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**DATE:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Maui Ola Boardroom  
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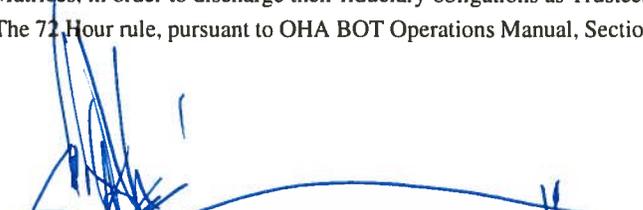
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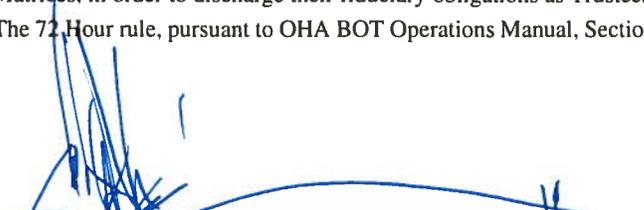
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**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT  
MINUTES**

**January 22, 2020 1:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chairperson John Waihe'e, IV  
Vice-Chairperson Kaleihikina Akaka  
Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa  
Trustee Dan Ahuna  
Trustee Keli'i Akina  
Trustee Brendon Kalei'aina Lee  
Trustee C. Hulu Lindsey  
Trustee Robert Lindsey  
Trustee Colette Machado

**BOT STAFF:**

Alyssa-Marie Kau  
Anuheia Patoc  
Brandon Mitsuda  
Beth Hihina Ahsing  
Crayn Akina  
Kauikeaolani Wailehua  
Lehua Itokazu  
Lei-Ann Durant  
Melissa Wennihan

**ADMINISTRATION STAFF:**

Sylvia Hussey, Ed.D., Ka Pouhana / CEO  
Jim McMahon, ADV  
Jocelyn Doane, PP  
Keola Lindsey, ADV  
Miles Nishijima, RMLA  
Wayne Tanaka, PP

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Waihe'e** calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting for Wednesday, January 22, 2020 to order at **1:00 p.m.**

**Chair Waihe'e** notes for the record that **PRESENT** are:

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (1:00 p.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	PRESENT	

At the Call to Order, **NINE (9) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

*Chair Waihe'e would like the record to show that some materials (IV. A.) were received more recently than 72 hours ago, and that deadline, per practice, has been duly waived.*

**II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY\***

None

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. November 27, 2019**

Vice-Chair Akaka moves to approve the minutes of November 27, 2019.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion or corrections.

Chair Waihe'e calls for a **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

							1:01 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	1		X			
	KELI'I			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
<b>TOTAL VOTE COUNT</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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#### **IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

##### **A. 2020 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1 \*\*†**

**Chair Waihe'e** turns it over to Ka Pouhana Sylvia Hussey.

**Ka Pouhana Hussey:** Good afternoon Trustees, I will call on our Public Policy Manager Jocelyn Doane to come up, we also have our Chief Advocate Keola Lindsey here.

**Public Policy Manager Doane:** Aloha, so we are not going to have that really long of a meeting until next week because we have the Executive Session item today. We thought we would just give a quick update on the package. All our bills were introduced; we are in the process of reviewing them to determine if any substantive changes have been made.

In fact, for OHA-5 there were substantive changes made, assumedly accidentally by the drafting department at the legislature. So, when we submit our testimony, we will be requesting that changes be made back to reflect the bills that OHA had originally approved. Certain words in the bills would make substantive differences and I don't think it was intentional, so we'll be doing that.

There were also substantial changes made to the organization of OHA-3. Our first review of the changes makes us think they're not substantive, but we're going to continue to look at them if they get a hearing to request amendments, if necessary. We're in the process of getting committee assignments. All the Senate ones were done already, so we've gotten them – but this wasn't updated before we printed this out because we wanted to make sure you received it in a timely manner. That's our update as it stands now. Thank you.

**Chair Waihe'e** asks if there are any questions on matrix.

*There are none.*

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Kaka’ako Makai - Discussion on Land Use Entitlements and Possible Legislation**

**Chair Waihe’e** once again turns it over to Ka Pouhana Sylvia Hussey.

**Ka Pouhana Hussey:** Thank you, if possible, we would like to go straight into Executive Session for the discussion.

**Chair Waihe’e** and the BAE Committee agrees.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION\*\*\***

**Chair Waihe’e** asks for a motion to resolve into Executive Session pursuant to *HRS § 92-5(a)(4)*.

**Trustee Ahuna** moves to resolve into Executive Session.

**Trustee Hulu Lindsey** seconds the motion.

**Chair Waihe’e** asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

**Chair Waihe’e** calls for a **Roll Call Vote**.

TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	1:04 p.m. EXCUSED
LEINA'ALA	<b>AHU ISA</b>			X			
DAN	<b>AHUNA</b>	1		X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEIHIKINA	<b>AKAKA</b>			X			
KELI'I	<b>AKINA</b>			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	<b>LEE</b>			X			
CARMEN HULU	<b>LINDSEY</b>		2	X			
ROBERT	<b>LINDSEY</b>			X			
COLETTE	<b>MACHADO</b>			X			
BAE CHAIR JOHN	<b>WAIHE'E</b>			X			
<b>TOTAL VOTE COUNT</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**BAE Chair Waihe’e** notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the **MOTION CARRIES**.

The committee resolved into Executive Session at 1:04 p.m. to discuss:

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION\*\*\***

- A. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes for March 16, 2016**
- B. **Approval of Executive Session Minutes for November 27, 2019**
- C. **Consultation with OHA Corporate Counsel attorney Everett Ohta, Esq. regarding questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, and liabilities related to Kaka'ako Makai Land Use Entitlements and Possible Legislation, pursuant to *HRS § 92-5(a)(4)*.**

The committee returned to Open Session at 2:09 p.m.

**VII. COMMUNITY CONCERNS\***

None

**VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.**

**Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.**

**Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion. There is none.**

**Chair Waihe'e asks if any members vote NO or ABSTAIN. There are no dissenting votes.**

						2:10 p.m.	
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEINA'ALA	<b>AHU ISA</b>			X			
DAN	<b>AHUNA</b>		2	X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEIHIKINA	<b>AKAKA</b>			X			
KELI'I	<b>AKINA</b>			X			
BRENDON KALEI'AINA	<b>LEE</b>			X			
CARMEN HULU	<b>LINDSEY</b>	1		X			
ROBERT	<b>LINDSEY</b>			X			
COLETTE	<b>MACHADO</b>			X			
CHAIR JOHN	<b>WAIHE'E</b>			X			
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**Chair Waihe'e adjourns the BAE meeting at 2:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Wennihan  
Trustee Aide  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on January 29, 2020.

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None

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**2020 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 1	HB1781	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EXPERTISE IN LAND USE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits council, board, and commission members from serving if the member has not completed, within the requisite time, the required training course related to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, native Hawaiian and Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's trust responsibility. Requires that at least 4 members of each the board of land and natural resources and the state land use commission be appointed from a list submitted by the office of Hawaiian affairs.	H 1/21/2020: Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, JUD, FIN
OHA 1	SB2192	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EXPERTISE IN LAND USE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits council, board, and commission members from serving if the member has not completed, within the requisite time, the required training course related to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, native Hawaiian and Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's trust responsibility. Requires that at least 4 members of each the board of land and natural resources and the state land use commission be appointed from a list submitted by the office of Hawaiian affairs.	S 1/21/2020: Referred to GVO/HWN/WTL, JDC.	GVO/HWN/WTL, JDC
OHA 2	HB1782	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION.	Limits the convictions that may be used in employment decisions from all convictions in the most recent ten years to felony convictions that occurred in the most recent five years and misdemeanor convictions that occurred in the most recent three years.	H 1/21/2020: Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 2	LAB, JUD
OHA 2	SB2193	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION.	Limits the convictions that may be used in employment decisions from all convictions in the most recent ten years to felony convictions that occurred in the most recent five years and misdemeanor convictions that occurred in the most recent three years.	S 1/21/2020: Referred to LCA, JDC.	LCA, JDC

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OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 3	HB1783	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	<p>Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a citizen complaint intake process and prepare related informational material for dissemination and posting. Clarifies that failure to comply with certain advisement or approval processes shall constitute a violation of chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Authorizes the State Historic Preservation Division to issue an order to stop work immediately in the event of a failure to comply with certain advisement or approval processes. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to maintain and publish a list of certain violators.</p> <p>Authorizes the expenditure of moneys in the historic preservation special fund for certain costs relating to the enforcement of chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	H 1/24/2020: Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 10:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN
OHA 3	SB2194	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	<p>Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a citizen complaint intake process and prepare related informational material for dissemination and posting. Clarifies that failure to comply with certain advisement or approval processes shall constitute a violation of chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Authorizes the State Historic Preservation Division to issue an order to stop work immediately in the event of a failure to comply with certain advisement or approval processes. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to maintain and publish a list of certain violators.</p> <p>Authorizes the expenditure of moneys in the historic preservation special fund for certain costs relating to the enforcement of chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	S 1/21/2020: Referred to LCA/WTL, WAM/JDC.	LCA/WTL, WAM/JDC
OHA 4	HCR5		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT BETTER PROTECT IWI KUPUNA AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES.	H 1/17/2020: Offered	

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OHA 5	HB1784	RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.	Provides liability protections for public and private landowners who expressly allow access and use of their land to practitioners of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.	H 1/24/2020: Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 10:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN
OHA 5	SB2195	RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY.	Provides liability protections for public and private landowners who expressly allow access and use of their land to practitioners of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.	S 1/22/2020: The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC
OHA 6	HB1780	RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of funding construction costs of a water storage and distribution system on agricultural lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in Wahiawā, O’ahu surrounding the Kūkaniloko Birthing Stones site.	H 1/21/2020: Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, FIN
OHA 6	SB2191	RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of funding construction costs of a water storage and distribution system on agricultural lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in Wahiawā, O’ahu surrounding the Kūkaniloko Birthing Stones site.	S 1/21/2020: Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM

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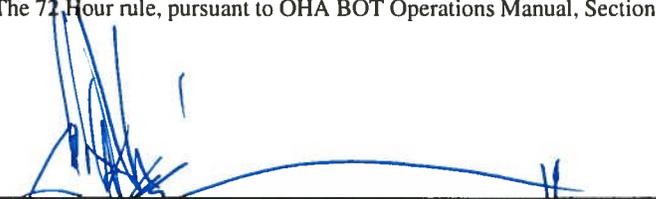
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ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	Description	STATUS	REFERRALS	Position
1	HB1121	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 01-29-20 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
2	HB1611	RELATING TO SHORELINES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to provide shoreline encroachment easements that do not exceed 10 years to landowners having structures that encroach on the shoreline. Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules that establish a policy and procedure for the granting or renewal of shoreline encroachment easements. Requires the adopted policy to consider the impact of expected sea level rise on the encroaching structures. Prohibits the granting of any new shoreline encroachment easements until the new policy is adopted.	1/21/2020 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
3	HB1681	RELATING TO SENTENCING.	Enhances the term of imprisonment for habitual violent felons. Defines "habitual violent felon."	1/21/2020 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 1	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
4	HB1688	RELATING TO THE ALA WAI BOAT HARBOR.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to offer to sell leasehold condominium boat slips at the Ala Wai boat harbor to certain tenants of the harbor and allocate the proceeds of these sales for deferred maintenance of the harbor. Allows for the establishment of a condominium association at Ala Wai boat harbor to serve as the landlord of all boat slips at the harbor. Exempts owners of leasehold condominium boat slips at the Ala Wai boat harbor from moorage fees.	1/21/2020 H Referred to WLH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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5	HB1700	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.	Specifies that each EUTF trustee, in addition to the EUTF board, shall administer health and other benefit plans for the sole and exclusive benefit of EUTF beneficiaries. Repeals provisions requiring health and other benefit plans to be provided at an affordable cost to both public employers and public employees.	1/21/2020 H Referred to LAB/HLT, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 1	LAB/HLT, LMG, FIN	MONITOR
6	HB1716	RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.	Provides to each county legislative body the ability to review and approve land use district boundary amendments for affordable housing projects on 15 acres or less.	1/21/2020 H Referred to HSG/WLH/FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG/WLH/FIN	HIGH MONITOR
7	HB1717	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues based upon the recommendations of the State-County Functions Working Group established by Act 174, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, to consider the distribution of duties and responsibilities for public services between the State and the counties and to recommend a model for the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues.	1/21/2020 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
8	HB1748	RELATING TO WILDLIFE OFFENSES.	Provides that all firearms, animal parts, products, or items containing prohibited animal parts or products involved in the commission of wildlife trafficking or certain hunting offenses shall be considered contraband to be forfeited to and disposed of by the State.	1/21/2020 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	JUD	MONITOR
9	HB1763	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.	Prohibits certain former State employees from representing any person or business in a legislative or administrative action before the State for twelve months after the termination of their employment.	1/21/2020 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 2	LAB, JUD	HIGH MONITOR
10	HB1769	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends to ninety days a legislative body's deadline to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an affordable housing project.	1/21/2020 H Referred to HSG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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11	HB1778	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the counties to employ qualified archaeologists to perform necessary reviews under Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Provides for automatic approval of a project if the necessary archaeological review was not completed within 30 days.	1/21/2020 H Referred to HSG/WLH/FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG/WLH/FIN	OPPOSE
12	HB1794	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.	Extends the lapse date of the appropriation for Kauai flooding disaster relief made by Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to June 30, 2021.	1/21/2020 H Referred to PVM, FIN, referral sheet 2	PVM, FIN	MONITOR
13	HB1820	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Amends the nominating authority of the representatives of the He'eia community development district, Kalaeloa community development district, and Kaka'ako community development district on the Hawaii community development authority.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 10:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
14	HB1821	RELATING TO DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS.	Prohibits declaratory judgments when there is a cause of action and in other certain instances. Requires a plaintiff to show a personal stake in the actual controversy beyond a general disagreement or complaint by requiring a showing of an injury-in-fact.	1/21/2020 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	JUD	HIGH MONITOR
15	HB1848	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and restricts development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise. Amends policies and objectives related to coastal zone management to reduce residential exposure to coastal hazards and protect state beaches and public shoreline access. Defines "beach" and "coastal hazards." Increases the minimum shoreline setback.	1/23/2020 H Referred to EEP, WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, WLH, JUD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
16	HB1860	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.	Adds the chemicals homosalate, octocrylene, and octisalate to the sale and distribution sunscreen ban beginning on 1/1/2021. Allows the Department of Health to adopt rules to add additional harmful chemicals to the sale and distribution ban.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 01-28-20 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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17	HB1862	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits DLNR from establishing or implementing bag limits for game mammals in public hunting areas.	1/23/2020 H Referred to EEP/WLH, JUD, referral sheet 3	EEP/WLH, JUD	MONITOR
18	HB1875	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the governor to appoint the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian affairs to coordinate responses to issues that impact Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian culture across state departments and agencies.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 10:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
19	HB1876	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires DLNR to take specified actions to combat invasive and alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
20	HB1880	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and for 2 full-time equivalent positions on the Commission.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 10:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
21	HB1890	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Expands the permitted activities and uses within the state land use agricultural district to include livestock production.	1/23/2020 H Referred to AGR, JUD, referral sheet 3	AGR, JUD	MONITOR
22	HB1901	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Clarifies that the comprehensive offender reentry system provides programs and services that result in the timely release of inmates on parole when the minimum term, rather than the maximum term, has been served by the inmate.	1/23/2020 H Referred to PVM, JUD, referral sheet 3	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT

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23	HB1906	RELATING TO WIND POWER.	Establishes a two-year moratorium on the issuance of new permits or approvals for wind turbines capable of producing one megawatt or more of energy. Creates a task force to make recommendations on wind energy policies and permitting. Makes an appropriation. Repeals 6/30/2022.	1/23/2020 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
24	HB1908	RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes a state water and sewer surcharge for all water utility customers. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to establish the surcharge rate. Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority to expend the revenues of the surcharge to award grants to the counties to assist in funding repair, maintenance, and construction of water and sewer infrastructure.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
25	HB1921	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Requires any hunting guide or hunter to obtain and submit to the Department of Land and Natural Resources written permission from any private landowner upon which the hunting guide or hunter is engaged in guide or hunting activities. Requires the Division of Forestry and Wildlife of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create and make available to the public a written permission form to be completed and filed by any hunting guide or hunter engaged in guide activities or hunting on private lands.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 3	WLH, JUD	OPPOSE
26	HB1922	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate certain invasive species in the county of Maui.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 01-29-20 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
27	HB1925	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial and performance audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	1/23/2020 H Referred to LMG/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	LMG/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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28	HB1932	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to reclassify lands 15 to 100 acres in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts in which at least 50 percent of the housing units on the land sought to be reclassified are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below 140 percent of the area median income.	1/23/2020 H Referred to HSG/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG/WLH, FIN	OPPOSE
29	HB1935	RELATING TO THE MILITARY.	Establishes a task force to evaluate the economic impact of the military's presence in Hawaii.	1/23/2020 H Referred to PVM, FIN, referral sheet 4	PVM, FIN	MONITOR
30	HB1944	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from TAT revenue to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than the Special Land and Development Fund, to improve certain state resources and services. Requires DLNR to submit an annual list to HTA of proposed projects for the HTA Strategic Plan.	1/23/2020 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
31	HB1945	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates TAT revenues into the tourism special fund and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority (HTA) and Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas, subject to private matching funds. Requires HTA to report to the 2021 legislature.	1/23/2020 H Referred to TIA/HSH, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
32	HB1946	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to capped reimbursements to the county for expenditures related to specified county public services.	1/23/2020 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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33	HB1952	RELATING TO WILDLIFE PRESERVATION.	Designates all currently undeveloped watercourses and lands unsuitable for development as wildlife reserve sanctuaries for which development is prohibited so that those lands may serve as a permanent refuge to wildlife. Establishes procedures to obtain a variance to construct a structure within a wildlife reserve sanctuary. Prohibits the construction of wind turbines on mountain slopes or hillsides if the location of the wind turbine is within 1,000 feet of the center of a wildlife reserve sanctuary.	1/23/2020 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
34	HB1972	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.	1/23/2020 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
35	HB2013	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART.	Requires that a certain percentage of the works of art acquired using the works of art special fund include native Hawaiian subject matter.	1/23/2020 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
36	HB2015	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes a pilot program within the 'Āina Mauna legacy program of DHHL to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Referred to AGR/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	AGR/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
37	HB2018	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Mandates OHA training for additional public officials, including certain state and county officials, state judges, and state legislators on native Hawaiian history, culture, and rights. Sets 12-month deadline for completion of training from time of enactment, or time of hire or appointment.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
38	HB2028	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Adjusts conveyance tax rates for non-residents who are not active military members.	1/23/2020 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 4	FIN	MONITOR

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39	HB2036	RELATING TO CORAL RESTORATION.	Establishes a pilot project to plan and design an expansion of the Hawaii Coral Restoration Nursery, including improvements to the sea urchin hatchery. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
40	HB2037	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION.	Establishes the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission and the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission Trust Fund.	1/24/2020 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Wednesday, 01-29-20 8:30AM in House conference room 329.	HSH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
41	HB2042	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.	Prohibits the Department of Land and Natural Resources from imposing bag limits on deer, goats, and pigs.	1/23/2020 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
42	HB2081	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Exempts DHHL projects from the Davis Bacon Act.	1/21/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
43	HB2151	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION.	Establishes a cesspool conversion pilot grant project to assist low- and moderate-income property owners with the costs of upgrading or converting a cesspool. Applies to cesspools identified as failing by the Department of Health. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
44	HB2154	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits all harvesting of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT
45	HB2182	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Allows the HHFDC to enter into public private partnerships with private sector entities to build affordable housing and reserves a portion of the housing units for the exclusive use of the employees of the private sector entity partner.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR

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46	HB2184	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the threshold for when a building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site, is considered historic property from over fifty years old to seventy-five years or older.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
47	HB2190	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.	Authorizes 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. Establishes the agricultural enterprise program. Establishes the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2020.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
48	HB2191	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Sunsets on 6/30/2025.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
49	HB2194	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Defines "coastal hazards" and "beaches" and includes specific references to "coastal dunes" to clarify CZM policies in chapter 205A, HRS, including special management areas, shoreline setbacks, and variances.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
50	HB2196	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.	Establishes reporting requirements for onsite sewage disposal system (OSDS) servicers. Appropriates funds for DOH to conduct outreach regarding OSDS. Requires and appropriates funds for the cesspool conversion working group to compile an updated database of OSDS statewide.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
51	HB2198	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Allows bed and breakfast accommodations on class C, D, E, or U agricultural lands in a county with an area greater than 4,000 square miles.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT

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52	HB2199	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Establishes an old government roads commission to address the issue of jurisdiction between the State and the counties over disputed roads. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR
53	HB2211	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires the DLNR to issue commercial marine licenses. Provides that a commercial marine vessel license satisfies an individual's licensure requirement if aboard a licensed vessel. Requires any person who provides fishing charter services to obtain a commercial marine license.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
54	HB2212	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: (1) recognize that game mammals and game birds are a sustainable food source and that the State's unique relationship with the ocean provides the opportunity to integrate the local fish and game industry into the State's food security profile; and (2) establish and maintain fish propagating facilities. Requires each department, office, or agency of the state to update its rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food security or sustainability strategies that department, office, or agency employs. Requires reports to Legislature.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
55	HB2216	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Requires at least 5 Hawaiian Homes Commission members to be native Hawaiian or current Hawaiian homestead lessees; and at least 2 of those 5 to be on the waitlist for Hawaiian home lands. Authorizes commission members to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. Creates the position of Director of Hawaiian Home Lands and separates the Director's responsibilities from those of the Chairperson of the Commission.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
56	HB2260	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts certain low-density affordable housing projects from the State's land use district boundary amendment requirements.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
57	HB2265	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR

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58	HB2274	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 three new positions to implement the program. Establishes the agricultural enterprise special fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2020.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
59	HB2353	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease any existing state boating facility in part or in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. Clarifies that legislative approval is not required to award a lease. Repeals fast lands and submerged lands lease authorization for Ala Wai Boat Harbor under section 200-2.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
60	HB2357	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies the conditions and manner in which the Board of Land and Natural Resources may dispose water by license.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT

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61	HB2358	RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE PASTURE LANDS ON TERMS THAT PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE BENEFICIAL USE FOR FORESTRY, WILDLIFE, RECREATIONAL, AND FOOD PRODUCTION PURPOSES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to amend and extend existing pasture leases and to issue new pasture leases by negotiation in furtherance of public purposes the Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for promoting.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
62	HB2382	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW.	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not completed.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
63	HB2386	RELATING TO PROPERTY ACCESS.	Extends the application of gathering rights to lands owned in fee simple and to landlords and landowners. Authorizes an action for easement by necessity for landlocked parcels not previously under a unity of title with the prospective subservient estate.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
64	HB2390	RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COMMISSION.	Establishes an ecosystem restoration commission to identify lands for environmental remediation and return ownership and control of those lands to the State, a county, or other entity.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR

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65	HB2391	RELATING TO REDUCING PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE.	Requires all retail food establishments using any food service ware for any food prepared or packaged on premises to use biodegradable, compostable, recyclable, or reusable food service ware.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
66	HB2393	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from approving the disposition of public land to the United States military that would allow for or facilitate any military training.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
67	HB2414	RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION.	Prohibits and establishes fines and penalties for knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing any shark within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		SUPPORT
68	HB2416	RELATING TO KĀNE'ŌHE BAY.	Appropriates funds to create a full-time internship coordinator and cultural resource specialist positions with the Hawaii institute of marine biology at the He'eia estuarine research reserve.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
69	HB2436	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Requires a certain percentage of the transient accommodations tax to be allocated to provide funding for the Bishop Museum and 'Iolani Palace.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
70	HB2439	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to research and develop specialized equipment for the removal of plastic marine debris.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
71	HB2440	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (HHFDC) to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Requires HHFDC to develop an ALOHA homes demonstration project by July 1, 2025.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT

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72	HB2442	RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district except in emergency circumstances to mitigate significant risks to public safety and health. Requires no less than a one-half mile buffer zone for the construction, operation, modification, or expansion of a municipal solid waste landfill unit.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		SUPPORT
73	HB2443	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Makes it a civil and administrative violation for any person to engage in certain archeological activities without obtaining the required permission or approval from the department of land and natural resources.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
74	HB2446	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division to contract its review of proposed state projects, projects on privately owned historic property, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division will not be able to complete its review within 60 days.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR
75	HB2468	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires at least 50% of all general funds appropriated to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs each fiscal year to be distributed directly to beneficiaries. Applies to budget preparation and submissions for fiscal year 2021-2022 and subsequent fiscal years.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT
76	HB2475	RELATING TO CARGO CARRIERS.	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to expend funds from the harbor special fund to provide subsidies to cargo carriers to offset costs incurred by the cargo carriers as a result of providing cargo carrier services to ports serving counties within the State having a population of less than 500,000 and comprising three or more populated islands. Appropriates moneys.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR

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77	HB2512	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes DLNR to delegate to qualified archaeologists employed by the counties the authority to perform reviews of proposed projects under the historic preservation program, under certain conditions. Provides that proposed projects under the program are deemed automatically approved if the archaeological review is not completed within 30 calendar days. Provides that challenges to an archaeological review are subject to an expedited hearing before the supreme court.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
78	HB2518	RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to the County of Maui for the upgrade of that county's R-1 water delivery systems and the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the upgrade of certain water reservoirs located in the forest watershed areas on Maui.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
79	HB2520	RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Repeals and reestablishes the stadium development district under the jurisdiction of the stadium authority. Establishes the stadium development special fund. Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		COMMENT

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80	HB2542	RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to lease real property for a period not to exceed 99 years for the development of certain projects that include affordable housing. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit a report to the legislature that identifies all state lands that may be developed for multi-unit dwellings. Authorizes a state or county department or agency to petition the appropriate county land use decision-making authority, rather than the Land Use Commission, for a change in the boundary of a district involving land areas between 15 acres and 25 acres where the majority of the development will be for affordable housing. Authorizes the State Historic Preservation Division to delegate the responsibility of historic preservation project reviews to the impacted county. Establishes the Office of the Housing Ombudsman.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
81	HB2555	RELATING TO THE NĀ WAI 'EHĀ WATERSHED.	Appropriates money out of the land conservation fund for the acquisition of 11,020 acres of the Nā Wai 'Ehā watershed in Wailuku, Maui.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
82	HB2557	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Makes explicit the counties' authority to regulate hosting platforms providing booking services for short-term rentals. Includes swapping, bartering, or exchange of a residential dwelling, or portion thereof, in definition of "short-term rental" for this purpose.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
83	HB2585	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires all grants or contracts awarded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to be approved by its board of trustees. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee to determine the increase to the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually under the state constitution and other state law. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to conduct a financial review of the amounts of revenue generated from the public land trust. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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84	HB2586	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to seek residential development of lands in Kaka'ako Community Development District owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Requires a public hearing prior to submission by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the Hawaii Community Development Authority of any plan or proposal for any residential development.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		SUPPORT
85	HB2606	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a county agency having jurisdiction over planning and permitting, in any county with a population of 500,000 or more, to determine whether certain affordable housing development projects shall be exempt from the State's environmental impact statement laws pursuant to chapter 11-200.1, subchapter 8, Hawaii Administrative Rules.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
86	HB2619	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL VILLAGES.	Authorizes applicable county planning commissions to issue special permits for agricultural villages in the agricultural district, without the approval of the LUC.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
87	HB2620	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND.	Subject to certain restrictions, allows second dwellings on agricultural lands in a county with an area greater than 4,000 square miles. Takes effect 01/01/2021.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
88	HB2646	RELATING TO WATER.	Specifies that fire safety use is a beneficial use of water. Requires the department of land and natural resources to work with the county governments, Hawaii emergency management agency, and owners to use reservoir water for fire safety.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
89	HB2663	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the counties to employ qualified archaeologists to perform necessary reviews under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
90	HB2677	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Clarifies the disposition of water rights made by lease.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE
91	HB2683	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MAUNAKEA MANAGEMENT.	Appropriates funds to add 7 full-time equivalent positions to the Office of Maunakea Management.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR

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92	HB2688	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Prohibits the commercial operation of a landfill on or within 15 miles of any tract leased pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
93	HB2748	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Authorizes forfeiture of certain employees' retirement system benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony. Makes ethics code violations a class A felony if the salary of the employee who commits the offense is subject to the recommendation of the Commission on Salaries. Increases the offense of bribery to a class A felony if the salary of the public servant who commits the offense to recommendation by the Commission on Salaries. Directs the Commission on Salaries to consider the deterrence of corruption and bribery by persons appointed to those positions. Creates a task force to investigate avenues to prevent corruption and bribery issues among public servants in positions of influence.	1/23/2020 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		MONITOR
94	SB594	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a school meal subsidy program within the department of education to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program, subject to income eligibility. (SD1)	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 01-29-20 10:00AM in conference room 211.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
95	SB737	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 10:00AM in conference room 016.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
96	SB2017	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/15/2020 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR

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97	SB2036	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation by the governor or leased to the corporation by other state departments and agencies are excluded from the definition of "public lands".	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, JDC	COMMENT
98	SB2043	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON STATE LAND.	Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation and Hawaii community development authority to sell leasehold units in residential condominiums located on state lands.	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
99	SB2053	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires a county to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an application for a permit necessary for a housing development project that uses moneys from the rental housing revolving fund. Provides for automatic permit approval if a county does not make a timely decision on an application. Exempts the foregoing projects from environmental impact statement requirements. Sunsets on 6/30/2027.	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on PSM/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 1:15PM in conference room 229.	PSM/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
100	SB2059	RELATING TO WELL ABANDONMENT.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who are required to fill and seal abandoned wells on their real property. Requires sellers of real property to disclose the existence of abandoned wells. Tax credit sunsets on an unspecified date.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on WAM has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-20 10:10AM in conference room 211.	WAM	MONITOR
101	SB2075	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	To adjust and request appropriations for Fiscal Biennium 2019-21 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs and to include appropriations from other departmental budget acts deemed necessary for program operations and capital improvements.	1/17/2020 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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102	SB2090	RELATING TO JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.	Provides procedural requirements for judicial review of an agency's denial of access to a government record. Provides procedural requirements and standards of review upon appeal.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 10:00AM in conference room 016.	JDC	MONITOR
103	SB2097	RELATING TO PROPERTY ACCESS.	Extends the application of gathering rights to lands owned in fee simple and to landlords and landowners. Authorizes an action for easement by necessity for landlocked parcels not previously under a unity of title with the prospective subservient estate.	1/17/2020 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
104	SB2099	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers to the Department of Agriculture operational authority over portions of the East Kauai Irrigation System operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2020. Provides a conditional extension to acquire required permits. Establishes staffing positions. Authorizes general obligation bonds for a statewide irrigation system capital improvement project. Appropriates funds.	1/17/2020 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
105	SB2103	RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.	Authorizes the issuance of special number license plates for the Polynesian Voyaging Society for electric vehicles.	1/17/2020 S Referred to TRS/PSM, WAM.	TRS/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
106	SB2111	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.	1/17/2020 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
107	SB2141	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the management of the axis deer population in the county of Maui.	1/21/2020 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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108	SB2160	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends to ninety days a legislative body's deadline to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an affordable housing project.	1/23/2020 S Re-Referred to HOU/WTL, JDC.	HOU/WTL, JDC	MONITOR
109	SB2169	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the counties to employ qualified archaeologists to perform necessary reviews under Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Provides for automatic approval of a project if the necessary archaeological review was not completed within 30 days.	1/21/2020 S Referred to LCA/PSM, WAM.	LCA/PSM, WAM	OPPOSE
110	SB2212	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants, and do not own any other real property.	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on PSM/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 1:15PM in conference room 229.	PSM/HOU, JDC	OPPOSE
111	SB2214	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires state or county agencies to issue ministerial permits for housing development projects that meet certain requirements within sixty days of receipt of a permit application deemed to be complete by the receiving state or county agency.	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on HOU/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 1:15PM in conference room 229.	HOU/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
112	SB2217	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes county land use decision-making authorities to amend district boundaries involving lands greater than fifteen but no more than one hundred acres if a proposed project consists of housing units where 50 per cent of the housing units are priced at or below 140 per cent of the area median income and are occupied by the owner at all times.	1/21/2020 S Referred to PSM/HOU, WAM.	PSM/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
113	SB2249	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Makes it a civil and administrative violation for any person to engage in certain archeological activities without obtaining the required permission or approval from the department of land and natural resources.	1/21/2020 S Referred to LCA, JDC.	LCA, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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114	SB2287	RELATING TO CONSERVATION FUNDING.	Amends the distribution of revenues collected from the transient accommodations tax to allocate a greater portion to the special land and development fund.	1/21/2020 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
115	SB2297	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Establishes neighborhood revitalization boards, administered by the counties, to develop, advocate for, and implement neighborhood revitalization plans. Requires the counties to provide a percentage of matching funds for any revitalization plan or project for which the State provides funds.	1/21/2020 S Referred to PSM, WAM/JDC.	PSM, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
116	SB2313	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.	Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to enter into a nondisclosure agreement pertaining to sexual harassment or sexual assault. Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.	1/21/2020 S Referred to LCA, JDC.	LCA, JDC	MONITOR
117	SB2321	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Requires every employer to post and keep posted a notice, to be prepared and prescribed by the civil rights commission, of state fair employment laws.	1/21/2020 S Referred to LCA, JDC.	LCA, JDC	MONITOR
118	SB2370	RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH.	Designates January as "Kalaupapa month."	1/23/2020 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
119	SB2373	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Requires any hunting guide or hunter to obtain and submit to the Department of Land and Natural Resources written permission from any private landowner upon which the hunting guide or hunter is engaged in guide or hunting activities. Requires the Division of Forestry and Wildlife of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create and make available to the public a written permission form to be completed and filed by any hunting guide or hunter engaged in guide activities or hunting on private lands.	1/23/2020 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE

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120	SB2388	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Changes the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Office of State Senator, State Representative, County Council, and the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to an unspecified per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Amends the amount each Office of Hawaiian Affairs candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds.	1/23/2020 S Referred to HWN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	HWN/PSM, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
121	SB2393	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires that majority of the member of the Hawaiian homes commission be beneficiaries. Creates a separate director of the department of Hawaiian homes lands position. Allows the State to establish an inter-agency council to address the purposes of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. Requires the department to conduct quarterly reports to beneficiaries. Allows the Hawaiian homes commission to retain separate counsel from the attorney general's office to provide service to the commission or beneficiaries. Requires an annual report to the Legislature and beneficiaries that includes a full accounting of the Act 14 Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995 moneys.	1/23/2020 S Referred to HWN/GVO, JDC/WAM.	HWN/GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
122	SB2410	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	1/23/2020 S Referred to WTL/HWN/HRE, WAM.	WTL/HWN/HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
123	SB2414	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the office of Hawaiian affairs, board of trustees, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	1/23/2020 S Referred to HWN, JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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124	SB2417	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: (1) recognize that game mammals and game birds are a sustainable food source and that the State's unique relationship with the ocean provides the opportunity to integrate the local fish and game industry into the State's food security profile; and (2) establish and maintain fish propagating facilities. Requires each department, office, or agency of the state to update its rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food security or sustainability strategies that department, office, or agency employs. Requires reports to Legislature.	1/23/2020 S Referred to WTL/GVO, WAM.	WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
125	SB2453	RELATING TO STATE BUILDINGS.	Requires the comptroller to cause any state building with air conditioning to set the operating temperature at no less than seventy-three degrees Fahrenheit, subject to certain exceptions.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 2:45PM in conference room 225.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
126	SB2463	RELATING TO PIGS.	Allows any person with a valid hunting license to take wild or feral pigs on Mauna Kea with no bag limitation and with dogs. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to install one-way pig gates on the fencing surrounding the watershed on Mauna Kea.	1/23/2020 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
127	SB2464	RELATING TO GAME BIRD HUNTING IN THE MAUNA KEA WATERSHED.	Prohibits the use of firearms other than single shot long guns and rifles for the hunting of game birds in the Mauna Kea watershed and nearby hunting area.	1/23/2020 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
128	SB2536	RELATING TO LAY NETS.	Prohibits the abandonment of lay nets used for fishing. Authorizes DLNR to issue permits for the use and possession of lay nets. Requires DLNR to establish a comprehensive, statewide lay net education and enforcement program.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-20 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR

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129	SB2537	RELATING TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Amends section 115-9 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to include beaches in the list of public property to which a person may not obstruct access and creates a one hundred dollar penalty for a first conviction of the section.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-20 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
130	SB2550	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Allows the HHFDC to enter into public private partnerships with private sector entities to build affordable housing and reserves a portion of the housing units for the exclusive use of the employees of the private sector entity partner.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 1:30PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
131	SB2555	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet at least twice a year.	1/23/2020 S Referred to AEN/PSM, CPH.	AEN/PSM, CPH	MONITOR
132	SB2573	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Requires all public meetings of the Board of Regents to be recorded in digital video format, webcast live, and archived and made available to the public.	1/24/2020 S The committee(s) on HRE/TEC has scheduled a public hearing on 01-28-20 2:45PM in conference room 229.	HRE/TEC, JDC	MONITOR
133	SB2663	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW.	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not completed.	1/27/2020 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
134	SB2667	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.	Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes.	1/27/2020 S Referred to PSM/WTL, WAM.	PSM/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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135	SB2680	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the counties to employ qualified archaeologists to perform necessary reviews under chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/27/2020 S Referred to LCA/PSM, JDC.	LCA/PSM, JDC	OPPOSE
136	SB2692	RELATING TO THE NĀ WAI 'EHĀ WATERSHED.	Appropriates money out of the land conservation fund for the acquisition of 11,020 acres of the Nā Wai 'Ehā watershed in Wailuku, Maui.	1/27/2020 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
137	SB2745	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the west O'ahu community development authority. Designates the Kalaeloa community development district under the west O'ahu community development authority, rather than the Hawaii community development authority. Makes an appropriation.	1/27/2020 S Referred to EET/PSM/WTL, WAM/JDC.	EET/PSM/WTL, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
138	SB2755	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, a state-wide assessment of pueo conservation status.	1/27/2020 S Referred to WTL/HRE, WAM.	WTL/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
139	SB2774	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Prohibits, beginning 1/1/2028, a person to operate an underground storage system with a capacity of 100,000 gallons or more, mauka of the underground injection control line.	1/27/2020 S Referred to AEN, CPH.	AEN, CPH	MONITOR
140	SB2775	RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet twice within a same calendar year at least six months apart.	1/27/2020 S Referred to AEN, CPH.	AEN, CPH	MONITOR
141	SB2779	RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COMMISSION.	Establishes an ecosystem restoration commission to identify lands for environmental remediation and return ownership and control of those lands to the State, a county, or other entity.	1/27/2020 S Referred to WTL/PSM, WAM.	WTL/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
142	SB2788	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.	Extends the lapse date of the appropriation for Kauai flooding disaster relief made by Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to June 30, 2021.	1/27/2020 S Referred to PSM, WAM.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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143	SB2798	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division to contract its review of proposed state projects, projects on privately owned historic property, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division will not be able to complete its review within 60 days.	1/27/2020 S Referred to LCA/HOU, WAM.	LCA/HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
144	SB2799	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a county agency having jurisdiction over planning and permitting, in any county with a population of 500,000 or more, to determine whether certain affordable housing development projects shall be exempt from the State's environmental impact statement laws pursuant to chapter 11-200.1, subchapter 8, Hawaii Administrative Rules.	1/27/2020 S Referred to PSM/HOU/AEN, WAM.	PSM/HOU/AEN, WAM	OPPOSE
145	SB2807	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Sunsets on 6/30/2025.	1/27/2020 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
146	SB2810	RELATING TO DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS.	Prohibits declaratory judgments when there is a cause of action and in other certain instances. Requires a plaintiff to show a personal stake in the actual controversy beyond a general disagreement or complaint by requiring a showing of an injury-in-fact.	1/27/2020 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	HIGH MONITOR
147	SB2828	RELATING TO WATER.	Specifies that fire safety use is a beneficial use of water. Requires the department of land and natural resources to work with the county governments, Hawaii emergency management agency, and owners to use reservoir water for fire safety.	1/27/2020 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	OPPOSE

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148	SB2909	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease any existing state boating facility in part or in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. Clarifies that legislative approval is not required to award a lease. Repeals fast lands and submerged lands lease authorization for Ala Wai Boat Harbor under section 200-2.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
149	SB2913	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies the conditions and manner in which the Board of Land and Natural Resources may dispose water by license.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT
150	SB2914	RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE PASTURE LANDS ON TERMS THAT PROMOTE COLLABORATIVE BENEFICIAL USE FOR FORESTRY, WILDLIFE, RECREATIONAL, AND FOOD PRODUCTION PURPOSES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to amend and extend existing pasture leases and to issue new pasture leases by negotiation in furtherance of public purposes the Department of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for promoting.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		OPPOSE

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151	SB2935	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources management to co-enforce, with the United States Coast Guard, rules, standards, and requirements related to ballast-water, vessel biofouling, vessel hull in-water cleaning, and any other incidental discharges that may pose a risk for the introduction and spread of non-native aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
152	SB2939	RELATING TO CRIMES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Imposes extended terms of imprisonment for crimes committed on agricultural lands.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
153	SB2946	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (HHFDC) to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Requires HHFDC to develop an ALOHA homes demonstration project by July 1, 2025.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT
154	SB2953	RELATING TO VESSELS.	Makes clarifications regarding removal of unauthorized vessels on state property. Makes clarifications regarding the definition of an abandoned vessel. Changes the time limit to claim an unauthorized vessel that is impounded by the department of land and natural resources from thirty days to ten working days. Changes the time limit to claim an abandoned vessel that is impounded by a state or county agency from twenty days to ten working days. Makes abandonment of a vessel on waters of the State or public property a petty misdemeanor. Makes clarifications to auction requirements regarding abandoned vessels. Sets the time limit for a vessel owner or operator to remove unauthorized, abandoned, and grounded vessels at twenty-four hours. Allows DLNR to charge an impound storage fee.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR

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155	SB2954	RELATING TO REDUCING PLASTIC PACKAGING WASTE.	Requires all retail food establishments using any food service ware for any food prepared or packaged on premises to use biodegradable, compostable, recyclable, or reusable food service ware.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
156	SB2963	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts certain low-density affordable housing projects from the State's land use district boundary amendment requirements.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		OPPOSE
157	SB2971	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a county agency having jurisdiction over planning and permitting, in any county with a population of 500,000 or more, to determine whether certain affordable housing development projects shall be exempt from the State's environmental impact statement laws pursuant to chapter 11-200.1, subchapter 8, Hawaii Administrative Rules.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		OPPOSE
158	SB2972	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division to contract its review of proposed state projects, projects on privately owned historic property, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division will not be able to complete its	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR
159	SB2976	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS.	Requires the department of agriculture to conduct preclearance quarantine inspections prior to direct travel to or from the State. Appropriates funds to implement a preclearance quarantine inspection.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
160	SB3020	RELATING TO TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN PRACTICES.	Protects native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT
161	SB3023	RELATING TO KĀNE'ŌHE BAY.	Appropriates funds to create a full-time internship coordinator and cultural resource specialist positions with the Hawaii institute of marine biology at the He'eia estuarine research reserve.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR

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162	SB3049	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Requires habitat conservation plans to identify available funding from the applicants in an amount sufficient to transport, treat, rehabilitate, and reintroduce into its original habitat any endangered, threatened, proposed, or candidate species injured as a result of an authorized incidental take.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
163	SB3050	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Establishes a habitat conservation program manager position to be funded from fees charged to applicants for assistance provided to habitat conservation plan (HCP) applicants. Requires the habitat conservation program manager to draft rules that implement and clarify the intent of chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, work with applicants for incidental take licenses, as part of a HCP, to develop their projects to minimize and mitigate incidental take of threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable, effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans, conduct follow-up monitoring for development projects, and implement and manage mitigation and other projects that benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
164	SB3052	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL SHARK TOURS.	Prohibits commercial shark tour operations from operating without a permit. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules to regulate commercial shark tours, including dive cage requirements and adherence to a code of conduct.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
165	SB3061	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Amends the nominating authority of the representatives of the He'eia community development district, Kalaehoa community development district, and Kaka'ako community development district on the Hawaii community development authority.	1/23/2020 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
166	SB3094	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and for 2 full-time equivalent positions on the Commission.	1/23/2020 S Introduce d.		MONITOR

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167	SB3096	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Reestablishes Lā Kū'oko'a a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday.	1/23/2020 S Introduced.		SUPPORT
168	SB3104	RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to lease real property for a period not to exceed 99 years for the development of certain projects that include affordable housing. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to submit a report to the legislature that identifies all state lands that may be developed for multi-unit dwellings. Authorizes a state or county department or agency to petition the appropriate county land use decision-making authority, rather than the Land Use Commission, for a change in the boundary of a district involving land areas between 15 acres and 25 acres where the majority of the development will be for affordable housing. Authorizes the State Historic Preservation Division to delegate the responsibility of historic preservation project reviews to the impacted county. Establishes the Office of the Housing Ombudsman.	1/23/2020 S Introduced.		OPPOSE
169	SB3112	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from TAT revenue to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than the Special Land and Development Fund, to improve certain state resources and services. Requires DLNR to submit an annual list to HTA of proposed projects for the HTA Strategic Plan.	1/23/2020 S Introduced.		MONITOR
170	SB3178	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Specifies that the office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees may remove the administrator by majority vote, rather than by two-thirds vote.	1/23/2020 S Introduced.		COMMENT

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171	HCR10		URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.	1/21/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
172	HCR24		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KA'ALAWAI, HONOLULU, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
173	HCR25		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMĀNALO, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, SEAWALL, AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
174	HCR26		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KĀNE'OHE, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
175	HCR27		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING STORM DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
176	HCR28		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KĀNE'OHE, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING STORM DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR

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177	HCR29		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NĀPILI 2 AND 3, LAHAINA, MAUI, for AN EXISTING WALKWAY, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
178	HCR30		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
179	HCR31		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA HOMESTEADS, KIHEI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, ROCK REVETMENT, AND CONCRETE STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
180	HCR32		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, KIHEI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
181	SCR17		URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.	1/21/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR

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182	SCR22		URGING THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH AN UPDATED SUSTAINABLE YIELD FOR THE KUALAPUU AQUIFER SYSTEM THAT INCORPORATES THE FINDINGS OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S CENTRAL MOLOKAI GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AND AVAILABILITY STUDY TO PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND THE FUTURE WATER SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF MOLOKAI.	1/21/2020 S Offered.		SUPPORT
183	SCR27		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KA'ALAWAI, HONOLULU, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
184	SCR28		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMĀNALO, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, SEAWALL, AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
185	SCR29		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KĀNE'OHE, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
186	SCR30		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING STORM DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR

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187	SCR31		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KĀNE'OHE, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU, FOR THE EXISTING STORM DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
188	SCR32		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NĀPILI 2 AND 3, LAHAINA, MAUI, for AN EXISTING WALKWAY, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
189	SCR33		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
190	SCR34		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA HOMESTEADS, KIHEI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, ROCK REVETMENT, AND CONCRETE STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
191	SCR35		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIOHULI-KĒŌKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, KIHEI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/23/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR

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192	HR8		URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.	1/21/2020 H Offered		MONITOR
193	SR18		URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.	1/21/2020 S Offered.		MONITOR
194	GM506		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Commission Chair of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM J. AILA, for a term to expire 12-31-2022 (title amended to Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands by GM510).	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on HWN deferred the measure until 01-30-20 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN	MONITOR
195	GM507		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Gubernatorial Nominee, TYLER I. GOMES, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022 (title amended to Deputy to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands by GM511).	1/23/2020 S The committee(s) on HWN deferred the measure until 01-30-20 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN	MONITOR