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**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES**

January 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

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

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Kamana'opono Crabbe, Ka Pouhana
Sylvia Hussey, Ka Pou Nui
Anuheia Patoc, PP
Everett Ohta, CC
Jocelyn Doane, PP
Kahealani Pelares, CE
Kamaile Maldonado, PP
Kawena Carvalho-Mattos, DPM
Kealoha Fox, CEO
Mehana Hind, COO
Monica Morris, PP
Sabrina Gramberg, PP
Sterling Wong, CEO
Wayne Tanaka, PP

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Lehua Itokazu
Lei-Ann Durant
Lōpaka Baptiste
Maria Calderon
Melissa Wennihan
Ron Porter
Zuri Aki

GUESTS:

Kawena Kekuewa, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Makamae Namahoe, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Scott Stensrud, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Students from Wai'anae High School

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Waihe'e calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting for Wednesday, January 30, 2019 to order at **10:02 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	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LEI	AHU ISA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA		Arrived at 11:21 a.m.
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO		Arrived at 12:13 p.m.

At the Call to Order, **SEVEN (7) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

Chair Waihe'e states that Item V. A. will be taken out of order after III. A and before IV. A.

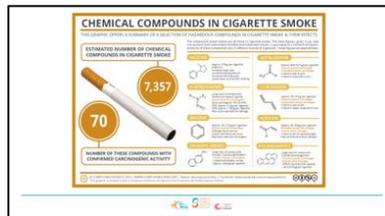
Chair Waihe'e would like the record to show that some materials were received more recently than 72 hours ago, and that deadline per practice has been duly waived.

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chair Waihe'e calls on **Scott Stensrud, Kawena Kekuewa and Makamae Namahoe** with the *Hawai'i Public Health Institute* addressed the Committee regarding *SB1009 and HB276 (RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS)*.

Makamae Namahoe: Aloha nui kākou and thank you for your time. As we all know cigarettes have been around for over 100 years while e-cigarettes have only been around for about 15 years. Since they've been introduced on the market, the e-cigarette industry has been able to capitalize on the lack of government regulation and have made their way into the hands of our youth. There has been a huge disconnect between cigarettes and e-cigarettes and we would like to share that information with you all today.

Generally speaking, everyone knows how dangerous smoking cigarettes are, but when it comes to e-cigarettes, the reaction is quite different. People are still under the impression that they are harmless and safe, but recent research and scientific data have shown that they are anything but safe. We have over 60 years of research and scientific data to show how dangerous cigarettes are. There are over 7,000 chemicals found in cigarette smoke, some of them are more harmful than others. 70 chemicals in cigarettes have confirmed carcinogenic activity, meaning they are chemicals known to cause cancer and serious disease to humans. Some of the same carcinogenic chemicals found in cigarettes like acetaldehyde, benzene, and formaldehyde have now also been found in e-cigarettes.

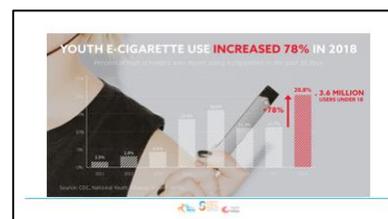


Electronic smoking devices are considered tobacco products by the FDA as they contain nicotine. Initially when e-cigarettes were first introduced, they were intended to be used as a tool to help adults who were addicted to smoking cigarettes quit. So the first generation of e-cigarettes looked and felt just like a cigarette. This first generation was disposable, non-refillable nor rechargeable. The second generation evolved a bit in design and purpose. This generation introduced the box and tech mods, these devices were much larger and heavier and were really designed for the user to customize their usage by allowing refilling and recharging the e-liquid and device. These types of devices were sold as a replacement for cigarettes.

The current generation looks nothing like a cigarette. These devices are small, sleek and stealthy. They use cartridges or pods which can come pre-filled or allow the user to refill them. They have engineered the nicotine e-liquid a step further with these devices which use nicotine salts and typically come in very high nicotine strengths. These are the devices that are very popular with kids today, and are designed to get people hooked on nicotine quickly and allow for easy access in any environment.

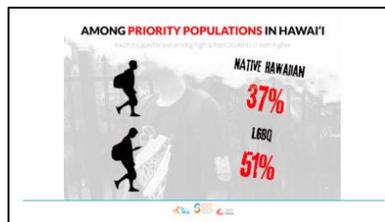
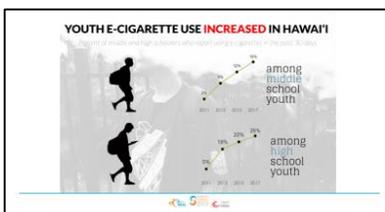
This has been a very brief overview of how these products have evolved over time. I will now turn it over to Kawena to provide a closer look at how these devices are being used by more and more kids and examine aspects of why these products are so attractive to kids.

Kawena Kekuewa: Aloha everyone, I am UH Maui student and a member of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i's Youth Council. We are a group of high school and college students that are working to create the first tobacco-free generation. While the rate of using combustible cigarettes is at an all-time low, the problem we face is that the use of e-cigarettes has sky rocketed, increasing 78% from 2017 to 2018 alone.



In 2017 and in Hawai'i, 16% of Middle School students reported having used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days, that's more than 3 times the national average.

For High School students in Hawai'i the rate is 26%, more than double the comparative national data. Among the priority populations identified by the State Department of Health in Hawai'i where smoking rates are still above the national average, 37% of Native Hawaiian High School students and 51% of LGBTQ High School students reported having used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days. For High School students in Hawai'i who identify as Transgendered the rate goes up to 53%. Tobacco companies have a proven sales strategy when it comes to planting seeds for future customers. These executives have gone on-record to state that "the base of their business is the high school student".



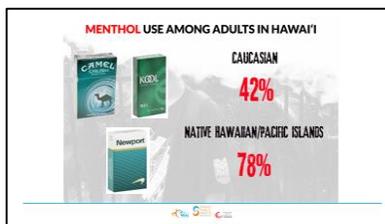
They know that 90% of smokers start before the age of 18, and that 95% of smokers start before the age of 21. Candy-flavored tobacco products can lead to a lifelong addiction to nicotine. Tobacco companies know that flavors attract kids. Flavors mask the harsh taste of tobacco, making it easier for kids to get hooked on nicotine. They also know that flavor means a whole lot more. They exploit our local foods and culture, how else can you explain flavors like Molokai Sweet Bread, Auntie Li Hing or Hawaiian Breeze? While they claim in words that they are not marketing to kids their actions speak loudly and carry a different message. Here are just a couple of examples where the marketing of e-liquid for e-cigarettes looks exactly the same as candy marketed to young children. Can you tell which is candy and which is e-juice?



Unfortunately, neither can our youth, there are hundreds of other examples of this practice. In case you are wondering the Juice Box on the left is actually e-liquid. It's not just in e-juice, it's in small cigars too. As well as other products... Menthol cigarettes for example have helped to addict generations of African Americans, Filipinos, and Native Hawaiians, they are by far the most popular type of cigarettes with these populations.



78% of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders smokers, smoke menthol cigarettes. Menthol makes it easier to start and harder to quit. To make things even worse, as Native Hawaiians we are more likely to die from lung cancer than other groups. The medical community doesn't know why that this is the case; but again, the tobacco companies know this is the case and keep targeting us. 81% of kids who have ever tried e-cigarettes start with a flavored product. Studies indicate that 30% of youth that vape will try a combustible cigarette within 60 days. 65% of kids who ever tried cigars started with a flavored product.



The solution is simple, join the more than 200 other localities and municipalities that have banned flavored tobacco products. End the cycle that hooks kids, say no to candy flavored tobacco in Hawai'i. We are requesting that you vote to endorse our call to the Hawai'i legislature to end the sale of flavored tobacco products in Hawai'i and support HB 276 and SB1009. HB 276 is up for a hearing in the House Health Committee tomorrow and we want to share with them that OHA stands in support of the Youth Council's call to end the sale of flavored tobacco in Hawai'i.

We will also be holding a press event Monday Feb. 4th at 12:15 p.m. where we will be unveiling an awareness display *Candy Flavored Tobacco Hooks Kids* on the front lawn of the Capitol. We hope some of you can join us. Thank you for allowing us to present today.



Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, that was a very impressive testimony.

Trustee Ahu Isa: They advertise a lot on the radio, because I just heard this morning "Try JUUL."

Scott Stensrud: On the mainland they've taken over 76% of the e-cigarette market. They've just gotten into a big campaign here, short of 6 months ago. They were not even widely available here in Hawai'i although they were on the mainland. Within the last 6 months they are now everywhere, we're concerned about that because the rates in the mainland spiked after JUUL started being widely marketed. We're afraid that our already high rates will get even higher with the easy access to JUUL.

Trustee Ahu Isa: Thank you.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: Is there an age limit for the purchasing of these products?

Scott Stensrud: Currently, the law is 21 to purchase.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: So it's treated like tobacco?

Scott Stensrud: It's treated as a tobacco product, and that changed a couple of years ago we were the first state to change it to 21 for all products including e-cigarettes.

Chair Waihe'e: Are there any further questions?

Chair Waihe'e calls Ke'alaula Lalawai to address the committee regarding Bail Reform, Mental Health, and the PLT bill.

Ke'alaula Lalawai: Aloha mai, I am speaking on behalf of the Wai'anae Hawaiian Studies group. We as a group have visited OHA twice with the Community Engagement and Public Policy programs and recognize how important civic engagement and advocacy is for youth and our lāhui. While at OHA we were introduced to three specific bills which I would like to speak upon; Bail Reform, Mental Health and the PLT. Also through OHA, we learned how to track bills and submit testimony.

The Bail Reform bill allows everyone the opportunity to continue everyday lives without involving money. The Mental Health bill paves a way for not only Western Medicine, but also Traditional Medicines to help us treat our people. The PLT bill holds everyone accountable for the money that they are making off of public lands, which is money that can benefit the Hawaiian people. All of these bills can help the Native Hawaiian Community on the Wai'anae Coast. If we all work together to support these legislative bills then we can create change in our community around us. Mahalo for taking the time to listen and also to the OHA staff who helped prepare us for this journey.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you Ke'alaula. Members do you have any questions?

Trustee Lee: I have a comment; with regards to the PLT bill that you folks are tracking, you should also be aware that because you attend Wai'anae High School, 20% of the PLT funds are supposed to go to the DOE as well, so you guys should track that as well and question the Chairs of those committees in the Senate and the House on where those monies are going to the DOE and how they're being expended because you're entitled to that money as well.

Chair Waihe'e: Are there any further questions? Thank you.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 24, 2018

Trustee Brendon Kalei'aina Lee moves to approve the minutes of October 24, 2018.

Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey 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.

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TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA						Arrived at 11:21 a.m.
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	1		X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY		2	X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO						Arrived at 12:13 p.m.
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

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

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

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2†**

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pou Nui Sylvia Hussey.

Ka Pou Nui Hussey calls on Public Policy Manager Jocelyn Doane to present, as well as Wayne Tanaka, Lead Advocate.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Aloha Trustees, so I just wanted to Mahalo Chair and Trustees for the opportunity to update you on the OHA Package first. I wanted to go over a few background things before I start and introduce our amazing staff. We've been working really hard to make sure that we monitor not just our package but also all the measures that may have an impact on our community. I am Jocelyn, the Public Policy Manager, this is Wayne Tanaka he is our Lead Advocate, Kamaile Maldonado does most of our criminal justice advocacy, Monica Morris deals mostly with our Education and DHHL advocacy, Sabrina Gramberg was an intern and has now returned to us as an employee, and Anuheia Patoc is the one who puts together the matrices. I also wanted to recognize Kealoha Fox and her intern Sam who are helping us track Health and Climate Change bills this year. Trustee Lee has been gracious enough to allow Zuri Aki to help us with some tracking as well. So that's our team, we are all excited to be here to help track all these measures with you. We're also very

excited to have the students from Wai'anae High School with us today, Kamaile did a great job of holding a workshop for them last week – they are articulate and engaged and it makes it very exciting for us.

I would like to go over the Legislative Calendar to go over some of the upcoming deadlines. So many of our bills either have a triple or double referral so in order to move and survive upcoming deadlines the triple referral bills need to be heard by February 7th and the double referral bills need to be moved out of their current committee by February 15th. The bill introduction deadline was just last week Thursday January 24th. We finally assigned all of the bills on Sunday and downloaded this matrix on Monday so today and next week Wednesday you will get the bulk of the new bills. Then of course there are Resolutions that will be trickling in, because the Resolution deadline is at a later date. We're going to do the best that we can today, because we're understaffed – if you know anyone looking for a job please send them my way.

As for the package, none of our bills have received hearings yet. We're not alarmed. I spoke to the Hawaiian Affairs Chair last week and we have plans to schedule the Budget bill next week probably, and then we need to confer with the other committees in the Senate because some of them are double referred. So we will be working on that very shortly to make sure that our bills move.

We had a really good meeting with the Hawaiian Affairs Chair in the House, so we need to follow up with him after today when he schedules another Public Land Trust Bill which we're excited about to be heard and to move our other bills along too. In terms of the OHA package moving along, we are on target.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1†**

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pou Nui Sylvia Hussey.

Ka Pou Nui Hussey turns it over to Public Policy Manager Jocelyn Doane to present, as well as Wayne Tanaka, Lead Advocate.

Public Policy Manager Doane: So what we generally discuss on this large matrix are each OHA-named bill. The bills we recommend a position of OPPOSE on, highly controversial or high-profile bills and any bills that may not be obviously in-line with positions that the Board has taken before. So we don't go over every single bill, but if the Trustees have any questions on any specific bills, we're happy to try and address them.

We're going to start with three changes that need to be made to the matrix.

Page 32, Item 187 - SB1 Relating to Housing. This is the ALOHA Homes bill. You may have heard a lot about the different housing measures that will be moving in the session this year as it is one of the Governor's priorities. So this is a measure that was introduced by Senator Chang. Currently on the matrix, we listed a position of COMMENT but we would actually like to change that recommendation to OPPOSE and it took us quite some time to arrive to that decision. We really love and appreciate the idea that there is movement in the legislature to actually develop units that we so sorely need to meet the housing crisis. I do have a meeting with Senator Chang today, but let me share a little about why we're recommending OPPOSE. Basically SB1 and SB400 seek to develop substantial housing to meet the affordable housing crisis; I haven't seen any other movement in the legislature to actually produce massive amounts of housing to meet the crisis, so we're super excited about that. The idea is to build this on public lands which we don't oppose by itself, but of course with that comes a lot of considerations. The reason why they want to build it on public lands is because you take away the cost of the land and that's one of the reduced variables when you're developing housing.

The other really good thing about the bill is that it specifically ensures compliance with Chapter 343 our environmental review process and historic preservation laws. One of the measures opens the door to transfer of units to the OHA and DHHL. Some of the things that we're a little concerned about or don't totally understand yet is its impact on State land use laws. The way they define urban regional development districts is anywhere within half-a-mile of a transit-oriented development (TOD) zone which Honolulu has, or for counties without a TOD zone, half-a-mile from any Public transit station, which could be all over the place. So that's concerning because we don't want to erode the integrity of our agricultural and conservation districts. It's not clear that that is the intent of the bill, but some changes would need to be made to account for our concerns regarding that. The way that they're planning to roll this out is that the units would be for 99-year leasehold sales. It would be sold affordable (80% Area Median Income (AMI), which is low), but they wouldn't income-restrict, which means that wealthy people could come in and buy cheap units. I think there's a reason for that so we have to continue to discuss that more with the Senator.

There are really minimal resident restrictions and I think what's happening is the Senator is trying to survive constitutional scrutiny. There are reasons why we don't have a lot of residence restrictions on housing now. It's something that I've been personally talking about with my friends that work over at the County. We've talked about actually doing a study to figure out how do we survive this U.S. Constitutional provisions, privileges, and immunities clause; it's complicated, but that's the rationale there I think. One of the ways they're planning to pay for this is through commercial projects which would be on State and Public lands which won't have to comply with Chapter 171; which requires evaluation for most processes for business leases, competitive bidding, and fair-market value. I understand why he's doing it, but there are some things we need to consider. If they're going to lease out stolen kingdom lands for minimal amount of money, then that's something we need to be concerned about. I don't think that's the intention, but decades from now if this moves it will survive us and the leadership behind it.

In addition to that the provision that requires if any actual sales are going to be done, get approval from the legislature, and inform OHA in advance. As you know we have a really, strong policy opposing the sale of ceded lands so that provision is not accounted for either. All this activity; the selling of the homes, the resales and then the commercial projects are all going to be funneled into one special fund that they're obviously trying to use only for this purpose and so it really puts into question OHA's pro-rata share and whether or not we would have access to that. The trustees chose not to include affordable housing receipts in the 35 million figure that we took, that we introduced last year, and that will be heard today. So I think there are real considerations for the trustees to think about if there are income restrictions, if it's targeted towards our beneficiaries, what Public Land Trust receipts we want to advocate for, but in this case even the commercial projects, they're seeming to want to make sure those receipts are not subject to our pro-rata share too. We figured all of this out late, last night after the matrices were already distributed, thus I'm asking your consideration to change our position on SB1 from COMMENT to OPPOSE.

Trustee Lee: Are you asking for an official position?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, so you will vote on this at the end, but that is the recommendation.

Trustee Lee: So we'll take them all up at one time?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, Team Melissa and Crayn will have the motion all written out for us at the end.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I'm a little troubled, the position that we've been taking all these years is that we Oppose even leasehold on State lands because of the conversion possibility like Kamehameha Schools experienced. Eventually they're going to ask for these lease properties to be sold. *So what happens to our land?* The reason I bring this up is there's an active project in Maui right now and for Senior Citizens they really want to be able to purchase the lease that they've had all these years. I've been holding on to our position, because of course they've come to me and this is the same thing except broader.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, because there is no process in place in the statute to comply with HRS 171-64.7 which is the provision that OHA advocated for, so that any actual fee sales have to be approved by 2/3 of both houses and have to give us substantial notice during which time we would probably evaluate whether or not to file a lawsuit. Because that is not in there, we are recommending to Oppose this.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I see.

Public Policy Manager Doane: We do not have a policy on opposing leaseholds. You make a really good point about the conversion and then you build a coalition of folks who later down the line advocate for purchasing. In the last few years that I've been working with HHFDC, they will not sell a leasehold without conferring with us. We do have exceptions to our policy to oppose the sale of ceded lands and those are for the housing projects that started before we filed our lawsuit back in the day. If the changes are made that we are asking for, I think we'll still have to find a balance regarding trying to figure out how to meet this insane crisis that many of our people are being affected by and trying to protect the trust.

Trustee Akina: I agree that it is disappointing that SB1 is filled with so many deal-breakers for OHA, because on the surface it accomplishes a great deal for all residents and for Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i. What do you think we can do either to rehabilitate this bill or to see that other bills in the future will contain protections for our PLT position?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I had concerns about a bunch of different provisions and then once I saw the 171 exemption I knew we had to Oppose this. So some of critical things that we're particularly concerned about I think can be addressed. For example, we opposed the airport corporation bill for the last couple years only because of the 171 provisions. Like I mentioned earlier, I have a meeting with Senator Chang today and this bill has a hearing tomorrow, so it is moving quickly, but I know that there are a lot of House members who also have a lot of questions. We will be open to dialogue with the Senators and we'll be clear about what the deal-breakers are as well as the other things that we have concerns about. I also wanted to point out that SB400 is not on the matrix. SB1 and SB400 are basically the same bills but different models; one of them would create an entirely new corporation or authority and one would be housed within HHFDC. In the version that would be its own separate entity, OHA is named to be one of the members on the Board, so I wanted to point that out. Again, both contain problematic provisions, so we recommend adding SB400 to the matrix and OPPOSE it, similar to SB1.

I have one more change on page 52, Item 297 - SB889 the position on the matrix is Support with Amendments however we are recommending to change the position to MONITOR. This would require the Director of Health to convene a parity working group and it's relating to compliance with insurance regulations. I don't think we have the capacity to make sure we know what's going on sufficiently enough to weigh-in.

Those are all of the changes, now I will go over all the bills that name OHA.

Page 10, Item 58 - HB402, the companion SB1363 is basically the same bill. This is the measure being heard this morning in the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. It's basically identical to the bill we had in our OHA package last year. It would increase OHA's annual Public Land Trust (PLT) pro-rata share from 15.1 to 35 million dollars and it would transfer \$139 million instead of \$119 million because the year has passed and is back due. Obviously we SUPPORT this as it is in line with our trustees' positions and our advocacy. We are super excited that there are members in the House and Senate including the Hawaiian caucus that support keeping this alive, and are trying to get additional support from their colleagues for it. We're at the capitol now testifying on an administrative position to SUPPORT, but with the motion today, it would be clear that the Board also supports this.

Trustee Lee: I know there is a Senate bill that matches this as well. Has anybody introduced any other legislation for a share to go to any of the other beneficiaries of the PLT, not just OHA? We aren't the only ones entitled to PLT money.

Public Policy Manager Doane: No other purpose in the Admissions Act has resulted in specific allocations or agencies to hold and distribute those funds, so while the Admissions Act specifically names five purposes, there is no mechanism to specifically get those purposes 20%. I think the thing we have to all keep in mind is that we're supposed to get 20% of gross and that was a long fought negotiated position. Of course currently, we don't get 20% of anything. All the agencies that generate revenue which includes the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, and some of the Housing Departments which are purposes named to the Admissions Act, had to give 20% of their revenue to each other. So there's been a whole bunch of cross-transferring going on. Also, nowhere does it say 20%; that was a Constitutional then a statutory negotiation, that's how the 20% came up. All of those funds, I would argue are being used for the benefit of the general public, which is one of the two named beneficiaries and the Department of Education's budget, as you know, is massive. Based on our calculations, we think they're probably getting more than 20% of State funds. Whether or not they come directly from Trust funds is definitely questionable.

Page 21, Item 121 – HB831; there are numerous OHA Board term limit bills – I was originally going to recommend a position of Monitor from the Staff and then defer to the Trustees on what the position should be. However, after looking at HB831 and its companion SB730, as well as SB727 which is an omnibus bill that we'll go over. I noticed that this bill would establish term limits to 3 terms or 12 years maximum and it doesn't have consecutive language in there, but it does have language about grandfathering in which could be interpreted to grandfathering-in sitting trustees, but I'm not sure the language actually does that. So I'm recommending a position of COMMENT to point that out and try to get the legislators to clarify what their intentions are as it relates to sitting trustees.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: In the last election that was brought up quite frequently and I agreed with them so I would be in Support of something like this.

Trustee Lee: Is there any legislation to set term limits for the legislators?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Not that I've seen so far.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: Who introduced this bill?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Calvin Say introduced this one and Ihara introduced one, but to be clear these were beneficiary requested bills. So if there are no objections I will be submitting comments consistent with what we discussed, because some of these measures would impact the sitting trustees, so I will ask for clarification.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 22, Item 125 – HB848; we are in SUPPORT of this measure relating to Protection of Streams. It was actually developed by a bunch of legal experts including Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and Earth Justice to ensure that the Board of Land and Natural Resources bureau upholds the Public Trust when it makes authorizations that allow for the use of water. To clarify, it's normally the Water Commission and not the BLNR that makes decisions on water use and allocation, but in some instances such as in East Maui, the Board will issue watershed land leases or easements or licenses that do allow for the large-scale diversion of the streams and use of water. This measure would apply to any Board disposition that results in the use of water and it would ensure that any disposition lasts for no longer than 15 years which makes sense during the era climate change and we're not really sure what's going to happen in the next few decades in terms of water security. It would ensure that the Board has information on how much water is in each stream that's being diverted and how much water is actually being diverted from the streams. It would also ensure that no more than 50% of the stream's flow is diverted at any one time and that there is no impact to cultural or ecological aesthetic values of streams. It would also require that the Board charge no less than 90% of the avoided costs,

which is how much the applicant would have to pay to get the water from another source. In other words, ensuring a fair return from the use of these Public Trust resources. It specifically identifies the responsibility of the Board to ensure that OHA receives its pro-rata share of the Public Land Trust. So we recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: *How does this affect the permit years?* As you well know DLNR extended the permit for the East Maui irrigation, allowing them to continue taking the amount of water that they have been taking. So I just wondered how this bill would affect that authority versus the Water Commission.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: This would actually specifically address when the Board makes decisions like that. I think it's particularly targeted to the water lease which is what A&B has been trying to get for a number of years. The statute currently allows them to get up to 65 years and this bill would limit the lease term that they would get to 15 years and include other conditions. So this is targeted at better upholding the Public Trust when the Board makes those kinds of decisions.

Public Policy Manager Doane: As it relates to the revocable permits, there's a bunch of measures that we're going to go over today that speak to that specific point. This is targeted at the longer-term dispositions which is where A&B is supposed to have been trying to get to. So we know that's coming and we know we don't want them to have a 65-year water lease. As you may know there are some legislators who are trying to allow the holdover authorization to be extended and we'll talk more about what we're planning to do about that when we get to that one bill; but great question trustee.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 24, Item 137 – HB1024; this has a companion SB1250. We recommend SUPPORT of this measure as it's very similar to measures that we've supported in the past. It would authorize DLNR to charge user fees for access to Marine Life Conservation Districts and in practice this would only be practically applicable to like Hanauma Bay and Molokini. These fees would be dedicated to a special fund that specifically would be for management of community-based fishing management areas and marine life conservation districts. Knowing what the visitor count is for Hanauma Bay alone it could easily result in several million dollars being dedicated solely to the management of these areas and the protection of natural and cultural marine resources.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 26, Item 153 – HB1113; this also has a companion measure SB731. This is one of three bills that have collective bargaining language in it. Unfortunately, all of them do basically exactly what the collective bargaining bills did that we opposed back in 2017. So rather than empowering our employees to unionize if they so choose, it automatically puts our staff into certain State Collective Bargaining Units which as we've discussed over and over again would attempt to bind this board to negotiations and personnel cost increases where we only have 1 of 13 votes. This is completely inconsistent with our trustees' exclusive authority to determine how we spend our trust funds. As I understand it was not the intent of the drafters to reintroduce the bill that we fought over previously but to introduce a bill that would empower our staff to unionize. We would be having a really different conversation in that instance, but I feel strongly that we should OPPOSE these measures so as not to really dilute the authority of the Board. As you know about 15 million of our 35 million dollar core operating budget is personnel cost; that's a substantial amount of discretion to be trying to take away from the trustees. These bills also have Chapter 76 Civil Service provisions in them which would eliminate the at-will employment concept that we have. We're recommending a position of OPPOSE.

Page 27, Item 154 – HB1114; this is one of two public funding bills. As you probably know, currently OHA trustee candidates may choose to limit their campaign expenditures and become eligible for public funds as are other State-elected officials. The cap however for trustee candidates is \$1,500 whereas the other races are really high. This bill would enable candidates to be eligible for 10% of the campaign expenditure limits and sets a maximum at \$1.40 times the amount of registered voters in the last election, so this would be similar to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor races.

Trustee Lee: I think this comes out of CNHA's package and the purpose of it was currently if you're running as a candidate for OHA your limitation for public funds is the same as if you're running for a House seat which is a small district, whereas we are running a Statewide race.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, so we're recommending from the OHA Administration perspective a position of MONITOR, but of course we defer to the trustees if you feel differently.

Trustee Lee: I would like to recommend that we change from Monitor to SUPPORT on this measure.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, members does anybody oppose changing our position on HB1114 from Monitor to SUPPORT?

Trustee Keli'i Akina: I haven't read the bill myself, it sets the limit of funds available to OHA candidates to be equal to that of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor races?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, basically.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I think that's fair, this is a Statewide race.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Ok, so we'll have that change added into the motion.

Page 27, Item 156 – HB1116; Senate companion SB729. This is randomizing individual ballots. This is a concept that's being considered for all races in a separate measure. Our recommendation is to MONITOR.

Page 45, Item 267 – SB681; this is the other election OHA Trustee Candidate term limit bill. This one is for two consecutive term limits and this doesn't have any of that grandfathering language in it, so again we're recommending COMMENT to say that the impact of this could affect sitting trustees and we are asking for clarification.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I think we should Oppose this measure, because I think two terms is unrealistic. How can any trustee accomplish anything in two terms?

Chair Waihe'e: Members, do you guys want to Oppose this or leave it as Comment?

Trustee Akina: I do agree with Trustee Lindsey; however, my sense is that this bill will die. So I'm wondering if we want the headline to be *OHA Trustees Oppose Term limits*?

Chair Waihe'e: I see that point.

Trustee Robert Lindsey: Jocelyn is this also a beneficiary-driven bill?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I'm not sure, this is Senator Ihara's bill and I'm not sure where it's coming from. Ka Pounui noted that this is for two consecutive terms so it would allow for a trustee to come back after one 4-year term off. Again though this doesn't have the grandfathering language in it, and I'm not convinced that the drafters did that on purpose either.

Trustee Lee: I would agree with Trustee Akina to just leave it as Comment.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, Trustee Hulu Lindsey would you like to take this measure separately to Oppose?

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: No, I'm ok with leaving it as Comment.

Trustee Lee: If it does move along we can change our position later right?

Chair Waihe'e: Yes.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, we will be here every week and give the trustees the opportunity to change their position.

Page 48, Item 279 – SB727; this is the omnibus bill I mentioned; it has the term limits, the collective bargaining, the public funding and the randomized ballots. We're recommending a position of OPPOSE because of the collective bargaining section.

Page 60, Item 334 – SB1055; this is just one of those bills that a statute already applies to OHA and its not specifically about OHA. This is about additional ethics disclosures for funds. We're recommending a position of MONITOR because it's not specifically about OHA, but we are named so that's why I'm mentioning it here.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 67, Item 371 – SB1424; to provide some context, as you probably know since 2010 there have been a number of studies and reports demonstrating that our Criminal Justice System has a disproportional impact on our beneficiaries. Pretty much every step of the process; from arrest rates to conviction rates, unequitable sentencing and so forth. We've been investing and advocating substantially in task forces and policy making initiatives to kind of reduce the burden of our criminal justice system on Native Hawaiians. In particular, for the last two years we've been very active in playing key roles in two task forces; the HCR134 pretrial task force and HCR85 prison reform task force and the exciting thing is that there are a number of recommendations from the task forces that are now being introduced as bills this session. This measure would create a Commission to carry forward the work of these various criminal justice task forces and also oversee the policies and procedures of the Public Safety division and the Corrections System. This Commission would include a representative from OHA. We are recommending SUPPORT and asking for an amendment to the language that includes a representative just to better reflect our administrative structure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 68, Item 374 – SB1446; this is similar to a measure that we saw a couple years ago, it would require that the OHA Administrator receive approval from the Board for hiring the CFO, HR Director, and our Corporation Counsel and it would place the BOT in a direct supervisory role over these three positions. As we said in the past, the way that the bill is drafted is potentially unconstitutional. The constitution specifically gives the Board power to exercise control through the Administrator. This is also inconsistent with Board internal policies which includes the Executive Board Policy Manual giving the Administrator authority to hire and fire other employees, so consistent with our past position we are recommending to OPPOSE this measure.

That is the last of this round's OHA named bills. We'll now go through any bills we OPPOSE along with high profile bills and bills that are different from positions that we've taken in the past.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 2, Item 8 - HB26; we're recommending a position of SUPPORT on this measure. What it would we do is hold hosting platforms like Air BnB accountable with misdemeanor liability and a fine if they advertise illegal transient vacation units. We've been concerned for a few years now about the proliferation of illegal transient vacation units. They take thousands of housing units off of the rental market, in particular the single-family units Native Hawaiians need. They also drive-up housing costs and foster speculation by foreign investors and folks not from the islands.

Public Policy Manager Doane: I just want to clarify that this is not a change from our previous positions. However, I know it can be confusing and I wanted to go over it for the benefit of our new trustees.

Trustee Akina: I understand that we are not opposing transient accommodations, but what we are doing with these very technical bills is supporting making something illegal a misdemeanor or a crime which is necessary legislation.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 6, Item 34 – HB246; this is a Charter School Facilities bill. We're very excited to see this measure again. It would allocate 11.2 million dollars in general funds for each fiscal year for charter school facilities. As we know charter school facilities are the number one funding disparity. For the sake of our trustees, we generally take positions of Support on appropriation bills unless we have substantially been providing funding in those areas and as you know we provide over 1.5 million dollars to Charter Schools every year. The other really good thing that this bill does that we've advocated for previously and Monica actually drafted the language for and it made it back is that it would amend the statute to clarify that these funds may be used for rent, for those charter schools that don't have their own facilities. We are recommending SUPPORT on this measure.

Page 6, Item 36 – HB276; This is one of the three of four bills that are related to flavored tobacco. This bill would prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco. We had a lively conversation about whether or not OHA should be taking a position on prohibiting tobacco in Hawaii and basically we see in our youth high rates of use of e-cigarettes, particularly females. We also see high rates of lung cancer in our beneficiaries and so we offer to you a newly recommended position to SUPPORT this measure for your consideration. There are three bills on this matrix that would ban the sale of flavored tobacco and there are two bills that would ban the sale within a particular distance of schools. This measure is the ban, period. The preamble of this measure specifically has Native Hawaiian data in it.

Trustee Akina: Like you, I was moved by the students who spoke today, but I would like to make a recommendation that we Comment with a strong endorsement of the spirit of their concern. Their concern of course is that young people should not be using these substances that will harm them. I'm a little concerned about the bill itself. While I totally agree with keeping these substances away from young people the bill totally outlaws a product. It says the purpose of this Act is to prohibit the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products including products with menthol in the State of Hawai'i, my first concern is that that's an awful lot of power to give our Government and there would be some adverse economic concerns. My second concern is young people are smart and today we had some very intelligent young ones speak to us, but I've also seen their colleagues debate the other side of the story in which debaters have pointed out correctly that during the prohibition era the data shows that alcohol use, bootleg and otherwise, increased amongst youth. Also, we now have data that shows that the restrictions on opiates is a cause for the increased use of opiates.

Trustee Lee: Point of Clarification Mr. Chair.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Lee, please State your Point of Clarification.

Trustee Lee: We have no data in front of us or from a third-party verifying what Trustee Akina is talking about, so I don't think it's appropriate to be brought unless he has that data and credibility from it to bring before us. Otherwise it's just an opinion and is Out of Order.

Trustee Akina: Mr. Chair may I comment?

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Akina.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, I'm not trying to argue the point here.

Trustee Lee: Point of Order Mr. Chair, he is arguing his point. He's trying to get the Board to change their recommendation and he's using his opinion to do it. We do not have any facts or figures in front of us to justify what he's telling us, and that is unduly weighing-in on this debate.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Lee, your Point of Order is true; there has not been any facts or findings presented to the Committee. Members we will not consider the information that Trustee Akina stated as fact; Trustee Akina you may continue to state your opinion on your position of this bill.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, all I was trying to do was demonstrate that I have observed young people argue on both sides of the issue. Going back to my point, I think that it would be good for us to Comment only, and as our comment, we should definitely endorse the spirit of opposing the use of these substances by young people. Thank you.

Trustee Robert Lindsey: I support Administration's recommendation on this particular bill for two reasons. Number one, it directly aligns with our mission to better the conditions for our people; and two it addresses one of our basic strategic priorities of health.

Trustee Lee: I kāko'o what Trustee Lindsey has stated as well.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, so we'll vote on this bill separately then.

Ka Pou Nui Hussey: Chair may we have Kealoha provide some additional insight?

Chair Waihe'e: Yes.

Ka Pou Kāko'o Nui Fox: Mahalo Chair, I just wanted to provide some additional facts and information. OHA has been studying this issue for almost 10 years with our Strategic Plan and this is a part of the Strategic Results that we're actively measuring through our Research Division. What the Youth Council had shared earlier with us, should be really considered. 200 Organizations are supporting these bills and they're asking for OHA to join the Community of 200 organizations that are showing that this is a major concern.

The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu has done an alarming study which shows that there are more licenses for tobacco sales in Hawaiian and low-income communities; which means that their targeting our children. There are no bans right now on how close these retailers can be to schools. We're seeing one-in-three Native Hawaiian 'opio girls are using e-cigarettes in high school and one in four 'opio girls are using e-cigarettes in middle school. We're now starting to reach a crisis. We know that the lung and bronchial cancer rates in our people are unchanged since 1975. We know the lung and bronchial cancer are the number one cancer mortality among our kāne and the second cancer mortality rate among our wahine behind breast cancer. So this doesn't just talk about tobacco and smoking-use, this is actually talking about the repercussions of years of tobacco and nicotine use among our people which our causing them to die at an earlier rate than our ethnic counterparts. We are dying at a younger rate than Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, and Caucasians in Hawai'i. Much of it does have to do to these behavioral factors and the risks that come with these lifestyle choices which is listed very clearly in OHA's Strategic Plan. So I just want to show that we have fully vetted all of this data to provide to you folks and we've published it in our Kānehō'ālani & Haumea Reports.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I support Administration's recommendations and comments made by Trustee Robert Lindsey.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, I appreciate the Administration's sharing of data and I do want to clarify that I take no exception with that data, I was not challenging the data nor the findings that tobacco products are harmful to young people and perhaps inordinately harmful to Native Hawaiians. So please understand I'm not challenging that whatsoever. I'm just raising the question if the prescription in this bill is the right prescription. Is total prohibition that would prevent an adult from buying the product and using it moderately; or criminalizing that behavior, is that a policy position we want to take? That's why I'm recommending that we Comment upon it and totally endorse the movement but be cautious about the actual Governmental mechanism being put into place. That's the spirit of what I have to say. So with that said, unless other trustees would like to join me in Comment

and like to suggest that we have a bifurcation, in which case I will vote *kanalua*. I will continue to look at the issue and the data.

Trustee Ahuna: I will be supporting the Board's decision, but there are so many things we have to factor in and I'm a teacher. What people don't know is that by doing this vaping, it's a Chapter 19 offense in the DOE. So it's a 90-day suspension and that's our kids that are not attending school. We need to stay in line with our mission. Thank you, I missed the students who presented earlier, but I see the material they left for us, and "Smoking is not a Hawaiian Tradition" that's who we support, our beneficiaries.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 7, Item 39 – HB 294; this measure takes a look at our bail system. It's not a specific recommendation from the HCR 134 pre-trial task force but it does address one of the task force's major concerns, which is the disproportionate impact of cash bail on poor defendants. Essentially how our cash bail system works now is bail is determined based on this categorical schedule and it doesn't really consider things like danger to the community, flight risks, or re-offenders. It really just depends on how much money one can pay. So in effect the wealthy have the ability to post bail and go free and folks who are unable to post bail stay in jail and that may result in a number of negative repercussions; loss of job, housing, and the inability to care for your family. Essentially our cash bail system acts as a punishment for poor defendants who haven't even been convicted of anything yet. This measure would try to reduce the disparity of cash bail, by saying first if someone's in jail they should be released of recognizance or unconditioned release, but if the prosecution can show that someone might be a danger to the community, flight risk, or reoffend then the court should look at other forms of release; like conditioned or supervised releases; other ways of release without requiring cash. We recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Page 7, Item 40 – HB 321; this measure would prohibit line and net fishing in Waikīki between Kaimana Beach and the Natatorium; we recommend COMMENT on this measure. We appreciate the intent to better steward and manage our resources, but we ask that they provide an accommodation for Traditional and Customary practices that might be associated with the area, particularly since these kinds of places' practices probably have less of an impact than other types of fishing that could still occur under the measure like spearfishing and so forth.

Trustee Lee: So they're proposing that this replaces the current every other year ban that we have now to making it permanent?

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: It would be a permanent ban on line and net fishing only, so you could still spearfish. I'm not sure if it would supersede the current ban.

Trustee Lee: Right now there's a ban on all fishing every other year. So this would negate that and would it make it permanent? So every other year you could spearfish in this area, but you could never throw net and line fish.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: That would be my take on it. So we would like to COMMENT on it.

Page 11, Item 62 – HB 424; this comes from the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force recommendation; it would ask the Department of Public Safety to phase out the use of private prisons over the next 15 years and to bring our prisoners back from the mainland. Statistics show that particularly for the mainland prisoners, there are a large disproportionate amount of Native Hawaiians and being housed on the mainland. It has made rehabilitation more challenging and creates hardship on the families back home, so we recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 15, Item 92 – HB591; this would prohibit DLNR from establishing a watershed project without prior approval of the Game Management Advisory Commission (GMAC). OHA appreciates that subsistence hunting is an important traditional and customary practice and an important part of the livelihood

of many people in our community particularly in rural communities; however fresh, clean, flowing water is also a critical part of other traditional and customary practices that we have. When we look at those two issues in combination there's definitely a balance that needs to take place. So requiring the GMAC, that doesn't require any particular expertise on it to approve, we think is a bad call. There are actually some practitioners on the GMAC currently that I know, but it's not a requirement of the members, so we're recommending OPPOSE on this measure.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 16, Item 94 – HB596; this measure would require the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) to analyze applications for dispositions of lands, land leases within 90 days. We are recommending COMMENT on this to defer concerns the department may have regarding the staff capacity to turn around these applications in such a short amount of time, especially when there may be a large number of factors that should be considered, including Environmental and Traditional & Customary Impacts.

Page 17, Item 98 – HB629; this would clarify the process where very sick or dying inmates can petition for medical release from prison. This is consistent with HCR85 Task Force's general recommendation to look for ways to reduce the mass incarceration and overcrowding in our prison systems. These prisoners who are ill present very little risk or harm to the Community and it would allow resources that would be spent housing in prisons to be focused more on rehabilitation for prisoners. We are recommending SUPPORT of this measure.

Page 17, Item 99 – HB634; this has a companion SB737. This would create a five-year pilot project for restorative justice circles for defendants accused of a crime. Currently there's a program in Waiawa where prisoners actually engage in these "justice circles" with their victims and it has had a 100% success rate for the 90 cases they've applied it to. The Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force supported these circles as they're consistent with Ho'oponopono and indigenous Conflict-Resolution approaches. This measure would set up a pilot program for defendants before they're even convicted to engage with their victims in a healing process and hopefully find a resolution for both sides without having to involve our Criminal Justice System, so we recommend SUPPORT.

Page 18, Item 103 – HB670; this would set up a two-year pilot project for a Try Think program in our prisons. This is actually a long running that the Council for the Humanities has been sponsoring. It takes prisoners and asks them to comment or reflect on current events and social or political respective. It has shown to be helpful with rehabilitation and reentry and it gets prisoners to think about the larger society and their place in the community and how they can participate in this unit, once they're released; so we're also recommending SUPPORT on this measure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 19, Item 110 – HB769; we're recommending a position of MONITOR but I thought it was important to bring up, in case Trustee Ahuna has some information that we might not be aware of. Basically far downstream from the Blue Hole diversion site which is controversial and that OHA has been involved in; there's a cooperative that manages an irrigation system and many of those cooperative member's lease land from the Department of Agriculture. So this is a transfer of the authority of the system from the private cooperative to the Department of Agriculture. There's no reason for us to be concerned about it, but I wanted to bring it up just in case.

Page 19, Item 112 - HB780; there's a Senate version (SB195) of this that just moved yesterday. There are two bills that have been introduced in the Senate and one in the House that would amend HRS113 which currently determines that English versions of Laws are binding if there's discrepancies between the Hawaiian and English versions. This bill would require that if the draft of the Law is originally drafted in Hawaiian (and this bill is drafted in Hawaiian) that the Hawaiian version will be binding, so it's kind of cool giving legal teeth to 'Ōlelo Hawai'i laws. Our recommendation is SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS.

Page 23, Item 136 - HB996; this is related to a 4-million-dollar appropriation for Pre-K in Public Charter Schools. Back in 2014 when the DOE applied for Federal funds for Pre-K classrooms, we wrote a letter in Support of that and awesomely the State actually did receive Federal funds and they opened in 12 of the Public Charter Schools

and eight of those schools were Hawaiian-focused. So this is a measure that we previously supported a version of and so it's an appropriation and we recommend SUPPORT because we contribute substantially to the Charter Schools. I think there's a concern that the Federal funds will not be renewed or they won't have access to the funds moving forward so this is an attempt to secure funding for Pre-K in Charter Schools.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 24, Item 140 - HB1034; we're recommending COMMENT on this measure. It would allow enforcement officers to conduct admission inspections of bags or coolers of anyone they reasonably suspect of taking natural resources, it's a much broader version of what's been called "Cooler Inspection bills" which seek to address the challenges the DOCARE game wardens face when they encounter someone who they believe has been violating the law. This bill is extremely broad so we would like to Comment to suggest narrowing the scope of the search authority to only very highly regulated areas.

Trustee Lee: I also want to make sure that in our comments that we push the Native Hawaiian Gathering Rights and that it shouldn't be the burden upon the fishermen to prove their right at the time of inspection.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Yes, we have been in discussion with the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation about incorporating that kind of language.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 25, Item 144 - HB1067; this bill would not allow construction on the Mauna Kea Summit. We're recommending a position of MONITOR. Our Board has a neutral position on TMT itself, but as you know we have a very strong position on appropriate management, and we are pursuing seeking appropriate management in other avenues. So consistent with those positions we're going to MONITOR this measure.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 28, Item 160 - HB1123; we are recommending a position of OPPOSE on this. It would prohibit the DLNR from passing any regulation regarding fishing without a stock assessment of every species that might be affected.

Page 28, Item 161 - HB1131; this measure has to do with the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC) which OHA has a representative on. The Council is housed in the DLNR, but the statute specifically says that DLNR can't provide administrative support to the KBRC; that's confusing and challenging. This measure is proposed by beneficiaries in the area and would clarify that DLNR is able to provide support to KBRC and it would also require the Council to meet quarterly rather than annually, so we're recommending SUPPORT.

Page 30, Item 174 - HB1271; this would establish a Sentencing Reform Commission. This is one of the major recommendations that came out of the HCR 85 Task Force which identified inequitable sentencing as a major concern. So this would look at how sentences are imposed on convicted defendants and try to reduce the disparities that we're seeing. We are recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS. Since OHA is a member we would ask that the language reflect our administrative structure.

Page 30, Item 175 - HB1289; there are a number of measures related to this SB1421, SB1422, and SB1423 where we recommend SUPPORT. These are recommendations from the HCR 134 Criminal Pretrial Task Force. They would include: eliminating cash bail for low level offenders, expanding diversion programs, making pretrial reports more efficient, making bail hearings more-timely, and asking for more accurate data collection. OHA has been a major participant of the task force. We've contributed many recommendations that we're excited to see that have then been proposed as legislation.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 30, Item 177 – HB1326, Senate Companion SB1116; this would permanently extend provisions of Act 126 related to water revocable permits which would allow for A&B's revocable permits to be continued in perpetuity. As many of you know, A&B has been dewatering East Maui streams for over 100 years. They stopped sugar production years ago and were told to do an EIS nearly 20 years ago. After that court decision, BLNR started mysteriously issuing holdovers, it took an investigation to

figure out how they were being done. Three years ago a new lawsuit was brought forward and the court told them the holdovers are tantum onto a lease. In a legislative fix they authorized BLNR to do exactly what the Judge had said not to do, so they fixed the statute so that they could do it. This particular version would delete the sunset and allow them to do it in perpetuity, so we obviously strongly OPPOSE that. They need to do an environmental assessment and they need to seek a longer-term lease and pay a fair market value for the water that they're taking.

The good news is that in the last year, 27 of the over 100 streams in East Maui have been granted restoration by the Water Commission. The kalo streams in particular are receiving full restoration and some of the other streams have minimum flow standards that are higher than they used to be. I bring that up because there may be a version down the line that we may choose to change our recommendation on. As it stands now, there are no required conditions in this measure about how much they can take, what percentage of the streams they can take, and they're paying a minimal amount for it. So we're recommending OPPOSE.

Page 44, Item 261 - SB608; right now prisons abuse administrative segregation which allows them to put prisoners in solitary confinement for numerous days for any reason, including overcrowding; and as you know, most of them are overcrowded. So we have beneficiaries who have been left in solitary confinement for years. So consistent with recommendations of the HCR 85 Task Force to reduce overuse of this tool we're recommending a position of SUPPORT. We know that there are numerous inmate suicides and almost all of them are in administrative segregation at the time.

Page 46, Item 271 - SB691; this bill would require two hours of annual in-service training in Suicide Prevention for teachers, principals, and school counselors. From the conversations at our task force and reports that we've issued, we're seeing alarming rates of mental health issues in our youth and higher rates of suicide attempts or ideation. We are recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS and our amendments would be to note Native Hawaiian data in the preamble and require that culturally grounded programming be used. Also, require that training outcomes be in-place to help the teachers identify at-risk students.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 47, Item 275 - SB713, there's also an almost identical measure SB986. They're also essentially identical to a measure we supported last year the only difference is SB713 has appropriations; so we recommend COMMENT rather than Support on that particular measure. This is an omnibus transient / vacation rental enforcement bill. It would provide for a one-time tax amnesty for transient vacation rental operators who haven't been paying their taxes. It would also allow brokers and hosting platforms like Airbnb to act as tax collection agents; but with that it would prohibit these brokers and hosting platforms from doing business with illegal operators, provide substantial fines for violations, and allow counties to discourage profits from illegal rental units.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 51, Item 290 - SB829; this is the two-year sunset extension for the water revocable permit bill we just talked about a minute ago. Again, we're recommending a position of OPPOSE until we see some conditions in there. If amendments are made, then we will bring back a revised position to the trustees for reconsideration.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 53, Item 303 - SB916; we are recommending SUPPORT for this measure, it would impose requirements on BLNR disposition of Public Lands and ensure that the Public Trust is upheld. When leasing public lands to private entities the Board would have to consider alternative leases of the land, alternative options for the applicant, what are the comparable rents that would be charged for the use of these lands, and the financial benefits the private entities are realizing for these public resources. It would also require that the Board not dispose of land in a way that would adversely impact trails and access to public areas; it would also prohibit them from issuing leases to applicants who have a history of violations of DLNR laws and breaching agreements.

Page 53, Item 304 - SB918; this would limit the arrogate leased terms of Public Lands to 35 years, rather than 65 years. It would still allow for lessees to obtain financing for capital improvements and so forth; we are recommending SUPPORT.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 53, Item 305 - SB919; this is almost identical to a bill we supported last year. We are recommending to SUPPORT because it would add an at-large seat to the Board of Regents for a member to have traditional and customary expertise. It also amends the composition of the Board generally and it would change the number of Regents from 15 to seven members, and shorten the length of their terms from five to three years, which we will not comment on.

Page 55, Item 313 - SB934; it would prohibit landfills, transfer stations, open dumps or other waste or disposal facilities on conservation lands. Conservation lands are supposed to be some of our most culturally and environmentally significant lands. Apparently there is a waste facility in Miloli'i that is being overused not only by folks in that Community. This is Senator Kahele's bill and it would clarify that landfills are not appropriate and that in the case that conservation land is the only option in a community there's a process for it, we are recommending SUPPPORT.

The last two bills I wanted to point out for you are bills that may need to also be bifurcated, Item 327 – SB1016 and Item 348 – SB1247 are also tobacco related. SB1016 is slightly less aggressive than the complete ban, it would ban permitting businesses and sales of flavored tobacco a certain distance from schools, we recommend SUPPORT for that.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Akina do you support SB1016?

Trustee Akina: I believe that SB1016 is far better worded than SB1009, because SB1009 would ban the sale of such tobacco flavored products even to adults and SB1016 is targeting the problem saying we can't have those sales in the area of our schools where young people congregate. I think that logic makes a lot of sense, therefore I would support that.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 63, Item 348 – SB1247; this is also a total ban but there are fines in here for violating the ban; so we're recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS. We're suggesting changes to the preamble and to the fines so that if the violation is happening near a school then the fines would be increased. So I imagine that this will need to be bifurcated.

Trustee Akina: Yes please.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Everett, KP, Sterling, Chair and Vice-Chair were at the Water Land hearing today so we've asked Everett to give an update.

Corporation Counsel Everett Ohta: We did attend the PLT bill hearing this morning at the Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the House. They did pass out the measure from their committee and made an amendment to the bill at the table. They blanked out the amounts that were provided for in the bill which is a common practice within substance matter committees. They also removed the provisions for the negotiating committee to revisit that amount every six years and providing for an audit that would take place in lieu of the reporting that happens annually under Act 178. It had one of the referrals struck (Judiciary) so rather than being a triple referral it now only has a double referral, passing Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs and now going to Finance. Mahalo to the BOT Chair and KP's testimony today as well as numerous other members of the committee that helped support the committee's action. Thank you.

Public Policy Manager Doane: That's it for us, unless any trustees have questions on any bills we did not go over.

Trustee Lee: Just a quick question on Item 162, page 28 – HB1132; just curious as to the recommendation of MONITOR versus Oppose?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I think this actually applies to the Counties, I would prefer to take some time to look at the bill completely so that I can respond accurately.

Trustee Lee: I'm fine with that I just wanted to bring it to the team's attention.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Thank you.

Trustee Ahuna moves to approve Administration's recommendations on:

- **Item 36, HB276 as SUPPORT;**
- **Item 326, SB1009 as SUPPORT; and**
- **Item 348, SB1247 as SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**

on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated January 30, 2019, as amended.

Bills that were discussed					
ITEM	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
			New Bills		
36	HB276	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	SUPPORT	
326	SB1009	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	SUPPORT	
348	SB1247	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, furnishing, or distribution of any flavored tobacco product within the State effective 01/01/2020.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

Trustee Hulu Lindsey seconds the motion.

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

Chair Waihe'e calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

						12:29 p.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA			X			
DAN AHUNA	1		X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEI AKAKA			X			
KELI'I AKINA					1: Kanalua; 2: Kanalua = ABSTAIN	
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY		2	X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8	0	1	0

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

Vice-Chair Akaka moves to approve Administration's recommendations on *NEW BILLS (Items 1 - 379), excluding Item 36, Item 326, and Item 348, HB276, SB1009, and SB1247, respectively*, along with the following revisions:

ADD:

- SB400 as OPPOSE; as well as

CHANGE:

- Item 154, HB1114 from ~~Monitor~~ to SUPPORT;
- Item 187, SB1 from ~~Comment~~ to OPPOSE;
- Item 280, SB728 from ~~Monitor~~ to SUPPORT; and
- Item 297, SB889 from ~~Support With Amendments~~ to MONITOR

on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated January 30, 2019, as amended.

Bills that were discussed					IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
ITEM	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	
			New Bills		
ADD	SB400	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes authority to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land owned by the authority from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, HRS. Exempts development by the authority from school impact fees. Establishes the ALOHA homes authority special fund. Authorizes the ALOHA homes authority to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.		OPPOSE

1	HB3	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to have the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History plan, design, and construct such a facility on their property.	MONITOR	
2	HB4	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	SUPPORT	
3	HB7	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
4	HB8	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
5	HB9	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
6	HB17	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to acquire by eminent domain the seawall and the real property underneath the seawall that is located on or near the seaward boundaries of property between 2943 Kalakaua Avenue and 3019 Kalakaua Avenue. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the just compensation of taking, and the repair and maintenance of the entire seawall and the real property under the seawall.	MONITOR	
7	HB19	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a Malama Makalae Coast Council, which shall: (1) Study, provide analysis, and develop Malama Makalae coast siting criteria and design criteria for certain state-funded construction projects; (2) Establish a plan regarding saltwater intrusion; and (3) Establish a plan to address nuisance flooding in each county with a population of 500,000 or more. Appropriates funds for administrative and operating expenses. Dissolves the council on 6/30/2023.	MONITOR	
8	HB26	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
9	HB29	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
10	HB32	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 11/13/2019.	MONITOR	
11	HB35	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Restores the categories of "gravely disabled" and "obviously ill" to the criteria for involuntary hospitalization that were deleted by Act 221, SLH 2013. Increases the maximum period of emergency hospitalization from 48 hours to 72 hours.	MONITOR	
12	HB36	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless persons residing in ohana zones. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
13	HB38	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to help persons suffering from multiple chronic conditions, including for programs and other efforts that provide coordinated treatment, centralized referral, case managers, and peer mentors. Requires matching funds from private entities.	COMMENT	
14	HB39	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a three-year pilot program to create a new category of professional licensure for assistant physicians: recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas.	MONITOR	
15	HB97	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Short form bill relating to workers' compensation.	MONITOR	
16	HB99	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	MONITOR	
17	HB101	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell long-term leasehold interests for berths at the Keahi Boat Harbor and Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	COMMENT	
18	HB125	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfers the unencumbered balances to the general fund.	MONITOR	
19	HB155	RELATING TO AIR QUALITY.	Requires the Department of Health to promptly send personnel to a source, or immediate vicinity of a source, that is reported to have air pollution and conduct an investigation and tests to determine the validity of the report.	MONITOR	

20	HB161	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons.	MONITOR	
21	HB181	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
22	HB193	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
23	HB197	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
24	HB198	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 3/31/2020. Authorizes the use of surcharge revenues to address affordable housing and homelessness. Exempts gross income and gross proceeds for medical services or food from the surcharge.	MONITOR	
25	HB201	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents' authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species also applies when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on that property.	MONITOR	
26	HB203	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE FBO I LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating facilities for aviation services and aviation-related services at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.	MONITOR	
27	HB209	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Requires the state board on geographic names to consult community members with direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea volcano.	MONITOR	
28	HB226	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Short form bill relating to harbors.	MONITOR	
29	HB227	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Short form bill relating to airports.	MONITOR	
30	HB230	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for containment and prevention of the spread of pathogens causing rapid ohia death in Kauai county, including funds to be used in collaboration with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii and the Kauai Invasive Species Council.	MONITOR	
31	HB234	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to issue request for proposals to contract for services and housing for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who have been discharged from acute care. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
32	HB243	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Department of Education to contract with a consulting firm that specializes in school finance, particularly with respect to adequacy studies of public education systems in multiple states, to perform a study on the adequacy of funding for education in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
33	HB245	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Expands the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.	MONITOR	
34	HB246	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools.	SUPPORT	
35	HB265	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	MONITOR	
37	HB284	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Human Services to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to share employment data for the report.	MONITOR	
38	HB292	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Specifies that at least two members of the State Council on Mental Health shall have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
39	HB294	RELATING TO CRIME.	Establishes a presumption that a person charged with a crime is entitled to unconditional release unless proven otherwise. Requires the consideration of nonfinancial conditions of release before bail is ordered.	SUPPORT	

40	HB321	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits line-and-hook or net fishing at any time in the Kaimana Beach-Waikiki Shoreline Fisheries Management Area, which includes the portion of the submerged lands and overlying waters beginning at the high-water mark on the shoreline to a distance of 300 yards or to the seaward edge of the fringing reef if one occurs beyond 300 yards, and between the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.	COMMENT	
41	HB328	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone. Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities.	MONITOR	
42	HB330	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	COMMENT	
43	HB334	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	SUPPORT	
44	HB335	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
45	HB336	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	SUPPORT	
46	HB341	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	MONITOR	
47	HB359	RELATING TO HEALTHY BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	MONITOR	
48	HB360	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 12/13/2019.	MONITOR	
49	HB369	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	MONITOR	
50	HB372	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.	Amends appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court and the intermediate appellate court to conditions as they existed prior to July 1, 2006. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. Reestablishes requirement that most appeals be filed with the supreme court instead of the intermediate appellate court. Takes effect on 7/1/2020.	MONITOR	
51	HB379	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes the Department of Education, at its own expense, to develop and coordinate mental health training to be offered annually to complex area superintendents, registered school nurses, and school health aides. Includes autism and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder training.	MONITOR	
52	HB380	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Provides that certain pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment are eligible for substance abuse treatment and mental health services for an additional ten months following childbirth.	COMMENT	
53	HB382	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and program audit of the Department of Education's policies relating to bullying and cyberbullying, especially as they apply to students who are members of certain minority groups.	MONITOR	
54	HB387	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits the shipment of tobacco products, and the transport of tobacco products ordered or purchased through a remote sale, to anyone other than a licensee. Makes all provisions of the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law that relate to tobacco products applicable to e-liquid. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers and the retail tobacco permit fee. Amends the taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the excise tax for each cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer. Increases the excise tax on the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, sold by the wholesaler or dealer.	MONITOR	
55	HB388	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	MONITOR	

56	HB398	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the University of Hawaii system to create additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.	MONITOR	
57	HB400	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Allows counties to regulate transient accommodations hosting platforms.	SUPPORT	
58	HB402	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
59	HB419	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive funds from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an allocation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances.	MONITOR	
60	HB420	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Removes a provision designating the Hawaii convention center as the location for operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance.	MONITOR	
61	HB423	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
62	HB424	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from using for-profit prisons to house inmates by 2035.	SUPPORT	
63	HB426	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to include community service as a graduation requirement for public high school students.	MONITOR	
64	HB430	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.	Requires that high school students complete a health class. Requires teacher and principal training to include suicide prevention. Allows the training to be conducted through self-review.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
65	HB434	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Special Fund (Special Fund) within the Department of Health. Reclassifies specific low-level marijuana offenses as non-criminal violations subject to a fine, which shall be deposited into the Special Fund for public education and awareness programs aimed at reducing the use of harmful drugs.	MONITOR	
66	HB438	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	MONITOR	
67	HB439	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	MONITOR	
68	HB440	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	MONITOR	
69	HB441	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
70	HB442	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
71	HB446	RELATING TO FISHING.	Establishes a near shore fishing tour guide license requirement. Expands permitted fishing areas for near shore fishing tour guides.	MONITOR	
72	HB447	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Establishes the Molokini special fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require commercial operators who conduct activities within the Molokini shoal to charge a user fee for each customer. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
73	HB449	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
74	HB454	RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe Island Reserve.	MONITOR	
75	HB455	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	MONITOR	
76	HB460	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Prohibits a county from accepting a discounted payment of a fine levied by the county planning and permitting department or agency.	MONITOR	
77	HB461	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Establishes the Sea Level Rise Relocation Program and the position of Sea Level Rise Relocation Coordinator in the Office of Planning to coordinate mitigation measures, relocation, and site planning for public infrastructure and facilities affected by sea level rise.	MONITOR	
78	HB474	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	COMMENT	

79	HB478	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands".	COMMENT	
80	HB490	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	MONITOR	
81	HB506	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for an alternative school to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at risk of involvement in the justice system.	MONITOR	
82	HB514	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
83	HB519	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Grants tuition waivers to University of Hawaii community college students who meet certain criteria. Initiates the waiver program as a pilot program in counties with populations of less than 100,000.	MONITOR	
84	HB529	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits any vehicle, except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from being driven through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances.	MONITOR	
85	HB544	RELATING TO LIABILITY.	Provides that the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street of which the ownership or jurisdiction is in dispute between the State and the county, shall be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street. Deems that maintenance of a street shall not confer ownership or jurisdiction over such street, if the ownership or jurisdiction over the street is in dispute between the State and the county.	MONITOR	
86	HB548	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Increases the allocation of funds from transient accommodations tax revenue to the special land and development fund to improve certain state resources and services.	MONITOR	
87	HB549	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.	MONITOR	
88	HB561	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money.	MONITOR	
89	HB564	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.	Establishes the 'opae 'ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii.	MONITOR	
90	HB586	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Changes the composition of the Hawaii Health Authority (HHA) from 9 to 13 to reflect Hawaii's diversity and requires the HHA to submit an updated comprehensive health plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the hiring of an executive director and other staff and other expenses necessary for HHA to carry out its duties and responsibilities.	COMMENT	
91	HB590	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving fund for certain purposes. Requires that the Department consult with the Game Management Advisory Commission prior to making any wildlife revolving fund expenditures.	MONITOR	
92	HB591	RELATING TO WATERSHED AREAS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain the approval of the Game Management Advisory Council when designating an area as a watershed, conducting a new watershed project, or amending an existing watershed management plan if the land affected is also a game management area or a public hunting area.	OPOSE	
93	HB594	RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KUNIA WELLS IV EXPLORATORY WELL.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR141) for the design and construction of one exploratory well to meet future potable water requirements for diversified agriculture.	MONITOR	
94	HB596	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to analyze an intended lease disposition within 90 days. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease that would impact certain cultural, historical, or recreational areas. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease to a person that has previously violated certain laws.	COMMENT	
95	HB598	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	COMMENT	
96	HB609	RELATING TO RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR HAWAII MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.	Appropriates moneys to the graduate medical education program for physician residency programs in Hawaii; provided that the funds are matched dollar-for-dollar by private sector medical hospitals and institutions.	MONITOR	
97	HB620	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to change the Board of Education back to an elected board.	MONITOR	

98	HB629	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for possible medical release. Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release at the request of the director, the inmate, or the inmate's representative, if the inmate meets specified criteria. Requires the HPA to grant or deny the request after a hearing, to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release, and to promptly order an inmate returned to custody to await a revocation hearing if the HPA receives credible information that an inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable conditions of medical release. Makes inmates on medical release presumptively eligible to receive medical assistance from the Department of Human Services.	SUPPORT	
99	HB634	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
100	HB653	RELATING TO STATE PARTITIONS.	Requires that land court actions for partition by the State be given priority.	MONITOR	
101	HB661	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems that are no less stringent than federal underground storage tank regulations. Establishes the Red Hill Task Force to study the implementation of containment measures at Red Hill and report to the legislature.	MONITOR	
102	HB664	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
103	HB670	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a two-year pilot program on the island of Oahu to reduce recidivism through intervention, prevention, cultural support, and education initiatives. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
104	HB685	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	MONITOR	
105	HB717	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program under the Department of Land and Natural Resources to eliminate plastic waste polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data on plastic pollution and associated cleanup costs. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
106	HB719	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to track the cost to state departments and agencies of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in each county. Beginning in 2021, requires each county to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in the county.	MONITOR	
107	HB746	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	MONITOR	
108	HB750	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	MONITOR	
109	HB762	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	COMMENT	
110	HB769	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
111	HB779	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	SUPPORT	
112	HB780	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
113	HB784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	MONITOR	
114	HB793	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction.	SUPPORT	

115	HB794	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Hau'ula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District.	COMMENT	
116	HB795	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Lanikea Beach Marine Life Conservation District. Prohibits certain ocean recreation activities within the District.	COMMENT	
117	HB801	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING.	Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a legal immigrant's driver's license expire no later than the authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires COFA citizens to provide proof of legal presence.	MONITOR	
118	HB807	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances.	COMMENT	
119	HB808	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, or entangles any shark, whether alive or dead, or kills any shark, within state marine waters. Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly capture, taking, possession, abuse, or entanglement of any shark, whether dead or alive, or killing of any shark, within state marine waters. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to include all rays. Expands the prohibition regarding rays to cover knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray, whether alive or dead, or killing a ray, within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions.	SUPPORT	
120	HB821	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure. Exempts the partnership from certain state and county laws. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
121	HB831	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	COMMENT	
122	HB834	RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to establish a program contracting private security for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on certain state real property	COMMENT	
123	HB837	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE.	Specifies the required and permitted uses of the environmental response revolving fund. Appropriates funds for the environmental disaster standby and response facility for native wildlife affected by an oil-or fuel-related disaster.	MONITOR	
124	HB847	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	MONITOR	
125	HB848	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF STREAMS.	Prohibits dispositions authorizing the diversion of water from streams unless certain conditions are met. Requires moneys collected through such dispositions to be deposited into the Forest Stewardship Fund, provided that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Office of Hawaiian Affairs each receive their constitutionally-entitled share.	SUPPORT	
126	HB850	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and their use by food providers. Provides for exemptions. Imposes penalties. Requires reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT	
127	HB851	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes.	MONITOR	
128	HB853	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for the knowing capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of sharks in state marine waters. Expands existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing manta rays to include all rays and to include taking, possession, abuse, and entanglement of rays.	SUPPORT	
129	HB874	RELATING TO URINE FREE ZONES.	Designates certain public places as urine free zones and creates the offense of urinating or defecation in a urine free zone.	COMMENT	
130	HB896	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Land and Natural Resources programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.	MONITOR	
131	HB897	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to DLNR division of forestry and wildlife.	MONITOR	
132	HB924	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	MONITOR	
133	HB925	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	MONITOR	
134	HB936	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes the Hawaii State Lottery Commission to implement a lottery, the proceeds of which shall be used to	MONITOR	

			support public education. Appropriates funds for the operations of the Lottery Commission.		
135	HB983	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	MONITOR	
136	HB996	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	SUPPORT	
137	HB1024	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	
138	HB1028	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	MONITOR	
139	HB1030	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
140	HB1034	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	COMMENT	
141	HB1036	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	MONITOR	
142	HB1038	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 8E security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.	MONITOR	
143	HB1042	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
144	HB1067	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	MONITOR	
145	HB1072	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	MONITOR	
146	HB1075	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.	Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.	COMMENT	
147	HB1083	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH DISEASE.	Protects the State's ohia forests for future generations by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for ongoing research, survey and control, expedited removal of hooved animals, and public outreach.	MONITOR	
148	HB1090	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.	Requires that certain state building construction and reconstruction projects or programs include at least 20 parking stalls that are pre-wired for electric vehicle charging stations.	MONITOR	
149	HB1094	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	MONITOR	
150	HB1095	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	MONITOR	
151	HB1105	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Effective 1/1/2020, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells other than sewage wastewater wells where no alternative means of disposal is available. Effective 1/1/2025, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells in any circumstances.	MONITOR	
152	HB1111	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the cancellation or expiration of conservation district use permits in certain circumstances.	MONITOR	
153	HB1113	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into	OPPOSE	

			collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.		
154	HB1114	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	MONITOR	MONITOR >>> SUPPORT
155	HB1115	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to teach Hawaiian language to students in each public elementary school.	SUPPORT	
156	HB1116	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	MONITOR	
157	HB1118	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a reusable utensil pilot project in Department of Education schools on Molokai. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the feasibility of statewide implementation. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
158	HB1121	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
159	HB1122	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use cooperative resource management strategies to manage and administer the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State. Prohibits closures of game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas unless the Department includes with its decision a listing of findings based on scientific data from a period of at least 10 years that substantiates the decision for the closure and receives a positive recommendation for the closure from the Game Management Advisory Commission.	MONITOR	
160	HB1123	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform a stock assessment on the fish species in the affected area prior to adopting any new rules to regulate fishing.	OPPOSE	
161	HB1131	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	SUPPORT	
162	HB1132	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires legislative bodies subject to sunshine laws to publish notice of the substantive content of any measure being heard or decided on. Changes the time to file a suit to void a final action taken in violation of sunshine laws from within ninety days to within one hundred eighty days of the action.	MONITOR	
163	HB1133	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires DLNR to limit entry into the Molokini marine life conservation district to forty-one permits and twenty permitted vessels at any given time.	MONITOR	
164	HB1150	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary and the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Veterans Treatment Court.	MONITOR	
165	HB1152	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to establish a full-time temporary Program Specialist V position to support the coordination and implementation of the Marine 30x30 Initiative. Appropriates funds for the Marine 30x30 Initiative strategic communication and stakeholder engagement process.	MONITOR	
166	HB1155	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement, in oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a public servant engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's investigative or inspection authority.	COMMENT	
167	HB1171	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program.	MONITOR	
168	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.	MONITOR	
169	HB1178	RELATING TO THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Department of Land and Natural Resources budget items.	MONITOR	
170	HB1213	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
171	HB1223	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Ensures access to information about multiple midwifery pathways. Requires birth practitioners to provide all pertinent birth education information and materials in a manner that is comprehensible by the consumer.	MONITOR	
172	HB1255	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on	MONITOR	

			Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.		
173	HB1261	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	MONITOR	
174	HB1271	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform in the Governor's Office to develop sentencing and corrections policies to reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce correctional spending, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
175	HB1289	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	SUPPORT	
176	HB1314	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii state plan.	MONITOR	
177	HB1326	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	OPPOSE	
178	HB1349	RELATING TO RESERVED HOUSING.	Prohibits the satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement in a Community Development District through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing.	MONITOR	
179	HB1416	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system.	MONITOR	
180	HB1448	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related system gaps related to the continuum of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
181	HB1483	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Green Urban Core Pilot Project to develop a plan to increase the number of trees and vegetation in urban areas to sequester greenhouse gases and improve visual appearance. Appropriates funds. Amends the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force nomination process.	MONITOR	
182	HB1487	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Honolulu shoreline climate protection pilot project to develop a plan to protect urban Honolulu from the acute impacts of sea level rise, floodwater, storms, and other impacts of a rapidly changing climate. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
183	HB1501	RELATING TO MOLOKAI RANCH.	Appropriates moneys for the acquisition of Molokai Ranch. Requires that lands acquired pursuant to this Act be held in the public land trust.	MONITOR	
184	HB1536	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits the disclosure of an employee's wages by any person other than the employee.	MONITOR	
185	HB1559	RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to permit one building of up to 768 feet within each approved master plan area for the Kakaako Mauka area of the Kakaako Community Development District.	MONITOR	
186	HB1582	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Requires that concession contracts be awarded by a procurement officer based on the rankings of a committee of a minimum of 3 individuals designated by the procurement officer to review and evaluate proposals from offerors. Requires that all persons involved in the review, evaluation, or awarding of concession contracts adhere to all requirements of ethical public procurement under section 103D-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
187	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land set aside or leased to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from the definition of public lands in section 1712, HRS. Establishes the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	COMMENT >>> OPPOSE
188	SB7	RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY.	Requires the board of barbering and cosmetology to offer, upon request, the cosmetology examination to applicants in Chinese, French, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese.	SUPPORT	
189	SB11	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.	SUPPORT	
190	SB20	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	

191	SB21	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
192	SB35	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
193	SB36	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
194	SB41	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
195	SB42	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
196	SB43	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
197	SB49	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
198	SB50	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
199	SB51	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
200	SB52	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
201	SB53	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
202	SB54	RELATING TO CRIME.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
203	SB55	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
204	SB56	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
205	SB58	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
206	SB59	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
207	SB60	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
208	SB68	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
209	SB70	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
210	SB88	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for public school facilities and operations, university facilities and operations, and the city and county of Honolulu area rapid transit.	MONITOR	
211	SB102	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	SUPPORT	
212	SB120	RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIAL.	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, HRS, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants.	MONITOR	
213	SB129	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires state agencies to participate in a carbon offset program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel. Requires DLNR to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	MONITOR	
214	SB163	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
215	SB175	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
216	SB184	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
217	SB194	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	MONITOR	
218	SB195	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
219	SB215	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	SUPPORT	
220	SB220	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to further support technology in schools, as originally authorized in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.	MONITOR	

221	SB221	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Authorizes the Department of Health to coordinate with each county wastewater agency to establish a low interest loan program to upgrade or convert cesspools to septic systems or aerobic treatment unit systems, or to connect cesspools to existing sewer systems or other wastewater treatment systems approved by the department.	MONITOR	
222	SB223	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 7/1/19, to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes positions. Authorizes GO bonds. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
223	SB226	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	COMMENT	
224	SB234	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the department of health for capital improvement projects related to statewide pollution control.	MONITOR	
225	SB262	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, a statewide breeding ecology study and foraging ecology study on the pueo.	MONITOR	
226	SB263	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires and appropriates funds for the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission to assist state and county agencies to develop sea level rise adaptation plans and to implement climate change mitigation efforts. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent climate change mitigation and adaptation coordinator position.	MONITOR	
227	SB266	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	MONITOR	
228	SB277	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
229	SB282	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
230	SB283	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
231	SB295	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Clarifies that a deliberative process privilege is consistent with the legislative intent of the uniform information practices act. Specifies that the confidential disclosure exception includes intra- and inter-agency memoranda and correspondence that qualify for the deliberative process privilege.	MONITOR	
232	SB321	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires, rather than permits, the department of land and natural resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving to fund importation into, and the management, preservation, propagation, and protection of, game, introduced game species, and wildlife in the State; provided that the department first cooperates with the state game management advisory commission. Requires that the use of matching federal funds is appropriate to preserve, protect, and promote public hunting.	MONITOR	
233	SB322	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to article XI of the Hawaii State Constitution to include game animals on state lands as resources to be managed and conserved by the State and its political subdivisions.	MONITOR	
234	SB323	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to consider the advice and recommendations of the game management advisory commission in carrying out its duties and powers; adopting, amending, or repealing rules; and in its managements of game areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	MONITOR	
235	SB324	RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to employ cooperative resource management strategies in the management and administration of the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State.	MONITOR	
236	SB335	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires public meeting notices to include instructions regarding accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requires boards to post public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or the appropriate county, file a copy with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, retain a copy of proof of filing, and post a notice in the board's office for public inspection. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office to timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building. Repeals provision stating that failure of the board, lieutenant governor's office, or county clerk's office to post meeting notices shall not require cancellation of the meeting. Requires a meeting to be canceled when the written public notice or a copy with confirmed receipt from the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting. Requires an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with confirmed receipt with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.	MONITOR	

237	SB350	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for housing development projects on all lands within the Kakaako community development district. Allows the programmatic environmental impact statement, once it is accepted by the office of environmental quality control, to satisfy the environmental assessment and impact statement requirements for any housing development project within the Kakaako community development district.	MONITOR	
238	SB352	RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER.	Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water on state owned lands beginning 10/1/2019. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water by permitted food trucks beginning 10/1/2020. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water in the State beginning 12/31/2021. Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. Provides for waivers and exclusions. Imposes civil penalties for violation. Establishes state policy on public water and bottled water.	MONITOR	
239	SB353	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires DLNR to establish a two-year pilot program to install sunscreen dispensers at Hanauma Bay and Waikiki beaches to provide sunscreens without oxybenzone or octinoxate to visitors and educate visitors on the harmful effects of oxybenzone and octinoxate on the marine environment. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	MONITOR	
240	SB354	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes advertising, including online advertising, any transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit without the proper registration identification number and proper local contact information a misdemeanor. Subjects any person, including operators, plan managers, and transient accommodations broker who does not post the proper registration number and proper local contact information with the advertisement and also advertises the entire house or unit, rather than a single room, or who has multiple advertisements for multiple properties subject to an unspecified additional fine.	SUPPORT	
241	SB362	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants, and do not own any other real property.	MONITOR	
242	SB364	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Beginning July 1, 2022, requires persons who use the Na Ala Hele trail system for commercial purposes and applicants for new and renewal commercial use permits in state parks, small boat harbors, and ocean recreation management areas; instructor/operator permits; and common carrier certificates and contract carrier permits covering the transportation of passengers to hold and annually maintain a sustainable tourism certificate from the Hawaii Ecotourism Association, achieve and maintain green business recognition by the Hawaii Green Business Program, and ensure that at least one-third of staff members employed by the applicant who have direct contact with visitors are certified as professional tour guides. Requires the University of Hawaii to update the certification for professional tour guides curriculum and examination, subject to approval by the aha moku advisory committee, by June 30, 2020, and every ten years thereafter. Requires recertification and renewal of certification for professional tour guides every two years.	MONITOR	
243	SB367	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses and stores from the sale, use, or distribution of polystyrene foam containers, expanded polystyrene food service products, plastic straws, and plastic bags.	SUPPORT	
244	SB368	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses from the sale and distribution of plastic straws.	SUPPORT	
245	SB369	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	MONITOR	
246	SB401	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
247	SB416	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	MONITOR	
248	SB444	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize naturopathic physicians as primary care providers and provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician. Requires the insurance commissioner to receive and investigate complaints regarding discrimination with respect to participation under a health insurance plan against any health care provider.	MONITOR	

249	SB460	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop a list of unit addresses, including housing units and rental units marketed to the visitor industry for occupancy and to post the list on its website.	MONITOR	
250	SB486	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOOD LABELING.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to review and report on the concept of food labeling based on the food's environmental impact and make recommendations on how to implement this type of food labeling. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
251	SB489	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray in state marine waters to apply to all rays and to also include knowingly taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray. Provides certain exemptions.	SUPPORT	
252	SB490	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide.	COMMENT	
253	SB501	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation or adopted by concurrent resolution and conducted by an executive department or agency, including the Hawaii health systems corporation, and by the legislative reference bureau, auditor, judiciary, or Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to be submitted to the senate president, speaker of the house, chairs of the appropriate subject matter committee of each house, and the legislative reference bureau library. Requires a public hearing or informational briefing within one year of receipt of report, except if extension granted to the hearing or briefing requirement by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives or if the requirement is waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representative. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits.	MONITOR	
254	SB504	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace's coronation pavilion.	MONITOR	
255	SB521	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires counties to collect and dispose plastic marine debris and to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
256	SB523	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Creates the invasive species rapid response special fund. Adds ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions to the department of land and natural resources per the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. Adds four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions to the department of agriculture and requires the department submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for positions and for execution of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan.	MONITOR	
257	SB554	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	MONITOR	
258	SB571	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Require gas utility companies to establish renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Provides means for gas utility companies to achieve the renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study of the renewable portfolio standards.	MONITOR	
259	SB573	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	MONITOR	
260	SB602	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a state lottery commission to implement a lottery, of which excess proceeds are deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to prevent the introduction of, and control the spread of, invasive species. Authorizes the commission to establish multistate lottery games. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
261	SB608	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Creates restrictions on the use of administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation in corrections facilities.	SUPPORT	
262	SB614	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
263	SB642	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
264	SB644	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to determine areas in each county to designate for either armoring or managed retreat. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	

265	SB650	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
266	SB674	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
267	SB681	RELATING TO TERM LIMITS.	Prohibits a member of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. Permits reelection after an absence of a full four-year term.	COMMENT	
268	SB684	RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.	Exempts members of a county council from the limitation on the number of members that may attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to official board business, including a meeting of another entity, legislative hearing, convention, seminar, or community meeting. Clarifies that such meetings shall be meetings that are open to the public for purposes of permitted interactions.	MONITOR	
269	SB685	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Maui branch, for invasive species technician positions in east Maui to address invasive plants and animals.	MONITOR	
270	SB690	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Implements the recommendations of the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report issued by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Makes appropriations.	COMMENT	
271	SB691	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
272	SB696	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends various reporting deadlines and the sunset date of the cesspool conversion working group established pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Appropriates additional funds for the conduct of the comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas and for research and technical assistance necessary for completion of the comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.	MONITOR	
273	SB697	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	MONITOR	
274	SB698	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	SUPPORT	
275	SB713	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent transient accommodations and general excise tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance. Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Authorizes counties to disgorge profits obtained through unfair or unlawful business practices. Authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to amortize or phase out transient vacation rental units. Allocates up to \$1,000,000 of TAT tax revenues to each county, contingent upon the county establishing a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
276	SB716	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
277	SB717	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
278	SB719	RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.	Clarifies that the deadline for absentee ballots to be received is 6:00 p.m. on election day.	MONITOR	

279	SB727	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Subjects office of Hawaiian affairs employees in the State's civil service and public employee collective bargaining systems; sets term limits for members of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to no more than three terms or twelve years; increases partial public funding for candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to match the partial public funding provided to the lieutenant governor; and requires that names of candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs be listed on the ballot in random order.	OPPOSE	
280	SB728	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	MONITOR	MONITOR->>> SUPPORT
281	SB729	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	MONITOR	
282	SB730	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	COMMENT	
283	SB731	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	OPPOSE	
284	SB735	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
285	SB737	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
286	SB742	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Repeals requirement for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence. Requires each employer in the State to provide its employees with an option for the automatic direct deposit of their wages into the employees' individual housing accounts.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
287	SB747	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	COMMENT	
288	SB765	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
289	SB766	RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL.	Designates pupu kuahiwi as the official state snail.	MONITOR	
290	SB829	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Extends the sunset date of Act 126, SLH 2016, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021. Effective 6/29/2019.	OPPOSE	
291	SB835	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Adds a community liaison to the membership of the state board on geographic names. Requires the department of land and natural resources to publish and send a listing of its decisions, along with other information, to state and other agencies, and provide the same publication, along with pertinent information, to the United States Board on Geographic Names.	COMMENT	

292	SB850	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling.	MONITOR	
293	SB856	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.	MONITOR	
294	SB860	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	MONITOR	
295	SB862	RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the commission on water resource management, land use commission, public utilities commission, HCDA, and those involving conservation districts to be appealed directly to the supreme court.	MONITOR	
296	SB871	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Hawaii branch, for invasive species technician positions on Hawaii island to address invasive plants and animals.	MONITOR	
297	SB889	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the director of health to convene a mental health and substance abuse parity working group to determine how the State can come into compliance with federal mental health and substance abuse parity laws and regulations and enhance existing state parity laws. Reauthorizes, part V, Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, providing parity for substance abuse treatment insurance coverage.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS >>> MONITOR
298	SB896	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to education, homeless programs, and the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving funds. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
299	SB898	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Clarifies requirements for land recordation of deregistered lands by the bureau of conveyances to include a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor.	MONITOR	
300	SB908	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
301	SB913	RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.	Establishes a task force within the University of Hawaii to assess the advisability and feasibility of transitioning Hilo medical center into a John A. Burns school of medicine teaching hospital and requires a report to be submitted to the legislature. Dissolves the task force on June 30, 2020.	MONITOR	
302	SB915	RELATING TO WATER.	Prohibits BLNR from approving dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams except under specified criteria. Deposits moneys collected via land dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams into the forest stewardship fund.	SUPPORT	
303	SB916	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that the board of land and natural resources make certain determinations before approving public land dispositions. Restricts the board of land and natural resources from approving the disposition of public lands under certain circumstances.	SUPPORT	
304	SB918	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Limits the term of certain public land leases, including any extensions, to no more than thirty-five years.	SUPPORT	
305	SB919	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, reduces the number of board members from fifteen members to seven members, and shortens term length from five years to three years.	SUPPORT	
306	SB920	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires a fair market appraisal to be performed prior to any sale, lease, or exchange of any public land to a governmental agency without public auction.	SUPPORT	
307	SB921	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	Creates a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights.	SUPPORT	
308	SB922	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	
309	SB923	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	

310	SB924	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	
311	SB929	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE.	Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund to allow the deposit and expenditure of funds generated by University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program to support the Hawaiian language college and its programs and publications.	SUPPORT	
312	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits all commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	MONITOR	
313	SB934	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.	SUPPORT	
314	SB944	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to prioritize nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts and assess risk transfer market mechanisms that promote investments in nature to reduce the risks of climate change. Defines "nature-based solutions". Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
315	SB945	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Dedicates a minimum of twenty-five per cent of the State's operating budget each fiscal year beginning with the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the department of education for all K-12 education related expenses, including but not limited to payments for staff fringe benefits.	MONITOR	
316	SB949	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to draft rules that implement and clarify the intent of chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, work with applicants for incidental take licenses to develop their projects to minimize and mitigate incidental take of threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable, and effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans and perform other tasks to benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species.	MONITOR	
317	SB960	RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS.	Requires registration of transient vacation rentals with the director of commerce and consumer affairs prior to operating or doing business in the State. Permits certain nonconforming uses of transient vacation rentals. Establishes penalties for noncompliance with registration requirements and allocates associated fines to the compliance resolution fund. Authorizes the counties to impose additional regulations. Creates searchable database. Registration requirements effective January 1, 2020.	MONITOR	
318	SB962	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Requires that each fiscal year all departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the State identify positions that have been vacant for five or more years and eliminate those positions from their budget request for the next fiscal year.	COMMENT	
319	SB964	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	MONITOR	
320	SB967	RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.	Authorizes the state public charter school commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Makes an appropriation.	SUPPORT	
321	SB971	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the department of education to make awards to students pursuing a degree in teaching at a state accredited institution of higher education for successful completion of one course in computer science.	MONITOR	
322	SB977	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Allows the chief executive of a county to establish a shared leave program for county employees. Precludes a state government branch from prohibiting leave sharing between different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Allows an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be filed with the department where the employee is employed and permits the designation to be made through a statement that is not verified or written.	MONITOR	
323	SB979	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for university and public school facilities and operations.	MONITOR	

324	SB983	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Renames the teacher national board certification incentive program the national certification incentive program. Expands program eligibility to include school psychologists. Clarifies requirements and incentives of the program. Clarifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from the per-pupil request and included as separate line item in the budget for public charter schools. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
325	SB986	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires operators and plan managers to provide a statement to the transient accommodations broker confirming compliance with all applicable land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
327	SB1016	RELATING TO SALES OF TOBACCO.	Prohibits the issuance of new retail tobacco permits and renewal of existing permits for places of business that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Beginning on January 1, 2020, codifies the Department of Taxation's administrative rule specifying when the Department may suspend, revoke, or decline to renew a retail tobacco permit.	SUPPORT	
328	SB1017	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION.	Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to school teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
329	SB1018	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	MONITOR	
330	SB1020	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.	Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to establish a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program to assist families with minor children experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. Requires each family member to obtain financial management and counseling services. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Requires report to the legislature.	MONITOR	
331	SB1032	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	COMMENT	
332	SB1033	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	MONITOR	
333	SB1051	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to establish a pilot project to procure services from a designated service provider to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered assisted community treatment or court-ordered guardianship.	COMMENT	
334	SB1055	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	
335	SB1067	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	MONITOR	
336	SB1071	RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES ON STATE LAND AT KA'OHAO PUBLIC CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOL.	Appropriates funds for a capital improvement project to state facilities on state land at Ka'ohao public conversion charter school.	MONITOR	

337	SB1077	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	SUPPORT	
338	SB1081	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	SUPPORT	
339	SB1116	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	OPPOSE	
340	SB1134	RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK.	Makes an appropriation for a Heeiea State Park community-based long-range plan and education center for the Heeiea National Estuarine Research Reserve System.	MONITOR	
341	SB1136	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits scuba spearfishing at night for the purpose of taking aquatic life, except through a permit.	MONITOR	
342	SB1140	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for portions of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan to enhance protection of Hawaii's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way of life.	MONITOR	
343	SB1150	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	MONITOR	
344	SB1162	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities under its jurisdiction to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
345	SB1209	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	MONITOR	
346	SB1221	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	To clarify wording regarding delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from Hawaii Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.	MONITOR	
347	SB1222	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	SUPPORT	
349	SB1250	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	
350	SB1254	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	MONITOR	
351	SB1256	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	

352	SB1260	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	COMMENT	
353	SB1262	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	MONITOR	
354	SB1268	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
355	SB1282	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.	MONITOR	
356	SB1290	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	COMMENT	
357	SB1292	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Part II: Adds definitions to the TAT law. Amends the definition of "transient accommodations" to include additional forms of transient accommodations. Part III: Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers or property managers or activity providers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to provide, and collect a fee for, booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. Part IV: Requires operators and plan managers to provide a monthly report of transient accommodations listings in Hawaii by zip code to the department of taxation and maintain records to be made available upon lawful request. Part V: Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
358	SB1295	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Requires two at-large seats to reside in an urban district and two at-large seats to reside in a rural district. Requires one urban district candidate and one rural district candidate to be elected in any election cycle. Changes the term of the member who receives the lowest number of votes in the 2020 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2022. Takes effect upon approval; provided that part I shall take effect on January 1, 2022.	MONITOR	
359	SB1296	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLOWAE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	MONITOR	
360	SB1310	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board to administer the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program and Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program administrative fund. Requires the board to annually report to the governor and legislature. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
361	SB1311	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Allows taxpayers to open an individual housing account in the name of the taxpayer's dependent. Authorizes low-income residents to establish an individual housing account to make payments for first month's rent or a rental deposit or to provide funding for downpayment assistance or fund closing costs. Includes community development financial institutions as an authorized trustee. Authorizes direct deposits into an individual housing account.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
362	SB1349	RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK.	Authorizes staggered work weeks for public employees.	MONITOR	
363	SB1363	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
364	SB1385	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	SUPPORT	
365	SB1397	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the abolishment of any public service position that remains vacant for longer than 2 years.	MONITOR	

366	SB1399	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	SUPPORT	
367	SB1414	RELATING TO STATE PARKS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Parks Division to conduct a feasibility study of employing residential caretakers at high-use trails to assist hikers and reduce the need for hiker rescues.	MONITOR	
368	SB1421	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	SUPPORT	
369	SB1422	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Specifies that law enforcement officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making an arrest, for non-violent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations.	SUPPORT	
370	SB1423	RELATING TO PAYMENT OF BAIL.	Permits defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount on a twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week basis and be released from custody forthwith upon posting or payment of bail.	SUPPORT	
371	SB1424	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
372	SB1435	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.	Establishes a Makua Valley Task Force to prepare for the transition of the Makua Military Reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land.	SUPPORT	
374	SB1446	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to receive approval from the board for appointments of the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney. Places the board in a direct supervisory role over the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney.	OPPOSE	
375	SB1459	RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.	Establishes the state commission on surfing.	SUPPORT	
376	SB1489	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	MONITOR	
377	SB1493	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	MONITOR	
378	SB1529	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii energy and climate change office. Transfers the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission from the department of land and natural resources to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Establishes the deputy director of energy and climate change commission. Ends funding for the Hawaii clean energy initiative from the energy security special fund. Appropriates funds from the general fund for the Hawaii energy and climate change office.	MONITOR	
379	SB1536	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Exempts the Hawaii Airports Corporation from the procurement code. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	

Trustee Hulu Lindsey seconds the motion.

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

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

						12:32 p.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA			X			
DAN AHUNA						Departed at 12:30 p.m.
VICE-CHAIR KALEI AKAKA	1		X			
KELI'I AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY		2	X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8	0	0	1

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VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS*

None

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.

Vice-Chair Akaka 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.

						12:33 p.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA			X			
DAN AHUNA						Departed at 12:30 pm
VICE-CHAIR KALEI AKAKA		2	X			
KELI'I AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY	1		X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8	0	0	1

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Chair Waihe'e adjourns the BAE meeting at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa Wennihan

Trustee Aide

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on February 20, 2019.



Trustee John Waihe'e, IV

Chair

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Community Sign-in Sheet dated January 30, 2019 (1 page)