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Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment
Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Hawai'i, *Chair*
Trustee Dan Ahuna, Kaua'i / Ni'ihau, *Vice-Chair*
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Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa, At-Large
Trustee Rowena Akana, At-Large
Trustee Keli'i Akina, At-Large
Trustee Peter Apo, O'ahu
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Trustee John Waihe'e, IV, At-Large



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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

DATE: Wednesday, March 21, 2018
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: OHA Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 24, 2018[†]
 - B. January 31, 2018[†]
 - C. February 7, 2018[†]
 - D. February 14, 2018[†]
- III. Public Testimony
- IV. Old Business
 - A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package Updates– Matrix 2^{**†}
- V. New Business
 - A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1^{**†}
 - B. Changes in the Sunshine Law – Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)
 - C. Staff recommendation regarding Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)
- VI. Community Concerns
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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- *Notice: Persons wishing to provide written testimony are requested to submit thirteen (13) copies of their testimony to the OHA Pouhana / CEO at 560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email BOTmeetings@oha.org 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally at the meeting may do so within a five (5) minute limit.
- **Notice: Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill / resolution / executive message currently moving through the state legislature or other relative elected body. The Matrices, which are available for public review in the meeting room at this stated meeting, provide a brief description of each bill, the bill's number, the bill's title, the bill's intent, and the proposed and specific OHA position on each measure, current through 3/20/18. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrix, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrix, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.
- † Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.

Handwritten signature of Dan Ahuna in black ink.

Trustee Dan Ahuna, IV
Vice - Chair, Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment

Date 3/15/18

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Ke Kōmike Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment
Kahu Waiwai Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Hawai'i, Luna
Ho'omalu

Kahu Waiwai Dan Ahuna, Kaua'i/Ni'ihau, Hope Luna
Ho'omalu
Nā Lālā

Kahu Waiwai Leina'ala Ahu Isa, Pae'āina

Kahu Waiwai Rowena Akana, Pae'āina

Kahu Waiwai Keli'i Akina, Pae'āina

Kahu Waiwai Peter Apo, O'ahu

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Kahu Waiwai John Waihe'e, IV, Pae'āina



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KA HĀLĀWAI O
KE KŌMIKE BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

LĀ: Pō'akolu, 21 Malaki 2018
HOLA: 1:00 p.m.
KAHI: Ka Lumi Hālāwai Nui 'O Maui Ola
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

Papa Hana

- I. Ke Kāhea no ka Ho'omalu
- II. Ka 'Āpono 'ana mai o ka Mo'olelo
 - A. 24 'Ianuali 2018[†]
 - B. 31 'Ianuali 2018[†]
 - C. 7 Pepeluali 2018[†]
 - D. 14 Pepeluali 2018[†]
- III. Ka 'Ōlelo Hō'ike a ka Lehulehu*
- IV. Ka Hana i Pau 'Ole
 - A. 2018 – Nā Pila no OHA ma ka 'Aha 'Ōlelo – Ka Ho'omaopopo 'Ana – Papa Palapala 2^{***†}
- V. Ka Hana Hou
 - A. 2018 - Ke Kūlana o OHA ma nā Pila 'Aha 'Ōlelo - Papa Palapala 1^{***†}
 - B. Nā mea i loli aku nei ma ke Kānāwai Ho'omālamalama – Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)
 - C. Nā Mana'o Limahana e pili ana iā Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)
- VI. Nā Mana'o Laulā o ka Lehulehu*
- VII. Nā Ho'olaha
- VIII. Ka Ho'oku'u 'Ana

* He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: Ua noi 'ia nā mea e 'i'ini nei e hā'awi i ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia ihola e hā'awi ā ho'ouna paha mai i nā kope he 'umikūmākotu (13) o ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia ihola i ka Pouhana o OHA ma 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817, e kelepa'i paha i 594-1868, ā lekauiila paha iā BOTmeetings@oha.org he 48 mau hola ma mua o ka hālāwai. 'O nā mea e 'i'ini nei e ha'i mana'o ma ka hālāwai, hiki ke hana ma loko o 'elima (5) minuke.

** He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: Hiki i nā Kahu Waiwai ke ho'okumu ā ho'ololi paha i ke kūlana o ke 'ano kāko'o o OHA i nā Pila 'Aha 'Ōlelo e ho'olale 'ia nei / nā 'ōlelo ho'oholo / nā palapala kia'aina e holomua nei ma ka 'aha 'ōlelo moku'aina ā kekahi papa alaka'i paha i koho paloka 'ia. 'O nā Papa Palapala ma ka lumi hālāwai nui e waiho nei no ka heluhelu 'ana, hiki ke 'ike ā maopopo paha ka mo'olelo pōkole o kēlā me kēia pila, ka helu o ka pila, ka inoa o ka pila, ka pahu hopu o ka pila me ke 'ano kūlana kāko'o o OHA i nā mea ā pau, ā hiki i ka 1ā 3/20/18. Eia na'e, hiki i nā Kahu Waiwai ke kūkākūkā ma ka hālāwai kōmike me ka hālāwai Papa Kahu Waiwai kekahi i nā pila ma ka Papa Palapala a me nā pila 'ē a'e i hiki 'ole ke kākau 'ia ma ka Papa Palapala no ka ho'okō 'ana o nā kuleana mālama o ka Papa Kahu Waiwai o ke Ke'ena Kuleana Hawai'i.

† He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: No ka ho'omalele 'ana o nā mea hou a ke kōmike, e kāpae 'ia ka lula 72-hola e like me ka mea i pa'i 'ia ihola i loko o kā OHA BOT Operations Manual, Paukū 49.

Kahu Waiwai Dan Ahuna, IV, Hope Luna Ho'omalu
Ke Kōmike Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

3/15/18

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**STATE OF HAWAI'I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
560 N. NIMITZ HIGHWAY, SUITE 200**

**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES**

March 21, 2018 1:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.
Vice-Chairperson Dan Ahuna
Trustee Rowena Akana
Trustee Keli'i Akina
Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Trustee Colette Machado
Trustee John Waihe'e, IV

EXCUSED:

Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa
Trustee Peter Apo

BOT STAFF:

Kama Hopkins
Kauikeaolani Wailehua
Claudine Calpito
Davis Price
Max Mukai
Lehua Itokazu
Crayn Akina
Melissa Wennihan
Liana Pang
Kay Watanabe
Alvin Akee
Lopaka Baptiste
Paul Harleman
Maria Calderon

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Kawika Riley, CHIEF
Raina Gushiken, CC
Tiger Li, ISRM
Kika Bukoski, ADV
Kamaile Maldonado, PUBL
Monica Morris, PUBL
Jocelyn Doane, PUBL
Wayne Tanaka, PUBL
Anuheia Patoc, PP
Jim McMahon, ADV
Kanoë Tjorvatjoglou, OTR

GUESTS:

Germaine Meyers

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lindsey (CL) calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting to order for Wednesday, March 21, 2018 to order at **1:02 p.m.**

CL calls for a Roll Call. Below is the record of members **PRESENT**:

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (1:02 pm)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.	X	
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X	
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA		EXCUSED
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA		1:20 PM
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	X	
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO		EXCUSED
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY	X	
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	X	
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E		1:03 PM
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At the Call to Order, **FIVE (5) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

CL announces that items II. B., II. C. and II. D. is deferred.

CL requests a motion:

To waive the OHA Board of Trustees Operations Manual practice at which materials will be distributed at least 72-hours prior to the meeting where said materials will be reviewed, discussed, or acted upon regarding items:

IV. Old Business

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package - Matrix 2

V. New Business

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1

C. Staff recommendation regarding

**Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1,
SD 2, CD 1)**

Trustee Ahuna (T. Ahuna) – moved

Trustee H. Lindsey (T. H. Lindsey) – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Present at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X		X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA							X
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY		X	X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO			X				
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E			X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
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72-Hour waiver passed at 1:10 pm.

III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

CL calls on Germaine Meyers (GM) to share her testimony.

GM shares testimony on items IV. A and V. A.

An email from Brooke Wilson regarding SB 2757 SD 2 was distributed to Trustees along with a quarterly publication from "Insights". ***(Please find attached emailed testimony from Brooke Wilson and the quarterly publication from "Insights" on Workforce Housing.)***

CL thanks GM and calls on OHA Administration to present items IV. A. and V. A.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2

Kawika Riley (KR) calls on Jocelyn Doane (JD) and Wayne Tanaka (WT) to present item IV. A. and V. A.

JD presents item IV. A.

JD mentions that the package bills are still doing okay, but they will update Trustees next week.

JD concludes the presentation on item IV. A. and moves on to V. A.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1

JD and WT begin presenting bills under item V. A. and began with bills naming OHA.

HCR 71 – Hui Imi – COMMENT

HCR 116 – OHA sale of Lot I – SUPPORT

SB 3090 – Mauna Kea Management Authority – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

JD moves on to new significant bills.

SB 2525 HD 1 – Plan to transfer jurisdiction of Kakaako to City and County of Honolulu – MONITOR

HCR 60 – Feral cats – support trap and neuter programs – OPPOSE

JD and WT move on to Bill Position Changes.

HB 2641 – PL redevelopment districts, Waiakea and 171 lease lengths – Monitor > OPPOSE

SB 1304 – Require interpreter if party request 'ōlelo Hawai'i – Comment > SUPPORT

SB 2079 – Shark and fin ban – Comment > SUPPORT

SB 2136 – OHA PLT bill – Support > SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

SB 2506 – Nonresident withholding for land sales – Monitor > SUPPORT

SB 2996 – Airport Corporation – Oppose > COMMENT

SB 2999 – TAT Tax Amenity – Support > COMMENT

JD and WT continue to other significant bills.

HB 2330 – Rental projects, 80% AMI, GET exemption extension - COMMENT

HB 2508 – Clarify that the law allows money for facilities funding for infrastructure – SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

SB 351 – Aha Moku Appropriation - COMMENT

Trustees mainly had clarification questions regarding HCR 116 and SB 3090.

JD responded to those questions and mentioned that the bills looked like they will proceed.

CL requests a motion to approve:

V. New Business

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1

Motion: To approve Administration's recommendations on NEW BILLS (Items 1-74) and BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 75-82) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated 03/21/2018.

T. Ahuna – moved

T. H. Lindsey – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Present at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X		X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA			X				
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY		X	X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO			X				
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E			X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
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Item V. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1 passed at 2:10 pm.

CL thanks JD and WT and moves on to item V. B.

V. NEW BUSINESS

B. Changes in the Sunshine Law — Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)

KR calls on Raina Gushiken (RG) to present item V. B.

RG presents the changes in the Sunshine Law. *(Please find attached Act 64, SLH 2017 [HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1] and Explanation of changes/updates)*

Trustees asked questions for clarification regarding the changes to the Sunshine Law.

RG answered the questions by reading verbatim from the two documents shared with trustees.

CL thanks RG and continues to item V. C.

V. NEW BUSINESS

C. Staff recommendation regarding Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)

KR calls on Kama Hopkins (KH) to present item V. C.

KH presents the staff recommendations. *(Please find attached the Staff recommendation regarding Act 64, SLH 2017 [HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1])*

Trustees also had questions for clarification regarding the staff recommendations.

Both KH and RG answered the questions by reading verbatim from the documents presented in item V. B. KH and RG did remind Trustees that OHA is currently compliant and should there be any changes, those would need to be presented to the Trustees in the form of an Action Item as these items would need to be changed in OHA's governing documents.

CL thanks KR, KH and RG for the presentations.

VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CL calls on GM to testify.

GM shares thanks for the updates and recommendations regarding Act 64.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

CL asks for a motion to adjourn.

T. H. Lindsey – moved

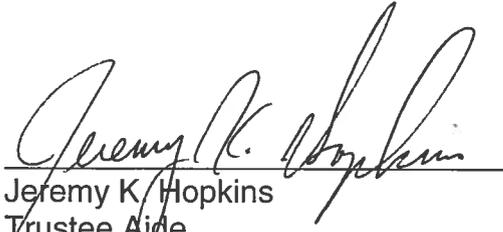
T. Ahuna – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Present at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA		X	X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA			X				
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY	X		X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO							
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E			X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
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BAE Committee meeting adjourns at 2:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeremy K. Hopkins
Trustee Aide

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on 4/18/18.



Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.
Chair

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Excused Absence Memo – Trustee Leina‘ala Ahu Isa
- Excused Absence Memo – Trustee Peter Apo
- Emailed testimony from Brooke Wilson
- Quarterly Publication from “Insights” on Workforce Housing
- 2018 OHA Legislative Package – Matrix 2
- 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning Updates – Matrix 1
- Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)
- Explanation of changes/updates
- Staff recommendation regarding Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)

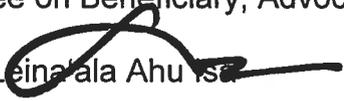


OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: March 21, 2018

TO: Trustee Robert Lindsey
Committee on Beneficiary, Advocacy and Empowerment, Chairperson

Trustee Dan Ahuna
Committee on Beneficiary, Advocacy and Empowerment, Vice Chairperson

FROM: Trustee  Leinalaha Ahu

RE: **BAE Meeting – March 21, 2018**

Aloha,

Please excuse my absence for the upcoming BAE meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office staff.

Mahalo.


OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Robert Lindsey, BAE Chair
Trustee Dan Ahuna, BAE Vice-Chair

FROM: Trustee Peter Apo

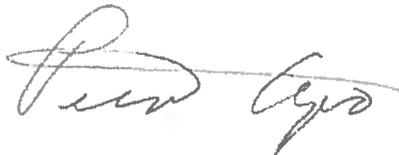
DATE: March 20, 2018

RE: BAE Meeting Absence on March 21, 2018

I am unable to attend the BAE Meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Please excuse my absence and extend my apologies to the members of the Committee.

If you have any questions, please call my office at 594-1879.

Mahalo.



Jeremy (Kama) Hopkins

From: Brooke Wilson <bwilson@hrcc-hawaii.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Jeremy (Kama) Hopkins
Subject: SB2757

Aloha Kama,

We've read OHA's testimony regarding SB 2757 SD 2. We understand the desire to change the language. However, we would respectfully request that this information be shared to show why we feel this approach may not work.

As a little background, this is essentially a housekeeping bill to improve on last year's language. Our housekeeping intends to increase the \$ amount for the program (now at \$7millin), the amount of years the program is in place, and provide for section 8 tenants.

Changes to the income levels as OHA is suggesting are significant and takes the bill from housekeeping to something more complex, and at so late in the session it could derail our efforts.

I am attaching the recent newsletter PRP put out on this initiative. It explains the why and shows who is at the table on this effort.

We would appreciate you sharing this with those who direct the legislative program.

Malaho,
Brooke

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INSIGHTS

WORKFORCE HOUSING



INSIDE:

A COALITION
COMES TOGETHER

HAWAII'S HOUSING CRISIS

Lack of housing supply in Hawaii is an enormous issue affecting residents. And while it's a problem across the board, there has at least been some progress at the low-income and market rate ends of the housing spectrum. But one group faces unique challenges that have made the housing crisis particularly intractable for decades: the people who comprise Hawaii's workforce.

THE WORKFORCE SHORTFALL

Hawaii's workforce housing shortfall is massive today and it's forecast to get worse with every passing year, as more workers are projected to enter the housing market than projects are being built.

COMING UP SHORT

64,693

ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNITS THE STATE OF HAWAII WILL REQUIRE FROM 2015 TO 2025 TO MEET PROJECTED HOUSING DEMAND

Source: Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Hawaii Housing Planning Study, 2014

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Hawaii has a number of constraints that make workforce housing projects infeasible, including limited developable area and a maze of policy roadblocks, from the approval process to zoning density requirements and legal challenges.

BETWEEN MAUKA & MAKAI

92%
of Urban Honolulu Can't Be Developed

Source: "U.S. Apartment Demand - a Forward Look," National Apartment Association, May 2017



RENTALS ARE THE KEY

The first step is to recognize that Hawaii's astronomical median housing price – and the difficulty of securing a massive down payment – puts home ownership out of reach for most households earning workforce incomes. If they don't inherit a home or other assets, their only realistic option is to rent.



MEDIAN CONDOMINIUM PRICE

MEDIAN SINGLE-FAMILY HOME PRICE

Source: Honolulu Board of Realtors, www.hicentral.com/hmp/mpr, 2017.06.php, June 2017

NO PUBLIC PROGRAMS

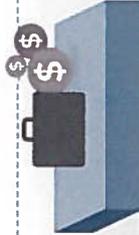
But unlike programs for lower-income housing, government funding does not address workforce housing.



• Market rate housing

**80% to 140%
WORKFORCE HOUSING**

• No current programs to make projects feasible



- Rental Housing Revolving Fund
- Rental Assistance Revolving Fund
- Hawaii Rental Housing System Revenue Bond

- State Low Income Housing Tax Credit
- Hula Mee Multi-Family Revenue Bond



SOLUTION: A WORKFORCE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM

To provide more housing that people in the workforce can actually afford, we need to create a program that will make workforce rental projects more feasible.

STATE OF HAWAII

- General Excise Tax exemptions

HAWAII CONSTRUCTION ALLIANCE (TRADE UNIONS)

- Reduced wage and fringe package

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

- Expedited processing that guarantees fee waivers and Real Property Tax exemptions

HECO (HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY)

- Review permits and complete installations as expeditiously as possible

HAWAII BANKERS ASSOCIATION

- Favorable lending terms

AIA HONOLULU (AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS)

- Best pricing
- Reduced profit margins

GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

- Best pricing
- Reduced profit margins

THE WORKFORCE HOUSING PUZZLE

HOW ARE COALITION MEMBERS PIECING THE PUZZLE TOGETHER?

The Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition has one goal: to make it feasible to build rental housing for Hawaii's workforce, defined as households that earn 30-140% of the Area Median Income (AMI), which in 2017 was \$33,700 – \$121,250 for a family of four.

Because workforce rental projects don't qualify for federal funding, they have

proven virtually impossible to fund and build. So the coalition has come together to change the economics of building and operating workforce rental housing projects in Hawaii, putting the puzzle together, piece by piece.

Neither the government nor the private sector can do it alone. The effort requires participation from every facet

of the community and every sector of the economy, coming together to solve an intractable community problem. To succeed, it became clear that everyone would have to make a sacrifice, giving something to get something we all want – more workforce rental housing.

HOW IT WORKS – A NEW PATH TO WORKFORCE HOUSING

The coalition's proposal lowers the up-front costs of construction and enhances the revenue for operating workforce rental housing. To take advantage of the coalition's benefits, a developer – or an owner renovating an eligible rental property – must first apply to the Hawaii Housing Finance & Development Corporation (HHFDC) for a GET waiver and prove how they will income-quality workforce tenants. Then they would enter into a contract with a general contractor that is eligible to use the reduced union wage rate and fringe package. Finally, they would go to the state and county government for waivers on applicable fees.

What kinds of projects are eligible?

Eligible projects must be:

- Entirely rental units.
- 100 percent of units are for households with incomes at or below 140% AMI, of which 20% of units are for households with incomes at or below 60% AMI.
- Fully privately funded and financed, other than tax exemption and waived permit fees.

Expert Q&A

DICK GUSHMAN
DGM GROUP



THE HAWAII RENTAL HOUSING COALITION

Hawaii's catastrophic housing shortage is perhaps the defining issue of our time. The Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition members and their supporters are stepping up, working together and surrendering something of great value to help others. It's a selfless effort and we salute everyone taking part in it.

LANDOWNERS & DEVELOPERS

DGM Group - Richard W. Gushman
Castle & Cooke - Harry Saunders
Steve Kelly
Kapolei Properties - Brad Myers and
DR Horton - Robert Bruhl
Kamehameha Schools - Walter Thoenmies
and Giorgio Caldarone
Avalon Group - Christine Camp
Stanford Carr Development - Stanford Carr
The Hunt Group - Steve Cotton and
Mitch Silver
MW Group - Steve Weiler and Daniel Cody

HAWAII CONSTRUCTION ALLIANCE UNIONS

Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters
Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons
Union, Local 430
International Union of Bricklayers & Allied
Craftworkers, Local 1
Laborers International Union of North
America, Local 348
Operating Engineers, Local 3

SUPPORTERS

General Contractors Association of Hawaii

CONTRACTORS

BANKS

Hawaii Bankers Association

ARCHITECTS

AIA Honolulu (American Institute of
Architects)

GOVERNMENT

Hawaii Housing Finance & Development
Corporation

Q: HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THIS SOLUTION?

DG: It's a story of coincidence. In 2015, Ron Taketa, head of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, was in a conversation with the governor in the first quarter of his term. And he told Governor Ige that back in the 80s, when we had a vicious recession, the union went to the contractors and said, "We gotta do something to get our guys working again. What would happen if we reduced the base wages of our members?" It didn't work. The gesture was not proportionate to the problem, so it never happened.

I heard about this in the end of the first quarter of 2015, and I sat down with Ron. He's got every single carpenter working. There isn't anybody in the state who isn't working. They're getting tons of overtime, and he can see how far at least three years, maybe longer, he's got that same market environment with rail and all the other stuff that's going on in Oahu. But he said, "I'm worried about what my guys are going to be doing in '18 and '19. And what can we do about it?"

And so I said, "Are you willing to sit down and talk about actually doing this thing, the labor index?" And he said yes.

It took a long time. The Hawaii Construction Alliance, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam is managing, the five major trade unions—they amount to roughly 70 percent of all hours worked on any given project. They came to an agreement with us to have a 15 percent reduction across the board, for rental housing that has 20 percent of the units at 80% or less AMI, affordability to survive 30 years. In return, their members who work on the project get the first shot at 20 percent of the units. Because this problem affects them, a lot of their members don't have housing.

We came out with a signed agreement at the end of the third quarter of 2016. I went out and rounded up a group of eight local developers, including Stanford Carr, Avalon, James Campbell Company, Castle and Cooke, DR Horton, Hunt, MW Group, and Kamehameha Schools. We had nine organizations in the room for the meeting, representing 75 percent of all the zoned land in Oahu.

Then I met with the rental advocacy community. We asked FACE, EAH and Catholic Charities to sit down with us and we asked, "What can we do together to change the scale of affordability and the cost, the economics of rental housing?"

I went to the General Contractors Association and they agreed on best execution and best pricing. I did the same thing with AIA Honolulu for all the architects. Then I asked the CEOs of the four major banks to participate. They took it to the Hawaii Bankers Association; they have an agreement to re-price debt as well as loan value.

Then I went to see Alan Oshima at HECC. I told Alan that we just wanted time—we wanted the utility to set up a separate processing system so that when we come in, we don't have to wait forever finding out whether we can get the utility support that we need to have.

And we started on a campaign.

Q: WHAT'S THE MAIN MESSAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN?

DG: Everyone has to hui up to make something happen. A lot of people have to give up something so that everybody can get more. That's how things used to happen in Hawaii. There's an old saying: "If not now, when? And if not us, who?" You can't pass this on. We've got to step up and do this—or explain it to your kids. Because if we can't make this happen, it isn't going to happen. So that's kind of my evangelical pitch, to step up here and try to make a change.

Since 1974, Richard W. Gushman has been president of DGM Group, a privately owned Honolulu-based real estate development and investment company. Operating in Hawaii, California, Washington, Texas, Guam and Singapore, DGM Group has developed or invested in a variety of real estate assets, including high-rise office buildings, retail shopping centers, industrial assets, high-rise condominium developments, rental apartments, historic restoration projects, luxury single-family housing and resort condominiums. He is also a general partner and owner of Summit Financial Resources, a national commercial finance company based in Utah, since 1997.

Q: WHY IS YOUR FOCUS ON WORKFORCE HOUSING, GIVEN THAT IT ACCOUNTS FOR A BIT MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE HOUSING NEED?

DG: At or below 80% AMI, we have mainly government subsidized housing. If we move up, there's nothing. There are basically no programs between 80%-140% AMI for the workforce, and no projects of significant size. In fact, we haven't delivered an unsubsidized workforce rental project with more than 300 units since statehood.

So our workforce, people who are out there in the working class and working hard, holding two jobs, sending their kids to school, they're struggling, and there's nothing really here to help them.

Q: HOW HAS THE HIGH COST OF HOUSING IN HAWAII IMPACTED RESIDENTS?

DG: Today, 200,000 citizens of our state—that's 15 percent of the civilian population—are under-housed.

That means the actual occupancy loads our fellow citizens are forced into are at third-world levels. We've got studios with five people in them, one-bedroom units with six-plus people, two-bedroom units with eight people in them. When I talk to my friends at the Department of Education, they say that level of occupancy correlates with severely decreased learning capacity of children, not to mention addiction and abuse—spouse abuse, child abuse, drug abuse. We are seeing this statewide, more so perhaps on Oahu. And we have to do something about it.

Q: WHAT HAS THE COALITION DONE DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHERS TO ADDRESS THIS NEED?

DG: On the private sector side, we're doing two things. We're driving down the cost of building rental housing and we're increasing operating revenues for the same project without raising rent. We went to the private sector and aggregated all the pieces we could. Nobody has a big piece, but every piece matters.

Then we went to the state, to the counties and asked them to exempt all of the fees that would normally be collected. On the revenue side, for certain types of rental housing there are already rules in place to exempt the GET on the revenue, and the same thing at the county levels on exemptions from Real Property Tax. So far it's going okay.

All that will create a material advantage to us from a pricing standpoint. So right now if you take all the pieces together to change the economics of building rental housing, it adds up to roughly 20-25 percent without land.

COST CONTROL

To change the economics of workforce rental housing construction, we have to understand - and find a way to lower - the costs of these projects. In addition to the long list of costs that go into multi-family housing construction, rental properties also have operational and maintenance costs, many of which are passed on to renters, negatively impacting affordability.

DEVELOPMENT COSTS OF RENTAL HOUSING

- ▶ **LAND**
 - Acquisition of land
 - Demolishing existing buildings
- ▶ **PLANNING**
 - Permitting fees
 - Impact fees
- ▶ **CONSTRUCTION**
 - Project management
 - Contractors
 - Labor
 - Materials
- ▶ **DESIGN**
 - Architects
 - Engineers
- ▶ **TAXES**
 - 4.712% General Excise Tax on all development-related expenses

OPERATING COSTS OF RENTAL HOUSING

- ▶ **OPERATING AND DEBT SERVICE**
 - Funds set aside for maintenance, future renovations, future repairs
 - Insurance
- ▶ **PROPERTY TAX**
 - Real Property Tax to county
- ▶ **GENERAL EXCISE TAX ON RENTS**
 - 4.712% passed on to renters



COMMUNITIES THAT WORK FOR WORKERS



Median housing in Honolulu is severely unaffordable.

If there were any doubts, it's been confirmed again by the Demographic International Housing Affordability Survey, which deploys a unique approach to rate cities on what it calls middle-income affordability. It uses a median multiple index, which is a city's median home price divided by its median household income. While it doesn't consider complexities like house size or build quality, it does allow for a quick comparison of global housing markets and their relative housing affordability.

The survey calls a median multiple of 5.1 or greater "severely unaffordable," its highest category of unaffordability. With a median multiple score of 9.4, Honolulu came in as the 7th most unaffordable major housing market in the 13th edition of the survey in 2017. Honolulu was severely unaffordable for the 13th straight year.

It's a familiar story. From median home price to homelessness, cost of living to traffic woes, Honolulu and Hawaii can often be found at the troubling end of national and international lists of unaffordability. What can we do about it? Building integrated communities is a way to address several of our problems - and many more - all at once. Integrated communities concentrate development around a transit corridor, creating the opportunity for a mix of new housing options so that everybody in a community - growing families and empty nesters, workers and retirees, renters and buyers - has a chance to live near work, play and the necessities of life.

A multitude of transportation options, including nearby public transit stations and bike-friendly, walkable streets,

workforce. With home ownership increasingly out of reach, we have to ensure that new developments provide rental housing that's desirable and affordable for Hawaii's workforce.

Integrated communities don't build themselves. It takes the right mix of policies and incentives to shape and optimize their composition for everyone, rather than the privileged few. Now is the time to build many more workforce rental homes in a relatively short period of time. But it won't happen unless we come together and make it a reality.

The Honolulu Rental Housing Coalition is taking a bold step in the right direction to help ensure that we build as many homes as we can to be affordable for our workforce.

THE 80-140%

Who exactly is Hawaii's workforce? Anybody with an annual income range of \$38,600-\$84,900 (which is the 2017 AMI for a one-person household). That means that our housing crisis is truly extensive — impacting not only lower-income workers, but a multiplicity of earners spanning industries and occupations. The widespread lack of affordable workforce housing affects everyone from mail carriers to police officers to architects... and, yes, even construction laborers.

Here are a few occupations with a median salary that falls into the workforce housing gap.

OCCUPATION	MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY IN HAWAII
Hotel manager	\$58,240
Construction laborer	\$50,350
Postal service mail carrier	\$59,850
Tax examiner and collector/revenue agent	\$42,530
Art curator	\$44,700
Freight inspector	\$45,900
Securities and commodities trader	\$65,900
Dietitian/nutritionist	\$66,120
Counseling psychologist	\$66,470
Financial analyst	\$69,100
Personal financial advisor	\$69,430
Retail sales manager	\$70,010
Police officer	\$70,460
Speech-language pathologist	\$70,920
Information security analyst	\$81,850
Building architect	\$82,070
Manufacturing logistician	\$82,220

Source: OTEI Online National Center for Data Development, www.otenet.org/, July 2017

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Union Spotlight

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For this special issue, we sat down with the long-time leader of the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters to talk about the extraordinary efforts the union has made to bring together a coalition capable of tackling the housing crisis.

Our View

PRP STAFF



Partnering to Help Hawaii's Workers

PRP arose out of calamity in the late 1980s, when sharp divisions in our industry led to a schism that hurt everybody. In the aftermath, a group of visionaries came together in the spirit of partnership and said "never again." We entered a new era of collaboration and mutual prosperity -- and haven't looked back.

For the past 30 years, our motto at PRP has always been to work together to build a better Hawaii. We know from experience that when management and labor come together, we can guide the community toward a stronger, more sustainable Hawaii in a way that promotes a vibrant economy, creates jobs and enhances the quality of life for all residents.

Just imagine if there were more partners. On their own, management and labor have a history of incredible progress. Working people everywhere are better off thanks to unionized labor: the work week and work-day, over time, vacation time, benefits like pensions and health care -- the list goes on and on. Likewise, our ever-increasing standard of living owes a great deal to union-signatory contractors, who envision great projects and take on immense risk, investing in the future of our communities. But management and labor are only two variables in an incredibly complex socio-economic reality. What if we could bring together not only construction labor and management, but also banks and financiers, landowners, nonprofits, even the public sector? There would be a great deal that we could accomplish.

That's precisely what's happening today, as we face another calamity. The local workforce -- made up of many in the building industry -- needs help. The breach has stepped the Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition, and we couldn't be more proud of the spirit of partnership its members have embraced in coming together to stem the housing crisis. It's just a start, with a long ways to go. But instead of belaboring the problem *ad nauseum*, we've arrived at a solution and there is now a movement afoot. We need everyone to jump on board to get workforce rentals built -- and perhaps solve other divisive issues that are threatening our future.

Because there's no problem in Hawaii that we can't fix if we all work together, and put the common good first. That's the way it used to be in Hawaii, when a familial dynamic predominated and individuals were eager to sacrifice so the group could succeed. It's good to see it again in Hawaii with the Hawaii Rental Housing Coalition, and we hope to see more of it. You can be sure PRP will be there every step of the way, pushing for the success of this coalition and, we hope, many more to come after it.



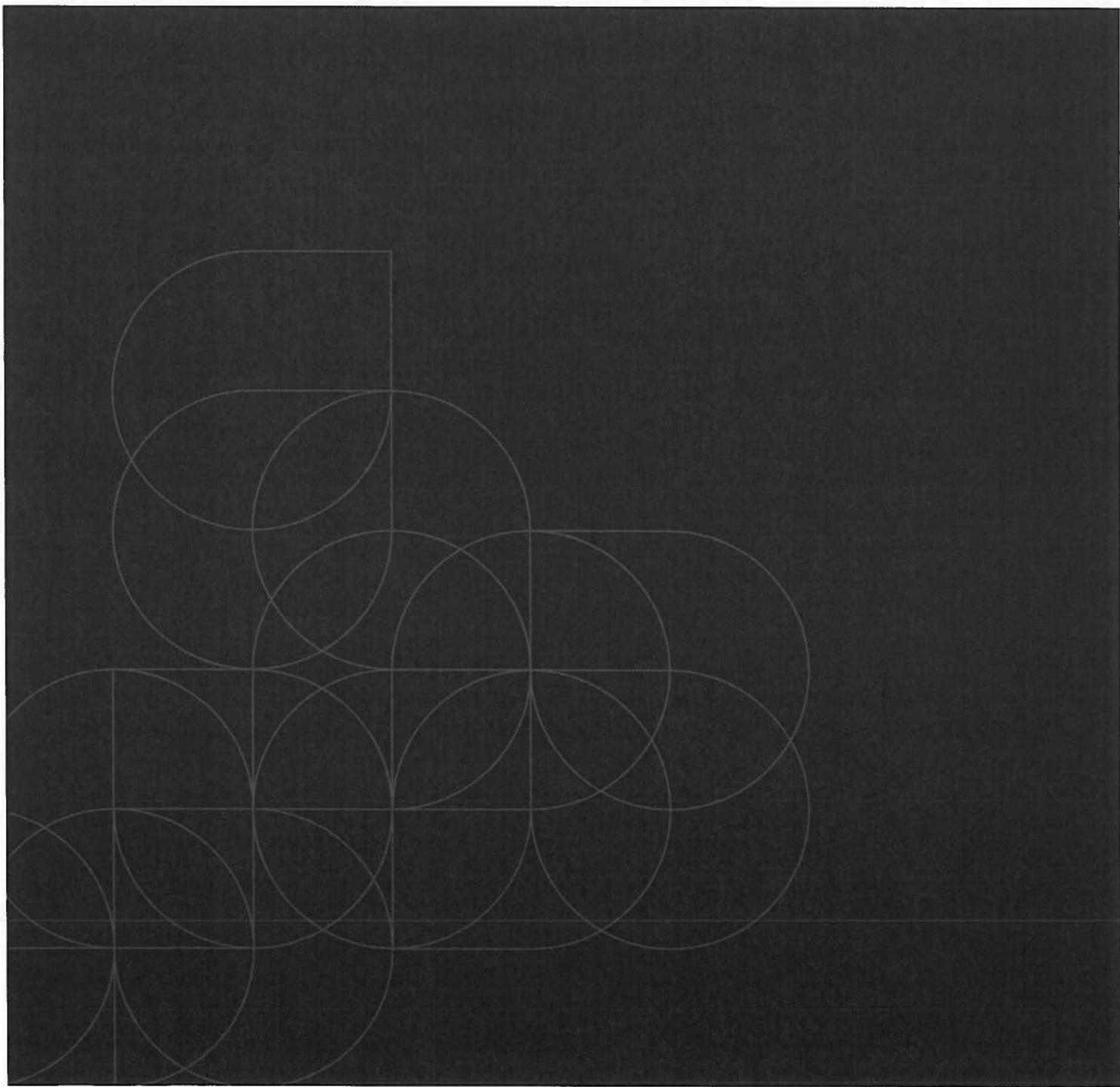
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OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-4	HB1747 HD1	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust proceeds. Transfers \$119,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust revenues for 7/1/12 to 6/30/18. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust revenues that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds. (HB1747 HD1)	H 2/16/2018: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, lng, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, FIN
OHA-4	SB2136 SD3	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes a committee within the Department of Budget and Finance to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	H 3/9/2018: Referred to OMH, FIN, referral sheet 37	OMH, FIN
OHA-5	HB1745 HD1	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain additional government decision-makers at both the state and county levels to complete the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' training courses on Native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights established by Act 169, SLH 2015. (HB1745 HD1)	H 2/9/2018: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, FIN

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OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-5	SB2134 SD2	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain additional government decision-makers at both the state and county levels to complete the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' training courses on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights established by Act 169, SLH 2015. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, upon designation of a date, time, and location of a training course, to notify the governor and the mayors of the several counties of the availability of the training course and the date, time, and location of the course. Requires the Governor and mayors, upon notification, to notify the administrative heads, deputies, and other officials in their respective administrations who are not mandated to complete the course, of the availability, time, date, and location of the course and encourage them to complete the course. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	H 3/13/2018: The committees on OMH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 5 Ayes: Representative(s) Ing, DeCoite, Creagan, Say, Takayama; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Gates, Thielen.	OMH, FIN
OHA-6	HB1746 HD2	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Authorizes use of funds to obtain rental housing. Authorizes maintenance of accounts in a community development financial institution. (HB1746 HD2)	H 2/16/2018: Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, HSG, FIN
OHA-6	SB2135	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Authorizes certain funds from an individual housing account to be used to obtain rental housing. Authorizes the accounts to be placed in a community development financial institution. Repeals requirements for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence or to secure rental housing.	S 1/22/2018: Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM

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OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-7	HB1744	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES.	Requires the counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition of approval and development of certain types of subdivisions and condominium property regimes on agricultural and rural lands that include the construction of dwellings.	H 1/22/2018: Referred to OMH/WAL, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	OMH/WAL, HSG, FIN
OHA-7	SB2133 SD1	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES	Requires the counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition of approval and development of certain types of subdivisions and condominium property regimes on agricultural and rural lands that include the construction of dwellings. (SD1)	S 2/16/2018: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH.	HWN/PSM/A EN, CPH

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
5	SB2777	RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.	Allows the Department of Defense to recoup operating costs when allowing the use or temporary rental of its facilities by the public, provided that the use or rental does not interfere with any military use. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to VMI, FIN, referral sheet 35	VMI, FIN	MONITOR
6	SB2863	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Establishes the offense of criminal property damage to property of another holding historical significance to Native Hawaiians. Defines "property of another holding historical significance to Native Hawaiians" as a tangible object, structure, or real property that has been determined to be of cultural or historical significance to Native Hawaiians as determined by experts in traditional Native Hawaiian customs and practices in the district where the property is located. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 03-13-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
7	HCR17		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS.	3/8/2018 H The committees on PBS recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PBS, FIN	SUPPORT
8	HCR31		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF ALL PROGRAMS DEALING WITH HOMELESSNESS AUTHORIZED UNDER PART XVII OF CHAPTER 346, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR BY A PROVIDER AGENCY PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	3/8/2018 H The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
9	HCR32		REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE PRESENCE IN WAI'ANA'E.	3/1/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 31	FIN	MONITOR
10	HCR45		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS FROM APPROACHING WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF A HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL EXCEPT WHEN PROVIDING AID TO THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL.	3/1/2018 H Offered		MONITOR

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11	HCR48		REQUESTING THAT THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RETAIN THE KAKAOKO RESERVED HOUSING RULES IN THEIR CURRENT, UNAMENDED FORM.	3/1/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
12	HCR49		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS WITH PROVIDER AGENCIES TO OPEN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY HOMELESS SHELTERS IN WAIPAHU.	3/2/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
13	HCR51		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS OF THE STATE.	3/2/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
14	HCR54		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIANA'E, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, STEPS, AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/6/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
15	HCR60		URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE AND HUMANE REDUCTION OF FREE-ROAMING CAT POPULATIONS USING THE TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN-MANAGE STRATEGY.	3/6/2018 H Offered		OPPOSE
16	HCR61		RECOGNIZING MARCH 19 AS HAWAII CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY.	3/6/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
17	HCR64		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS SEAWARD OF TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-3-010:009 AT KAHANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
18	HCR65		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF RESCHEDULING CANNABIS AT THE STATE LEVEL FROM SCHEDULE I TO SCHEDULE III.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR

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19	HCR69		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
20	HCR71		REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS RECONVENE AND REPURPOSE THE HUI IMI ADVISORY COUNCIL.	3/8/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
21	HCR76		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY HIGH PRIORITY AREAS FOR POTENTIAL DESIGNATION AS MARINE MANAGED AREAS.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
22	HCR81		REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURTS IN PUNA AND KAU.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
23	HCR83		URGING EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR VESSEL BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION BY STATE AGENCIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR HAWAII HARBORS.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
24	HCR84		REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAND DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
25	HCR86		REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS TO EXPANDED WATER REUSE IN THE STATE.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
26	HCR89		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT FUNDING.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
27	HCR93		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ALLOW THE COUNTIES TO USE VACANT STATE LANDS AS STORAGE FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		COMMENT

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28	HCR101		REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAN MAXIMIZE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
29	HCR104		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005 TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
30	HCR116		APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	3/9/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
31	SCR12		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HMS/PSM, WAM.	HMS/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
32	SCR35		REQUESTING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A NEW PERMITTING PROCESS TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE-SCALE HOUSES IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ZONED AREAS.	3/1/2018 S Referred to HOU, PSM.	HOU, PSM	MONITOR
33	SCR36		URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE AND HUMANE REDUCTION OF FREE-ROAMING CAT POPULATIONS USING THE TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN-MANAGE STRATEGY.	3/1/2018 S Referred to AEN/WTL.	AEN/WTL	OPPOSE

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34	SCR45		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PUAMANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR VARIOUS SEAWALL STRUCTURES, A CONCRETE GROIN, AND REVETMENT FOOTINGS OF A HISTORIC SWIMMING POOL.	3/1/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
35	SCR48		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	3/1/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
36	SCR49		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKAWAI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES.	3/2/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
37	SCR55		URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS ON STATES OF STATE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS FOR ADULT RECREATIONAL USE.	3/6/2018 S Offered.		SUPPORT
38	SCR63		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS SEAWARD OF TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-3-010:009 AT KAHANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT PURPOSES.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
39	SCR64		REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN EVERY SCHOOL IN HAWAII.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
40	SCR65		REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ON HOW MUCH FUNDING IS REQUIRED FOR ON-CAMPUS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
41	SCR68		REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE REVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT RULES, TITLE 11, CHAPTER 200, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR

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42	SCR74		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		COMMENT
43	SCR79		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT AND ISSUANCE OF IMMEDIATE RIGHT OF ENTRY COVERING A PORTION OF STATE LAND AT KAANAPALI, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR BEACH WALK, TRENCH DRAIN, SIGN, AND PUBLIC BEACH SHOWER PURPOSES.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
44	SCR80		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOULDER REVETMENT AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
45	SCR81		REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAN MAXIMIZE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
46	SCR84		URGING EACH COUNTY TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A PERMITTING SYSTEM FOR NON-PERMITTED OWNER-OCCUPIED TRANSIENT VACATION UNITS AND A LAND USE AMNESTY PROGRAM TO WAIVE OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES FOR ILLEGAL TRANSIENT VACATION UNITS THAT OBTAIN A PERMIT BY A CERTAIN DATE.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		COMMENT
47	SCR134		APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	3/9/2018 S Offered		SUPPORT
48	HRS		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY OF THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SYSTEM AND TO CREATE ACTIONABLE PROPOSALS FOR FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURAL REFORM.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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49	HR14		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS.	3/8/2018 H The committees on PBS recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PBS, FIN	SUPPORT
50	HR21		URGING THE HAWAII CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN JUDICATURE SOCIETY AND THE HAWAII STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO ANALYZE AND ASSESS THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	3/8/2018 H Resolution adopted in final form.	JUD	MONITOR
51	HR25		RECOGNIZING, HONORING, AND CELEBRATING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE TO THE ARTS, SCIENCES, AND OVERALL CULTURE OF HAWAII.	2/16/2018 H Resolution adopted in final form.		SUPPORT
52	HR26		REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE PRESENCE IN WAI'ANA'E.	3/1/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 31	FIN	MONITOR
53	HR33		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT INDIVIDUALS FROM APPROACHING WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF A HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL EXCEPT WHEN PROVIDING AID TO THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL.	3/1/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
54	HR35		URGING THE USE OR INCORPORATION OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INTO THE VOCABULARY USED TO IDENTIFY LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA AND INTO SAFETY WARNINGS AND ENCOURAGING THE IMPROVED PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	3/1/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
55	HR37		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS WITH PROVIDER AGENCIES TO OPEN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY HOMELESS SHELTERS IN WAIPA'U.	3/2/2018 H Offered		MONITOR

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56	HR39		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING NOISE LEVEL STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL AREAS OF THE STATE.	3/2/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
57	HR50		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION ON FACILITATING THE RE-USE OF WATER IN HAWAII.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
58	HR51		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF RESCHEDULING CANNABIS AT THE STATE LEVEL FROM SCHEDULE I TO SCHEDULE III.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
59	HR61		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY HIGH PRIORITY AREAS FOR POTENTIAL DESIGNATION AS MARINE MANAGED AREAS.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
60	HR66		REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURTS IN PUNA AND KAU.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
61	HR68		URGING EVALUATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR VESSEL BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION BY STATE AGENCIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BIOFOULING MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR HAWAII HARBORS.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
62	HR69		REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAND DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
63	HR73		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT FUNDING.	3/8/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT

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64	HR77		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ALLOW THE COUNTIES TO USE VACANT STATE LANDS AS STORAGE FOR ABANDONED VEHICLES.	3/8/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
65	HR90		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE STATUS OF MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005 TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.	3/8/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
66	SR8		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HMS/PSM, WAM.	HMS/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
67	SR18		URGING THE USE OR INCORPORATION OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INTO THE VOCABULARY USED TO IDENTIFY LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA AND INTO SAFETY WARNINGS AND ENCOURAGING THE IMPROVED PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	3/1/2018 S Referred to HWN/GVO, WAM.	HWN/GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
68	SR26		URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS ON STATES OF STATE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS FOR ADULT RECREATIONAL USE.	3/6/2018 S Offered.		SUPPORT
69	SR34		REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN EVERY SCHOOL IN HAWAII.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
70	SR35		REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ON HOW MUCH FUNDING IS REQUIRED FOR ON-CAMPUS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR

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71	SR43		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE-BASED ACTIVITIES.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		COMMENT
72	SR44		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT TO ENSURE THAT THE ACT RECEIVES PERMANENT FUNDING.	3/8/2018 S Offered.		SUPPORT
73	SR49		REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAN MAXIMIZE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		MONITOR
74	SR52		URGING EACH COUNTY TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A PERMITTING SYSTEM FOR NON-PERMITTED OWNER-OCCUPIED TRANSIENT VACATION UNITS AND A LAND USE AMNESTY PROGRAM TO WAIVE OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES FOR ILLEGAL TRANSIENT VACATION UNITS THAT OBTAIN A PERMIT BY A CERTAIN DATE.	3/9/2018 S Offered.		COMMENT

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Bill Positions for Reconsideration						
75	HB2641	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes a ten-year redevelopment district pilot project within the Kanoelehua Industrial Area and Banyan Drive region until 6/30/2028. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds. (HB2641 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WTL/ETT, WAM.	WTL/ETT, WAM	MONITOR > OPPOSE
76	SB1304	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i to translate the Hawai'i State Constitution into the Hawaiian language. Requires courts, to the extent reasonably possible, to provide interpreter services if any party to a proceeding requests that the proceeding be conducted in the Hawaiian language and appropriates funds to the Judiciary for this purpose. (SD3)	3/9/2018 H Referred to OMH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 37	OMH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT > SUPPORT
77	SB2079	RELATED TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, or entangles any shark, whether alive or dead, or kills any shark, within state marine waters and makes it a misdemeanor. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to all rays. Expands the prohibition regarding rays to cover knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray, whether alive or dead, or killing a ray, within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 03-13-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD	COMMENT > SUPPORT
78	SB2136	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes a committee within the Department of Budget and Finance to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	3/9/2018 H Referred to OMH, FIN, referral sheet 37	OMH, FIN	SUPPORT > SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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79	SB2506	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the taxes withheld on the amount realized by nonresidents from the disposition of Hawaii real property from 5% to 7.25%. Applies to real estate dispositions that occur on or after 9/15/18. (SD1)	2/21/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 29	FIN	MONITOR > SUPPORT
80	SB2996	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 7/1/2021. Effective 1/1/2019. (SD3)	3/8/2018 H Pass First Reading	TRE, WAM	OPPOSE > COMMENT
81	SB2999	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent tax obligations. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 36	FIN	SUPPORT > COMMENT
82	SB3058	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Appropriates funds. Establishes the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district, planning committee, and revolving fund until 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Wednesday, 03-14-18 10:30AM in House conference room 325.	WAL, EDB, FIN	MONITOR > OPPOSE

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			2018 Legislative Session (All positions previously approved)			
83	HB77	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility and cost effect of establishing an Office of Administrative Hearings that conducts administrative hearings for the State's executive branch agencies. A report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation shall be presented to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018. (HB77 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to GVO, JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
84	HB223	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord or landlord's agent to charge an application screening fee as part of the applicant screening process for renting residential property. Limits the amount that may be charged for an application screening fee. Requires the landlord or agent to return any unauthorized fee amounts to the applicant. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 6/30/2020. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	CPH	SUPPORT
85	HB300	RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS.	Allows courts to authorize a person or entity other than a deputy or an officer to provide technical assistance in executing a search warrant that pertains to an electronic device or storage media. (HB300 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
86	HB450	RELATING TO CORAL.	Requires UH to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HRE/AEN/WT L, WAM	MONITOR
87	HB456	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires police departments to disclose to the Legislature the identity of an officer upon the officer's second suspension in a five-year period or discharge. Requires disclosure under the Uniform Information Practices Act after a police officer's second suspension in a five-year period. (HB456 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
88	HB457	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.	Establishes a community court outreach project in the City and County of Honolulu, subject to the availability of funds and memoranda of agreements from the Judiciary, Prosecuting Attorney, and the Public Defender. Appropriates funds. (HB457 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	COMMENT

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89	HB500	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Authorizes the Executive Office on Early Learning and State Public Charter School Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
90	HB533	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for charter school facilities. Effective 7/1/2060. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
91	HB589	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to retain mental health services and substance abuse treatment for the Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement program, which is an intensive supervisory program for persons on probation. (HB589 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
92	HB592	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Extends the sunset date of the Alternative Energy Research and Development Pilot Program to June 30, 2019. Appropriates funds for the Program. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRE/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
93	HB620	RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to support the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	OMH, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
94	HB628	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.	Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/01/2050. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WAM	MONITOR

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95	HB783	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
96	HB860	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, at the request of a defendant or defendants, the court shall order mandatory mediation or consolidation of separate actions, respectively; defendant's access to the land for native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices shall not be extinguished or alienated; and plaintiff shall not recover cost, expenses, or attorney's fees. (HB860 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
97	HB865	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Makes Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) employees subject to civil service and collective bargaining rights. Gives OHA voting rights as a public employer. (HB865 HD2)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to HWN/LBR, WAM.	HWN/LBR, WAM	OPPOSE
98	HB884	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts affordable housing units, additions to existing dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, ohana dwelling units, and affordable housing projects developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from school impact fee requirements. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU/HOU, WAM	COMMENT

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99	HB887	RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.	Establishes the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund within the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to help subsidize the costs of providing health and other benefit plans for active employees and retirees and their beneficiaries. Caps employer contributions to the OPEB trust fund, which are made to prefund the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the EUTF, when the separate accounts for each public employer within the OPEB trust fund have a combined balance of at least \$2,000,000,000. If OPEB trust fund balance is at least \$2,000,000,000 then public employer annual contributions of \$300,000,000 shall be paid to the Employees' Retirement System to pay down ERS unfunded liabilities. Provides for the use of a portion of transient accommodations tax revenues to supplement deficient county public employer contribution amounts. (HB887 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
100	HB888	RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY.	Requires the LRB to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model. Makes an appropriation. (HB888 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR/CPH, WAM.	LBR/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
101	HB904	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money's into the special fund. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
102	HB1006	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AEN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR

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103	HB1184	RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.	Replaces criminal penalties for certain airport offenses addressed in Chapter 261, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or in certain administrative rules or orders issued pursuant thereto, with a civil penalty. (HB1184 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC/TRE.	JDC/TRE	MONITOR
104	HB1281	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	<p>Part I: Establishes a three-year Homeless Employment Pilot Program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session on implementing the program. Appropriates funds to establish the pilot program. Part II: Requires the auditor to conduct a study to assess the impact of using medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment for homelessness. Requires the auditor to submit a report to the legislature. Part III: Requires the department of human services, in collaboration with the department of health, to review the progress of the Hawaii pathways project pilot and continue to pursue efforts to utilize medicaid to provide supportive housing services for chronically homeless individuals. Provides considerations for the department in planning for the expansion of supportive housing services provided through medicaid managed care plans. Requires the department to report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 7/1/2075. (SD1)</p>	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to HMS, LBR/WAM.	HMS, LBR/WAM	MONITOR
105	HB1329	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for grants to participants in application challenges so that the proof of concepts created during the state government. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2038. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	ETT, WAM	MONITOR

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106	HB1401	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2018 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	JDL/WAM	SUPPORT
107	HB1402	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Allows the chief executive of a county to establish a shared leave program for county employees. Precludes a state government branch from prohibiting leave sharing between different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Clarifies that an employee's designation of beneficiary statement may be filed with the department where the employee is employed and eliminates the requirement that it be a verified written statement. Takes effect 1/7/2059. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	LAB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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108	HB1469	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Establishes the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District, Planning Committee, and Revolving Fund until June 30, 2027. Appropriates funds. (HB1469 CD1)</p>	<p>1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).</p>	<p>ETT/WTL, WAM</p>	<p>MONITOR</p>
109	HB1471	RELATING TO TAXATION.	<p>Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of all of its operators and plan managers. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agent's operators and plan managers to obtain a GET license and TAT registration. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to file periodic and annual GET and TAT returns. Requires that each periodic return be accompanied by an electronic cover sheet containing required information. Requires all registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all pertinent state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of and a statement confirming compliance with state and county land use laws in the form of a written certification, verification, or permit, as applicable, issued by the appropriate county agency. Allocates an unspecified per cent of GET and TAT taxes to the counties contingent upon establishment of a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. Effective date 5/22/2050. (SD2)</p>	<p>1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).</p>	<p>ETT/PSM, CPH/WAM</p>	<p>COMMENT</p>

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110	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo Community Economic District as a community development district located in East Hawaii under the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Establishes the Hilo Community Economic Revolving Fund. Repeals on the earliest of 6/30/2037, inclusion of lands within the District within a redevelopment area, or establishment of a special improvement district that encompasses the lands within the District. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	ETT/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
111	HB1518	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.	Provides that an agency may seek a declaratory judgment in circuit court that a requester is a vexatious records requester if the agency demonstrates that the person has established a clear pattern of conduct that amounts to an abuse of a process established by the Uniform Information Practices Act. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals on 6/30/2020. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	GVO, JDL	MONITOR
112	HB1536	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Clarifies that the BOA has the power to acquire property by eminent domain for the construction and maintenance of water facilities that convey, distribute, and transmit water for agricultural uses, but not for domestic use. Amends the definition of "public utility" to exclude entities that convey, transmit, and distribute nonpotable water. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WAL, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
113	HB1581	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires candidates for President and Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns in order for their names to appear on a Hawaii ballot. (HB1581 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
114	HB1584	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to make recommendations for important agricultural lands by 6/30/2019 or forfeit that right to the Land Use Commission. Extends the period to claim important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits by 10 years and limits cumulative tax credit to \$1,000,000 per tax payer. Appropriates unspecified funds for identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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115	HB1665	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to reimbursements to the county for expenditures related to specified county public services and specified tax credits allowed. Provides a primary residential property owner who does not provide transient accommodations with a tax credit. (HB1665 HD1)	3/1/2018 S Referred to PSM/ETT, WAM.	PSM/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
116	HB1667	RELATING TO PROBATION.	Makes a housekeeping amendment to clarify that eligibility for probation does not apply to certain drug paraphernalia violations that have been decriminalized. (HB1667 HD1)	3/8/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC	MONITOR
117	HB1723	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION.	Establishes a working group to identify high priority areas that are in need of marine protection management for potential designation as marine protected areas. (HB1723 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
118	HB1751	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, through its Division of Aquatic Resources, to establish a network of marine managed areas in areas identified to provide the most benefit to the State's nearshore marine resources. (HB1751 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
119	HB1767	RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits any vehicle, except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from being driven through or in Waipio Valley or the Mauna Kea Science Reserve, except under certain circumstances. (HB1767 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to TRE/HRE, WAM.	TRE/HRE, WAM	COMMENT
120	HB1787	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Requires mayors to report collective bargaining unit negotiations to their respective county councils. (HB1787 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR

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121	HB1802	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools. (HB1802 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
122	HB1828	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Allocates matching funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to support initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to mitigate the negative impacts on communities caused by tourism activity. (HB1828 HD3)	3/8/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
123	HB1879	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Establishes an application screening fee that a landlord may charge an applicant to obtain information about the applicant and establishes the applicant's right to review the credit report obtained by the landlord if the applicant paid the application screening fee. (HB1879 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	COMMENT
124	HB1883	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1883 HD2)	3/9/2018 S Referred to AEN, JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
125	HB1884	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Clarifies that "subsistence farming" is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii Right to Farm Act. Clarifies that the cultivation of crops and activities related to game, fish, and livestock on agricultural lands may be for economic or personal use. (HB1884 HD1)	3/8/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-12-18 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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126	HB1900	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	To adjust and request appropriations for Fiscal Biennium 2017-19 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.	3/9/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1; placed on the calendar for Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Fukumoto, Ing, Ito, Todd, Tokioka excused (5).	FIN	MONITOR
127	HB1926	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits. (HB1926 HD1)	3/8/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 03-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
128	HB1934	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the construction of sewage wastewater injection wells. (HB1934 HD1)	3/8/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-12-18 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
129	HB1941	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) world languages instructional support position within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds to fund the position. (HB1941 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
130	HB1960	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds to support the planning and participation of the Hawaii aquaculture industry in the Aquaculture America 2020 conference. (HB1960 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to ETT/AEN, WAM.	ETT/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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131	HB1969	RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Office of Planning, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. (HB1969 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
132	HB1974	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Transfers funds from the natural area reserve fund to the firefighter's contingency fund to be expended to upgrade firefighting equipment to be used jointly by the State and counties. (HB1974 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:01PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
133	HB1984	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Directs the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a statewide water security study reviewing past water supply, present water use, and future water availability by 2050. Makes an appropriation. (HB1984 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:01PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
134	HB1985	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the Legislature with information regarding the value, current zoning, and status of resource value public lands held by the Department of Natural Land and Resources. (HB1985 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
135	HB1986	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a carbon credit revenue program under the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that administers revenues realized from the sale of any carbon credits in any established carbon registry and uses the resulting proceeds to fund projects that improve the State's water infrastructure or mitigate threats to water sustainability efforts due to climate change. (HB1986 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to ETT/WTL/AEN, WAM.	ETT/WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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136	HB1987	RELATING TO STREAMS.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a five-year study on streamflows in the State. Appropriates funds to the Commission for the study. (HB1987 HD1)	3/7/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL deferred the measure until 03-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
137	HB1997	RELATING TO VESSELS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the process that the Department of Land and Natural Resources uses to remove vessels stranded in nearshore waters and report its findings to the Legislature. (HB1997 HD1)	3/9/2018 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
138	HB1999	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain government decision-makers at the state and county levels to attend a training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights. (HB1999 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HWN/LBR/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN/LBR/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
139	HB2009	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Clarifies the property types that may be used as transient accommodations and applicable lease terms for purposes of the transient accommodations tax. (HB2009 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to HOU/ETT, WAM.	HOU/ETT, WAM	COMMENT
140	HB2011	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Increases the revenue threshold for the tax administration special fund and allocates the additional moneys to the special enforcement section for the enforcement of the transient accommodations tax. (HB2011 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to ETT, WAM.	ETT, WAM	MONITOR
141	HB2012	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) to implement initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas. Requires HTA to report to the Legislature. (HB2012 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to ETT/HMS, WAM.	ETT/HMS, WAM	MONITOR

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142	HB2014	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Governor to identify available state land for the establishment of a homelessness village and establishes the Puuhonua Homeless Villages program. Provides limitation on liability for government entity and volunteers providing services. Makes an appropriation. (HB2014 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HMS/WTL, JDC/WAM.	HMS/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
143	HB2019	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a 3-year homeless employment grant program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session. Appropriates funds. (HB2019 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS/LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:15PM in conference room 016.	HMS/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
144	HB2021	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to establish a pilot project to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who are subject to court-ordered involuntary hospitalization to a psychiatric facility. Appropriates funds. (HB2021 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS/CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 2:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
145	HB2026	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires LRB to update its 1985 study on environmental reorganization for Hawaii and assess the feasibility of implementing the findings and recommendations of the 1991 Department of Environmental Protection Task Force. Makes an appropriation. (HB2026 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to GVO/AEN, WAM.	GVO/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
146	HB2033	RELATING TO MANNER OF SERVICE.	Authorizes service on nonresident property owners for actions involving the property owned by the nonresident through a summons mailed to the mailing address on record with the real property tax office in the county in which the property is located. (HB2033 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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147	HB2041	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an aquaculture incubator at the National Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority to bring together entrepreneurs and investors to develop Hawaii's aquaculture industry. (HB2041 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to ETT/AEN, WAM.	ETT/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
148	HB2043	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Authorizes counties to inspect sewer laterals located on private property under certain conditions. Authorizes counties to compel property owners to inspect sewer laterals under certain conditions and to make repairs as necessary. (HB2043 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 1:30PM in conference room 224.	PSM/AEN, JDC	MONITOR
149	HB2051	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds for grants to maintain the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities. (HB2051 HD1)	3/8/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
150	HB2073	RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes a local redevelopment agency to contract with a developer for construction of non-residential uses on public land within the Kanoelehua Industrial Area and Banyan Drive region until 6/30/2028. Exempts construction of works or improvements of a redevelopment project from General Excise and Use Taxes. (HB2073 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to HOU/ETT, WAM.	HOU/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
151	HB2098	RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of the Kinei Small Boat Harbor, with some exceptions, to Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission. Authorizes the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission to undertake those duties. (HB2098 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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152	HB2099	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of ag-tech zones within the City and County of Honolulu. Appropriates funds for conducting the feasibility study. (HB2099 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 1:30PM in conference room 224.	PSM/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
153	HB2106	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Environmental Council to adopt and maintain rules requiring all environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to chapter 343, HRS, to include consideration of sea level rise based on the best available scientific data regarding sea level rise. (HB2106 HD3)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:00PM in conference room 224.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
154	HB2107	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program with the mission to eliminate plastic waste impacting native species and polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data regarding plastic pollution and provide recommendations to eliminate plastic waste. Appropriates funds. (HB2107 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 2:55PM in conference room 224.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
155	HB2117	RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.	Limits the number of standardized tests students take in a school year. Requires the Board of Education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to determine the time spent on preparing for standardized tests and the impact of preparation time on the quality of instruction. (HB2117 HD1)	3/9/2018 S Re-referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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156	HB2122	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Clarifies the interests that must be represented by members of the HCDA representing community development districts. Requires the senate president and the speaker of the house of representatives to nominate representatives of the several community development districts to the HCDA, and requires those representatives to be nominated only as a resident representative or a small business owner or nonprofit organization representative, but not both. (HB2122 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
157	HB2137	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits prospective employers from requesting or considering a job applicant's wage or salary history as part of an employment application process or compensation offer. Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or coworkers' wages. (HB2137 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to LBR, JDC.	LBR, JDC	SUPPORT
158	HB2139	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION.	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. (HB2139 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to EDU/HRE, JDC.	EDU/HRE, JDC	MONITOR
159	HB2144	RELATED TO MEDICAID.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform inmates of the availability of assistance to secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility prior to an inmate's release. (HB2144 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to PSM/HMS, WAM.	PSM/HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
160	HB2147	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, nonfelony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds. (HB2147 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM.	PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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161	HB2156	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a Farm to School Program. Requires the Farm to School Coordinator in the Department of Agriculture to work in collaboration with the Department of Education on any Farm to School Program. Establishes two FTE Farm to School staff positions within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. (HB2156 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to EDU/AEN, WAM.	EDU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
162	HB2162	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, requires that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers. (HB2162 HD1)	3/9/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
163	HB2163	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional operational costs, including equipment, supplies, and personnel costs. (HB2163 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
164	HB2164	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for school-level funding. (HB2164 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
165	HB2165	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system or any community college campus. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. Creates a special fund. (HB2165 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR

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166	HB2182	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Makes permanent the Carbon Farming Task Force established by Act 33, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and renames it the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force. Aligns the State's clean energy and carbon sequestration efforts with climate initiative goals. Amends membership and duties of the Task Force. Establishes a zero-greenhouse gas emissions target for the State. Makes an appropriation. (HB2182 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to AEN/TRE, WAM.	AEN/TRE, WAM	MONITOR
167	HB2194	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Allows a court of inferior jurisdiction to certify to the Hawaii Supreme Court a question or proposition of law on which the court of inferior jurisdiction seeks instruction for the proper decision of a remanded case. Requires the Supreme Court to answer the question within an unspecified number of calendar days. (HB2194 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
168	HB2257	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Adopts certain operative provisions of the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses Act. Extends the money transmitters act to expressly apply to persons engaged in the transmission of virtual currency. Requires licensees dealing with virtual currency to provide a warning to consumers prior to entering into an agreement with them. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	3/9/2018 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
169	HB2275	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Requires certain private streets, highways, or thoroughfares in a development district of the HCDA to conform to county construction and maintenance standards. Makes owners who charge a fee to use private roads responsible for the costs of conforming and maintaining the private roads. Exempts private roads used solely by the owner or its employees. Repeal on 6/30/2023. (HB2275 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to TRE/PSM, JDC.	TRE/PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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170	HB2276	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MONITORING.	Establishes full-time Environmental Health Specialist IV position(s) within the Department of Health to monitor water quality in Hawaii island. Appropriates funds. (HB2276 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to CPH/AEN/WTL, WAM.	CPH/AEN/WT L, WAM	SUPPORT
171	HB2281	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes within the Department of Human Services an Ohana Zones program to provide housing to homeless individuals and families based on principles similar to Housing First and appropriates unspecified funds for the program. Appropriates unspecified funds to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health to continue to administer various housing and homelessness programs. Appropriates unspecified funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for public housing improvements and renovations statewide and a rent supplement pilot program. (HB2281 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS, WAM.	HOU/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
172	HB2330	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends exemption from general excise tax for development costs of affordable rental housing certified by HHFDC. Removes limits on costs eligible for exemption and authorizes exemption for substantially renovated projects. Prohibits discrimination against tenants based solely on receipt of Section 8 housing assistance. (HB2330 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT
173	HB2332	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity loss do not apply with respect to claims for the state low-income housing tax credit. (HB2332 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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174	HB2336	RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows payment of employer contributions to the Employees' Retirement System in advance of the fiscal year in which the contributions are required; provides for interest on and application of the advance payments. (HB2336 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
175	HB2352	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increases membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include a member of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher. Clarifies that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools. (HB2352 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to EDU/HWN/HRE, WAM.	EDU/HWN/HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
176	HB2357	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for state low-income public housing projects and programs and elder or elderly housing owned, managed, administered, or operated by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. (HB2357 HD2)	3/6/2018 S Referred to HOU, JDC.	HOU, JDC	MONITOR
177	HB2358	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in chapter 171, HRS.	3/1/2018 S Referred to WTL/HOU, WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
178	HB2389	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Specifies that funds furnished by the Hawaii Paroling Authority for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation. (HB2389 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 1:30PM in conference room 229.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
179	HB2393	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for an additional six months, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 "security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements. (HB2393 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 1:30PM in conference room 229.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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180	HB2419	RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create a strategic plan for maintenance dredging of important port and harbor locations and report the plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HB2419 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:01PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
181	HB2420	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Establishes restrictions on the participation in political activities of certain state employees and officers. (HB2420 HD1)	3/6/2018 S Referred to LBR/GVO, JDC.	LBR/GVO, JDC	MONITOR
182	HB2441	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends conveyance tax rates. Requires that a percentage of conveyance taxes collected be deposited into the Housing Finance Revolving Fund. (HB2441 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT
183	HB2454	RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.	Establishes a three-year Correctional Industries Former Inmate Employment Pilot Project within the Department of Public Safety to assist former inmates as they reenter society. (HB2454 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to PSM/LBR, WAM.	PSM/LBR, WAM	SUPPORT
184	HB2464	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Makes any person who sells or transfers an interest in a Hawaiian Home Lands lease ineligible to receive a subsequent lease for the same class of land except in limited circumstances. (HB2464 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 1:40PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
185	HB2481	RELATING TO REFUSE.	Clarifies that probable cause for arrests by law enforcement officers of illegal dumping offenders may be based upon statements from witnesses and photographs, video, and other recordings that can be authenticated by one or more witnesses. (HB2481 HD1)	3/9/2018 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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186	HB2501	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Community College Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. (HB2501 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 1:18PM in conference room 224.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
187	HB2508	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools. (HB2508 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
188	HB2539	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITIES.	Requires the counties to designate an agency to inform the public and hold a hearing when lands included in a community master plan are proposed for sale and intended to be used for a purpose other than as proposed in the master plan. (HB2539 HD1)	3/1/2018 S Referred to PSM/WTL, WAM.	PSM/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
189	HB2541	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mailâ€”in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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190	HB2547	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes the Hawaii Sustainability Act, including the Office of Sustainability and the State Sustainability Special Fund. (HB2547 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN/GVO, WAM.	WTL/AEN/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
191	HB2581	RELATING TO PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.	Establishes the Office of Public-Private Partnership and the position of State Office of Public-Private Partnership Coordinator. Adds public-private partnership project delivery methods to the Procurement Code and related conditions and requirements. Requires an annual report. Appropriates funds. (HB2581 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to GVO/ETT, WAM.	GVO/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
192	HB2588	RELATING TO EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Authorizes the courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment for an offender who is convicted of negligent homicide in the first degree and did not remain at the scene of the crime and render reasonable assistance to an injured person. (HB2588 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
193	HB2593	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Requires an unspecified state agency to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process. (HB2593 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to AEN/PSM, JDC.	AEN/PSM, JDC	OPPOSE
194	HB2594	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe island, and to fund a full-time equivalent (FTE) permanent position(s) for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. (HB2594 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 3:01PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
195	HB2595	RELATING TO WATERSHEDS.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for improvements, repairs, and maintenance of watersheds throughout the State. (HB2595 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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196	HB2602	RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.	Provides three categories and twelve factors for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to apply to determine independent contractor status. (HB2602 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to LBR.	LBR	MONITOR
197	HB2603	RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS.	Establishes a special fund to provide the State with self-insurance against the State's property and casualty risks. Appropriates moneys. (HB2603 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
198	HB2605	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive an unspecified amount from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an appropriation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances. (HB2605 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
199	HB2611	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.	Appropriates moneys for Department of Health to fund substance abuse treatment programs relating to persons with multiple chronic conditions, a centralized referral system, case management programs, and a peer mentoring or coaching program. (HB2611 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
200	HB2612	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Directs the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center, in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Appropriates moneys. (HB2612 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to AEN/HRE/CPH, WAM.	AEN/HRE/CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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201	HB2613	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE.	Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to maintain the initial staff positions that are necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs. (HB2613 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HRE/WTL, WAM.	HRE/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
202	HB2626	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires the Department of Health to hire a third-party consultant to conduct a study on the issues relating to the upgrade or conversion of cesspools. Establishes the cesspool conversion working group to assist the third-party consultant on the study. (HB2626 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to AEN/CPH, WAM.	AEN/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
203	HB2650	RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a regularly updated, publicly accessible system that tracks appropriations made for contracts with provider agencies that offer services to homeless persons on behalf of the State and measures the effectiveness of services provided by these agencies. (HB2650 HD1)	3/1/2018 S Referred to HMS, WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
204	HB2653	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to provide qualified coastal landowners, who have privately owned structures situated on previously private land that has become submerged public land due to erosion and sea level rise, with short duration term easements at values determined by the board to enable these landowners to consider alternatives to ultimately relocate these private structures landward of the shoreline setback line. Applies retroactively to 07/01/2012. (HB2653 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	COMMENT

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205	HB2671	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.	Appropriates funds to the Office of the Governor, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Human Resources Development; and the Department of Agriculture to collaboratively develop and implement solutions to assist dislocated workers and address the overall continued availability of gainful employment on the island of Molokai. (HB2671 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to GVO/LBR, WAM.	GVO/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
206	HB2672	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Amends definition of adjusted gross income to match federal definition. (HB2672 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	SUPPORT
207	HB2679	RELATING THE TRANSFER OF LANDS.	Transfers fee interest in certain public school lands from City and County of Honolulu and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as applicable, to the Department of Education. (HB2679 HD1)	3/9/2018 S Re- Referred to EDU/WTL, WAM.	EDU/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
208	HB2694	RELATING TO FEES.	Requires the Department of Health to waive all fees for the issuance of certified copies of birth certificates for any individual who is homeless, provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider. (HB2694 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS/CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-14-18 2:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS/CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
209	HB2703	RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.	(1) Allocates a portion of the conveyance tax revenues to the rental assistance revolving fund to be used to subsidize rents for persons who meet certain income requirements; (2) Increases the income tax credit for low-income household renters to an unspecified amount; and (3) Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and changes the amount of the credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit. (HB2703 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT

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210	HB2718	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to maintain a database of the costs to state departments and agencies of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in each county that has not enacted an ordinance significantly restricting the use of polystyrene products. Beginning in 2020, requires each county that has not enacted an ordinance significantly restricting the use of polystyrene products to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in the county. (HB2718 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to AEN/GVO, WAM.	AEN/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
211	HB2729	RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.	Amends the reciprocity program and adds a visiting patient certifying fee. Extends expiration of a written certification to 3 years for chronic conditions. Permits retesting of a failed batch of medical cannabis or products. Permits dispensary licensees to distribute devices that provide safe pulmonary administration. Increases the maximum allowable tetrahydro cannabinol limit for multi-pack cannabis products and single containers of oil. (HB2729 HD2)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-18 9:30AM in conference room 229.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
212	HB2739	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a regulated process under which an adult resident of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease and less than six months to live may choose to obtain a prescription for medication to end the patient's life. Imposes criminal sanctions for tampering with a patient's request for a prescription or coercing a patient to request a prescription. (HB2739 HD1)	3/8/2018 S Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
213	HB2742	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Establishes the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Appropriates moneys. (HB2742 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-18 9:30AM in conference room 229.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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214	HB2745	RELATING TO THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the rental assistance program by increasing the minimum percentage of affordable units a rental housing project is required to maintain for eligible tenants from 20% to 30%. Appropriates funds to support new rental assistance program contracts. (HB2745 HD1)	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT
215	HB2747	RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP.	Changes the annual contribution amount, aggregate contribution amount, and number of taxable months for individual housing accounts established after December 31, 2018; allows Community Development Financial Institutions to administer individual housing accounts established after December 31, 2018; and requires homebuyer education. (HB2747 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS, WAM.	HOU/HMS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
216	HB2748	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to conduct a study on the current and future demand and supply of affordable housing suitable for individuals with special needs. Makes an appropriation. (HB2748 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HOU/CPH, WAM.	HOU/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
217	HB2750	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the basis and rate for the conveyance tax, adds an exemption to the conveyance tax for qualified affordable housing, and increases allocations of the conveyance tax to the Land Conservation Fund and the Rental Housing Revolving Fund. (HB2750 HD2)	3/8/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT
218	HB2752	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to conduct an evaluation study to assess the impact of the community court outreach project in reducing the administrative burdens within the judicial system and for any staff and technology necessary for conducting the community court at community sites.	3/8/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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219	SB192	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Amends descriptions of capital improvement projects related to Live Stock Feed Mill and Waste Stream Recycling Facility in the General Appropriations Act of 2015, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016 and the General Appropriations Act of 2017. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	MONITOR
220	SB351	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Amends various provisions related to the aha moku advisory committee, including budgetary requirements. Appropriates funds for expenses of the aha moku advisory committee and the annual puwalu. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	OMH/WAL, FIN	COMMENT
221	SB508	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the taxes withheld on the amount realized by nonresidents from the disposition of Hawaii real property from 5% to 9%. Applies to real estate dispositions that occur on or after 9/15/2018. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	SUPPORT
222	SB603	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Requires report to Legislature on solitary confinement in Hawaii and Arizona correctional facilities that house Hawaii inmates. Requires Department of Public Safety to expand the environmental impact statement process for potential sites for the Oahu Community Correctional Center relocation and submit a report to Legislature. (SB603 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	PBS, JUD	MONITOR
223	SB641	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Adds the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio, voting member of the Commission on Water Resource Management. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	OMH/WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
224	SB658	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii Airport Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airport Corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airport Authority. (SB658 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRN, LAB, FIN	OPPOSE

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225	SB683	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a public education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations. (SB683 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
226	SB686	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Establishes education surcharges on residential investment properties and visitor accommodations for the purpose of funding public education. (SB686 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
227	SB704	RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services for vacation rentals. Requires that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Allocates TAT revenues to each county for FY 2017-2018. Sunsets on 12/31/2022. (SB704 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TOU, FIN	COMMENT

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228	SB757	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial, performance, and management audit of the University of Hawaii's activities related to Mauna Kea. Requires the Auditor to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HED, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 35	HED, LMG, FIN	COMMENT
229	SB776	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. (SB776 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
230	SB912	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the Downpayment Loan Program to assist low- and moderate-income households by providing greater assistance to eligible borrowers to become first-time homebuyers. (SB912 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
231	SB994	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority to develop the stadium property and establish a stadium complex area. Effective 7/1/2050. (SB994 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRN/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
232	SB1150	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Requires the University of Hawaii to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SB1150 HD3)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EPP, OMH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
233	SB1200	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to create a master plan and environmental impact statement for the construction of a new Aloha Stadium. (SB1200 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	FIN	MONITOR

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234	SB1208	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Twin Bridge Farms, Inc., to purchase certain lands. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 03-14-18 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
235	SB1235	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to improve the health care services related to cardiac care at Hilo Medical Center. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
236	SB1290	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association for the implementation of initiatives to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas. (SB1290 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
237	SB1294	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes an Undergraduate Health Sciences Academy at the University of Hawaii to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Appropriates funds. (SB1294 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	OMH, HED, FIN	MONITOR
238	SB2027	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services for the coordinated statewide homeless initiative, subject to certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
239	SB2056	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
240	SB2069	RELATING TO 'ULU.	Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR/HED, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR/HED, FIN	MONITOR

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241	SB2074	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extends through the 2028 taxable year the time in which the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
242	SB2078	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, a two-year breeding ecology study and two-year foraging ecology study on the pueo on Oahu. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to WAL/HED, FIN, referral sheet 35	WAL/HED, FIN	COMMENT
243	SB2083	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Appropriates funds for after-school programs at Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate School, Kapa'a Middle School, Konawaena Middle School, and Waimea Canyon Middle School. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
244	SB2084	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agricultural land acquisition fund to provide funding for the acquisition, administration, maintenance, and management of agricultural lands and irrigation systems to improve food security. Specifies sources of deposits into the fund. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
245	SB2108	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE.	Requires the Department of Human Services to provide health care premium assistance for individuals at various income ranges up to 300% of the federal poverty level. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
246	SB2111	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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247	SB2116	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Establishes the biosecurity emergency response special fund within the Department of Agriculture. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys into the special fund. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
248	SB2168	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Implements Act 183, SLH 2005, in accordance with the State's constitutional duty to protect important agricultural lands by providing funds to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 35	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
249	SB2188	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax for the sale of certain condominiums or single family residences. Requires that the revenue collected in each county from the additional conveyance tax be allocated to the respective county's affordable housing fund. Sunsets 6/30/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	3/9/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN , referral sheet 37	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
250	SB2237	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education all property upon which a public elementary or intermediate school is situated. Gives the Department of Education power to acquire and hold title to real, personal, or mixed property for use for public educational purposes. Requires legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of lands to which the Department of Education holds title. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN/WAL, FIN	COMMENT
251	SB2242	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates moneys for the establishment of a workforce development microgrant program to award grants to public high school students for costs associated with technical or workforce training related to certain industries. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN/LAB, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN/LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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252	SB2278	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Establishes the teacher home assistance program to be administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the Department of Education, including teachers at public charter schools, who teach at a hard-to-fill school, as determined by the Department of Education, and whose household income does not exceed 80% of the area median income. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/EDN, FIN	MONITOR
253	SB2293	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the appropriate state entity, to initiate negotiations to keep the units of the Front Street Apartments on the island of Maui affordable or to acquire the Front Street Apartments property unless certain conditions are met. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 03-13-18 10:00AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
254	SB2304	RELATING TO TOBACCO.	Prohibits the issuance and renewal beyond 11/30/2019, of retail tobacco permits for businesses that are located within 500 feet of a preschool, school, or certain public playgrounds. Beginning on 12/1/2019, prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within 500 feet of a preschool, school, or certain public playgrounds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, CPC, JUD, referral sheet 35	HHS, CPC, JUD	MONITOR
255	SB2305	RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.	Requires the establishment of a pilot visitation center or centers for children of incarcerated parents in correctional facilities in the State and a plan for visitation centers at all state operated correctional facilities. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to work with other stakeholders to implement this Act. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to PBS/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	PBS/HHS, FIN	COMMENT

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256	SB2316	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals reference to the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii.	3/8/2018 H Referred to HED, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 35	HED, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
257	SB2319	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition and term limit of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Reestablishes the governor's authority to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint the members of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Requires the governor to fill a vacancy on the board of regents within 90 days. Pursuant to a proposed constitutional amendment, abolishes the regents candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Requires the governor to nominate new members to the board of regents by 1/29/2019, and for those new members who are appointed to begin serving terms on 3/1/2019. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Tuesday, 03-13-18 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	HED, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
258	SB2320	RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY.	Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy to be administered by the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Requires the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to submit a report to the legislature regarding educational outcomes. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Tuesday, 03-13-18 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	HED, FIN	MONITOR

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259	SB2329	RELATING TO TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Caps increases in tuition for the University of Hawaii based on the change in the State's median household income. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Tuesday, 03-13-18 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	HED, FIN	MONITOR
260	SB2334	RELATING TO PLANNING.	Requires the State and counties to incorporate predictions of sea level rise and other climate change hazards and mitigation opportunities into applicable plans, strategies, and mapping. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
261	SB2351	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits prospective employers from requesting or considering a job applicant's wage or salary history as part of an employment application process or compensation offer. Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or coworkers' wages. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 35	LAB, JUD	SUPPORT
262	SB2382	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct biennial surveys of all departments concerning any unused facilities that may be used by public charter schools and maintain an inventory of all such unused facilities. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide biennial reports on the inventory of unused department facilities to the state public charter school commission. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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263	SB2387	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the Department of Agriculture to work in collaboration with the Department of Education on any farm to school program. Establishes two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) farm to school staff positions within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN/AGR on Monday, 03-12-18 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	EDN/AGR, FIN	MONITOR
264	SB2393	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to create a comprehensive plan to establish alternative learning centers in each school complex area in the State. Requires the department of education to submit the plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2019. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
265	SB2398	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to create a local health food dollar-for-dollar matching program for beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Establishes and appropriates funds into and out of the local health food incentive program special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
266	SB2401	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year housing homeless children pilot program to assist families with minors, or those families with minors at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence, to obtain and maintain permanent housing. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for public housing improvements and renovations statewide. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services and Department of Health to support the State's most effective programs to end homelessness: housing first, rapid rehousing, outreach services programs to homeless persons, including outreach services to runaway and homeless youth and civil legal services, Oahu's family assessment center, and the LEAD program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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267	SB2402	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity loss do not apply with respect to claims for the state low-income housing tax credit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 03-13-18 10:00AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
268	SB2415	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Raises the conveyance tax rates for residential investment properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	MONITOR
269	SB2416	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund. Exempts certain affordable housing developments from conveyance taxes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 03-13-18 10:00AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
270	SB2424	RELATING TO HOUSING FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Authorizes the construction and use of micro housing units on Hawaiian home lands approved by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and leased to native Hawaiian beneficiaries who meet the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement, notwithstanding county zoning laws. Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian home loan fund and Hawaiian home general loan fund for assistance in purchasing or renting micro housing units for use on approved Hawaiian home lands and leased to beneficiaries who meet the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement. Makes appropriations to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/OMH, FIN	COMMENT

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271	SB2472	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the home ownership housing revolving fund to provide loans and grants for the development of affordable for-sale housing projects. Makes an appropriation into and out of the fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 03-13-18 10:00AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
272	SB2488	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Establishes the medical cannabis insurance reimbursement working group to address the complexities surrounding the topic of making medical cannabis reimbursable by health insurance. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, CPC, referral sheet 35	HHS, CPC	MONITOR
273	SB2498	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the department of health to include within its administrative rules a requirement for prepared food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction. Takes effect 7/1/2019. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	EEP/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
274	SB2501	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds. Repeals on 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
275	SB2508	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business activities in Hawaii. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	MONITOR
276	SB2519	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided the contracts benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Referred to EEP, AGR, FIN, referral sheet 37	EEP, AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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277	SB2524	RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires agricultural lands that are subdivided and leased for agricultural uses or activities to comply with county subdivision standards. Requires condominium property regimes to comply with county subdivision or equivalent requirements. Requires that an application for registration of a project in a county agricultural zoning district or preservation zoning district include a verified statement, signed by an appropriate county official, that the project is in compliance with any supplemental county ordinances, county subdivision standards, and other rules. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
278	SB2567	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires cesspools located in priority upgrade areas and identified as priority level 1, 2, or 3 to be upgraded within an unspecified number of days after the sale of the property on which the cesspool is located. Allows the Director of Health to issue exemptions. Allows cesspools located in additional priority upgrade areas and identified as priority level 4 to be required to be upgraded within an unspecified number of days after the sale of the property on which the cesspool is located, upon determination of the Director of Health. Designates the presence of a cesspool as a material fact for the purposes of a residential real property seller's mandatory disclosure. Requires realtors to advise their clients with respect to the requirements of this Act. Takes effect on 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
279	SB2571	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.	Bans the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any SPF sunscreen protection personal care product that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, or both, without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider. Takes effect 1/1/2063. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, FIN	SUPPORT

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280	SB2594	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing developed or financed under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation or Hawaii Public Housing Authority incorporate housing visitability standards beginning on 1/1/2019. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
281	SB2603	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires the chair of the appropriate subject matter committee to hold either a public hearing or informational briefing for any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation or adopted by concurrent resolution and conducted by an executive department or agency, including the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; the Legislative Reference Bureau; the Auditor; the Judiciary; or the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, within one year of receipt of the report or study, except if an extension is granted by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives or if the requirement is waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring studies and audits. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LMG, FIN, referral sheet 36	LMG, FIN	MONITOR
282	SB2645	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires, for any proposed action involving construction for which an environmental impact statement has been accepted by an agency but for which construction has not commenced within ten years of acceptance of the statement, the developer of the construction project to exercise due diligence with respect to any changes in the community where the project is planned and requires developers to hold community discussion and feedback sessions to discuss relevant and new concerns regarding the project. Exempts department of agriculture capital improvement projects on state agricultural lands and irrigation water systems. Takes effect 7/1/2025. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 36	EEP/WAL, FIN	COMMENT

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283	SB2654	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Makes unlawful the shipment of tobacco products, and transport of tobacco products ordered or purchased through a remote sale, to anyone other than a licensee. Includes e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law, thereby making all provisions of the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law that relate to tobacco products applicable to e-liquid as well. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers and the retail tobacco permit fee. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 36	HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
284	SB2661	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators. (SD 2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 36	LAB/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
285	SB2662	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies the sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal one, no poverty. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 36	HHS, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
286	SB2663	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal two, zero hunger. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/AGR, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 36	HHS/AGR, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
287	SB2664	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal three for good health and well-being. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 36	HHS, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
288	SB2665	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal four, quality education. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Monday, 03-12-18 2:05PM in House conference room 309	EDN, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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289	SB2666	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal five, gender equality. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 36	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
290	SB2667	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal six, clean water and sanitation. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 36	EEP/WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
291	SB2668	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal seven, affordable and clean energy. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, EDB, JUD	SUPPORT
292	SB2670	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure. (SD3)	3/9/2018 H Referred to EDB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 37	EDB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
293	SB2671	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal ten, reducing inequalities. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDB on Wednesday, 03-14-18 9:30AM in House conference room 309.	EDB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
294	SB2672	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal eleven, sustainable cities and communities. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Wednesday, 03-14-18 10:30AM in House conference room 325.	WAL, EDB, JUD	SUPPORT
295	SB2674	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal thirteen, climate action. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, EDB, JUD	SUPPORT

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296	SB2675	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fourteen, life below water. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/OMH, EDB, FIN, referral sheet 36	EEP/OMH, EDB, FIN	SUPPORT
297	SB2676	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fifteen, life on land. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/AGR, EDB, JUD, referral sheet 36	EEP/AGR, EDB, JUD	SUPPORT
298	SB2677	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal sixteen, relating to peace, justice, and strong institutions. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDB on Wednesday, 03-14-18 9:30AM in House conference room 309.	EDB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
299	SB2678	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal seventeen, strengthening implementation. (SD3)	3/9/2018 H Referred to EDB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 37	EDB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
300	SB2756	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Repeals the statutory cap on the disposition of conveyance taxes dedicated for deposit into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for the financing of affordable rental housing development. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
301	SB2757	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends to 6/30/2026, the certification requirements for exemption from the general excise tax for certain affordable rental housing projects. Amends the certification requirements for exemption from the general excise tax for those affordable rental housing projects. Conditions certification upon the project owners not refusing to lease units in the projects to qualified applicants because they hold a voucher or certificate of eligibility under the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG, FIN	COMMENT

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302	SB2758	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes expedited approvals for affordable housing projects seeking district boundary amendments for land areas of 15 acres or less under the jurisdiction of the counties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/WAL, FIN	COMMENT
303	SB2779	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increases membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include a representative of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher. Clarifies that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 35	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
304	SB2782	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Specifies certain government records maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not required to be publicly disclosed or made open to inspection pursuant to public records requests and may be discussed during an executive meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 03-13-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
305	SB2784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's state low-income housing project or program and elder or elderly housing. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
306	SB2791	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM.	Establishes the Kawailoa Youth and Family Wellness Center within the Department of Human Services under the supervision of the Office of Youth Services and the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities. Changes the approach of juvenile justice to a more therapeutic model. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
307	SB2793	RELATING TO POVERTY.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach in delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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308	SB2839	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.	Establishes a new agricultural enterprise program within the department of agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department, to support and promote agriculture. Creates two new positions to implement the program. Establishes the agricultural enterprise special fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 36	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
309	SB2845	RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Office of Planning and the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EDB, FIN, referral sheet 36	EDB, FIN	MONITOR
310	SB2846	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2018, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the agricultural resource management division. Authorizes GO bonds. Transfers moneys from the non-agricultural park lands special fund and the agricultural park lands special fund to the general fund. Makes an appropriation. Requires the Attorney General to review the permit issued by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative for legal conflicts and submit a report of its findings to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 03-14-18 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
311	SB2848	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Ensures that any rules adopted by the department of land and natural resources relating to bottomfishing are supported by the current status of stocks and scientific evidence. Takes effect on 3/15/2099.	3/8/2018 H Referred to OMH/EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 36	OMH/EEP, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE

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312	SB2858	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish key performance indicators for inmate reentry system. Requires reports, using key performance indicators, to be provided to the legislature. Creates the annual corrections and program report as a consolidated report of other annual reports. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to PBS, FIN, referral sheet 36	PBS, FIN	SUPPORT
313	SB2865	RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY.	Transfers administrative authority, personnel, and facilities for the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy currently located at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Renames the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy to the Paul H.I. Coleman Astronomy Center. Takes effect 7/1/2020. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 36	FIN	MONITOR
314	SB2866	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to OMH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 36	OMH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
315	SB2886	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for capital improvement projects for the benefit of East Maui. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 36	FIN	MONITOR
316	SB2906	RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the position of the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness in statute. Attaches the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to the Department of Human Services for administrative purposes, but requires the position to report to the Governor. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 36	LAB/HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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317	SB2909	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Establishes an enforcement division in the Department of the Attorney General. Transfers to the Department of the Attorney General enforcement division the law enforcement activities of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement; the Department of Public Safety state law enforcement officers and the narcotics enforcement division; and the Department of Transportation harbors division. Repeals the sunset date of Act 116, SLH 2013, as amended by section 4 of Act 101, SLH 2015. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 36	LAB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
318	SB2911	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE.	Makes an appropriation for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a phase I environmental site assessment and, if necessary, a phase II environmental site assessment and suitable environmental remediation at the former Lalamilo reservoir site on the island of Hawaii as due diligence to include any common transaction costs concerning the Lalamilo reservoir site land exchange transaction for the relocation of a public library. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 36	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
319	SB2913	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Requires all government procurement officers to attend a training and development program prior to participating in or authorizing any procurement. Requires all government procurement officers to complete review training every three years. Requires all procurement officers, department heads, and their deputies, except for the administrator of the State Procurement Office, to attend mandatory procurement training within ninety days of appointment. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 36	LAB, FIN	SUPPORT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
320	SB2922	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on visitor accommodations and on residential investment property. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 36	FIN	MONITOR
321	SB2924	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Establishes an individual mandate for certain qualified taxpayers to sign up for and maintain health insurance throughout the year, or pay a penalty on their individual income tax return. Sunsets on 12/31/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
322	SB2928	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature. Makes appropriations to continue the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position and to assist farmers and ranchers achieve Good Agricultural Practices Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture. Repeals on 6/30/2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 03-14-18 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, EDN, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
323	SB2930	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires, on or before 10/13/2018, that the department of health adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems to conform with certain federal regulations and that include additional requirements for field-constructed underground storage tanks and tank systems. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-13-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
324	SB2943	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone. Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities. Requires the executive director of HHFDC in collaboration with the executive director of HCDA and Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development to conduct a study examining the current infrastructure of a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone and the requirements necessary to upgrade the infrastructure to facilitate future transit-oriented development. Appropriates funds out of the dwelling unit revolving fund for the infrastructure study. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/TRN, FIN, referral sheet 36	HSG/TRN, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
325	SB2951	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Clarifies the interests that must be represented by members of the Hawaii Community Development Authority representing community development districts. Requires the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to nominate representatives of the several community development districts to the Hawaii Community Development Authority, and requires those representatives to be nominated only as a resident representative or a small business owner or nonprofit organization representative, but not both. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 36	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
326	SB2963	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent transient accommodations and general excise tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance. Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Authorizes counties to disgorge profits obtained through unfair or unlawful business practices. Authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to amortize or phase out transient vacation rental units. Allocates up to \$1,000,000 of TAT tax revenues to each county, contingent upon the county establishing a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. (SD1)	3/1/2018 H Referred to TOU, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 30	TOU, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
327	SB2972	RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allocate 10% of revenues collected from commercial properties within the Banyan Drive redevelopment area to the Banyan Drive Hawaii Redevelopment Agency. Appropriates funds from the special land and development fund to assist the county of Hawaii in conducting the necessary environmental impact studies necessary to complete its redevelopment plan for the Banyan Drive redevelopment area. Requires matching funds from the county of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 36	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
328	SB2989	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Expands eligibility and credit amount of the low-income household renters' income tax credit and adjusts the credit for inflation. Appropriates funds for the continued administration of the family assessment center for homeless families and for a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program. Exempts adoption of interim rules from chapter 91, HRS, and procurement of services by federally-certified financial counselors from chapters 103D and 103F, HRS. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 36	HSG/HHS, FIN	COMMENT
329	SB2999	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent tax obligations. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 36	FIN	SUPPORT
330	SB3006	RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.	Allows state projects to be designed and constructed using an alternative code that is the most cost effective for a project, subject to certain conditions, including protection of public health and safety. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 35	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
331	SB3008	RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning 1/1/2019, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to IAC, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 35	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
332	SB3027	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe island, and to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 35	OMH/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
333	SB3029	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Changes income tax rates and eliminates state income tax for those at or below the poverty level for taxable years beginning after 12/31/17. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	MONITOR
334	SB3033	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT.	Amends the definition of agricultural equipment, supplies, or products. Strengthens property right protections for persons who produce agricultural products on private residential property. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to AGR, JUD, referral sheet 35	AGR, JUD	MONITOR
335	SB3034	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Includes approval of all state agencies' redevelopment plans for parcels along the rail transit corridor among the office of planning's duties as lead agency to coordinate and advance smart growth and transit-oriented development planning within the State. Requires affordable housing to be included as part of every development or redevelopment plan for state transit-oriented development along the rail transit corridor unless the office of planning determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HSG/TRN, FIN, referral sheet 35	HSG/TRN, FIN	COMMENT
336	SB3038	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Redistributes transient accommodations tax revenue by allocating more funds to the special land and development fund and less funds to the tourism special fund, to improve certain state resources and services. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 35	TOU, FIN	SUPPORT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
337	SB3048	RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of a training academy for conservation and resources enforcement officers, including two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to WAL, LAB, FIN, referral sheet 35	WAL, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
338	SB3057	RELATED TO LAND-SECURED FINANCING.	Expands the authority of counties to use land-based financing to support operating costs for certain county services provided within improvement districts and community facilities districts. Allows county maintenance of the capital improvements to be land-based financed. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	MONITOR
339	SB3082	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Extends the money transmitters act to expressly apply to persons engaged in the transmission of virtual currency. Requires a licensee dealing with virtual currency to provide a warning to a consumer prior to entering into an agreement with the consumer. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/9/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by IAC on Wednesday, 03-14-18 9:00AM in House conference room 429.	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
340	SB3089	RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVEYANCE.	Allows counties to enact ordinances that require the grantor of real property to include in the certificate or certificates of conveyance a statement regarding whether granted real property that is located within the county may be used for short-term rentals under the county's zoning or land use ordinances. Requires a grantor, if required by ordinance, to include the required statement with a certificate of conveyance for submission. (SD2)	3/9/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 37	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
341	SB3090	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Establishes the Mauna Kea Management Authority. Limits the number of telescopes that may be authorized on Mauna Kea. Authorizes the renegotiation of leases, subleases, easements, permits, and licenses pertaining to Mauna Kea. Requires that revenue derived from activities on Mauna Kea be shared with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Excludes Mauna Kea lands from the definition of "public lands". Provides for free access to Mauna Kea for traditional cultural purposes. Establishes police powers and provides for enforcement of laws on land under the jurisdiction of the Mauna Kea Management Authority. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2033. (SD2)	3/8/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 35	FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
342	SB3107	RELATING TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.	Appropriates funds for programs and other efforts to help persons suffering from multiple chronic conditions, including coordinated treatment, centralized referral, case managers, and peer mentors. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/8/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 35	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
343	HCR7		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 204, HONOLULU, HAWAII.	2/13/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HSG, FIN	COMMENT
344	HCR8		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1373 HAUNAUKOI STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	2/13/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HSG, FIN	COMMENT
345	HCR9		APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF LEALI'I PARKWAY, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	2/13/2018 H The committees on OMH recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HSG/OMH, FIN	COMMENT

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346	HCR11		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	2/8/2018 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 18	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
347	HCR12		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	2/8/2018 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 18	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
348	HCR13		ENDORING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDB/VMI, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDB/VMI, FIN	SUPPORT
349	HCR16		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE.	2/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	HHS/EDN, FIN	MONITOR
350	HCR18		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
351	HCR26		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PUAMANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR VARIOUS SEAWALL STRUCTURES, A CONCRETE GROIN, AND REVELMENT FOOTINGS OF A HISTORIC SWIMMING POOL.	3/1/2018 H Referred to WAL/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 31	WAL/OMH, FIN	MONITOR

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352	HCR27		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HE'IEIA, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/1/2018 H Referred to WAL/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 31	WAL/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
353	SCR2		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIANA'E, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, STEPS, AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
354	SCR14		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 204, HONOLULU, HAWAII.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
355	SCR15		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1373 HAUNAUKOI STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
356	SCR16		APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF LEALI'I PARKWAY, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	3/7/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL deferred the measure until 03-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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357	SCR18		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
358	SCR19		AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
359	SCR29		REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MAUNA KEA.	3/9/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-13-18 10:15AM in conference room 211.	HRE, WAM	COMMENT
360	HR10		ENDORING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDB/VMI, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDB/VMI, FIN	SUPPORT
361	HR13		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE.	2/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	HHS/EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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362	HR15		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§92- Board packet; filing; public inspection; notice.

5 At the time the board packet is distributed to the board
6 members, the board shall also make the board packet available
7 for public inspection in the board's office. The board shall
8 provide notice to persons requesting notification of meetings
9 pursuant to section 92-7(e) that the board packet is available
10 for inspection in the board's office and shall provide
11 reasonably prompt access to the board packet to any person upon
12 request. The board is not required to mail board packets. As
13 soon as practicable, the board shall accommodate requests for
14 electronic access to the board packet.

15 For purposes of this section, "board packet" means
16 documents that are compiled by the board and distributed to
17 board members before a meeting for use at that meeting, to the
18 extent the documents are public under chapter 92F; provided that



1 this section shall not require disclosure of executive session
2 minutes, license applications, or other records for which the
3 board cannot reasonably complete its redaction of nonpublic
4 information in the time available before the public inspection
5 required by this section."

6 SECTION 2. Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 "§92-7 Notice. (a) The board shall give written public
9 notice of any regular, special, emergency, or rescheduled
10 meeting, or any executive meeting when anticipated in advance.
11 The notice shall include an agenda [~~which~~] that lists all of the
12 items to be considered at the forthcoming meeting, the date,
13 time, and place of the meeting, and in the case of an executive
14 meeting, the purpose shall be stated. If an item to be
15 considered is the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of
16 administrative rules, an agenda meets the requirements for
17 public notice pursuant to this section if it contains a
18 statement on the topic of the proposed rules or a general
19 description of the subjects involved, as described in section
20 91-3(a)(1)(A), and a statement of when and where the proposed
21 rules may be viewed in person and on the Internet as provided in



1 section 91-2.6. The means specified by this section shall be
2 the only means required for giving notice under this part
3 notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

4 (b) ~~[The board shall file the notice in the office of the~~
5 ~~lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office,]~~
6 No less than six calendar days prior to the meeting, the board
7 shall post the notice on an electronic calendar on a website
8 maintained by the State or the appropriate county and in the
9 board's office for public inspection~~[, at least six calendar~~
10 ~~days before the meeting]~~. The notice shall also be posted at
11 the site of the meeting whenever feasible. The board shall
12 provide a copy of the notice to the office of the lieutenant
13 governor or the appropriate county clerk's office at the time
14 the notice is posted, and the office of the lieutenant governor
15 or the appropriate clerk's office shall post paper or electronic
16 copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public
17 building; provided that a failure to do so by the board, the
18 office of the lieutenant governor, or the appropriate county
19 clerk's office shall not require cancellation of the meeting.

20 (c) If the written public notice is ~~[filed in the office~~
21 ~~of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's~~



1 ~~office]~~ electronically posted on an electronic calendar less
2 than six calendar days before the meeting, the [~~lieutenant~~
3 ~~governor or the appropriate county clerk shall immediately~~
4 ~~notify the chairperson of the board, or the director of the~~
5 ~~department within which the board is established or placed, of~~
6 ~~the tardy filing of the meeting notice. The]~~ meeting shall be
7 canceled as a matter of law [~~the]~~ and shall not be held. The
8 chairperson or the director shall ensure that a notice canceling
9 the meeting is posted at the place of the meeting [~~and no~~
10 ~~meeting shall be held]~~. If there is a dispute as to whether a
11 notice was timely posted on an electronic calendar maintained by
12 the State or appropriate county, a printout of the electronic
13 time-stamped agenda shall be conclusive evidence of the
14 electronic posting date. The board shall provide a copy of the
15 time-stamped record upon request.

16 (d) No board shall change the agenda, [~~once filed,~~] less
17 than six calendar days prior to the meeting, by adding items
18 thereto without a two-thirds recorded vote of all members to
19 which the board is entitled; provided that no item shall be
20 added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major importance and
21 action thereon by the board will affect a significant number of



1 persons. Items of reasonably major importance not decided at a
2 scheduled meeting shall be considered only at a meeting
3 continued to a reasonable day and time.

4 (e) The board shall maintain a list of names and postal or
5 electronic mail addresses of persons who request notification of
6 meetings and shall mail or electronically mail a copy of the
7 notice to [~~sueh~~] the persons by the means chosen by the persons
8 at their last recorded postal or electronic mail address no
9 later than the time the agenda is [~~filed~~] required to be
10 electronically posted under subsection (b)."

11 SECTION 3. Section 92-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

13 "(a) If a board finds that an imminent peril to the public
14 health, safety, or welfare requires a meeting in less time than
15 is provided for in section 92-7, the board may hold an emergency
16 meeting provided that:

17 (1) The board states in writing the reasons for its
18 findings;

19 (2) Two-thirds of all members to which the board is
20 entitled agree that the findings are correct and an
21 emergency exists;



1 (3) An emergency agenda and the findings are [~~filed with~~
2 ~~the office of the lieutenant governor or the~~
3 ~~appropriate county clerk's office, and in the board's~~
4 ~~office, and] electronically posted pursuant to section
5 92-7(b); provided that the six calendar day
6 requirement for filing and electronic posting shall
7 not apply; and~~

8 (4) Persons requesting notification on a regular basis are
9 contacted by postal or electronic mail or telephone as
10 soon as practicable.

11 (b) If an unanticipated event requires a board to take
12 action on a matter over which it has supervision, control,
13 jurisdiction, or advisory power, within less time than is
14 provided for in section 92-7 to notice and convene a meeting of
15 the board, the board may hold an emergency meeting to deliberate
16 and decide whether and how to act in response to the
17 unanticipated event; provided that:

18 (1) The board states in writing the reasons for its
19 finding that an unanticipated event has occurred and
20 that an emergency meeting is necessary and the



1 attorney general concurs that the conditions necessary
2 for an emergency meeting under this subsection exist;
3 (2) Two-thirds of all members to which the board is
4 entitled agree that the conditions necessary for an
5 emergency meeting under this subsection exist;
6 (3) The finding that an unanticipated event has occurred
7 and that an emergency meeting is necessary and the
8 agenda for the emergency meeting under this subsection
9 are [~~filed with the office of the lieutenant governor~~
10 ~~or the appropriate county clerk's office, and in the~~
11 ~~board's office;~~] electronically posted pursuant to
12 section 92-7(b); provided that the six calendar day
13 requirement for filing and electronic posting shall
14 not apply;
15 (4) Persons requesting notification on a regular basis are
16 contacted by postal or electronic mail or telephone as
17 soon as practicable; and
18 (5) The board limits its action to only that action
19 [~~which~~] that must be taken on or before the date that
20 a meeting would have been held, had the board noticed
21 the meeting pursuant to section 92-7."



1 SECTION 4. Section 92-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§92-9 Minutes. (a) The board shall keep written or
4 recorded minutes of all meetings. Unless otherwise required by
5 law, neither a full transcript nor a recording of the meeting is
6 required, but the [~~written~~] minutes shall give a true reflection
7 of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the
8 participants. [~~The~~] Written minutes shall include, but need not
9 be limited to:

- 10 (1) The date, time and place of the meeting;
- 11 (2) The members of the board recorded as either present or
12 absent;
- 13 (3) The substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or
14 decided; and a record, by individual member, of any
15 votes taken; and
- 16 (4) Any other information that any member of the board
17 requests be included or reflected in the minutes.
- 18 (b) The minutes shall be [~~public records and shall be~~
19 ~~available~~] made available to the public by posting on the
20 board's website or, if the board does not have a website, on an
21 appropriate state or county website within [~~thirty~~] forty days



1 after the meeting except where such disclosure would be
2 inconsistent with section 92-5; provided that minutes of
3 executive meetings may be withheld so long as their publication
4 would defeat the lawful purpose of the executive meeting, but no
5 longer. A written summary shall accompany any minutes that are
6 posted in a digital or analog recording format and shall
7 include:

- 8 (1) The date, time, and place of the meeting;
- 9 (2) The members of the board recorded as either present or
10 absent, and the times when individual members entered
11 or left the meeting;
- 12 (3) A record, by individual member, of motions and votes
13 made by the board; and
- 14 (4) A time stamp or other reference indicating when in the
15 recording the board began discussion of each agenda
16 item and when motions and votes were made by the
17 board.

18 (c) All or any part of a meeting of a board may be
19 recorded by any person in attendance by [~~means of a tape~~
20 ~~recorder or any other~~] any means of [~~sonic~~] reproduction, except
21 when a meeting is closed pursuant to section 92-4; provided the



1 recording does not actively interfere with the conduct of the
2 meeting."

3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.



H.B. NO. 165
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Report Title:

Sunshine Law; Public Agency Meetings and Records

Description:

Requires state and county boards to make meeting documents available to the public. Clarifies notice requirements. Accounts for electronic documents and notices. (HB165 CD1)

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April 28, 2017 was the deadline for all bills to be decked and ready for the final passage by the Legislature this week. The Office of Information Practices (OIP) is pleased to announce that two bills that significantly impact the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA) or the Sunshine Law have survived the legislative process and will be voted on this week.

Bill concerning both the UIPA and Sunshine Law:

HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, **Relating to Public Meetings:** After years of disagreement among stakeholders, the conference committee agreed to pass out the conference draft, which was proposed by OIP after gaining consensus from key stakeholders. In its final version, this bill essentially provides for the following:

(1) **Board packets for public inspection:** Boards must make board packets available for public inspection in the board's office at the time they are distributed to board members, to the extent that the documents are publicly disclosable under the UIPA. Disclosure is not required of executive session minutes, license applications, or other records for which the board cannot reasonably complete its redaction of non-public information in the time available before the public inspection required by the bill. Packets need not be mailed to requesters, but boards must accommodate requests for electronic access to the packet as soon as practicable.

(2) **Electronic notice of meetings:** Sunshine Law meeting notices must be posted on state and county electronic calendars, with copies to be provided for posting in a central location in paper or electronic format by the Lt. Governor's office for state boards and county clerks for county boards. Boards are still required to provide copies of the notice and agenda to the Lt. Governor's office or county clerk, but as the electronic calendar will provide the official notice required by the Sunshine Law, the failure to file timely copies of notices with the Lt. Governor's office or county clerks will not require cancellation of the meeting. At the same time that the notice is electronically posted, boards must continue to send notices to requesters by postal mail, or electronically if so requested; as before, the Sunshine Law will continue to require cancellation of a meeting if a board fails to comply with this amended requirement to notify requesters.

3) **Meeting minutes may be kept in recorded form and must be posted online:** In lieu of written minutes, a board may now keep its minutes in a digital or analog recording format (e.g., via a tape recorder) and provide a written summary that shall include:

the date, time, and place of the meeting;
the members of the board recorded as either present or absent, and the times when individual members entered or left the meeting;
a record, by individual members, of motions and votes made by the board; and
a time stamp or other reference indicating when in the recording the board began discussion of each agenda item and when motions and votes were made by the board.
Boards must post their written minutes, or minutes in recorded format with a written summary, on their website or an appropriate state or county website within forty days after the meeting.

To give boards and the posting bodies time to learn and implement the new requirements, the bill will take effect on July 1, 2018.

OIP would like to thank the conferees, Representatives Scott Nishimoto (co-chair and bill sponsor), Romy Cachola (co-chair), and Bob McDermott, and Senators Donna Kim (chair), and Gil Keith-Agaran and Breene Harimoto (co-chairs), and Russell Ruderman.

UIPA bill:

SB 572, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, **Relating to Information Practices:** For uniformity and consistency, this bill amends section 92F-26, HRS, to allow OIP to adopt additional rules regarding the UIPA that agencies must follow. The bill will be effective on July 1, 2017.

OIP would like to thank the bill sponsors Senators Will Espero and Les Ihara, Jr., and the conferees, Senators Gil Keith-Agaran (chair), Donna Kim, and Karl Rhoads, and Representatives Scott Nishimoto (chair), Marcus Oshiro, and Bob McDermott.

Of the 108 bills that OIP was following, these are the two most significant bills that ultimately passed this session. The bills that did not pass will carry over to next year and could be acted upon next session. All bills and legislative committee reports can be found on the Legislature's website at capitol.hawaii.org.

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Staff Recommendation regarding Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1)

The staff that currently record committee and board meetings recommend the following to address Act 64, SLH 2017 (HB 165, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1).

1. Staff recommends the meeting folders distributed to trustees be uploaded to www.oha.org to the respective committee or board page. Staff is still working with IT and DPM on certain details regarding storage capacity and the best way to upload the material as outlined in Act 64, SLH 2017. This would allow easier access to information commonly requested by beneficiaries. More importantly, it would allow for timely access. The intent is to upload the information after folder distribution to the trustees as quickly as reasonably possible.
2. As OHA Trustees have asked the agency to be more transparent and hold itself accountable to its beneficiaries, staff is working with IT and DPM on certain details regarding the ability to record the committee and board meetings, storage capacity and the best way to upload the material as outlined in Act 64, SLH 2017. Staff is not making any recommendation yet on this item as information is still being compiled.
3. Staff recommends that all draft minutes of committee and board meetings that are not approved before the 40-day deadline be uploaded and watermarked "DRAFT". When approved, the "DRAFT" watermark be removed and any approved changes will be made before uploading again to www.oha.org . Typically, the joint committee minutes are the minutes that may take more than 40 days to approve as the joint committee only convenes when needed.

Staff will come back to the Trustees when more information is available concerning these 3 items. At some point in the future, staff does anticipate proposing changes to the BOT Governing Documents. At the appropriate time, an Action Item will be brought forward with the proposed changes.