational or point of interest designations and directions or guidance encouraging public access.

Requests the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to coordinate with appropriate *county agencies*, *emergency responders*, and *digital mapping and navigation platforms* to provide documentation, safety data, and findings supporting requests for removal or modification of

hazardous coastal features.

Clarifies that nothing in this measure is intended to restrict lawful shoreline access, traditional and customary practices, news reporting, academic research, or historical reference.

(HSCR 1644-26)

HR 114

HCR 122 SD1

Olelo Hawai'i language pathway; Niihau dialect. Requests the *University of Hawaii* to allow an Olelo Hawaii Pathway concentrating specifically on Olelo Niihau.

(HSCR 1571-26, 1875-26)

HR 115

SR 88

Native Hawaiian beneficiaries; coordinated support and stabilization pathway. See SR 88.

(HSCR 1724-26, 1885-26)

HR 116

Financial literacy; credit readiness; homeownership programs. Requests that the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* expand and strengthen financial literacy, credit readiness, and homeownership preparedness programs to better support beneficiaries in achieving long-term lease stability and generational success.

Requests that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands collaborate with *financial education providers, credit counseling organizations, mortgage lenders, and community-based partners* to:

- (1) Expand access to pre-award financial readiness education;
- (2) Provide post-award counseling and homeownership support;
- (3) Develop culturally responsive financial education materials; and
- (4) Identify funding needs and potential federal or private grant opportunities.

Requests that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, detailing:

- (1) Program improvements made pursuant to this measure;
- (2) The number of beneficiaries served by each program component;

- (3) Measurable outcomes related to lease retention, credit improvement, and homeownership readiness; and
- (4) Any additional resources or support needed to further strengthen these programs.

(HSCR 1710-26, 1877-26)

HR 117 HD1

Utility poles and lines; infrastructure; comprehensive statewide plan. Requests that the *Department of Transportation* coordinate with *utility providers operating within state highway rights-of-way* to develop a comprehensive statewide plan and schedule to address derelict or aging utility poles and lines along Farrington Highway and other high-risk corridors.

Requests that the Department of Transportation:

- (1) Convene relevant utility providers to conduct a coordinated assessment of derelict, inactive, or aging infrastructure;
- (2) Develop a comprehensive removal, repair, or remediation schedule;
- (3) Prioritize corridors with elevated wildfire risk, high traffic volumes, or proximity to residential communities;
- (4) Establish a standardized notification and coordination process for unsafe or abandoned infrastructure;
- (5) Identify funding responsibilities and cost allocation mechanisms; and
- (6) Evaluate whether existing statutes or franchise agreements sufficiently define maintenance and removal obligations for inactive utility infrastructure within state highway rights-of-way.

Requests that the Department of Transportation submit a report detailing identified infrastructure, remediation schedules, responsible entities, and any statutory or regulatory barriers, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1689-26, 1869-26)

HR 118 HD1

SCR 110 SD1 HD1

SR 103 SD1

Warehouse; logistic facilities; working group. Requests that the *Department of Transportation*, in coordination with the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, convene a

working group to evaluate the feasibility of establishing state-owned or state-controlled warehouse and logistics facilities near ports, harbors, and airports to reduce material costs associated with publicly financed housing projects.

Requests that the working group:

- (1) Identify suitable state-owned lands proximate to ports, harbors, and airports;
- (2) Evaluate potential cost savings through centralized storage and coordinated logistics;
- (3) Analyze the feasibility of bulk purchasing or material staging models;
- (4) Assess long-term cost impacts on per-unit housing development;
- (5) Examine public-private partnership opportunities;
- (6) Evaluate potential capital improvement funding mechanisms;
- (7) Consider operational models that avoid displacement of private sector services; and
- (8) Identify any statutory changes necessary to implement recommendations.

Requests that the members of the working group include:

- (1) The *Director of Transportation*, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation*, or the Executive Director's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) A representative appointed from the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands* to be invited by the Chairpersons;
- (5) A representative from *Pacific Resource Partnership* to be invited by the Chairpersons;
- (6) A representative from the *General Contractors Association of Hawaii* to be invited by the Chairpersons;
- (7) The *Chairperson of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (8) The *Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Housing*, or the Chairperson's designee.

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

(HSCR 1786-26)

HR 119

State highway police force. Requests the *Department of Transportation* and *Department of Law Enforcement* to collaborate to establish a state highway police force.

(HSCR 1681-26, 1873-26)

HR 120 HD1

Capital improvement planning; working group. Requests that the *Department of Transportation*, in collaboration with the *Department of Hawaiian Home Lands*, convene a working group to coordinate capital improvement planning to reduce infrastructure costs for Hawaiian home lands developments.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Director of Transportation*, or the Director's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee, who shall serve as Co-Chairperson of the working group;
- (3) The *Planning and Development Coordinator of the Land Development Division of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands*, or the Coordinator's designee;
- (4) The *Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs*, or the Chief Executive Officer's designee; and
- (5) *Individuals with experience in infrastructure planning, transportation, finance, or other relevant expertise*, as invited by the Chairpersons.

Requests that the working group:

- (1) Review and compare planned capital improvement projects of the Department of Transportation and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands over a five-year planning period;
- (2) Identify geographic areas where planned Department of Transportation projects overlap with current or planned Hawaiian home lands developments;
- (3) Evaluate opportunities to coordinate roadway, drainage, grading, and related infrastructure work to reduce duplicative mobilization and construction costs;
- (4) Assess the potential cost savings associated with synchronized project planning and joint execution;
- (5) Develop a standardized early-notification and coordination process to ensure timely information sharing between the departments regarding upcoming projects;
- (6) Identify statutory, regulatory, or procedural barriers that may inhibit coordinated capital

improvement execution; and

- (7) Recommend necessary administrative or legislative changes to institutionalize coordinated planning efforts.

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

Requests that the working group cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1687-26, 1881-26)

HR 128

SCR 181

SR 176

Wildfire mitigation; wildland-urban interface. See SCR 181.

(HSCR 1800-26)

HR 129 HD1

Health maintenance organizations; reimbursement; clean claims. Requests that *health maintenance organizations* in the State adhere to and be held accountable for issuing timely reimbursements of health care claims pursuant to the State's Clean Claims Statute.

Requests the *Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs – Insurance Division* to prioritize investigation and enforcement of complaints under the Clean Claims Statute.

(HSCR 1917-26)

HR 131

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; plan. Requests that the *Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Education* develop a coordinated plan to address the impact of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).

Requests that the plan include:

- (1) The feasibility of establishing a *Statewide Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Coordinator* to act as a central coordinator for the State's efforts to reduce the impact of FASD;
- (2) Strategies for drawing down federal funding available under the FASD Support Act;

- (3) The feasibility of leveraging resources by connecting local and national efforts to reduce the impact of FASD;
- (4) Strategies for increasing awareness of FASD, including support for statewide education and public awareness campaigns to increase community-based knowledge, reduce prevalence of alcohol exposure during pregnancy, and provision of high-quality interventions;
- (5) Strategies to build capacity for the treatment of FASD and reduce the utilization of foster care and the criminal justice system, including developing and coordinating training of health care professionals, educators, and multidisciplinary service providers in the screening, identification, diagnosis, and management of FASD; and
- (6) Strategies to improve the quality of life of individuals affected by FASD and their families, including lowering economic barriers to early intervention, appropriate accommodations, and support.

Requests that the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Education submit the coordinated plan and a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than December 15, 2026.

(HSCR 1925-26)

HR 132 HD1

SCR 180

SR 175

Wildfire mitigation; fire hazard removal; Maui. Urges state agencies owning or controlling land in West Maui, including the *Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources*, and any other *applicable state agencies*, to immediately identify, prioritize, and abate hazardous vegetation, invasive grasses, and other combustible growth on lands in or adjacent to Lahaina and nearby West Maui communities for the purpose of reducing the risk of wildfires.

Urges applicable state agencies to establish and maintain defensible space, fuel breaks, and other appropriate fuel-modification measures on state-owned or -controlled lands bordering residential communities, schools, temporary housing areas for wildfire survivors, major evacuation corridors, and other occupied or vulnerable areas in West Maui.

Urges applicable state agencies to inspect and maintain all existing emergency access roads, fire lanes, gates, and potential secondary ingress and egress routes serving or affecting state-owned or -controlled lands in West Maui, and where any existing routes are incomplete or inadequate, to work with the *Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Transportation, Maui Emergency Management Agency*, and *County of Maui* to accelerate additional

emergency-access improvements.

Urges the Office of the State Fire Marshal to use its authority to inspect state buildings and facilities, assess fire risk, coordinate fire protection efforts, and support community risk reduction to assist in evaluating state-owned or -controlled lands in West Maui and in recommending site-specific corrective actions, including vegetation management, defensible space, and emergency access improvements.

Urges the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and *Department of Education* to give immediate priority to parcels in and around the Lahaina Civic Center, Leialii, Lahainaluna, Princess Nahienaena Elementary School, Lahaina Intermediate School, and other state-associated facilities or lands where hazardous vegetation and constrained evacuation routes could endanger residents, students, staff, or wildfire survivors.

Requests that the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Accounting and General Services, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, and any other applicable state agencies submit a report of their efforts to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2026.

(HSCR 1665-26, 1849-26)

HR 133

SCR 179

SR 174

Fire code; emergencies; Maui. See SCR 179.

(HSCR 1667-26, 1851-26)

HR 136 HD2

HCR 144 HD2

Statewide food security strategy. See HCR 144 HD2.

(HSCR 1718-26, 1909-26)

HR 138 HD1

Excited delirium; legal theory; counties. Urges the prohibition of the use of "excited delirium", or similar pseudoscientific concepts, as a medical diagnosis, cause of death, or legal theory in the State of Hawaii.

Urges medical determinations, official records, and legal proceedings in the State to be grounded in scientifically valid and medically recognized principles.

Urges the *counties* to prohibit the use of "excited delirium" or similar pseudoscientific concepts, as a medical diagnosis, cause of death, or legal theory.

Provides that this Concurrent Resolution be known as "The Haleck Resolution", in memory of veteran and Native Hawaiian Sheldon Haleck.

(HSCR 1595-26, 1887-26)

HR 146

HCR 154

Hele-on shared ride program; expansion. See HCR 154.

(HSCR 1782-26)

HR 151

Swimmer classification framework; public schools. Requests that the *Department of Education* establish a swimmer classification framework for public schools.

Requests that in developing the swimmer classification framework, the Department of Education use the swimmer classification framework developed by the *Leahi Swim School* and *Nā Kama Kai*, which establishes the following classifications:

- (1) A "Swimmer" demonstrates full water competency and is capable of sustained, independent swimming in open ocean and pool environments, showing readiness for safe recreation, competitive participation, and responsible engagement in Hawaii's waterways, and meets the following criteria:
 - (A) Can swim two hundred yards continuously using proper technique;
 - (B) Can tread water for two minutes without assistance;
 - (C) Shows proficiency in at least one of the following competitive swimming strokes:
 - (i) Freestyle;
 - (ii) Backstroke;
 - (iii) Breaststroke; or
 - (iv) Butterfly;
 - (D) Demonstrates controlled breathing and effective air exchange while face and eyes are submerged; and

- (E) Exhibits situational awareness, including recognizing changing conditions such as currents, waves, and weather;
- (2) A "Water Safe Individual" is comfortable in deep water, demonstrates short-distance, unassisted swimming and basic survival skills, reflecting readiness for safe recreation in pools and calm ocean areas, and meets the following criteria:
- (A) Can swim fifty yards continuously using any swimming stroke;
 - (B) Can tread water for thirty seconds without assistance;
 - (C) Can float calmly on the back and roll to a resting position for self-rescue;
 - (D) Enters and exits deep water safely and with confidence;
 - (E) Understands the importance of swimming with others and avoiding hazardous conditions; and
 - (F) Understanding ocean conditions, including recognizing currents, tides, and shore break;
- (3) A "Water Smart Individual" understands and practices key principles of ocean safety, cultural awareness, and environmental respect, with an emphasis on education and proactive safety behaviors, building a foundation for responsible enjoyment of Hawaii's waters, and meets the following criteria:
- (A) Has reviewed and understands the Nā Kama Kai "KAI" Model, to know your limits, ask a lifeguard, and identify hazards;
 - (B) Can explain and demonstrate understanding of:
 - (i) Ocean conditions, including recognizing beach and pool safety signage and what each symbol means;
 - (ii) Cultural respect, including entering the ocean with aloha, awareness, and gratitude; and
 - (iii) Environmental responsibility, including protecting reefs, wildlife, and coastal ecosystems; and
 - (C) Practices mālama i ke kai, caring for the ocean and those who share it.

(HSCR 1788-26)

HR 152

HCR 162

Arts education; task force; statewide database. See HCR 162.

(HSCR 1573-26)

HR 155

HCR 165

Pickleball; install; Kamilo'iki community park. See HCR 165.

(HSCR 1857-26)

HR 156 HD1

HCR 166 HD1

Native trees; planting; east Oahu. See HCR 166 HD1.

(HSCR 1859-26)

HR 163

Medical residency; Maui. Urges *Maui Health* to collaborate with the administrators of the *Hawaii Rural Health Transformation Plan*, the *John A. Burns School of Medicine*, and *other stakeholders* to establish a full-time medical residency program on the island of Maui.

Urges Maui Health to specifically leverage the Hawaii Rural Health Transformation Plan as a primary funding vehicle, while simultaneously identifying and securing any and all other available resources—including federal grants, state appropriations, philanthropic contributions, and private partnerships—to ensure the immediate establishment and long-term sustainability of this residency program.

Requests that collaborators include *representatives from the island's federally qualified health centers, Hana Health and Malama I Ke Ola Health Center.*

Urges *Maui Health* to submit a report of its findings and recommendations on establishing the medical residency program, including the status of efforts to access Rural Health Transformation Program funds and other capital resources, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1927-26)

HR 165 HD1

SCR 163 SD1

SR 154 SD1

Pacific inter-parliamentary assembly; membership. See SCR 163 SD1.

(HSCR 1656-26)

HR 168 HD1

Water set-aside; public trust water resources; Maui. Urges the *Department of Land and Natural Resources* to prioritize issuing a set-aside to the *County of Maui* through an Executive Order by the *Governor* to support the management of public trust water resources in East Maui, specifically the Nahiku, Ke‘anae, Honomanū, and Huelo State License Area.

(HSCR 1740-26, 1933-26)

HR 169 HD1

‘Aha moku advisory committee; audit. Urges the *‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee* to follow and implement the Rules of Practice and Procedures reportedly adopted on October 20, 2016.

Urges the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee to fulfill all statutory duties, including complying with the Sunshine Law, holding regular meetings, ensuring transparency in decision-making, providing appropriate oversight of the Executive Director, and submitting required reports in a timely manner.

Requests that advisory positions issued in the name of the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee be adopted only through properly noticed public meetings in compliance with the Sunshine Law.

Urges the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee to conduct a formal performance review of its Executive Director and to convene an open and properly noticed meeting to evaluate legal and administrative risks facing the Advisory Committee, including compliance with the Sunshine Law, statutory reporting requirements, and fiscal accountability.

Urges the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee to adopt appropriate administrative and managerial policies and procedures to promote consistent standards of accountability and effective governance.

Requests the *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources* to exercise oversight to ensure that the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee fulfills its mandated purpose and operates in compliance with the Sunshine Law and other applicable legal requirements.

Requests the *Office of the Auditor* to conduct a comprehensive performance and financial audit of the ‘Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

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

(HSCR 1750-26, 1895-26)

HR 170

HCR 180

Renewable energy; projects. See HCR 180.

(HSCR 1897-26)

HR 171 HD1

K-12 Kaiapuni school; plan; Kapolei; Oahu. Requests that the *Department of Education* convene a shared decision-making committee to develop an action plan to establish a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei.

Requests that the shared decision-making committee consist of eleven members, serving for two-year terms, as follows:

- (1) *The Superintendent of Education*, or the Superintendent's designee;
- (2) *Principals from relevant middle schools and high schools, such as Kapolei Middle School and Kapolei High School*, or their designees;
- (3) *Three current Kaiapuni teachers from schools such as:*
 - (A) *Kapolei Middle School*;
 - (B) *Kapolei High School*; and
 - (C) *A feeder elementary immersion school such as Waiau Elementary School or Nānākuli Elementary School*;
- (4) *The Dual Chancellor for Leeward Community College and the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu*, or the Chancellor's designee;
- (5) *A professor or administrator from either Leeward Community College or the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu with experience in education and teacher training*; and
- (6) Three community members as follows:
 - (A) *Two members of relevant community-based, school-based, or cultural nonprofit organizations*; and
 - (B) *One parent of a current student of Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'O Kapolei*;

Requests that the action plan outline goals, objectives, and strategies necessary to achieve a new Kaiapuni K-12 school in Kapolei, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Facility planning and site selection;
- (2) Kumu Kaiapuni recruitment and retention;
- (3) Curriculum and instruction planning;

- (4) Resource allocation policies;
- (5) Recommendations to the Department of Education to standardize, streamline, and facilitate the establishment or expansion of new or existing Kaiapuni schools statewide; and
- (6) Any additional policies as determined by the shared decision-making committee.

Requests that the action plan include a process for phasing in Kaiapuni education by:

- (1) Addressing the hiring and recruitment of qualified teachers proficient in olelo Hawaii;
- (2) Securing a permanent site for a K-12 Kaiapuni school in Kapolei to be used by kindergarten, first, and second grades by the 2027-2028 school year;
- (3) Integrating grades three, four, five, and six by the 2028-2029 school year; and
- (4) Integrating middle school and high school students once all other grades are phased in.

Requests that the Department of Education allocate four faculty positions and one administrative position to support Kaiapuni education in the 2027-2028 school year and additional faculty and administrative positions in the following school years based on enrollment numbers of current and potential Kaiapuni students that live in the 'Ewa, Waialua, and Wai'anae land districts.

Requests that the decision-making committee submit a progress report on the status of the action plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2027 and 2028.

Requests that the decision-making committee submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2029.

(HSCR 1768-26, 1935-26)

HR 172

Accessibility barriers; multi-family housing; federal fair housing act; condominium associations; planned community associations; working group. Requests that the *Department of Health* establish a working group to conduct a study on accessibility barriers for multi-family housing not covered by the federal Fair Housing Act and governed by condominium associations and planned community associations.

Requests that the working group comprise the following members or their designees:

- (1) The *Executive Director of the Disability and Communication Access Board*, who is requested to serve as chair;
- (2) The *Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs*;

- (3) The *Director of the Executive Office on Aging*;
- (4) The *Executive Director of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission*;
- (5) The *President of the Hawaii Council of Associations of Apartment Owners*; and
- (6) Any *other individual* recommended by the chair.

Requests that the study examine:

- (1) The prevalence and nature of accessibility-related disputes between homeowners and condominium and planned community associations;
- (2) The interaction between multi-family housing not covered by the federal Fair Housing Act and obligations under the Fair Housing Act and chapter 515, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to reasonable accommodations and reasonable modifications;
- (3) Whether state law adequately clarifies condominium association and planned community association responsibilities for accessibility modifications to common elements;
- (4) The effects of accessibility barriers on residents' ability to age in place;
- (5) The feasibility and potential benefits of a state matching assistance fund or grant program to help offset costs of access modifications;
- (6) Estimated annual state costs under various funding models, including income-based eligibility, cost-sharing ratios, or household caps; and
- (7) Potential long-term savings from reducing early institutionalization or displacement of residents with disabilities.

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

(HSCR 1706-26, 1959-26)

HR 175

United States immigration and customs enforcement; detention warehouses. Urges all *county planning and permitting agencies* to deny all permit applications related to the construction, expansion, or use of warehouses by *United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement* for the purpose of detaining individuals facing deportation.

(HSCR 1752-26, 1915-26)

HR 176

HCR 186

Improved health care; Red Hill water contamination. See HCR 186.

(HSCR 1780-26)

HR 177 HD1

Teacher retention. Urges the *Department of Education* to begin initiatives to address teacher retention in the State.

Urges the Department of Education to conduct research, data collection, and analysis to better understand the factors contributing to teacher attrition in Hawaii, including educator experiences, compensation, housing challenges, and regional workforce needs, and inform policy solutions that strengthen teacher retention.

Urges the Department of Education to encourage schools, community organizations, and local partners to uplift and support educators through expanded recognition and appreciation efforts throughout the year, building upon existing initiatives such as Teacher Appreciation Week.

Requests that the *Teacher Education Coordinating Committee* submit an update on its strategic plan, including any initiatives or other efforts made that address teacher retention in the State, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1805-26)

HR 178

Agricultural tourism working group. Requests that the *Hawaii Tourism Authority* convene an Agricultural Tourism Working Group to examine existing laws and ordinances relating to agricultural tourism and provide recommendations to encourage the growth of agricultural tourism in Hawaii.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority*, or the President and Chief Executive Officer's designee, who shall serve as Chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (3) A *representative from each county*, to be selected by the respective *Mayor of each county*;
- (4) A *representative from the Hawaii Farm Bureau*; and

- (5) *A representative from the Hawaii Farmers Union.*

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

- (1) *A representative of the State's coffee industry;*
- (2) *A representative of the State's cacao industry;*
- (3) *A representative of the State's macadamia nut industry;*
- (4) *A representative of the State's floriculture industry; and*
- (5) *Any other representatives the working group deems necessary.*

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

Requests that the working group be dissolved on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1732-26)

HR 179

Corporate income reporting; comprehensive analysis. Requests that the *Department of Taxation* conduct a comprehensive analysis of corporate income reporting practices, including the treatment of foreign subsidiary income.

Requests that the Department of Taxation include in its analysis, to the extent practicable and consistent with taxpayer confidentiality protections:

- (1) An estimate of corporate income tax revenue attributable to corporations with foreign subsidiary structures;
- (2) An evaluation of potential revenue impacts under alternative corporate income reporting models, including separate entity reporting, water's-edge combined reporting, and worldwide combined reporting;
- (3) An assessment of how alternative definitions of the corporate tax base would interact with Hawaii's current apportionment methodology;
- (4) Administrative feasibility considerations, compliance costs, and enforcement implications associated with alternative reporting structures;
- (5) A comparison of approaches taken by other states and any publicly available information regarding fiscal or economic outcomes; and
- (6) Identification of any data limitations, modeling assumptions, or implementation challenges.

Requests that the Department of Taxation submit a report of its findings and analysis to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

(HSCR 1634-26, 1947-26)

HR 181

Hawai'i genuine progress indicator report. Urges the *Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism* to submit an annual Hawaii Genuine Progress Indicator (HI GPI) report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session, beginning with the Regular Session of 2027.

Urges that in its annual report, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism:

- (1) Provide transparent findings from the most recent HI GPI analysis, including trends, changes, and insights in the State's economic welfare, environmental status, and social conditions as measured by the HI GPI; and
- (2) Include, at a minimum:
 - (A) An executive summary that includes a clear, non-technical synopsis of overall HI GPI findings, major changes compared with prior years, and key takeaways for policymakers;
 - (B) Indicator results and trends for each major indicator category – economic, social, and environmental – that includes results and interpretation of the adjusted personal consumption baseline and all constituent sub-indicators that contribute positively or negatively to the HI GPI; social indicators capturing welfare effects on households, communities, human capital, public services, crime, health, and other social welfare measures; and environmental indicators quantifying natural capital valuation, pollution costs, depletion of resources, protected area services, and other ecological measures;
 - (C) A methodology overview that includes a concise explanation of the methodology used for calculating the HI GPI for that year, including data sources, any updates to methods, and a description of how the index balances economic output with social and environmental costs;
 - (D) A policy implications section that interprets how the HI GPI trends relate to existing or proposed state policies, including identification of structural factors driving changes in welfare measures and recommended policy responses grounded in the data; and
 - (E) A data appendix that includes tables, charts, and appendices presenting detailed annual figures for all indicators and sub-indicators used in the calculation of the HI GPI with sources.

Urges that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism make the annual report available electronically on its public website and transmit copies of the report to the *Chairpersons of the House of Representatives and Senate Standing Committees with primary jurisdiction over economic development, budget, and the environment.*

(HSCR 1636-26, 1949-26)

HR 182

SCR 184

SR 165

Anti-discrimination; algorithmic decision making; report. See SCR 184.

(HSCR 1669-26, 1889-26)

HR 183 HD1

HCR 193 HD1

Court security and department of law enforcement capacity working group. See HCR 193 HD1.

(HSCR 1756-26, 1961-26)

HR 184

Mattress stewardship program design working group. Establishes the joint legislative Mattress Stewardship Program Design Working Group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on the structure and implementation of a statewide mattress stewardship program.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Director of Health*, or the Director's designee, who is requested to serve as the chairperson of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *State Solid Waste Management Coordinator*, or the Coordinator's designee;
- (4) One *member of the Senate*, to be appointed by the *President of the Senate*;
- (5) One *member of the House of Representatives*, to be appointed by the *Speaker of the House*; and
- (6) One *representative from each county with responsibility for solid waste management*, to be appointed by the *respective mayor*;

Requests that the chairperson invite the following to join the working group:

- (1) One *representative of mattress manufacturers*;
- (2) One *representative of mattress renovators or recyclers*;
- (3) One *representative of mattress retailers*;
- (4) One *representative of a solid waste hauling or materials management company*;
- (5) One *representative of an environmental nonprofit organization with expertise in product stewardship*; and
- (6) One *representative of a consumer advocacy organization*;

Requests that the working group consider, without limitation:

- (1) Policy goals for environmental stewardship, landfill diversion, waste reduction, and public health protection related to mattress and box spring disposal;
- (2) Extended producer responsibility frameworks, including obligations of manufacturers, renovators, importers, distributors, and retailers;
- (3) Collection systems, transportation logistics, reuse and recycling pathways, and measurable performance standards;
- (4) Governance and oversight structures for a stewardship organization;
- (5) Fee structures, financing mechanisms, and appropriate use of program funds;
- (6) Consumer education, labeling requirements, and outreach strategies; and
- (7) Statutory, administrative, and budgetary actions necessary to implement a durable and enforceable program.

Requests that the Working Group meet at the call of the chairperson, solicit public and stakeholder input, and ensure statewide representation.

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

(HSCR 1626-26, 1937-26)

HR 187

SCR 169 SD1

SR 160 SD1

Hawaii sister-state; Yamagata prefecture; Japan. Establishes a sister-state relationship between the *State of Hawaii, United States of America*, and the *Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan*.

Encourages that in their partnership, the State and Yamagata Prefecture promote collaboration in the areas of economic development and trade, sustainable tourism, education and workforce development, agriculture and food security, clean energy and climate resilience, and cultural and people-to-people exchange. Encourages that the State and Yamagata Prefecture pursue initial pilot initiatives, including but not limited to:

- (1) A Culinary and Agricultural Exchange Pilot Program to promote chef, farmer, and food artisan exchanges that highlight local ingredients, traditional practices, and value-added food production;
- (2) A Culinary Tourism and Cultural Showcase Pilot Program to promote joint food and cultural events in the State and Yamagata Prefecture that promote regional products, culinary traditions, and tourism experiences;
- (3) An Education and Workforce Exchange Pilot Program to promote student, faculty, and professional exchanges focused on agriculture, hospitality, sustainability, and culinary arts; and
- (4) A Sustainable Development Collaboration Pilot Program to promote knowledge-sharing on renewable energy, climate adaptation, rural revitalization, and community-based economic development.

Requests that the sister-state relationship between the State and the Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan:

- (1) Expand economic and trade opportunities for local businesses and entrepreneurs;
- (2) Strengthen sustainable tourism and destination stewardship practices;
- (3) Support workforce development and education pathways;
- (4) Enhance food security, agricultural innovation, and culinary excellence;
- (5) Deepen cultural understanding and long-term people-to-people ties; and
- (6) Promote climate resilience and sustainable community development.

Requests that the *Governor*, or the Governor's designee, collaborate with Yamagata Prefecture to develop memoranda of understanding and implementation frameworks to advance the sister-state relationship between the State and the Prefecture of Yamagata, Japan.

(HSCR 1658-26)

HR 190

HCR 200

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances; department of defense. See HCR 200.

(HSCR 1610-26, 1863-26)

HR 192 HD2

Hawaii's future energy pathways, legislative task force. Establishes the Legislative Task Force on Hawaii's Future Energy Pathways to examine strategies to maximize cost savings while minimizing risk to ratepayers over the next three decades and achieving the State's energy goals and providing affordable, reliable, resilient, and decarbonized energy.

Requests that the task force evaluate potential pathways for Hawaii's energy transition, including strategies for integrating high levels of renewable energy and distributed energy resources into the power grid, reducing long-term energy costs for residents and businesses, strengthening energy independence and resilience, and examining the potential risks, costs, and benefits associated with proposed fossil fuel infrastructure investments, including liquefied natural gas.

Requests that the task force consider lessons learned from other jurisdictions pursuing rapid energy transitions and identify policy recommendations that will help the *State* maximize cost savings and minimize risk to ratepayers while achieving its statutory clean energy goals and advancing the public interest.

Requests that the task force consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Chairperson of the House standing committee having primary jurisdiction over energy*, or the Chairperson's designee, who shall serve as Chairperson of the task force;
- (2) The *Chairperson of the House standing committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (3) One *member of the Senate*, to be appointed by the *President of the Senate*;
- (4) A *representative of the Hawaii State Energy Office*, to be designated by the *Chief Energy Officer*;
- (5) A *representative of the Public Utilities Commission*, to be designated by the *Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission*;
- (6) The *Executive Director of the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs*, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- (7) A *representative from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii*.

Requests that the Chairperson of the task force invite the following individuals to become members of the task force:

- (1) A *representative of Hawaiian Electric Company*;
- (2) A *representative of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative*;
- (3) A *representative of an independent renewable energy developer*;
- (4) A *representative from an environmental advocacy group*; and

(5) *A representative from a community group.*

Allows the Chairperson of the task force to invite additional *stakeholders, subject matter experts, representatives of community organizations, and experts from other jurisdictions* to participate in the task force's discussions and provide information and technical assistance, as appropriate.

Requests that the task force submit an initial report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027, and a final report of its findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(HSCR 1630-26, 1919-26)

HR 193

Electric grid; energy; report. Requests that the *Public Utilities Commission* provide a written status update on the implementation of the *Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator*, to include but not be limited to:

- (1) A description of the specific Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator functions the Commission committed to implementing following the enactment of Act 201;
- (2) The current status of each such function, including whether implementation efforts include or are limited to reliability standards and interconnection related roles;
- (3) The reasons for any delays in implementing the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator as contemplated by statute and legislative intent; and
- (4) A forecast timeline for full implementation of the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator.

Requests that the Commission submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027 regarding progress toward implementation of the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator, until fully implemented.

(HSCR 1612-26, 1871-26)

HR 194 HD1

SCR 172 SD1 HD1

SR 163 SD1

Hawaii energy; costs; risks; goals; study. Requests the *Public Utilities Commission* to conduct an objective, independent analysis and evaluation on the best paths to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting the State's established goals.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission contract and engage with *experts* as may be appropriate to develop two separate independent and objective analyses to ensure beyond a reasonable doubt that the paths are thoroughly evaluated.

Requests that the analyses examine the best potential paths for Hawaii to maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents for energy while meeting established state goals, from now through 2055, accounting for what costs or savings Hawaii residents will bear in a period beyond 2045 based on the paths evaluated.

Requests that the analyses, at minimum, be designed to consider the latest strategies, technologies, innovations, and options being developed and implemented in Hawaii and other states and jurisdictions that are proving most successful and may help Hawaii maximize cost reduction and minimize financial risk to Hawaii residents while meeting established state goals.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission submit a preliminary report of findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027.

Requests that the Public Utilities Commission submit a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028.

(HSCR 1614-26, 1921-26)

HR 196

HCR 206 HD1

SR 90 SD1

Energy; large data centers; working group. Requests that the *Hawaii State Energy Office* convene a working group to study the potential impacts of large data centers requiring electricity of five megawatts or more in instantaneous demand on Hawaii's electric utilities, ratepayers, natural resources, and climate goals.

Requests that the working group consist of the following members:

- (1) The *Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office*, or the Chief Energy Officer's designee, who shall serve as chair of the working group;
- (2) The *Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism*, or the Director's designee;
- (3) The *Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (4) The *Chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission*, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (5) *Representatives from electric utilities in the State*, as invited by the chair;

- (6) *Representatives from consumer advocacy and environmental organizations*, as invited by the chair; and
- (7) *Other stakeholders*, as invited by the chair.

Requests that the working group examine potential regulatory safeguards and policy options, including but not limited to:

- (1) Mechanisms to ensure that data center developers bear the full cost of any new electricity generation, transmission, distribution, or grid infrastructure required to serve their facilities;
- (2) Measures to protect residential and small-business ratepayers from increased electricity costs associated with large new electricity loads;
- (3) Requirements for transparency and reporting regarding electricity consumption, water usage, and greenhouse gas emissions associated with data center operations;
- (4) Strategies to ensure that data centers operating in Hawaii are powered by renewable energy and do not undermine the State's statutory clean energy goals;
- (5) Consideration of water use and other environmental impacts associated with data center cooling systems;
- (6) Grid reliability considerations related to large electricity loads on Hawaii's island grids; and
- (7) Any other regulatory safeguards that may be necessary to ensure that data center development, if it occurs in Hawaii, provides net benefits to the State and its residents.

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

Requires that the working group cease to exist on June 30, 2027.

(HSCR 1616-26, 1939-26)

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