

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

**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES**

February 11, 2015 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson John Waihe'e, IV
Vice-Chairperson Peter Apo
Trustee Lei Ahu Isa
Trustee Dan Ahuna
Trustee Rowena Akana
Trustee Haunani Apoliona
Trustee Hulu Lindsey
Trustee Robert Lindsey

EXCUSED:

Trustee Colette Machado

BOT STAFF:

Claudine Calpito
Crayn Akina
Davis Price
Dayna Pa
Harold Nedd
Lady Elizabeth Garrett
Lehua Itokazu
Liana Pang
Louise Yee Hoy
Melissa Wennihan
Reynold Freitas

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Kamana'opono Crabbe, Ph.D., Pouhana / CEO
Kāwika Burgess, Pou Nui / COO
Anuheā Patoc, PUBL
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David Okamoto, INVST
Deja Ostrowski, PUBL
Derek Kauanoē, ADV-GOV
Ernest Kimoto, CC
Jessica Freedman, PUBL
Jim McMahon, ADV
Jocelyn Doane, PUBL
Jon Ching, PUBL
Kamaile Maldonado, PUBL
Momilani Lazo, CEO
Monica Morris, ADV
Sterling Wong, PUBL
Wayne Tanaka, ADV

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Waihe'e calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment for Wednesday, February 11, 2015 to order at **10:00 a.m.**

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

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (10:00 a.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	PETER	APO	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	HAUNANI	APOLIONA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN "HULU"	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LEI	AHU ISA	PRESENT	Arrived at 10:11 a.m.
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA	PRESENT	Arrived at 10:49 a.m.

At the Call to Order, **SIX (6) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

EXCUSED from the BAE Meeting are:

MEMBERS			COMMENT
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	MEMO – REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED

Waiver of the OHA 72-hours prior to a meeting materials distribution policy

Chair Waihe'e seeks a MOTION:

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

- IV. New Business
 - A. 2015 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix1** ; and
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2015 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2**

Trustee Ahuna moves.

Vice-Chair Apo seconds the motion.

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

Chair Waihe'e asks if anyone votes NO or ABSTAINS. There are no replies.

							10:01 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA						Arrived at 10:11 a.m.
DAN	AHUNA	1		X			
ROWENA	AKANA						Arrived at 10:49 a.m.
VICE-CHAIR PETER	APO		2	X			
HAUNANI	APOLIONA			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				6	0	0	3

MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [] PASSED [] DEFERRED [] FAILED

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS*

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2015 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1**

Chair Waihe'e recognizes Ka Pouhana Kamana'opono Crabbe.

Pouhana Crabbe greets the committee and calls on Public Policy Manager Sterling Wong and Senior Public Policy Advocate Jocelyn Doane to present the legislative matrices.

Public Policy Manager Wong greets the committee and distributes the legislative session calendar. He notes that tomorrow, February 12th is the first major deadline of the session which is the triple referral filing deadline. So bills with three referrals will die if they don't get out of their first committee by tomorrow.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: There are a couple of bills that we wanted to mention that are not included on the matrix. First is SB895. This is similar to a bill that we have seen before, it would require that all State documents, letterheads, and emblems have accurate Hawaiian names and words. We would like to add it on to the positioning matrix and recommend SUPPORT. It will have its first hearing this Friday February 13th.

We would also like to add HCR33; this is a resolution that would require the submission of a transitional plan to the Legislature about our transfer of assets to the Hawaiian nation/entity. It would require that a forensic audit be done of OHA and it would require the auditor to determine the State's financial responsibilities to the lāhui and it would ask the LRB (Legislative Reference Bureau) to assess whether or not laws need to be changed in light of the transitional plan. We are recommending OPPOSE. There are some inaccurate descriptions of the consortium and the role they will be playing. Also, we feel it's premature since we do not know how we will transfer the assets or what the lāhui will look like.

HB397 is located on the matrix as Item #40; however the position was not included. So we just wanted to point out that we are recommending SUPPORT for this bill which establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health) program in the Office of Youth Services to provide a standardized framework and funding for after school programs in public middle schools. We've funded this program, and it is consistent with our educational grants that we're expecting to give out this year.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: Moving on to *NEW BILLS* - GM509 is the Gubernatorial Nomination for Jobie Masagatani for the DHHL Chair position. We are recommending MONITOR at this time. We have heard a variety of both concerns and support in this GM. So we thought we would remain neutral, but we are open to trustees' input.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I would like to SUPPORT this GM.

Trustee Apoliona: I would ditto that and I think we should SUPPORT GM510 for William Aila as the Deputy to the Chair of DHHL, because I think the combination of the two of them is key.

Trustee Ahuna: Kaua'i supports the two GMs as well.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: Ok, we will change GM509 and GM510 from Monitor to SUPPORT.

HB165, relating to Juvenile Justice Information - we are recommending OPPOSE. This would allow law enforcement agencies to access juvenile records. Not only are we (Hawaiians) disproportionately represented in the adult system but even more in the juvenile system. This wouldn't be consistent with our vision in giving juveniles the opportunity to make changes.

HB232, relating to Facilities Funding for Charter Schools - this would appropriate funds to the State Public Charter School Commission (SPCSC) for facilities purposes. HB233 would authorize the commission to request general obligation bonds. We recommend SUPPORT on both of these bills as they are consistent with our desire to support charter schools.

HB1251, also relating to Public Charter Schools - this would require state departments that are going to close buildings which are suitable for charter schools, that they give notice to the SPCSC. We are recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS. There are just some technical amendments that we wanted to suggest.

HB837 - federal law already prohibits the possession of ivory; however there are some educational exceptions. So the Hawai'i Humane Society has requested that the State criminalize possession for the purposes of selling ivory and rhinoceros horns. We know some of our beneficiaries won't be happy with this. However, the reason we recommend MONITOR on this and COMMENT on the Senate version SB674 is that Keola has been working very hard with the Fish and Wildlife Services in having them make accommodations for Native Hawaiian access; access to beached whale resources and feather resources, particularly from Papahānaumokuākea. So we are trying to get that solidified before we ask for exceptions for Native Hawaiians to be able to commercialize these products. It's more of a strategic suggestion. These bills focus specifically on selling not possession. The House version makes clear that possession is not criminal, so we will ask that the Senate version does the same.

HB1424, relating to the Hawai'i State Capitol area - you will recall this measure from previous legislation. This would designate the walkway behind the Capitol as a Memorial Mall. Previously, there was concern regarding what this would mean; possibly moving Queen Lili'uokalani's statue to create a space for veteran and war-related statues.

This does something slightly different in that it would create a working group of individuals, including government officials, participants of the Native Hawaiian Community, and OHA. So we recommend COMMENT. We've heard there are community concerns and we should be able to provide consultation on such actions.

Trustee Robert Lindsey: *So the proposal is to still move the Queen to where the Eternal Flame is?* I still feel that such action would be an insult; she should be left where she is.

Trustee Apoliona: Leave her be.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: Right, so our position is to COMMENT and we will make sure there is consultation.

Trustee Apo: It's an emotional battle, and there are reasons behind both locations.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: We understand that some people want her where she is now; watching over the palace and the state legislature. Then, of course, across the street is where her husband's and her home was. *Would the trustees like to change our position?*

Trustee Ahuna: Leave her where she is.

The BAE Committee concurs with keeping the position as COMMENT.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: SB248, relating to Trust Funds - we are recommending OPPOSE on this measure; it is a complicated bill. It could be very bad in terms of who determines how our money is allocated. Currently, there are exceptions to the legislature's ability to appropriate trust funds and this would eliminate that exception. This bill doesn't define "trust funds" as "OHA trust funds" but our attorneys feel it may apply to us. Also, and we have been informed by senators that it was meant to apply to us.

SB992, relating to Native Hawaiian Children - this would create a Na Kupuna Tribunal which would give the tribunal exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings for Native Hawaiians. An interesting thing is that it would place the tribunal in the lāhui. We don't really know what the implications of that would be, given that the lāhui doesn't yet exist, but I think what Senator Shimabukuro is trying to do is give Hawaiians jurisdiction over our own custody issues using our Hawaiian values to determine placement. So our recommendation is COMMENT. We don't know enough about how the current system works; in cases where parent's custodies are severed we don't know whether or not they go to family. It seems like the data we've gotten is that often times they don't go to family. However, we need to understand a little more about the bill first and we think that Senator Shimabukuro is trying to empower our people to make the decisions. So we'll certainly get back to the trustees if this bill moves. We're also trying to decide how to comment on the specificity of where this tribunal is housed given the status of the lāhui.

SB1236, relating to the Hawai'i Public Procurement Code - this would require through procurement, that 20% of the contracts go to a native Hawaiian organization. Generally, we support the idea of providing a preference for native Hawaiian organizations in the procurement code. We have a similar preference with DoD contracts. In those situations they're required to meaningfully give back to the community and in this case there's no language about that. We aren't clear if requiring 20% of the value is something that they can enforce and it might be a really high number and make this bill less likely to move; so we recommend COMMENT. We like the idea of giving a priority of procurement to Native Hawaiians and point out some provisions in the procurement code that specifically provide preferences for locally produced products. The other thing is that the "native Hawaiian organization" definition is really interesting. In order to be a native Hawaiian organization you would need to be controlled by a board with more than half of the board members being native Hawaiian with a small "n" on the roll. That would leave out a substantial amount of Hawaiians and we're not sure that's appropriate. So our comments would focus on those two issues.

Trustee Apo: I think the attempt here is to do a State version of the Federal 8(a) program.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: It doesn't look like the Federal 8(a) Program, however I believe you're right. We think that's where the idea is coming from.

Public Policy Manager Wong: The intent of this bill is great; it's just the execution we are concerned with.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: Items 281 through 285, SCR8, SCR9, SCR10, SCR11, and SCR12 are all resolutions for sales of Public Lands. Pursuant to Act 176, if the State is going to sell public lands, they must get a supermajority of both the Senate and the House; it also requires giving us notice. SCR 8, 9, and 10 are all part of the Hale Aupuni sub-division in Waimanalo. SCR 11 and 12 are part of the Na Hoa complex in Mililani; these are not ceded lands. Our position is COMMENT for all of these resolutions.

HB438, making an appropriation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission - we have heard that they need 2.5 million dollars and that the Governor has included an appropriation of 1 million dollars in his package. They have not specifically asked us for money as of yet, but Representative Luke who is the Chair of the Finance Committee has asked us to consider providing funding for them. We would like direction from the Trustees, if you would like us to ask them for a formal request.

Pouhana Crabbe: The Governor's office has made an overture for us to consider matching funds. We have not received a formal request, but they certainly have made communication. We let them know that it would need to be a consideration of the Board to be approved.

Trustee Apo: What is their plan?

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: They gave us a copy of their strategic plan and we have asked for an update on where they were. However, I do not recall specifically what they provided.

Trustee Apoliona: When is their end date?

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: I believe they will run out of money at the end of this fiscal year.

Public Policy Manager Wong: I spoke with Representative Luke and she made it very clear that she didn't expect a one-to-one match or for OHA to cover the shortfall. She was just saying that anything we can provide would be helpful. In talking with her staff earlier this week, they indicated that the Finance Chair is working with the feds to try and get some money as well; so they're exploring all avenues to find funding.

Chair Waihe'e: I was a part of KIRC at one point and they've known about this for a while. There were things that could've been done to prepare for this point.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: I just want to highlight a couple of the **BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION** changes. HB393, relating to Hawaiian Fishponds - we originally had some concerns with the way they were going about exempting the Department of Health water requirements which may interrupt the federal streamlining process. So we spoke with somebody from the Coastal Management Zone program in the Office of Planning and they weren't concerned with it and explained to us why. Therefore, we would like to request a change from ~~Comment~~ to SUPPORT.

SB525, relating to the Commission on Water Resource Management - this would require that on the Water Commission they have a seat for each county. We are recommending changing from ~~Comment~~ to OPPOSE because we feel we should be focused on getting the best people with a variety of different types of technical and cultural expertise on the commission. Since our water resources are diminishing at an even more rapid pace and with the selection for the Water Commission over the years being really political, we are finally at a place where we have people with a variety of expertise. With the Board of Water Supply, we have a Native Hawaiian cultural expert, and an individual who has worked on traditional and customary water rights cases as a career. In hearing DLNR's testimony (who also opposes the bill) they mentioned a concern where members may defer to the island member as new procedure. Instead for making independent decisions members may yield to the island member who may not have the same expertise.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: Finally a couple more bills that will affect OHA. HB665, relating to Collective Bargaining - this has moved out of the Hawaiian Affairs committee and has two more committees to go through. We will discuss this further in Executive Session.

HB1434, relating to Increasing the amount of Interim Revenue to be Transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs - this is an attempt by Representative Jordan to transfer more Public Land Trust funds to OHA which of course we appreciate. Sterling wanted to go over a couple of things with the Trustees.

Public Policy Manager Wong: This bill has to be heard by next week in order to move forward. We met with Representative Jordan last week to get a sense of where she was coming from and how she came up with the dollar amount. They looked at the 2014 DLNR report which shows that there was an overage of a little over 17 million dollars, which is basically the 20%. However, we were capped at 15.1 million dollars. They also did a CPI (Consumer Price Index) analysis to see where we should be at. Considering inflation the number is pegged at a little over 17 million dollars, so they rounded up to

18 million. The title of the bill is very specific as an interim, so this cannot be a vehicle to settle anything permanently. It also cannot be used to decrease anything in the interim because it is specific to an increase. We would like to support any help that we are getting from the legislature during this session, so I would like to discuss changing our position from ~~Comment~~ to SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Committee concurs with changing the position from ~~Comment~~ to SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Doane: I just have one more bill I would like to bring to your attention. HB1022, relating to the Hawaii Community Development Authority - this would set aside some of our parcels and could dictate what could be done on a lot of the parcels. Allen Kam spoke with our attorney Randall Sakamoto to take a look at the bill. The language would have HCDA set aside these parcels for parkland, which Randall believes they wouldn't be able to do because they don't have an interest in the parcels. He also stated that if HCDA's intent is to exercise its regulatory powers by trying to restrict our use then that may impact our settlement agreement with the State. Obviously, they didn't give us the money to make parks; they gave it to us to generate revenue. There has not been a hearing on this yet, however our recommendation is OPPOSE.

Trustee Apoliona moves to approve Administration's recommendations on *NEW BILLS (1 – 285)* and *BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (286 - 291)*, along with the following revisions:

ADD the non-listed measures of:

- **SB895 as SUPPORT; and**
- **HCR33 as OPPOSE; as well as**

CHANGE the listed measures of:

- **Item 2 , GM509 from ~~Monitor~~ to SUPPORT**
- **Item 3 , GM510 from ~~Monitor~~ to SUPPORT**
- **Item 40 , HB397 to SUPPORT**
- **Item 574 , HB1434 from ~~Comment~~ to SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**

on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 11, 2015, as amended.

Vice-Chair Apo seconds the motion.

ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
New Bills					
ADD	SB895	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names and language. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation.		_____ > SUPPORT
ADD	HCR33		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE BY GATHERING INFORMATION ON TRANSITIONAL PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF A SOVEREIGN NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNING ENTITY.		_____ > OPPOSE
1	GM506		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, CATHERINE AWAKUNI COLON, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
2	GM509		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOBIE MASAGATANI, for a term to expire 12-31-2018.	MONITOR	Monitor > SUPPORT
3	GM510		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM AILA JR., for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	Monitor > SUPPORT
4	GM513		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Attorney General of the Department of the Attorney General, Gubernatorial Nominee, DOUGLAS CHIN, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
5	GM515		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Deputy to the Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKOA KALUHIWA, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
6	GM516		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Gubernatorial Nominee, NOLAN ESPINDA, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
7	GM522		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, FORD FUCHIGAMI, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
8	GM523		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation, Gubernatorial Nominee, JADE BUTAY, for a term to expire 12-3-2018.	MONITOR	
9	HB7	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Exempts private residences not on or nominated by the owner onto the Hawaii register of historic places from designation as a historic property in order to exempt those properties from DLNR historic preservation review in connection with project permit or land use applications.	COMMENT	
10	HB15	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Creates a statewide standard for the distribution of absentee ballots.	MONITOR	
11	HB37	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the department of public safety to build and operate a new medium-security correctional facility.	MONITOR	
12	HB78	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Reclassifies the accrued vacation and sick leave fund to a trust fund as recommended by the auditor in report no. 14-04.	MONITOR	
13	HB128	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.	Authorizes the Child Support Enforcement Agency to pursue support and maintenance for the child of a parent under the age of eighteen from the child's grandparents.	MONITOR	

14	HB131	RELATING TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.	Clarifies that records that show a licensee's relevant experience, trade examination results, and adequate bonding are subject to disclosure.	MONITOR	
15	HB150	RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW.	Allows a board member to transmit certain government records to another board member provided that no commitment to vote is made.	MONITOR	
16	HB165	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION.	Allows the dissemination of information from the juvenile justice information system to law enforcement agencies for purposes of the administration of law enforcement and law enforcement agency employment.	OPPOSE	
17	HB176	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and state identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or state identification cards unless voter affidavit is completed or declined.	COMMENT	
18	HB178	RELATED TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Allows the county clerk to electronically transmit absentee ballots if mailed absentee ballots are not received by the voter within five days of an election.	SUPPORT	
19	HB187	RELATING TO NEPOTISM.	Prohibits a legislator or public employee from naming, appointing, or hiring a relative to public office or employment.	MONITOR	
20	HB218	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Excepts from the definition of historic property any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. Clarifies that nothing in chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be construed to require review by the Department of Land and Natural Resources for a private residence fifty or more years old that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places.	COMMENT	
21	HB232	RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for the state public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for facilities projects. Requires annual reporting to the legislature.	SUPPORT	
22	HB233	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Temporarily authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance public charter school facilities. Creates a working group to determine the allocation of bond proceeds. Specifies that bond-funded facilities are owned by the State. Requires an annual report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund public charter school facilities.	SUPPORT	
23	HB276	RELATING TO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the County Infrastructure Development Revolving Loan Fund and specifies uses of the Fund.	MONITOR	
24	HB277	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.	Allows counties to use community facilities districts as a method for repayment of infrastructure development loans administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to help support infrastructure for affordable housing developments.	MONITOR	
25	HB287	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.	Broadens the government records exception under the UIPA to include records whose disclosure may result in physical harm to an individual or harm, embarrassment, inconvenience, or unfairness that results from the unauthorized use or disclosure of personally identifiable information.	MONITOR	
26	HB294	RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL.	Establishes an election by mail voting system for all elections beginning with the 2016 primary election.	SUPPORT	

27	HB301	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Grants immunity to state agencies and employees of the State from liability for injury or damage to persons or property arising out of hazardous recreational activities; and establishes limitations on damages when a state agency and employee of the State are liable due to failure to guard or warn of a known dangerous condition, permission to participate in the hazardous recreational activity was granted for a fee, State was negligent in construction or maintenance of structures or equipment used in the hazardous recreational activity, participation or observation of a hazardous recreational activity was promoted recklessly or with gross negligence, or there was an act of gross negligence.	MONITOR	
28	HB331	RELATING TO NICOTINE.	Establishes nicotine as a schedule V controlled substance.	MONITOR	
29	HB341	RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS.	Establishes a time limitation for filing habeas corpus complaints and post-conviction judicial proceedings. Limits basis for successive complaints.	MONITOR	
30	HB359	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Provides that corrections officers for correctional facilities administered by DPS are eligible for overtime compensation only for work performed in excess of forty hours per week.	MONITOR	
31	HB360	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Authorizes PSD to hire private employees as temporary corrections officers as necessary to maintain regular visitation hours for inmates or to otherwise ensure adequate staffing.	MONITOR	
32	HB367	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Establishes an earned-time program under which a person may be eligible for parole prior to the expiration of the person's minimum term of incarceration. The person must show progress toward rehabilitation with improved social skills or participation in educational, occupational, or counseling programs. Requires the department of public safety to review each person's performance annually to determine if the person merits an earned-time deduction.	SUPPORT	
33	HB368	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and makes an appropriation to the department of public safety for the establishment and implementation of a re-entry facility for criminal offenders, which will include residential and day reporting programs.	MONITOR	
34	HB371	RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.	Prohibits a mortgage creditor from executing on any asset of the debtor beyond the asset that is secured by the mortgage.	MONITOR	
35	HB375	RELATING TO PROPERTY.	Amends the thresholds for the exemption of real property from attachment or execution to be based upon the most recent real property tax assessment, regardless of value and for all types of property owners. Clarifies that attachment or execution does not apply to a debtor who is not delinquent in payment of income taxes, real property taxes, or mortgages. Bases the value threshold of certain personal property exempted from attachment and execution on the fair market value as adjusted by the consumer price index. Exempts child support moneys and tax refunds from the federal earned income tax credit and federal or state child support tax credit from attachment and execution.	MONITOR	
36	HB382	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Requires the Employees' Retirement System to divide pensions between a retired employee and non-employee former spouse or civil union partner, upon application and pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order.	MONITOR	
37	HB384	RELATING TO YOUTH VIOLENCE.	Appropriates moneys to fund operational costs to provide therapeutic prevention and mental health programs for high risk youth.	MONITOR	
38	HB390	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.	Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants in employment contracts, post-employment contracts, or separation agreements that forbid post-employment competition of licensed physicians.	MONITOR	

39	HB395	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Requires the office of youth services to coordinate a five-year safe places for youth pilot program to establish a network of safe places where youth in crisis can access safety and services. Establishes the position of safe places for youth program coordinator. Allows youth in crisis under 18 years of age to consent to services in the safe places program under certain circumstances. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
40	HB397	RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health) program in the office of youth services to provide a standardized framework and funding for afterschool programs in public middle schools. Establishes a revolving fund to receive fees and other moneys to fund the costs of administering and operating the program. (HB397 HD1)		_____ > SUPPORT
41	HB401	RELATING TO VOTING.	Provides that all applicants for a new or renewed driver's license, provisional license, instructional permit, or civil identification card, who are eligible to register to vote, shall automatically be registered to vote.	COMMENT	
42	HB405	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Exempts personal residences from automatic historic preservation review. Amends definition of 'historic property.' Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a plan for implementation and completing a comprehensive inventory of historic buildings. Effective upon approval.	OPPOSE	
43	HB407	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires prior legislative approval for any proposed University of Hawaii tuition fee increase, before the increase can take effect.	MONITOR	
44	HB418	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL.	Amends the state constitution to provide for direct initiative, popular referendum, and recall.	MONITOR	
45	HB442	RELATING TO FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes the BOE to lease property under the DOE's jurisdiction for purposes relating to agriculture, public utilities, renewable energy, transit, and high technology development.	MONITOR	
46	HB465	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Includes only buildings, structures, objects, districts, areas, or sites that are significant in Hawaii's history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture in the definition of 'historic property'. Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide the counties with a list that identifies the types of projects that have no potential to affect a historic property and the types of properties likely to be eligible for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places; develop a plan for completing a comprehensive inventory of historic buildings in the State; and submit a plan, together with a proposed budget, to the legislature.	OPPOSE	
47	HB469	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Streamlines the Historic Preservation Act to increase efficiency, reduce confusion, and adhere to the spirit of the law.	OPPOSE	
48	HB489	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Provides that all applicants for a new or renewed driver's license, provisional license, instructional permit, or civil identification card, who are eligible to vote, shall simultaneously be registered to vote, unless the applicant has affirmatively declined to register.	COMMENT	
49	HB510	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Requires PSD to establish guidelines that allow committed persons serving a term of imprisonment for a felony or misdemeanor to earn reductions in the person's minimum term for good behavior, educational attainment, and meritorious service. Provides for forfeiture of credit for improper behavior.	SUPPORT	

50	HB516	RELATING TO A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM.	Authorizes the BLNR to adopt a fee schedule for the historic preservation program at a public meeting. Exempts the adoption of the fee schedule from the Administrative Procedure Act.	MONITOR	
51	HB536	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.	Bars gender-based wage discrimination in certain government contracts. Establishes a wage reporting requirement. Provides penalties for violation. Prohibits retaliation against employees. (HB536 HD1)	MONITOR	
52	HB550	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Prohibits bid shopping and bid peddling for the competitive sealed bidding process. Repeals the subcontractor listing requirement for construction bids made under the competitive sealed bidding process.	MONITOR	
53	HB558	RELATING TO OVERTIME.	Limits overtime compensation to those hours worked in excess of forty hours in a workweek. Excludes those hours taken as paid time off from the calculation of the forty hours.	MONITOR	
54	HB561	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	Prohibits employers from requiring or requesting employees and potential employees to grant access to personal account usernames and passwords. (HB561 HD1)	MONITOR	
55	HB611	RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS.	Appropriates monies for the digitization of historic preservation records. Establishes a special fund.	MONITOR	
56	HB629	RELATING TO THE PAPAHANAU MOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.	Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program in HRS. Establishes criminal and administrative penalties. Allows DLNR to establish a fee schedule for services provided by the Monument Program. Provides for advice to the Governor and other state agencies regarding the Monument. Allows the Monument Program to solicit and accept grants and donations.	MONITOR	
57	HB653	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Requires workers' compensation settlement agreements to be paid within 14 days. Requires that a request for an independent medical examination be approved or denied by the director of labor and industrial relations within 14 days.	MONITOR	
58	HB669	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Sets state and county contributions for health plans equal to the cost of the most popular self plan for public employees hired after 6/30/2015. Allows current active employees to make a one-time election to receive the same contributions for health plans that are offered to public employees hired after 6/30/2015. Limits vacation and sick leave to 480 hours each for public employees hired after 6/30/2015. Eliminates retirement health benefits for public employees hired after 6/30/2015.	MONITOR	
59	HB678	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires collective bargaining for charter school matters to be conducted between the exclusive representatives of charter school employees as the employee and the governor, board of education, and representatives elected by charter school governing boards as the employer.	MONITOR	
60	HB688	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.	Requires the Department of Transportation to issue limited purpose driver's licenses, limited purpose provisional driver's licenses, and limited purpose instruction permits to persons who meet the qualifications of licensure regardless of immigration status.	MONITOR	
61	HB690	RELATING TO STUDENT LOANS.	Establishes a program to provide loan forgiveness for medical, law, and doctoral degree students who enter public service. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
62	HB778	RELATING TO THE REFUNDABLE FOOD/EXCISE TAX CREDIT.	Amends the income brackets and credit amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit.	SUPPORT	
63	HB786	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires agencies to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	MONITOR	
64	HB789	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR VOTING IN ELECTIONS.	Establishes an income tax credit for voting in elections.	MONITOR	

65	HB825	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Proscribes licensing requirements and enforcement provisions for transient vacation rentals under the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.	MONITOR	
66	HB830	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Exempts from the definition of 'historic property' any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii Register of Historic Places. Clarifies that nothing in Chapter 6E, HRS, shall be construed to require a review by the DLNR for any private residence exempted under the new 'historic property' definition.	COMMENT	
67	HB832	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows a public charter school student who has been notified of the prospect of charter revocation or nonrenewal or school closure to enroll in a school outside of the student's service area.	MONITOR	
68	HB837		Prohibits ivory and rhinoceros horn sales and trade within the State, to be enforced by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes penalties.	MONITOR	
69	HB839	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Exempts the State and counties from laws or rules that require the performance of construction, reconstruction, preservation, resurfacing, restoration, or rehabilitation upon a private highway if it had been surrendered to the State or a county and the legislature or county council adopts a legislative measure accepting the surrender.	COMMENT	
70	HB840	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Directs the executive branch to prepare preliminary design and request for proposals for the design, construction, and operation of a correctional facility. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
71	HB868	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires BOE to annually re-establish statewide performance standards, and the means to assess the standards, based upon multiple forms of assessment.	MONITOR	
72	HB931	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes permanent Act 141, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the county to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	MONITOR	
73	HB963	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Includes misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.	MONITOR	
74	HB1006	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the Office of Elections to implement a voter modernization program allowing voters to vote via cellular phone.	SUPPORT	
75	HB1007	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.	Authorizes the issuance of limited purpose driver's licenses, provisional licenses, and instruction permits for individuals who are otherwise eligible for a license or permit but do not present proof of authorized presence in the United States.	MONITOR	
76	HB1014	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.	Requires multiple terms of imprisonment imposed on a defendant who is already subject to an unexpired term of imprisonment that was imposed prior to 6/18/2008 to run concurrently unless the terms are mandated by the court or statute to run consecutively. Authorizes multiple terms of imprisonment imposed on or after the effective date of this Act to run concurrently unless the terms are mandated by the court or statute to run consecutively.	MONITOR	
77	HB1016	RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS.	Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education, including classroom teachers at public charter schools in the State.	MONITOR	

78	HB1017	RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.	Restores the exemptions from the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act for individuals who offer or negotiate the terms of a residential mortgage loan with or on behalf of an immediate family member or for the individual's own residence.	MONITOR	
79	HB1026	RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING.	Requires the department of taxation to allow a taxpayer to designate or 'check-off' that a specified amount of the taxpayer's income tax refund be paid to the rental housing trust fund. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/15.	MONITOR	
80	HB1047	RELATING TO MANDATORY SICK LEAVE.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to care for themselves or a family member who is ill, needs medical care, or is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.	MONITOR	
81	HB1075	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes the Maui Regional System to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition one or more of its facilities into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation.	COMMENT	
82	HB1082	RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Requires all registered voters age 75 and older to automatically be permanent absentee voters voting by absentee ballot.	SUPPORT	
83	HB1090	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.	Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants that forbid post-employment competition of employees of a technology business.	MONITOR	
84	HB1105	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows for several factors to be weighted for the weighted student formula including but not limited to student characteristics, enrollment trends, and optimal student-teacher ratios. Requires the committee on weights to incorporate into the weighted student formula weights that account for special education teachers and support staff, enrollment increases, and the optimal student-teacher ratio at each grade level.	MONITOR	
85	HB1114	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the use of moneys in the works of art special fund to be used for preventive maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, or restoration of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Iolani Palace, Washington Place, Royal Mausoleum at Mauna Ala, No. 1 Capitol District Building, and the state capitol.	MONITOR	
86	HB1121	RELATING TO TUITION INCENTIVES.	Provides tuition incentives for public school students who complete their high school's graduation requirements before grade 12 and attend a college within the University of Hawaii system.	MONITOR	
87	HB1130	RELATING TO ONLINE VOTING.	Establishes a process for online voting by any registered voter for any election. Appropriates moneys to implement the process.	SUPPORT	
88	HB1132	RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.	Establishes the minimum wage annually pursuant to the consumer price index. Adjusts the tip credit annually according to adjustments in the living wage.	MONITOR	
89	HB1144	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME.	Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution guaranteeing that victims of crime and their surviving immediate family members have specific rights related to information pertaining to and participation in the criminal justice process.	MONITOR	
90	HB1145	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to mortgage its real property and clarifies the dollar cap on municipal leasing authority.	MONITOR	
91	HB1170	RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES.	Revises statutory provisions relating to the regulation of mineral resources under chapters 171 and 182, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide clarity and consistency.	COMMENT	
92	HB1211	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Establishes an election by mail voting system for all elections. Requires the use of electronic poll books. Appropriates moneys for electronic poll books and to implement voting by mail.	SUPPORT	

93	HB1216	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.	Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights. Adds as prerequisites to awarding visitation that the court find that awarding custody to grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause actual or potential harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for awarding visitation.	MONITOR	
94	HB1230	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the senate education committee chairperson, house of representatives education committee chairperson, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other persons the superintendent of education or comptroller deem necessary. Tasks the interagency working group with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004.	MONITOR	
95	HB1233	RELATING TO FOOD.	Expands and creates new categories for homemade food processing for sale to the public. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.	MONITOR	
96	HB1250	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates moneys to SEED at the University of Hawaii to fund faculty, graduate assistant, and student employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate research relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander students in higher education, and to provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity careers relating to student affairs and higher education.	MONITOR	
97	HB1251	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires state departments, upon the closure of facilities, to consider the facility's suitability for use by public charter schools or early learning pre-plus programs, and to notify the state public charter schools commission or executive office on early learning of the availability and suitability of the facility. Requires more detailed annual reporting by the state public charter school commission. Establishes a charter school facilities funding working group. Appropriates funds for public charter schools. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for public charter school facilities design, planning, construction, repair and maintenance.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
98	HB1265	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING.	Requires and appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources, in consultation with the department of human services, to establish mobile home parks throughout the State for individuals whose family income is no more than 250 per cent of the federal poverty level. Allows the private sector to develop mobile home parks under the same guidelines as DLNR. (HB1265 HD1)	COMMENT	
99	HB1267	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes redevelopment districts for public lands for purposes of rejuvenating areas that have become dilapidated, obsolete, or deteriorated. Establishes a committee for each redevelopment district. Appropriates moneys.	OPPOSE	
100	HB1288	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Amends the definition of 'transient accommodations' to include single family dwellings. Requires the department of taxation to manage a public database of all registered transient accommodation and resort time share vacation plan businesses. Requires filers of transient accommodations tax to include the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues collected by zip code and certificate of registration number on annual tax return.	MONITOR	
101	HB1295	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the low-income housing tax credit to one hundred per cent of the qualified basis for each building located in Hawaii.	MONITOR	
102	HB1297	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Provides that the treatment of a corpse in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices shall not constitute the abuse of a corpse within the penal code.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

103	HB1305	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	Prohibits employers from requiring, requesting, suggesting, or causing employees and potential employees to grant access to personal account usernames or passwords for a social networking website.	MONITOR	
104	HB1306	RELATING TO VOTING.	Makes various statutory amendments to implement a constitutional amendment that lowers the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to 16 years of age.	SUPPORT	
105	HB1317	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Assesses an additional surcharge of fifteen percent for residential property sold within one year and seven percent for a residential property sold within two years of its purchase by an owner.	MONITOR	
106	HB1321	RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.	Expands the definition of 'aggravated circumstances', as used in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Child Protective Act, to include situations where the parent has provided unstable housing and is a repeat criminal offender of specific crimes; has been repeatedly incarcerated, resulting in the child's placement in foster care; has placed the child or a sibling of the child in foster care more than once; had parental rights voluntarily or involuntarily terminated; failed to comply with pre-permanency or permanency requirements; has physically abused the child; or the parent has engaged in human trafficking involving the child or another child of the parent or has solicited, aided, abetted, attempted, or conspired to engage in human trafficking of the child or another child of the parent.	COMMENT	
107	HB1352	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a comprehensive financial, management, and program audit of the Department of Education. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
108	HB1358	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Requires the State to report annually to the legislature on specified information regarding implementation of and compliance with complete streets policy. Clarifies statutory requirements of complete streets.	SUPPORT	
109	HB1367	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Transfers title to certain parcels of land from the University of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for development of affordable housing and income generation for University of Hawaii-West Oahu.	MONITOR	
110	HB1378	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to adopt reasonable standards to allow construction of accessory dwelling units.	COMMENT	
111	HB1379	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes permanent Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits to DHHL. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by DHHL. Allows credits to be issued for rental units developed by DHHL on a two-credit per one-unit basis and to satisfy affordable housing obligations imposed by the counties, regardless of the date of enactment thereof.	MONITOR	
112	HB1408	RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS.	Requires the counties to repair and maintain private roads that have been previously maintained by the county and surrendered to the county after the absence of any act of private ownership over the road for five years.	MONITOR	
113	HB1424	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL AREA.	Designates the walkway behind the capitol building as Memorial Mall. Creates a working group to design a bronze frieze and kahili to portray Hawaiian rulers in perpetuity and to interchange the Queen Lili'uokalani statue located on the capitol grounds with the Eternal Flame memorial on Beretania Street.	COMMENT	
114	HB1436	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires all public school students to take courses in physical education and health education in grades six, seven, and eight.	SUPPORT	
115	HB1437	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Mandates a food establishment to sell or offer for sale only bottled water or low-fat milk for beverage as part of a children's meal.	SUPPORT	

116	HB1438	RELATING TO BEVERAGES.	Requires all sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	SUPPORT	
117	HB1440	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
118	HB1452	RELATING TO ZONING.	Authorizes the counties to permit the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units or nonconforming single-family transient vacation units over a reasonable period of time in an area of any zoning classification. (HB1452 HD1)	MONITOR	
119	HB1460	RELATING TO SNORKELING.	Prohibits a person from snorkeling in Hawaii if the snorkel is not equipped with a safety valve.	COMMENT	
120	HB1461	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Appropriates funds to the department of education for the development of an alternative school program that provides ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system, and other youth.	MONITOR	
121	HB1474	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Establishes the designation of kiwila pono for employers who permit employees to be absent with pay on election day to work at a polling place. Authorizes a paid leave of absence for one work day for state and county employees who serve as precinct officials and other temporary employees on election day.	MONITOR	
122	HB1477	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Prohibits the transfer of inmates in the custody of the department of public safety to any correctional facility that is not operated by and within the State. Removes mandatory minimum sentencing for methamphetamine drug offenses.	SUPPORT	
123	HB1479	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits the transfer of inmates in the custody of the department of public safety to any correctional facility that is not operated by and within the State. Removes mandatory minimum sentencing for methamphetamine drug offenses.	SUPPORT	
124	HB1481	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Establishes an election by mail voting system for all elections.	SUPPORT	
125	HB1483	RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.	Establishes a public-private partnership (P3) approval process for public procurements in chapters 103, 103D, 107, 107D, 109, and 110, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Creates a P3 committee, establishes a P3 finance director, and a P3 procurement coordinator. Effective upon approval.	MONITOR	
126	HB1492	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a homeless care residence program to provide financial assistance to households providing temporary housing and care to a homeless relative. Requires that providers undergo certification and inspection by the department of human services and caps program participation at twelve months.	MONITOR	
127	HB1495	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Establishes a compulsory voting requirement for all registered voters and establishes a means of enforcement, with a fine of \$100 to be imposed on registered voters who fail to vote without a valid excuse. Amends the duties of the Chief Election Officer to include enforcement of this Act.	MONITOR	
128	SB3	RELATING TO PUBLIC BOARDS.	Requires a board chair to provide notice to a board member who fails to attend four consecutive duly noticed meetings. Requires the board chair to provide notice to the board member who accumulates four unexcused absences of the board member's termination. Requires a board chair to notify in writing the applicable nominating authority of any vacancy resulting from termination, resignation, expiration of the term, or any other reason, within fifteen days after the vacancy occurs.	MONITOR	

129	SB15	RELATING TO MEDIATION AFFECTING JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE.	Expands the application of mandatory mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution by requiring mortgagees, at the mortgagor's election, to participate in mediation to avoid foreclosure or mitigate damages from foreclosure prior to filing a judicial foreclosure action for property that has been the mortgagor's primary residence for a specified period. Applies the dispute resolution requirement to judicial foreclosure actions filed prior to the effective date of this measure and pending an initial court hearing. Appropriates funds. Effective December 1, 2015; appropriations effective July 1, 2015.	MONITOR	
130	SB20	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.	Requires the examiner of drivers to issue limited purpose driver's licenses, limited purpose provisional driver's licenses, and limited purpose instruction permits to a qualified person. Specifies acceptable forms of identification and proof of state residency.	MONITOR	
131	SB24	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
132	SB31	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
133	SB100	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.	Corrects a statement in the 2014 Act that reduced the appropriation for the joint investment study of the employees' retirement system and Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	MONITOR	
134	SB122	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Imposes a conveyance tax on the conveyance of a controlling interest of an entity that has an interest in real property in the State. Applies to conveyances occurring after 06/30/2015. Effective 07/01/2015.	MONITOR	
135	SB135	RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW.	Allows a board member to transmit certain government records to another board member provided that no commitment to vote is made.	MONITOR	
136	SB140	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires agencies to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	MONITOR	
137	SB148	RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT.	Includes gambling among the types of offenses that are subject to the nuisance abatement laws.	MONITOR	
138	SB149	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Broadens the policies regarding open government to include greater public participation, input, and access to documents, reports, and proposals under consideration at meetings, with certain limitations.	MONITOR	
139	SB150	RELATING TO VOTING.	Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. (SD1)	COMMENT	
140	SB156	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the rental housing trust fund and new public housing redevelopment.	MONITOR	
141	SB163	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Authorizes the chair of the state public charter school commission to vote on agreements for collective bargaining units (5) and (6). Requires agreements for collective bargaining unit (9) to provide 3 votes for the governor, 1 for HHSC, and 1 for each mayor.	MONITOR	
142	SB165	RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.	Establishes DAGS as the lead department for negotiating and processing real property leases for state departments.	MONITOR	
143	SB166	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the Hawaii healthcare workforce advisory board to help increase and strengthen the healthcare workforce in the State.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
144	SB169	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Repeals article 431:14A, HRS, which statutorily established the Hawaii employers' mutual insurance company (HEMIC) to provide workers' compensation coverage for Hawaii employers. Provides for continuing operation of HEMIC and any policies and coverages issued by it.	MONITOR	
145	SB198	RELATING TO CRIME REDUCTION.	Creates a permanent weed and seed strategy within the department of labor and industrial relations, office of community service. Appropriates funds subject to federal funding.	MONITOR	

146	SB201	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Amends the definition of 'transient accommodations' to include single family dwellings. Requires the department of taxation to manage a public database of all registered transient accommodation and resort time share vacation plan businesses (takes effect on 1/1/2016). Makes failure to register as a business of furnishing transient accommodations a class C felony rather than a misdemeanor. Requires filers of transient accommodations tax to include the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues collected by zip code on tax return form. Requires filers of transient accommodations tax to include certificate of registration number on annual tax return. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/14.	MONITOR	
147	SB209	RELATING TO DRUGS.	Expands the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the first degree to include possessing one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of fifty or more capsules, tablets, ampules, dosage units or syrettes containing one or more dangerous drugs.	MONITOR	
148	SB213	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.	Requires multiple terms of imprisonment imposed on a defendant who is already subject to an unexpired term of imprisonment that was imposed prior to 6/18/2008 to run concurrently unless the terms are mandated by the court or statute to run consecutively. Authorizes multiple terms of imprisonment imposed on or after the effective date of this Act to run concurrently unless the terms are mandated by the court or statute to run consecutively.	MONITOR	
149	SB219	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in an unspecified year, requires the office of elections to implement elections by mail. Thereafter requires all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general, and special elections to be conducted by mail. Establishes a minimum number of voter service centers per county and island, in lieu of traditional polling places. Requires voter service centers to provide services such as voter registration. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
150	SB227	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	Appropriates funds to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Maui for the prosecution of cases under the drug court and mental health court programs.	MONITOR	
151	SB229	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION.	Allows the dissemination of information from the juvenile justice information system to law enforcement agencies for purposes of the administration of law enforcement and law enforcement agency employment.	OPPOSE	
152	SB232	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS.	Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants in employment contracts, post-employment contracts, or separation agreements that forbid post-employment competition of licensed physicians.	MONITOR	
153	SB234	RELATING TO RETAIL EMPLOYMENT.	Requires a retail employer to pay a retail employee who works on a state holiday at a wage rate of three times the retail employee's regular wage rate and prohibits a retail employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against a retail employee for electing to not work on a state holiday.	MONITOR	
154	SB246	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Requires public disclosure of information contained in the official daily calendar of the governor, lieutenant governor, state department heads, and state agency heads.	MONITOR	
155	SB248	RELATING TO TRUST FUNDS.	Requires the expenditure of trust funds for the compensation, including fringe benefits, of public employees and contracts for services to be subject to appropriation and allotment. Effective 07/01/16.	OPPOSE	

156	SB249	RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS.	Beginning with fiscal year 2016-2017, requires reimbursements from a non-general or federal fund to the general fund for the annual required contribution made for state employees and retirees whose compensation is or was paid from the non-general or federal fund. Effective 01/07/2016. (SD1)	MONITOR	
157	SB250	RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS.	Expressly states that the expenditure of federal-aid moneys is subject to appropriation or other law authorizing expenditure. Broadens the definition of "federal funds" under the executive budget act. Allows unanticipated or excess federal moneys that are not appropriated to be expended when authorized by proviso in the budget or supplemental budget act. States intent that the provisions also apply to the judiciary budget by operation of existing law. Effective 7/1/2016.	MONITOR	
158	SB255	RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL.	Requires the office of elections to establish a vote-by-mail pilot program for the 2016 elections in one state representative district within each county. Requires the office of elections to submit a written report to the legislature before and after the 2016 elections regarding the status, implementation, and results of the pilot program. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the pilot program.	SUPPORT	
159	SB271	RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.	Expands the definition of 'aggravated circumstances', as used in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Child Protective Act, to include situations where the parent has provided unstable housing and is a repeat criminal offender of specific crimes; has been repeatedly incarcerated, resulting in the child's placement in foster care; has placed the child or a sibling of the child in foster care more than once; had parental rights voluntarily or involuntarily terminated; failed to comply with pre-permanency or permanency requirements; has physically abused the child; or the parent has engaged in human trafficking involving the child or another child of the parent or has solicited, aided, abetted, attempted, or conspired to engage in human trafficking of the child or another child of the parent.	COMMENT	
160	SB273	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS.	Allows the examiner of drivers to accept a sworn statement from a victim services organization, attorney, member of the clergy, or medical or health professional as documentary evidence of a homeless person's address, date and place of birth, occupation, or social security number.	MONITOR	
161	SB287	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the office of elections to implement elections by mail in a county with a population of less than 100,000, beginning with the 2016 primary election. By 2018, requires all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general, and special elections to be conducted by mail. Enables absentee walk-in voting to continue prior to election day. Ensures limited polling sites in each county remain open on election day for absentee walk-in voting and to receive mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
162	SB290	RELATING TO ETHICS TRAINING.	Requires the state ethics commission to offer a more comprehensive ethics training course that is to be completed by persons subject to section 84-41, HRS, within thirty days of taking office or starting employment and once every four years thereafter. Requires all persons required to file a financial disclosure statement pursuant to section 84-17(d), HRS, to attend an in-person ethics course and all members of a board, as defined in section 92-2 and not included in section 84-17(d); state employees responsible for procurement; state employees who administer state contracts; and state employees who regulate or inspect private organizations to complete an online ethics course. Takes effect on July 1, 2016.	MONITOR	

163	SB291	RELATING TO THE MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL.	Appropriates funds as a grant to The Merrie Monarch festival.	MONITOR	
164	SB295	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to enter into contracts with community mediation centers for mediation services.	MONITOR	
165	SB336	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning on July 1, 2016: Requires an absentee ballot for elections held on their regularly scheduled days to be mailed to each registered voter; replaces absentee polling places to remain open through the day before election day; requires ballots to be returned by mail, at absentee polling places before election day, deposited in ballot boxes before and on election day, or deposited at polling places on election day; requires the voter register to remain open. Preserves references to absentee voting and ballots as used in the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act. Beginning on July 1, 2018: Establishes a minimum number of voter service centers per county and island, in lieu of traditional polling places; requires voter service centers to provide services such as voter registration on election day.	SUPPORT	
166	SB344	RELATING TO INCARCERATION ALTERNATIVES.	Establishes an alternative incarceration pilot program with mandatory electronic monitoring under the department of public safety for parolees and the judiciary for probationers. Establishes criteria for eligibility, conditions, and retake. Makes appropriations. Repeals on 12/31/2018.	MONITOR	
167	SB355	RELATING TO RESTRAINTS OF TRADE.	Prohibits post-employment restrictive covenants or agreements executed by an employee or agent after the commencement of employment as a condition of employment or continued employment.	MONITOR	
168	SB365	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.	Creates a limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permit. Defines limited purpose. Provides that limited purpose driver's licenses, limited purpose provisional driver's licenses, and limited purpose instruction permits shall not be acceptable for federal identification purposes. Requires satisfactory proof of identity and Hawaii residency. Effective 1/1/2016.	MONITOR	
169	SB369	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempts adoption of selected regulations, by the University of Hawaii board of regents, from chapter 91 and requires adoption of selected regulations to be subject to chapter 92.	MONITOR	
170	SB424	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER.	Appropriates moneys to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the city and county of Honolulu for the Honolulu family justice center.	MONITOR	
171	SB427	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.	Broadens the government records exception under the UIPA to include records whose disclosure may result in physical harm to an individual or harm, embarrassment, inconvenience, or unfairness that results from the unauthorized use or disclosure of personally identifiable information.	MONITOR	
172	SB439	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and state identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or state identification cards unless voter affidavit is completed or declined.	COMMENT	
173	SB442	RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.	Specifies the mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to re-apply for an absentee ballot.	MONITOR	
174	SB447	RELATING TO ADVISORY OPINIONS BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.	Requires the ethics commission to render advisory opinions for the legislature and constitutional convention within thirty days of request.	MONITOR	

175	SB448	RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE.	Clarifies that all task force members must file an annual disclosure of financial interests and makes those disclosures public records available for inspection and duplication.	MONITOR	
176	SB449	RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE.	Repeals task force member exemptions to certain conflict of interest and disclosure prohibitions of the State's code of ethics. Clarifies that all task force members must file annual disclosures of financial interests. Makes task force member disclosures of financial interests public records available for inspection and duplication.	MONITOR	
177	SB450	RELATING TO NEPOTISM.	Prohibits a legislator or public employee from naming, appointing, or hiring a relative to public office or employment.	MONITOR	
178	SB451	RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.	Prohibits state employees from taking any official action directly affecting a business or other undertaking that a parent, sibling, or emancipated child has a substantial financial interest.	MONITOR	
179	SB465	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Amends the Sunshine Law to expressly allow certain government records to be shared among public board members where no commitment relating to a vote on the matter is made or sought.	MONITOR	
180	SB475	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Allows the electronic mailing of meeting notices; requires the posting on the state or appropriate county's electronic calendar; and clarifies potential posting disputes. Adds emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements.	MONITOR	
181	SB495	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Requires past performance to be factored into future bid selection of a contractor. Defines past performance. Requires past performance to be considered in sole source procurement. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 1/1/2016.	MONITOR	
182	SB505	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.	Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, governor-appointed executive of each principal department, president of the University of Hawaii, superintendent of education, administrative director of the State, administrative director of the courts, and the administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs to disclose any income of \$1,000 or more received from a business or service, the name of the person or business from whom the income was received, date the income was received, and a description of the services or goods rendered.	MONITOR	
183	SB517	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.	Requires electronic monitoring as a condition of probation for repeat misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor offenders who are not sentenced to incarceration.	MONITOR	
184	SB520	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Exempts from the definition of 'historic property' any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. Clarifies that nothing in chapter 6E, HRS, shall be construed to require a review by the DLNR for any private residence exempted under the new 'historic property' definition.	COMMENT	
185	SB553	RELATING TO INCOME TAX.	Reduces or eliminates the state income tax liability for taxpayers with a federal adjusted gross income of less than 125% of the federal poverty guidelines set forth each year by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2015.	SUPPORT	
186	SB560	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Requires the auditor to audit the use of state and federal family leave benefits by adult corrections officers of the department of public safety.	MONITOR	
187	SB561	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the director of public safety to enforce victim restitution orders notwithstanding any other law or court order to the contrary of the victim restitution order. Retroactively applies to inmate accounts from 06/20/2014.	MONITOR	

188	SB562	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and makes an appropriation to the department of public safety for the establishment and implementation of a re-entry facility for criminal offenders, which will include residential and day reporting programs.	MONITOR	
189	SB563	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the department of public safety to establish a mental health first aid training program that includes mandatory eight-hour sessions triennially for law enforcement personnel, correctional officers, and other public safety officials under the department to teach skills used for identifying and assisting individuals with mental health disorders and crises.	MONITOR	
190	SB564	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Extends the reentry commission expiration date to December 1, 2019.	MONITOR	
191	SB565	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Provides that corrections officers for correctional facilities administered by DPS are eligible for overtime compensation only for work performed in excess of forty hours per week.	MONITOR	
192	SB566	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Authorizes and appropriates funds for the department of public safety to create two pilot programs designed to promote inmate visitation at state correctional facilities. (SD1)	MONITOR	
193	SB567	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Establishes an earned-time program under which a person may be eligible for parole prior to the expiration of the person's minimum term of incarceration. The person must show progress toward rehabilitation with improved social skills or participation in educational, occupational, or counseling programs. Requires the department of public safety to review each person's performance annually to determine if the person merits an earned-time deduction.	SUPPORT	
194	SB578	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enable the office of elections to implement elections by mail in any interested county, beginning with the 2016 primary election. By 2018, requires all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general, and special elections to be conducted by mail. Enables absentee walk-in voting to continue prior to election day. Ensures limited polling sites in each county remain open on election day for absentee walk-in voting and to receive mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
195	SB590	RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.	Creates the offenses of cruelty to animals by cockfighting in the first and second degree.	MONITOR	
196	SB600	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR KUA O KA LA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE HAWAII ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.	Appropriates emergency funds to Kua O Ka La public charter school and the Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science public charter school for costs associated with the threat of lava flow on the island of Hawaii.	SUPPORT	
197	SB621	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Authorizes charter schools to vote on agreements for collective bargaining units (5) and (6). Requires agreements for collective bargaining unit (9) to provide 3 votes for the governor, 1 for HHSC, and 1 for each mayor.	MONITOR	
198	SB645	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Excepts from the definition of historic property any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. Clarifies that nothing in chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be construed to require review by the Department of Land and Natural Resources for a private residence fifty or more years old that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places.	COMMENT	

199	SB652	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.	Requires a public agency board to report any final action taken during an executive meeting; provided that such disclosure is not inconsistent with the purpose of convening the executive meeting and confidentiality is maintained.	MONITOR	
200	SB653	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.	Expands the definition of "administrative action" in lobbyist law to include granting or denying applications for business or development-related permits, licenses, or approvals and procurement of goods and services under Hawaii public procurement code. Clarifies that lobbying laws apply to lobbying by the executive branch.	MONITOR	
201	SB658	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Reconstitutes the office of information practices as the information practices commission and places the commission administratively within the department of accounting and general services. Requires the governor to appoint the commission members from a panel of members nominated by the judicial council. Authorizes the commission to hire an executive director and staff.	MONITOR	
202	SB659	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires government agencies and custodians of records of government agencies to have a retention schedule on file with the department of accounting and general services. Requires that retention schedules be updated.	MONITOR	
203	SB665	RELATING TO PRISONS.	Creates an independent prison oversight committee to monitor and report on the conditions of state correctional facilities, ensuring that the State's correctional facilities comply with federal and state laws and achieve transparency and accountability in the operation of safe and humane correction facilities. Expands visitation access to correctional facilities to include prison oversight committee members. Authorizes temporary denials of visitation to visiting officials under certain conditions. (SD1)	SUPPORT	
204	SB674		Establishes the offense of the unlawful sale or trade of ivory or rhinoceros horn for any person who sells, offers to sell, possesses with the intent to sell, or imports with the intent to sell any ivory or rhinoceros horn. Creates exemptions for the sale or trade of ivory or rhinoceros horn	COMMENT	
205	SB679	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME.	Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution guaranteeing that victims of crime and their surviving immediate family members have specific rights related to information pertaining to and participation in the criminal justice process.	MONITOR	
206	SB683	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.	Creates a limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permit. Provides that limited purpose driver's licenses, limited purpose provisional driver's licenses, and limited purpose instruction permits shall not be acceptable for federal identification purposes. Requires satisfactory proof of identity and Hawaii residency. Effective 1/1/2016.	MONITOR	
207	SB693	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Requires any department or agency of the State or counties to furnish to the Employees' Retirement System certain payroll and personnel transaction information, including changes or errors in payments. Requires the State or county to pay to the system an amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the department or agency if the department or agency fails to report such information in the required format. Authorizes the Employees' Retirement System to waive such payments if non-reporting is due to unforeseen circumstances. Provides that unpaid amounts payable to the system because the department or agency fails to report information in the required format, shall bear interest. Requires annual reports regarding compliance with new reporting requirements to be submitted to the Department of Budget and Finance and Legislature.	MONITOR	

208	SB726	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Prohibits bid shopping and bid peddling for the competitive sealed bidding process. Repeals the subcontractor listing requirement for construction bids made under the competitive sealed bidding process.	MONITOR	
209	SB728	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.	Requires equal pay for similar work for any employee performing services under certain government contracts. Establishes a requirement for government contractors to report wages paid to employees, by gender. Provides penalties for contractors found to be in violation of these practices, including liquidated damages and suspension from government contract work. Also prohibits contractors on certain government contracts from retaliating against employees who disclose wage information.	MONITOR	
210	SB742	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Reduces the required number of affordable rental housing units by 50% if more than half of the available units in the development are owned by or subject to a community land trust.	MONITOR	
211	SB756	RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.	Establishes a mortgage license exemption for sellers of real property who offer or negotiate terms of a mortgage loan secured by the seller's own real property; provided that the seller does not engage in more than three mortgage loans in one calendar year.	MONITOR	
212	SB763	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING.	Requires and appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources, in consultation with the department of human services, to establish mobile home parks throughout the State for individuals whose family income is no more than 250 per cent of the federal poverty level. Allows private sector to develop mobile home parks.	COMMENT	
213	SB780	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Limits the amount that an employer may deduct for benefits provided to an employee to 50 times the State's median household income.	MONITOR	
214	SB785	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes permanent Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits to DHHL. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by DHHL. Allows credits to be issued for rental units developed by DHHL on a two-credit per one-unit basis and to satisfy affordable housing obligations imposed by the counties, regardless of the date of enactment thereof.	MONITOR	
215	SB825	RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO.	Establishes the Puerto Rican exchange commission to coordinate a cultural exchange program between Hawaii and Puerto Rico to honor and recognize the contributions of the Puerto Rican people and commemorate the arrival of the Puerto Ricans to Hawaii.	MONITOR	
216	SB827	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Requires the ERS to require departments and agencies of the state and county governments to provide accurate payroll and personnel information to the ERS. Establishes penalties and remedies for the failure to provide required information to the ERS.	MONITOR	
217	SB831	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Amends the chapter governing public charter schools to align the requirements for start-up and conversion charter schools. Defines 'applicant governing board' and makes conforming amendments. Makes other housekeeping amendments.	MONITOR	
218	SB832	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows a public charter school student who has been notified of the prospect of charter revocation or nonrenewal or school closure to enroll in a school outside of the student's service area.	MONITOR	

219	SB836	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires state departments, upon the closure of facilities, to consider the facility's suitability for use by public charter schools or early learning pre-plus programs, and to notify the state public charter schools commission or executive office on early learning of the availability and suitability of the facility. Requires more detailed annual reporting by the state public charter school commission. Establishes a charter school facilities funding working group. Appropriates funds for public charter schools. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for public charter school facilities design, planning, construction, repair and maintenance.	SUPPORT	
220	SB841	RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Education and Department of Health to jointly establish an interagency working group to create a comprehensive school health program.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
221	SB844	RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.	Establishes the Executive Office on Early Learning Prekindergarten Program to be administered by the Executive Office on Early Learning and provided through Department of Education public schools and public charter schools.	MONITOR	
222	SB849	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Temporarily authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance public charter school facilities. Creates a working group to determine the allocation of bond proceeds. Specifies that bond-funded facilities are owned by the State. Requires an annual report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to fund public charter school facilities.	SUPPORT	
223	SB850	RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for the state public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for facilities projects. Requires annual reporting to the legislature.	SUPPORT	
224	SB864	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts a portion of a rent received from a tenant who is a teacher from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
225	SB876	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the office of Hawaiian education within the department of education to provide instruction to public school students on Hawaiian culture, history, and language, pursuant to article X, section 4, of the state constitution. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular legislative session regarding compliance with this Act. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
226	SB883	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires remote schools to be allocated funds using categorical allotments, rather than through the weighted student formula. Defines a remote school as any public school that is a high school located at least a one-hour drive away from the next nearest high school or a high school located on the island of Lanai, Molokai, or Niihau and includes high schools combined with any lower level of schooling.	MONITOR	
227	SB887	RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.	Establishes the board for offshore high technology park review within the high technology development corporation. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to develop and implement an offshore high technology park and cable landing sites throughout the State.	MONITOR	
228	SB891	RELATING TO BROADBAND.	Appropriates funds to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish broadband cable landing sites and island-specific environmental impact studies.	MONITOR	
229	SB899	RELATING TO THE KIDS' SAVINGS PROJECT.	Appropriates funds to continue the kids' savings project.	MONITOR	
230	SB900	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the state seal of biliteracy program and appropriates funds for the implementation of the program.	MONITOR	
231	SB903	RELATING TO EMPLOYEE LEAVE.	Requires government employers to provide employees paid leave to attend parent-teacher, parent-caregiver, or early intervention services conferences. Adds early intervention services conferences to the list of conferences for which government employees shall be eligible to receive paid leave to attend.	MONITOR	

232	SB907	RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.	Creates a universal children's savings account program in the department of budget and finance to promote financial education and assist children with purchasing a home or starting a business later in life. Establishes and appropriates funds into the universal children's savings account trust fund.	MONITOR	
233	SB913	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the department of public safety to collect data relating to the number of incoming offenders into the state correctional system who are parents and the number of children they have that are under the age of eighteen.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
234	SB956	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Streamlines the Historic Preservation Act to increase efficiency, reduce confusion, and adhere to the spirit of the law.	OPPOSE	
235	SB960	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to perform a comprehensive management, financial, and program audit of the Department of Education.	MONITOR	
236	SB976	RELATING TO MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and the appropriation of funds for the planning, design, and construction of the juvenile services center portion of the mixed-use project at 902 Alder street, Honolulu, Oahu.	MONITOR	
237	SB992	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN.	Creates the Native Hawaiian Welfare Act establishing the na kupuna tribunal which is granted exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings involving Native Hawaiian children. Establishes a one-year pilot project prior to full implementation of the Act.	COMMENT	
238	SB1018	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds for providing civil identification cards for inmates upon request prior to their release.	MONITOR	
239	SB1031	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Amends Act 326, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, by (1) Replacing the term 'local contact' with 'on-island agent'; (2) Defining the term 'on-island agent'; (3) Clarifying that an association's duty to report to DOTAX is limited to the relevant information an association actually receives from a transient accommodation operator; (4) Amending penalties imposed on associations for failure to report; and (5) Repealing the sunset date.	MONITOR	
240	SB1054	RELATING TO POST-CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS.	Establishes a time limitation of filing habeas corpus complaints and post-conviction judicial proceedings. Limits successive complaints.	MONITOR	
241	SB1100	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes permanent Act 141, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the county to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	MONITOR	
242	SB1130	RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Allows for a declaration to be filed with the petition as an alternative to an affidavit; expands the court's ability to continue the hearing on the petition for good cause; gives the court more flexibility in deciding when a guardian ad litem is necessary; changes the time requirement for filing for a court order for medical treatment from a period of within two days of an examination of the person to within five days; redefines the persons who must be notified of the petition; clarifies the effective expiration date of the order for persons who return to custody after release; and provides the ability for the department to seek an extension of an order to treat if necessary.	MONITOR	
243	SB1131	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Updates chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in federal law on controlled substances; amends section 329-20 to add new controlled substances federally scheduled as required under section 329-11.	MONITOR	
244	SB1132	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Includes misdemeanor offenses under chapter 134 (Firearms, Ammunition and Dangerous Weapons), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the offenses that disqualify parolees from the provisions of Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.	MONITOR	

245	SB1166	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Provides that the treatment of a corpse in a manner consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices shall not constitute the abuse of a corpse within the penal code.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
246	SB1168	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE.	Requires the department of health to establish rules requiring field-constructed underground storage tanks or tank systems to meet the same requirements that must be met by all other owners and operators of underground storage tanks or systems under chapter 11-281, Hawaii Administrative Rules.	SUPPORT	
247	SB1173	RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF SCENIC LANDS AT KAPUA IN MILOLI'I ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.	Requires the department of land and natural resources, in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, to engage in negotiations to acquire land located at Kapua, island of Hawaii. Requires the acquisition to be funded wholly or in part by transient accommodations tax revenues. Makes an appropriation for any additional amounts required for the acquisition.	MONITOR	
248	SB1179	RELATING TO MENUS FOR CHILDREN.	Prohibits restaurant children's menus from offering any beverage other than bottled water and milk. Authorizes children to order any nonalcoholic drink from a restaurant's regular menu.	SUPPORT	
249	SB1181	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Establishes a mandatory, periodic appraisal of airport lands that are leased to the public.	OPPOSE	
250	SB1183	RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL.	Designates the Ope'ape'a (aka Hawaiian hoary bat) as the state land mammal.	SUPPORT	
251	SB1189	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.	Repeals particular special and revolving funds that have become dormant or unnecessary and transfers the unencumbered balances in those funds into the high technology loan revolving fund.	MONITOR	
252	SB1190	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Directs the executive branch to prepare preliminary design and request for proposals for the design, construction, and operation of a correctional facility. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
253	SB1192	RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.	Prohibits a mortgage creditor from executing on any asset of the debtor beyond the asset that is secured by the mortgage.	MONITOR	
254	SB1202	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the homeownership revolving fund to assist households whose income does not exceed 80 per cent of the area median income by allowing the households to pay no debt service for the first sixty months and then pay interest on a graduated scale.	MONITOR	
255	SB1212	RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.	Amends various sections of the general excise tax and public service company tax laws for the purpose of deleting obsolete and unnecessary provisions.	MONITOR	
256	SB1215	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Authorizes the state public charter school commission to request the issuance of general obligation bonds and to allocate the proceeds thereof for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school food service facilities. Establishes a charter schools food service special fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds, and appropriates funds to be deposited in the charter schools food service special fund for the purpose of meeting the food service needs of the State's public charter schools. Requires the state public charter school commission to report annually to the legislature regarding the expenditure of funds from the charter schools food service special fund. Establishes a working group to determine criteria for and prioritize the expenditures from the charter schools food service special fund.	SUPPORT	
257	SB1226	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Transfers title to certain parcels of land from the University of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for development of affordable housing and income generation for University of Hawaii-West Oahu.	MONITOR	
258	SB1235	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.	Appropriates funds to the DOE for two alternative schools to provide ongoing education to juveniles in the justice system.	MONITOR	

259	SB1236	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE.	Requires a state agency to award not less than 20% of the total value of the agency's procurement contracts to native Hawaiian organizations. Defines 'native Hawaiian organization'.	COMMENT	
260	SB1246	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends Act 326, SLH 2012, to exclude resort time share vacation plans, resort time share vacation interests, and transient occupancy on a day-to-day basis in a hotel or motel from provisions governing transient accommodations and local contacts, relevant information, and advertisements. Postpones the repeal date of Act 326.	MONITOR	
261	SB1247	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Grants lessees of public land the right to relinquish a lease. Provides for the valuation of improvements to the land. Provides that a relinquishing lessee shall not automatically be required to remove improvements. Provides for disposition of the land at public auction after relinquishment. Defines 'improvements' to include infrastructure.	MONITOR	
262	SB1268	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the department of public safety to construct a multi-story correctional facility at the Halawa correctional facility to replace the existing Oahu community correctional center. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the planning, design, and construction of the multi-story correctional facility.	MONITOR	
263	SB1269	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	Prohibits employers from requiring or requesting employees and potential employees to grant access to personal account usernames and passwords.	MONITOR	
264	SB1270	RELATING TO BEVERAGES.	Requires all sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	SUPPORT	
265	SB1272	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Provides temporary income tax credit for the cost of converting a cesspool to a septic system or an aerobic treatment unit system or connecting to a sewer system.	MONITOR	
266	SB1285	RELATING TO PUBLIC TRUST USES OF WATER.	Requires the auditor to conduct an audit to determine how each county board or department of water supply is fulfilling its duty to protect public trust uses of water in its planning and decision making.	MONITOR	
267	SB1298	RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.	Appropriates moneys in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the office of elections, senate, and house of representatives for duties needed to be undertaken to enable the people to vote at the 2016 general election on state constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature during the 2015 and 2016 regular sessions.	MONITOR	
268	SB1306	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.	Permits a taxpayer who provides transient accommodations on real property leased from a related entity to claim a general excise tax deduction from the amount of gross proceeds or gross income received from its sublease of the real property.	MONITOR	
269	SB1311	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
270	SB1325	RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.	Requires that all contracts between private entities that include disposal of waste or solid waste include a requirement of proof that the waste was received and disposed of at a licensed facility before payment is made for those contractual services.	SUPPORT	
271	SB1326	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits the transfer of inmates in the custody of the department of public safety to any correctional facility that is not operated by and within the State. Removes mandatory minimum sentencing for methamphetamine drug offenses.	SUPPORT	
272	SB1331	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires pretrial risk assessments, pretrial bail reports, and arraignments to be completed within five working days after an arrest. Obligates the intake service centers to interview lay sponsors within seven days of their identification and allows the court to order defendants released on pretrial release to report to lay sponsors for supervision. Prohibits judicial officers from denying bail absent a pretrial risk assessment score that reflects a high risk of flight or commission of a new criminal offense. Prohibits judicial officers from relying on a bail schedule or bail amount that would have been necessary to prevent release of a defendant during jail overcrowding.	MONITOR	

273	SB1339	RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM.	Removes the authorization granted to the public utilities commission to establish a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high-voltage electric transmission cable system by repealing chapter 269, part VIII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and making conforming amendments.	MONITOR	
274	SB1340	RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH.	Prohibits the selling or offering for sale any fish or aquatic life taken under an aquarium fish permit subjected to substantial injury or cruel treatment.	MONITOR	
275	SB1360	RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.	Specifies that inmate services shall not directly or indirectly result in layoffs, reduction in force, job elimination, displacement, replacement, furloughs, contracting out of, or result in the failure to fund exempt civil service positions under section 76-16, HRS, any other provision of law, or bargaining unit positions covered by chapter 89, HRS.	MONITOR	
276	SB1363	RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT.	Establishes and designates the 'ukulele as the official 'auana musical instrument of the State. Establishes and designates the pahu as the official kahiko musical instrument of the State.	MONITOR	
277	SB1364	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for the development of ocean thermal energy conversion projects in Hawaii.	MONITOR	
278	SB1375	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Requires HSDC to establish the public-private partnership initiative. Requires the public-private partnership advisory board to initiate pilot projects selected by the governor. Appropriates an unspecified sum for the public-private partnership initiative. Repeals on 6/30/2020.	MONITOR	
279	SB1377	RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA.	Prohibits spearfishing at all hours of the day within the Waikiki-Diamond Head shoreline fisheries management area until such time as the department of land and natural resources determines through research that the damage existing as of January 1, 2016, to the coral reefs has abated and the reefs are restored. Effective 1/1/2016.	COMMENT	
280	HCR3		STRONGLY OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S PROPOSED FORCE REDUCTION OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS AND FORT SHAFTER BASES.	MONITOR	
281	SCR8		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-655 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	COMMENT	
282	SCR9		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	COMMENT	
283	SCR10		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	COMMENT	
284	SCR11		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII.	COMMENT	
285	SCR12		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII.	COMMENT	

Bill Positions for Reconsideration					
ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
286	HB393	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.	Waives DOH water pollution control permit requirements for restoration, repair, and operation of Hawaiian fishponds that are permitted under the Statewide Programmatic General Permit process, administered by the DLNR.	COMMENT > SUPPORT	
287	HB1270	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.	Authorizes granny units in the agricultural districts of counties with a population of more than 180,000 but less than 500,000.	MONITOR > COMMENT	
288	SB511	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Provides the state land use commission with the authority to amend, modify, or vacate conditions of a boundary amendment and special permit conditions granted pursuant to chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR > SUPPORT	
289	SB525	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Requires the commission on water resource management to consist of at least one member representing each county who is a resident of that county.	COMMENT > OPPOSE	
290	SB537	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.	Provides that a project possessing a notice to proceed pursuant to a permit issued for the reconstruction, restoration, repair, or reuse of a Hawaii fishpond shall be exempt from the permit requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT > SUPPORT	
291	SB795	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Maui regional health care system to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition one or more of its facilities, including Maui memorial medical center, Kula hospital, and Lanai community hospital, into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation.	COMMENT	
2015 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)					
ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
574	HB1434	RELATING TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF INTERIM REVENUE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of interim revenue to be transferred to OHA for a pro rata portion of the public land trust pursuant to article XII, section 6, of the state constitution.	COMMENT	Comment > SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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

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

						11:10 a.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA			X			
DAN AHUNA			X			
ROWENA AKANA			X			
VICE-CHAIR PETER APO		2	X			
HAUNANI APOLIONA	1		X			
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8	0	0	1

MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [] PASSED [] DEFERRED [] FAILED

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that the **MOTION PASSES**.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2015 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2**

There are no updates on the 2015 OHA Legislative Package – Matrix 2 at this time.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION***

- A. Consultation with Corporate Counsel Ernest M. Kimoto, Esq., on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in relation to House Bill 665 and Senate Bill 782 relating to collective bargaining. Pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

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

Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to resolve into Executive Session.

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

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

Chair Waihe`e asks if anyone votes NO or ABSTAINS. There are no replies.

						11:11 a.m.	
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
ROWENA	AKANA			X			
VICE-CHAIR PETER	APO			X			
HAUNANI	APOLIONA			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [] PASSED [] DEFERRED [] FAILED

The committee resolved into Executive Session at 11:11 a.m. to discuss:

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION***

- A. Consultation with Corporate Counsel Ernest M. Kimoto, Esq., on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in relation to House Bill 665 and Senate Bill 782 relating to collective bargaining. Pursuant to HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

The committee returned to Open Session at 11:56 a.m.

VII. BENEFICIARY COMMENTS*

None

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.

Trustee Apoliona 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.

						11:57 a.m.	
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA			X			
ROWENA	AKANA			X			
VICE- CHAIR	PETER APO			X			
HAUNANI	APOLIONA		2	X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO						EXCUSED
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

MOTION: [X] UNANIMOUS [] PASSED [] DEFERRED [] FAILED

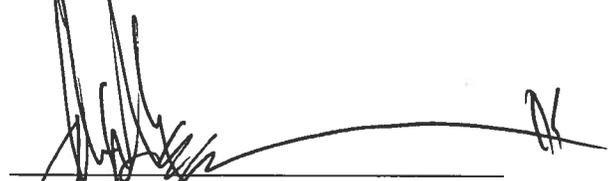
Chair Waihe'e adjourns the BAE meeting at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Wennihan
Trustee Aide
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on March 4, 2015.



Trustee John Waihe'e, IV
Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Notice of Excused Absence (1)