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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
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COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES

February 1, 2017 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson Rowena Akana
Trustee Dan Ahuna
Trustee Keli'i Akina
Trustee Hulu Lindsey
Trustee Robert Lindsey
Trustee Colette Machado
Trustee John Waihe'e

EXCUSED:

Trustee Lei Ahu Isa
Trustee Peter Apo

BOT STAFF:

Nathan Takeuchi
Kay Watanabe
Lora Contreras
Crayn Akina
A Melissa Wennihan
U'ilani Tanigawa
Lehua Itokazu
Claudine Calpito
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Lady Elizabeth Garrett
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Liana Pang
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Kamana'opono Crabbe, Ph.D., Pouhana / CEO
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Lopaka Baptiste, OUTR
Mehana Hind, CE
Misti Pali-Oriol, TAPS
Monica Morris, PUBL
Sterling Wong, MEDIA
Zuri Aki, ADV

GUESTS:

Keali'i Makekau
Leimomi Khan

Pule by Trustee Hulu Lindsey

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Akana calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment for Wednesday, February 1, 2017 to order at **10:00 a.m.**

Chair Akana notes for the record that **PRESENT** are:

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (10:00 a.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	ROWENA	AKANA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN "HULU"	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E	PRESENT	10:05 a.m.

At the Call to Order, **SIX (6) Trustees** are **PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum. **EXCUSED** from the **BAE Meeting** are:

MEMBERS			COMMENT
TRUSTEE	LEI	AHU ISA	MEMO – REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO	MEMO – REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED

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

Chair Akana seeks a **MOTION**:

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

IV. New Business

- A. ACTION ITEM BAE 17-01: Revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative Package; and**
- B. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1****

V. Unfinished Business

- A. 2017 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2****

Trustee Machado moves.

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Akana asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

Chair Akana asks if anyone votes **NO** or **ABSTAINS**. There are no replies.

TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	10:02 a.m.
LEI	AHU ISA						EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
CHAIR ROWENA	AKANA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
PETER	APO						EXCUSED
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO	1		X			
JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

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

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

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 12, 2016

Chair Akana seeks a MOTION to approve the BAE Meeting minutes of October 12, 2016.

TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	10:02 a.m.
LEI	AHU ISA						EXCUSED
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
CHAIR ROWENA	AKANA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
PETER	APO						EXCUSED
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			x			
COLETTE	MACHADO	1		X			
JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

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

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

III. COMMUNITY CONCERNS*

Chair Akana recognizes Leimomi Khan.

Leimomi Khan greeted Chair Akana and the other Trustees and thanked them for the opportunity to address them with her concern which is not seeing OHA's presence at the Legislature advocating for bills that support Native Hawaiian issues such as homelessness, health, language, and OHA's budget. Let us move to a partnership and is willing to kokua and make things better and holomua.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Akana: Per Manager Public Policy, change in the order of the agenda. OHA Legislative Package A. followed by Item V, A. 2017 OHA Legislative Package Updates, Matrix 2.

Agreed

A. ACTION ITEM BAE 17-01: Revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative Package

CEO Crabbe: Aloha, good morning Chair and Trustees. For Trustee Akina, since this is your first BAE meeting, usually the Advocacy staff under Public Policy presents OHA's package developed to be introduced to the Legislature and go over all of the bills that they review either in support or not support that are consistent with our mission or preserve the rights of Native Hawaiians. We have a team, and I'd like to call up Jocelyn Doane, Public Policy Manager, and Wayne Tanaka, Public Policy Advocate. We have a few new members to our Public Policy team: Zuri Aki, Kika Bukowski; and Deja Ostrowski were promoted to Public Policy Advocate IV. So, we'll go through the Action Item, the Legislative Package, and finally OHA's Legislative Package.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Aloha Chair and Trustees. The Action Item is the first item we'll discuss as it's related to revisions on the budget bill. We spoke extensively about this at our previous Resource Management Meeting. I'll explain the provisions really quickly, and if there are any questions, **John Kim** is also here to help us answer them.

OHA's biennium budget is a small portion of our core operating budget. We're requesting \$4.5 million annually which is an increase in \$1.4 million from last year which is related to the \$2.3 million increase in fringe costs we're experiencing as a result of the fringe rate increase from 37 percent to 60 percent from the last prepared biennium budget bill. Nearly 95 percent of our increase is a result of our personnel increase costs. \$130,000 of it is for health, housing, and income grants.

So, the total request from the Legislature, per biennium year for general funds, is \$4.5 million of which \$2.3 million is for program funding, \$1.9 million for personnel, and a little less than \$300,000 for operations.

Trustee Machado: What portion is the unfunded fringe?

Public Policy Manager Doane: The way our fringe costs is calculated is complicated because for the portion of general funds we receive the state budgets automatically through B & F the correlated fringe rate increase. If we look at general funds received last year, if we didn't receive an increase for personnel, we'd face a \$2.3 million increase in fringe. So, we've asked for \$1.4 million more from last year for personnel to help cover fringe. For every dollar we get, the correlated fringe cost is covered automatically by B & F.

Chair Akana: How many positions are there that's covered?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Of the 179 approved positions, 62 are in part covered by general funds.

Chair Akana: Are those positions supervisory positions or lower?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I would have to ask John Kim to help me answer that question because which positions are covered has changed over time.

Chair Akana: I'm asking because the Legislature has made comments about the fringe they're being asked to pay for the higher salaries. That's why I'm asking which positions we are referring to.

Acting CFO Kim: The 62 positions the general fund covers has not changed since the last biennium. 5 of the 62 positions are from BOT, 36 of the 62 come from support services, and the remaining 20 positions are beneficiary advocacy positions.

Trustee Akana: Are any of these supervisory positions?

Acting CFO Kim: They're a mixture of supervisory, executive, and administrative support positions.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, Jocelyn, for your presentation. I support this budget bill, wish you the best, and offer my support in any way. What are your strategies for dealing with the fringe increase and its cost to OHA? Are you working with any legislators on this?

Public Policy Manager Doane: OHA would not comment on the fringe increase because it's the state's kuleana, and they have to figure out how they're going to pay for these benefits.

Trustee Akina: Our budget is impacted by what the state has to do for the ERS gives us a good argument rather than going to the state for more money.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Our response to legislators is the fringe rate increase is beyond our control and disproportionately affects OHA than other state agencies.

Trustee Akina: What's the strategy for our response to legislators regarding OHA's expenses?

Public Policy Manager Doane: We responded to the Ways and Means Committee Chair last week. OHA's salaries are comparable to other state agencies. There were more inquiries than concerns.

CEO Crabbe: From 2010 to current, there were three studies done on salaries comparisons and parity. When OHA is compared to other state agencies, certain positions were not equal, but on parity with other state agencies. There is a lack of understanding of OHA's responsibilities. Our primary strategy is to support the community through our grants program and public policy so we've increased our grants budget from \$4 million in 2012 to \$12 - \$14 million. \$3 million goes to DHHL every year. That's our two-pronged approach to serve the six priorities of our strategic plan.

However, we've increased the funding from 2012 to current for the proviso that supports a partnership for our grants program. OHA has to remind the legislature that OHA can't be the fund-all for Native Hawaiian programs. Remind the Native Hawaiians are 25% of the state population and have an obligation to serve them as a people and the Public Land Trust obligations from the state is well below the 20%.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, Pouhana.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Over the last six fiscal years, we've provided over \$82 million in programmatic funding which includes contracts, specifically NHLC and social services but not grants or sponsorships, for housing, food security, homelessness, environmental stewardship, education, and healthcare, and in 2016, it was over \$12 million. There was a minor decrease 2014-15-16 when the fringe rate drastically increased, 4.3 million for programmatic funds combined with our funds is 23 million dollars and also advocacy.

Trustee Ahuna: Are you here to clarify misunderstandings about OHA's budget?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I'm here to talk about the budget bill, but happy to try and answer any questions you may have.

Chair Akana: For clarification, Senator Kim commented if OHA could pay high salaries, there's no need for the legislature to pay for the fringe. Also, Senator Galuteria said he believes OHA is top-heavy so I anticipate that's what they're going to be looking at so we need to have justification for these things. They also made comments for how much we spend for Native Hawaiian Legal Corp and they don't appreciate (NHLC) sues them. We know it's a necessary expenditure & someone needs to advocate for the Hawaiians.

Trustee Ahuna: They also say that about the University of Hawaii.

Public Policy Manager Doane: We had a good meeting with Sen. Kim and we were able to answer all the questions she had asked during the meeting

Interim CFO John Kim: Chief Advocate Kawika Riley, PP Manager Jocelyn & myself, met with Sen. Donna Mercado Kim, and certainly understand their concerns and the questions that were raised; we will continue to reach out to the legislators to resolve the issues.

Trustee Machado: That's the strategy: as in WAM committee if there is specific issues, especially with our bills, don't address it in the public setting, but in a one to one meeting.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Meeting with Sen. Galuteria on Monday.

Trustee Machado: Madam Chair, "I would like to move to approve with the following revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative Package, amend the provisions, of OHA 1, which is a bill relating to the budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs."

Second by Trustee Dan Ahuna

Chair Akana asks if there is any further discussion. There is none.

Chair Akana calls for a **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	11:46 a.m. EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA						X
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
CHAIR ROWENA	AKANA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA						
PETER	APO						X
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO	1		X			
JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

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

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2017 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2**

Manager Public Policy Advocate Doane: Three measures in our 2017 OHA package - HB 335 and SB 467 OHA's budget bill, needs to get to next committee by Feb. 17th needs to be heard by Feb. 14th in the House and Feb. 16th in the Senate. A meeting with Sen. Shimabukuro has been scheduled for today to get this bill heard. Next is HB 336 & SB 466 relating to funding for Charter schools. It also needs to get to the next committees by the 17th. PP has been doing research into how the legal standard with how per pupil is defined as it relates to Charter Schools. We had meetings with the DOE and Charter Schools commission budget staff person and potentially will be asking the trustees to modify the bill slightly. The bigger issue is "if per pupil standard is the most appropriate". In a subsequent meeting, asking for modify the current bill, looking at the standard itself to bring parity.

Chair Akana: Did anything come of the conversation of the fact that the schools are funded by one of the five purposes of trust funds? Why should there be that disparity, because Hawaiian children are paying twice for their place in the public schools? And yet they are paid less.

Doane: The most appropriate way to have that conversation is with regards to facilities. A substantial amount of the public schools are on public land trust lands. We have the data and percentage and it is quite high. That would be a compelling argument to make.

Chair Akana: But, have we made it?

Doane: There have been conversations about facilities for quite some time, but I don't know if we have specifically brought that up, but it is a good point to make. There is a bill currently in the legislature relating to funding facilities, the charter schools is convening a facilities working group and that would be a good time to bring that up.

Chair Akana: Would you let the board know when it does come up and send an email to all the trustees. It's important to all the trustees to be at the hearings and for us to have the conversation at our level and we (trustees) could make that argument.

Doane: I will let you know when the task force is convening, I don't know whether it is a public meeting. Commission is required to convene to come up with appropriations for this year. But I will keep you get more information.

Akina: Do we collaborate with other groups particularly the movement that is trying to increase funding the funding to charter schools? Leimomi Kahn made a point earlier-many of the battles we are having are fighting with the state, taxpayers are not getting their value from public school/private school funding. Are we collaborating with Hawaii Assoc. Public School-Charter Schools and so forth?

PP Advocate Monica Morris: For education, there needs to be a collective effort. OHA has been working with NHEC, Kamehameha Schools, Na Lei Na'auao, CNHA in order to articulate and prioritize so we can move collectively together. We've had several legislative and advocacy priority meetings. We've been expanding to include DOE. So, "yes" to answer your question. We started with Hawaiian groups and expanded to non-Hawaiian groups because we value education, it elevates your standard of living and overall lifestyle. The earlier you are able to access education and the longer you are able to access will impact your ability to access housing, medical care & other determinants particularly Native Hawaiians. Incarceration is lessened with more education, so everyone that meets recognizes the full value.

Akina: Thank you for your good work.

Chair Akana: I recognize how important it is to work together as a group because it is more powerful in numbers and if everyone is singing the same song it means a lot more. However, I don't want you to miss the point. The point is that there is a disparity between Hawaiians and the less than, and there should not be because there is a legal reason why there should not be. Hawaiians are paying twice as much maybe three times as much, first 20% of our pie goes to education, 20% goes to CIP, so they should get buildings just like the regular school kids. We give money to the charter schools, and I'm sure those children parents pay taxes and yet they are getting less than the kid who goes to the public schools. There is a legal reason for them to have even more than the other kids get. They should not be short changed and that's the point.

Monica Morris: Right... through the years in order to elevate the charter schools we have been working with the Board of Education to optimize opportunities for charter schools. So with the BOE and Charter School Commission with respect to facilities, back in 2015 we supported legislation for facilities funding. Currently the calculation for charter school excludes facilities, there were two bills and one of them formed the facilities working group. The legislature is not desirous in appropriating monies unless there is some kind of formula. After 2015 legislation, OHA prevailed upon the commission to activate the working group, and they will be meeting, at least three times this session. There is a bill for \$10 million in the legislature for capital improvement and lease rent for the charter schools. There is now potential, because the legislature, to date, had not given any monies for facilities funding. We're optimistic.

Trustee Ahuna: When they are talking about appropriating allocations, wasn't federal funding a big issue too, district resource teachers and special education teachers and how to accommodate the special Ed side of it. They thought it was the federal side to increase their budget that is why they are at a lower cost for the poor people.

Monica Morris: Several issues, charter schools have long said that federal funding for them is not on par with the DOE schools. There is an opportunity for more transparency to see how those federal funds are appropriated. Under the Every Student Succeeds Act, which was passed into law last December, it requires the state to identify by school, federal and state funds appropriated. Under the federal law there will be more transparency. Also, there is a resolution this session that will ask the Dept. of Education to report to the Board of Education those funds that have lapsed for a 5 year period, from 2013 onward. With respect to per pupil, the law requires parity when it comes from state general funds, and that is a different bucket of money. In respect to per pupil, the current law mandates when it comes to certain categories of funding that it be on par. What is excluded from that parity is EDN-150 Special Education funding and community education-adult education. When it comes to calculations, everything is should be on par. When it comes to Special Education, it is the state's responsibility. How it comes down through the charter schools is a process that we're hoping to get more information about, but as it is, for state general funds, special education it is a big bucket of money.

Trustee Ahuna: So that's why we're going to ask the question.

Manager Public Policy Doane: Just a reminder, we have 550 bills to get through. Not to disrespect other people's questions, just want to make aware of what is before us.

Trustee Machado: Do we have a strong advocacy voice on the commission? If so, who is that individual?

Monica Morris: Sylvia Hussey, Executive Director of the Native Hawaiian Education Council. We supported her appointment to the charter school commission because the BOE who appoints to the Charter School Commission. We also have strong advocate on the Board of Education, Pat Bergen from Waimea. For the charter school commission there will be three seats next year, so we will be looking at who we can court for those positions.

Manager Public Policy Doane: Last two measures to monitor, these resolutions are relating to educating nutritional Konihihi Fishing system and how those values & practices can be used today and encourage partnerships between community and fisheries, for place based management with the State DLNR.

Trustee Machado: What kind of action did you need on this?

Manager Public Policy Doane: To encourage the state to work with our communities to work for subsistence based fisheries, management areas and the like. Management practices.

Chair Akana: Do we need a motion?

Manager Public Policy Doane: No.

B. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1**

Chair Akana: Next is the 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix

Manager Public Policy Doane: Mahalo to my staff who have been working all night & weekends to sift through 3000 bills introduced this session. This week and next week the longest BAE, will have most of the bills for recommendation. For Trustee Akina's contact; the legislative session is one way that Public Policy affects change and also in the City Council, particularly as it relates to housing and planning and very active in the Board & Commission hearings, making recommendations on legislative rules at these bodies. Certainly this is not the only way that policies that positively affect our beneficiaries. Approximately 1000 measures to review, 48 hour notice of hearings, rarely provide it within 72 hours, things change too quickly. Most updated information provided. Wayne & I will go through every bill affecting OHA and recommending a position of support, oppose, support with amendments, or comments. If any bill is not mentioned, there will be time for discussion. First, a bill that's not on the matrix...

Trustee Akina: When we go through this discussion, will we be voting our endorsement as a board or simply involving ourselves in the discussion?

Manager Public Policy Doane: We will be asking for a vote on the recommendations, there had been times that we had to pull out a specific measure because a trustee did not agree, therefore they can bifurcate it, I don't know how we would do the motion, but will figure it out at the end.

Chair Akana: We will ask for the vote at the end of the discussion.

Trustee Akina: Ok, thank you.

Manager Public Policy Doane: talk about a bill that is not on the matrix, recommend to add, HB 1095, it would modify the Hawaiian Homes Commission, where it would add a seat for Lana'i and eliminate a seat for O'ahu. It is in the Governors package and also supported by the HHC, recommending a position of support, planning to make a comment, if the Trustees agree; they may

want to consider adding a seat rather than taking away. Lanai has 50 acres of homestead, Oahu has the longest residential waiting list & substantially more homestead communities.

Chair Akana: For clarification, what this 1095 would do, give a seat to Lanai & replace Oahu.

Doane: Yes, it would replace O'ahu seat. Currently there are 3 Oahu, 2 Hawaii, 1 Maui, 1 Molokai & 1 Kauai. One option was adding 2 seats, 1 would be at-large & 1 Lanai. I think it is important for the legislature to be considered.

All the bills that named OHA specifically: Page 2, item 14 HB 66-this measure the legislature to reclassify Agriculture lands with C&D soil ratings, rather than land use commission than the county. Regardless of size, authorize legislature, to transfer such lands to OHA or DHHL. Any transfers would reduce our PLT receipts. We are consistent with position in the past. Soil C&D do not reflect the quality of agriculture, for example, entire valleys of Waiahole and Waikane, are C&D lands. The committee didn't move the bill so there are no vehicles to move on that.

Page 17- Item #101 HB 427;

There are four bills that would establish a dark skies committee.

Public Policy Advocate Wayne Tanaka: this would establish a dark skies committee within the University of Hawaii to look at how the state can preserve the night sky, light pollution and so forth. We support the idea because of a cultural connection of the night sky, navigation, farming, fishing and so forth, and with amendments; to be consistent. This would allow the OHA administrator to appoint a designee to sit on the committee rather than the administrator.

Doane: The committee would include the Office of Hawaiian Affairs administrator and all we ask if to amend it to allow the administrator to appoint a designee.

Chair Akana: The purpose is what?

Wayne Tanaka: It's to come up with ways for the state to preserve the night sky and combat light pollution.

Machado: Who introduced that measure?

Doane: I don't know, there are four different versions, but I can get it for you.

Akina: Woodson, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ing, Matsumoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki & Todd who introduced the measure. The committee on EEP is recommending that would pass it with amendments.

Doane: Page 24 item 149 HB 622; PLT Bill, allow the BLNR to the Kahoolawe Trust Fund from DLNR Public Land Trust, recommending to oppose and it would amend HRS 10-13.5 OHA not only spend its trust fund of Chapter 10 but Kahoolawe specifically, elevates the needs of Kahoolawe over the

needs of all others needs of the community. So we are opposing this. Not clear if KIRC itself has voted to support this bill.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I did tell them don't even come close OHA.

Doane: They have submitted a grant application this year.

H. Lindsey: They did last year. I suggested they do is not go to the legislature to take our money.

Doane: Page 92

Machado: Relating to Kahoolawe # 147

Doane: Appropriation bill-KIRC –for funding bills we usually don't always weigh in on funding

Page 32, Item 191 HB 125-creation of Leeward Coast Pilot Project for educational reform-graduation rates at Nanakuli & Waianae High School over 25% of their students don't graduate within four years, asking OHA on a working group-not recommending position of support-funding bill.

Akina: Understand strategy on funding bill-precisely following strategy to bring the broader community in supporting OHA. Rep. Bob McDermott proposing for his constituency has large number of native Hawaiians.

Doane: We would participate if invited. We do support all charter school because we're already contributing to the charter schools.

Akana: New system in place in some public schools, students can take college courses and graduate ahead of time. Is that something across the state or certain schools?

Doane: I don't think it is applicable to all schools, but will get back the information to committee.

Next measure Page 33 Item 202 HB 865-collective bargaining bill has returned. It's slightly different in a worse way-recommend to oppose. Not only will it subject to collective bargaining but also subject to chapter 76-civil service. It would eliminate at will concept when hiring, compensating and maintaining our workforce. Subject to state salaries schedule, as it relates to collective bargaining, hinder our ability to plan for personnel. We have been working with Corp Counsel & outside Counsel, to have more robust response to this suggestion that OHA subject to both collective bargaining and civil services law, well beyond the fact of autonomy and complete control over our trust. We are actively speaking to legislators to not get this bill go-through.

Akina: This is HB 865 Introduced by Kaniela Ing. Have you had any conversations with him to access what his yearn is for the employees of OHA?

Doane: We had spoken to him in the past, he's been asked, as far as I know, none of the legislators spoke to any staff in relations to collective bargaining. HGEA has asked to introduce it and they had.

Next item: Page 75 Item 424 SB 435. This bill attempts to amend Chapter 10. The BOT will have majority vote, not only appoint the Administrator, but also Deputy Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, Corp Counsel and subject for removal with 2/3rds vote, serve at the pleasure of the Board. We are recommending to "oppose". We are working with Corp Counsel to come up with the recommendation. It is limited by State Constitution. The COO, CFO and CC are directly accountable to Administrator. Yet, the Administrator does not have the ability to hire and fire, so that is the primary reason. It is also inconsistent with the By-Laws & Executive policy manual adopted by the Board.

Akana: I think we need to single this one out, because no consensus with all trustees.

Doane: Is there an inclination, to have it...I will ask Crayn to help Kay & Nathan to bifurcate that item.

Akina: By bifurcating this are we deferring it for a later discussion?

Akana: No, it means that if we are taking a vote, to support, monitor...that would be a one vote, those bills that we want to vote singularly on it will vote individually.

Akina: I support bifurcating this bill

Doane: Next item: Page 98 Item 548 SB 1303 Bill that will change OHA elections for the three at-large seats. It would create at-large one, two or three. Create head to head race into the primary rather than three trustees of the six being elected with the highest votes

Akana: How do they define it one two and three by areas?

Doane: No they are calling it; seat one, seat two, seat three. It would create it similar to one at-large seat. Two candidates will go to the primary the one with the most votes will win. Now, the three candidates with the highest votes of the six are determined to be trustees. This is be head to head election race. Position is to comment. To talk about how it is unclear, how one would choose and distinguish one seat from another.

H. Lindsey: So they would just declare which seat they are running for?

Doane: Yes.

Akina: It is a short bill, read it in 45 seconds. Quite a few things are missing from the reference, filings for elections and how it would impact the potential of the seats they want to run in. To me, this was hastily put together. Need a better analysis to be a robust bill.

Shimabukuro, Kidani & Kim, introduced it. It could be heading in a good direction, rather than oppose, comment on how it would be used to improve the bill may be in order.

B. Lindsey: I could support a bill like this because it could level the playing field.

Machado: I support Trustee Lindsey on this measure.

Doane: Do you want to bifurcate this measure?

Ahuna: Are there other bills similar to this?

Doane: No.

Akina: Since you positioned it for comment, I don't see the need to bifurcate it. I support the intention as suggested with Trustee Lindsey. In the comments make it more workable.

Doane: Unless all the trustees can agree, I will refrain from doing that. Not be inclined to do that in our testimony. We're moving on to the bills that we would like to highlight. We are going to be as expeditious as possible.

Page 1 Item 4 HB 18 – Wayne Tanaka: This will create a new criminal offense petty misdemeanor if you remain on any state lands pursuant to signs or post it notice or permit condition. Directs all state agencies, identify & evaluate which lands should be open to the public. It gives the police, one stop shop to move homeless people. It would directly allow close large areas lands off to the public. This could potentially, move cultural practitioners, protesters. Our beneficiaries may be at higher risk.
Oppose

Akina: In your analysis, have you determined that sufficient laws exist to empower law enforcement agencies to fight trespassing & so forth, without this measure, we already have laws to cement to do their duties?

Doane: There are many trespassing laws, not clear specifically, if goal is to remove homeless people or remove folks that are being unhinging, it may not be that they have the tools that they need. We're trying to balance the general public with the needs of our beneficiaries.

It may not be effications, additional strategy that there are more than enough laws that law enforcement have and are duplicative.

Page 2 Item 8 HB 49: Related to radioactive materials-position is to **oppose**. Remove the constitution requirements to remove radioactive requirements. Technology has improved to minimize the release radioactive materials.

Page 2 Item 12 HB 60: Prohibit fishing in the Waikiki area. Currently one year on and one year off, we are recommending **comment**. Current management approach is counter-productive. Ask for express consideration of native Hawaiian fishing practices.

Page 8 Item 50 HB 188 & SB companion Authorize DLNR to transfer the management of Honokohau harbor to the HI County. Position is to **Comment** – just to ask County to comply with financial obligations.

Page 8 Item 59 HB 220- position: **Comment**. Prohibit counties from allowing developers to pay a fee rather instead of building affordable housing. Leading the charge raising the problems for over 10

years, none of the affordable annual fees were spent to affordable housing. Minimal annual fees, unclear if the formula has been valid. Comment to raise the issues on the fees program.

Mahalo Deja single handedly ensure the new fee for the Mana Olana Hotel luxury hotel went from 1 mil to 3 million and having them to develop units, related specifically to advocacy we are doing at Honolulu City Council & planning commission.

Next Page 10 Item 61 HB 223 Senate companion-position is to **Support**: Limit the fees that landlords can charge to tenants to prospective tenants. Beneficiaries rely on housing market.

Page 14 Item 78 HB 329 – Land Use Commission approval-recommend **Comment**. Maui county version, the classification every 5 years, to date it hasn't happened as required. Some of the counties would like to submit their general plan to the land use commission. Still give commission discretion. We'll encourage more dialogue.

Page 19 Item 113 HB 451 – 4 measures similar. Position: **Support**. It would reduce the DHHL successor blood quantum for spouses, children, grandchildren & siblings from ¼ to 1/32. Ensure reasonable stability for successors.

Page 21 Item 120 HB 517 recommend: **Comment**. Land Use Commission bill

Page 22 Item 133 HB 533 **Support**: appropriations for 10 million for charter schools. The Commission will convene a facilities working group. Bill explained by Monica Morris earlier.

Page 25 Item 147 HB 620 **Monitor**: This will provide a million dollars for each fiscal year for KIRC. Will wait to see what kind of support they get in the legislature.

Page 28 Item 167 HB 698 **Support**: Increases conveyance tax for high value properties. These funds will go into rental housing fund. This will assist in creating affordable rentals.

Akina: Appreciates Native Hawaiians that are renters. But there are Native Hawaiians that are homeowners of property owners with values of \$2 million. I am cautious of taxing NH. I'm concerned that OHA is advocating the taxes.

Doane: It is a conveyance tax, so it's a one-time tax. The discussion is that it is \$2 million dollars and is considered a luxury home. On the county level specifically be vigilant that they are used in the purpose for what it was allocated.

Akina: Suggest to comment rather than support. It won't need OHA support, but the comments you've made is good.

Akana: Hawaiians could own land with a house and could be worth more than \$2 million and if for some reason pass it on to their family, they would be taxed as well. They don't own the house but the land. Taxes increase all the time.

R. Lindsey: I think the position that advocacy is recommending, I can support it. How many Hawaiians do we have in the million dollar category? The ones that have lots of land are large trust, those people can afford to pay taxes, along with the millionaires that we have in this state.

Doane: We can change the position, if trustees, it would not apply to transfers within their families. Do the trustee's want to change the position?

Akana: I want to support it, I don't know. Comment is more appropriate, we shouldn't get into the thing about taxes. I think a little shack in town is worth \$600,000. You will reach the million at no time at all especially on Oahu. No one can afford to buy land or a house. It will get worse.

Akina: I would support that comment would be unanimous. There are things OHA should be calling for to approve the rental market availability other than taxes. Because it's a mixed bag, I would strongly suggest comment.

Doane: Agree to bifurcate this issue.

Next measure page 34 Item 207 HB 893. Oppose: a measure we've seen before. This bill requires hunters on private land to have written permission to hunt not just oral permission. Last year, introduced by Dept. of Ag., DeCoite introduced the bill. There are valued concerns about private land owners. I am hoping to speak with her again about the issues of our authentic cultural practitioners and law enforcement who don't know who are the authentic cultural

Machado: Public Hunting is not allowed on the land. Commercial hunting is occurring, they have a revocable permit.

Doane: Skipped two bill, moving back

Akina: Concerned on both sides, Hawaiians are land owners and this bill seems to take away the right of the landowner. They have ownership of his or her private property. There are access rights, I not sure if we oppose the rights of the landowners requiring written permissions.

Doane: There is valid reasoning with this measure; however it will bring consequence to authentic cultural practitioners who rely to supplement their income. Specifically on Molokai & Lanai, large portion of the land is owned by one land owner. Private land owners don't know if authentic practitioners are provided access to the land.

Akina: It targets not only large owner but also all types of land owners. It may be more powerful than what we experience as Hawaiians.

Doane: Right now you are required to get oral permission. It seems it would be unlikely that the landowners will be giving written permission, due to liability. It's a bigger issue than this.

R Lindsey: A bill like this diminishes the rights of our people, when it comes to traditional and customary rights. Any attempts to diminish their rights, I will not support.

Akina: Can we bifurcate this?

Doane: Yes

Next item Page 33 Item 198 HB 860 – Support. Relating to Quiet Title. Amend the Law, actions of kuleana lands shall be required mediation. It is requiring the language, to alienate customary rights and practices. It wouldn't allow the plaintiff to recover cost, expenses or attorney's fees from the defendant. This discourages your party to become a party.

Akana: You are aware of the escheat law. Any unclaimed land will come to OHA and it is up to us to find the beneficiaries, if not found, it becomes OHA's land. Caution them that OHA comes in to the picture. It doesn't automatically go to the guy who puts in the claim.

Ahuna: It puts our people against each other. Now they have to do the research by suing these people. Why do we have to pin our people against each other? I am much in support of this.

Akana: NHLC has offered to take on their cases. If they are all together it is easier. One woman called and received a check for \$480, from the Canadian group. I referred her to NHLC because being sent a check was unethical.

Ahuna: Just to finish up. Our people can be held liable for these fees if they don't win this. People don't have the money. A lot of these land owners are building walls, so it's very important to support this and the bill before this.

Akina: I think the escheat law is a powerful remedy. We should take advantage whenever possible. I won't be able to support this because I haven't had time to do the analysis. I don't want to stand in opposition. I would vote kanalua, if we could bifurcate this.

Ahuna: We can't bifurcate everything

Machado: Only four so far.

Akana: Moving on...

Doane: Next measure; Page 35 Item 211 HB 908 – support. It's from our legislative package last year. It passed out of Hawaiian Affairs committee yesterday. We have difference of interpretation, of what a remnant is from DLNR. Sale of public land, have to go through certain process, 2/3 legislative approval. There are parcels that are slipping through the cracks. Dept. is considering remnants so they don't have to go through the same process. Because we couldn't get a measure approved, we introduced this last year, would allow OHA to purchase the lands if we choose. The Hana waterfall parcel that sold for \$5000 an acre, it was purchased by an adjacent land owner. He's been doing commercial activities with the waterfall attribute for \$20 million dollars. Time to reinvigorate this conversation, so we're hopeful that the water land chair will hear the bill.

Akana: You should point out that \$20 million parcel sale.

Doane: Next measure; Page 38 Item 229 HB 998 Oppose-Any role restricting fishing of bottom fish. Include gear restrictions.

Page 40 Item 236 HB 1029 Senate companion-next bill similar-Criminal trespass-**Oppose**. It creates a new offense with criminal trespass on improved State & DOT lands on or off the highway. How to qualify what would be included in this-criminal liability? It may have effects on cultural practitioners.

Page 43 Item 249 HB 1150 Senate companion-**Oppose**. It provides a 5 year extension of blanket exemptions for DOT bridge rehab projects; to include Chapter 343, Chapter 6E our beneficiaries use their customary cultural practices. DOT needed 5 years now they need till 2022, in order to avoid unnecessary impacts-DOT needs to do their due diligence.

Page 45, Item 268 HB 1242 Vacation rental issue- Comment. It would regulate short term vacation rentals and hosting platforms and collect taxes. It would establish a surcharge of 4% for affordable housing and to include Air BNB to pay a \$10,000.00 annual fee. These will mostly affecting O'ahu. The counties already have existing regulations. Some complications about the bill, but we should provide comment about how regulating appropriately can control the market and Hawaiian specific housing needs.

Akina: I commend that you recommend comment. The TVR market is extremely regulated already and increasing taxation and capacity of government to impose upon this market, not only affects general public but also Native Hawaiians who find income from the share market, driving Uber, Lyft, renting rooms. We ought to be cautious. Commend on commenting only but encourage further research on it.

Doane: A report by a native Hawaiian that the hosting platforms do not impact now. Concerned that if it is not regulated it may be.

Deja Ostrowski: Hawaii housing planning study, requested by HUD, OHA historically funded the survey in 2006. Housing demand, what is the demand for housing and how many are being used for seasonal units. Only 9% of housing supply is used for seasonal units. Inconclusive data, Kauai 13-15% and Maui similar, showing those units is off the rental market. Who receives rental income? It is not NH, Native Hawaiians disproportionate in receiving income from rental income.

Akina: That is because we are a smaller population at large.

Deja: The research received not even compared to population, report receiving income. 5x native Hawaiian household than the state average have a family member or community member who is hidden homeless living with them. They just let people live in their house.

KP: We should refer the report to all the trustees to review.

Doane: I will email a link on how to retrieve the data.

Page 48 Item 279 HB 1297 Relating to Hawaiian sovereignty: It amends Chapter 27-supports with amendments. State functions and responsibilities to articulate the state supports a NH governing

entity chosen by the Hawaiian community which is consistent to federal and state laws. Rep Mizuno is supportive of NH self-determination. Recommend language from the UN trip.

Page 49 Item 285 HB1317 **Support-** an alternative to pay day loans. More safe guards for the borrowers will provide an opportunity to establish credit & set a maximum interest loan.

Akana: Are they private companies?

Doane: Yes, because these companies are predatory in nature, the concerns of policymakers, by reducing their ability to be profitable. It would create a pilot/alternative in DCCA for those who need short term loans. If they can be affordable and not charge a high rates as pay day loan businesses.

Akana: If this is the pilot, what department would this fall under?

Doane: Under the DCCA, government department.

Akana: As long as it is a government program. These pay loans are restricted in and around Indian nations because these companies use the poor people and charge high interest; it's like going to a loan shark. It has to be regulated.

Page 50 Item 292 HB 1331 Senate companion– **Support:** Introduced by Kauai County. OHA supported in the past. It's a clarification in statute; Kauai County had a challenge in enforcing. They have a right a regulatory scheme, but they need clarification about their ability to regulate vacation rentals. Then appropriately enforce the laws they have.

Page 53 Item 308 HB 1385 –**Oppose:** This would eliminate the ability to do contested cases on applications for renewable energy projects, could have environmental and practitioner applications. It would continue to allow contested cases if that person is an applicant or if it they rights per the states constitution. One would think it would cover native customary rights and have due process, however in practice; we see that request by authentic practitioners declined by the board's inclinations. So we think it would be bad to not allow contested cases. It's about gathering information.

Page 54 Item 313 HB 1411 –Senate companion. **Oppose:** This would exempt public land dispositions from a contested case. It would apply to leases, lease extensions, sub leases or any other dispositions of public land. Targeted at Mauna Kea leases, East Maui watershed leases. It's an attempt to quell our practitioner's ability to protect our interests.

Page 54 Item 317 HB 1443 **Comment:** 4 bills related to Airport Corporations/Authority that is substantially similar. It would establish a Hawaii Airport Corporation or Authority, as a body to do a better job in managing our airports. It is unclear if general state laws are applicable. We would like to comment with our interests of our Public Land Trust and disposition criteria. If state is selling any lands, we are aware that fair negotiations are made. The revenues are subject to OHA's pro-rata share, we want them to use good practice, which is found in Chapter 171.

Akana: Two-thirds I believe are decided. We still have to go back to look for that.

Doane: Just raising concerns of that language. AG has also raised concerns.

Akana: This one hasn't been resolved. Would they be able to comment?

Doane: I don't know what the federal oversight of the practices of managing of the airports. To speak the Public Land receipts, even though federal law prohibits the state from transferring revenues from airport funds to OHA, it doesn't alleviate the states responsibility to provide those revenues. OHA's position, traditionally, the state needs to find the funds from the receipts of the airports revenues.

Akana: It was really sad when it was passed. The fact that our land was not mentioned in that. In other states, there are separate agreements. I don't know if this administration would be the right time. This also applied to the two-thirds vote that has to happen in the House and Senate where ceded lands can be sold.

Doane: I don't think their intention is to stream line the airports. They suggest the Authority be a subdivision. Legally that term has only been used in the County, so Act 170, doesn't apply to the counties. The disposition doesn't appear to apply to counties. It is not clear is the legal answer.

Akana: We should find clarity.

Doane: That is our intention.

Another Quiet Title Bill: Page 55 Item 319 HB 1450 –**Comment:** This is a measure introduce by Rep. Keohokalole. We like the idea of it and would work with him to make it work. If a quiet title action is being done on a Kuleana Land, it would require 51% of the interest holders to bring forth the claim. We're gathering information. Recommending a position of comment.

Page 56 Item 328 HB 1469: **Oppose:** Targeting revitalizing hotels, redeveloping commercial, it amends the general lease statutes and most lands leased by the state. It removes the prohibition of terms and provisions that cap lease of no more of 65 years and allow lease rights up to 130 years. We've seen these long term leases; which lead, to leases of public land, ceded lands being alienated. Locking in parcel public lands to a single use could foreclose opportunities for future use.

Page 60 Item 347 HB 1565 **Oppose:** Identical to measure last year, establishes eight science and technology research subzones-stars, Mauna Kea, Haleakala, observatories and any land use district. Same standards used whether its conservation, rural or urban districts. Concerns is taking conservation land, which is supposed to have a higher level of standard of care and applying the same land use criteria as urban district, for projects to include industrial level development. This bill will take away the contested case hearing process and replace it with 30 day mediation process.

Page 77 Item 440 SB 583 **Oppose:** The counties to approve district boundary amendments petitions on all conservation, rural and any agricultures lands over 15 acres. Smaller parcels 15-100 acres would be decided outside of the land commission process. It would remove an opportunity to ensure adequate consideration traditional and customary rights practices and remove the contested rights process. This is the time for a 100 acre Ag parcel, if there is no analysis done on the resources and

how the beneficiary use of these resources. There are no opportunities to put conditions on its classification.

Page 78 Item 442 SB 585 **Oppose**. It is unclear of what they are trying to do. Due to the language, it looks like they are trying to shift all of the LUC responsibilities, including for conservation lands, and ag lands, regardless of size to decision making by the counties, considered by concurrence, which will it would remove that process for evaluation for condition for contested cases as well.

Akina: Item # 347 HB 1565 – I understand the position we're taking and don't dispute that. I do want us to be sensitive to this item and a couple others. There have been measures that are bonafide in that legislative bill, to take into consideration, the Hawaiian sensitivity for the aina and mediate appropriate solutions. But there are real economic values, particularly on the neighbor island, with the number of job projected by science technology at all levels. I just want us to be cautious, the advancement of science and technology a value to be opposed to our kuleana for our people. We do have a real need for jobs on the neighbor islands. Just our caution.

Doane: When writing our testimony that we will focus on process and procedure and not the idea of science and technology and economic activity.

Akina: Item 320 HB 1453 Imposes a \$20 per guest tax on users of transient, to support conservation efforts, this is adding to a mechanism and it has a ripple effect on all people of Hawaii. Greater taxes and greater control, I would caution against supporting this and offer comment. If this is going to be taking in context, it would be a huge increase of taxes our concerns might get washed away.

Doane: Ask your staff for the other list you want to consider. The idea is to collect funds from non-residents.

Wayne Tanaka: This would impose \$20 fee applicable once every six months.

Ahuna: Is it the transient accommodation tax. A one-time fee, applicable only once every six months. We don't receive the TAT on Kauai to support our infrastructure, which leaves higher taxes for the people who live there. For this, I have to support the recommendation. What are the DLNR shortfalls on conservation?

Tanaka: The estimates from this measure have potential revenues of \$120 million. To increase conservation jobs, and other projects.

Akana: Are you finished Trustee Akina?

Akina: My last comment is philosophical; we absolutely want to increase the revenues of OHA. We want to be looking at massive measures of our portfolio, ownership of Kakaako, but we want to cautious of our public image. Pushing the legislature for tax increases in multiple sectors, so I'm cautious of our legislative initiatives that look to tax increases of visitor or resident population as means to our ends. That's all, just a caution.

Ahuna: For me, our counties are looking for support on that, our county life guard, police, fire department rescuing these people on state lands and the counties are footing the bill. We need this, we need to support this.

Akana: This particular one goes toward an actual resource, not for other tax

Machado: They need it for DLNR, inadequate staff to provide adequate staff, for removal of invasive species, and a regeneration of new species. They are always begging and they are not the high priority within DLNR. I know we suffer without manpower and the work of the community committee that circumvented along the southeast shoreline. We did it, without money, so it's very important on how it impacts our people.

R. Lindsey: Item 202 HB 865 relating collective bargaining. I like to request it would be bifurcated too.

Motion #1 To approve Administration's recommendations on New Bills (1-423 & 425-558 and add HB 1095) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

First: Trustee Waihee

Seconded: Trustee Hulu Lindsey

2-excused

Unanimously passed

Motion # 2 Took out Item 167 (HB 698) as Support

First: Trustee Waihee

Seconded: Trustee Machado

2-excused

Motion Passed- 6 'Ae & 1 A'ole

Motion # 3 Took Out Item 207 (HB 893) as Oppose

First: Trustee Waihee

Seconded: Trustee Hulu Lindsey

2 excused

Motion passed 6 'Ae & 1 A'ole

Motion #4 Took out Item 424 (SB 435) as Oppose

First: Trustee Waihee

Seconded: Trustee Ahuna

2 excused

Motion passed 4 'Ae 1 A'ole 2 Kanalua

Clarifying the position of opposed is the way this bill is drafted, not union rights. This would take substantial control out of the hands of our trustee, which is their fiduciary responsibility

Motion #5 Item 202 HB 865 as Oppose

First: Trustee Waihee

Seconded: Trustee Hulu Lindsey

2 excused

Motion passed 5 'Ae 2 'A'ole

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 pm

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	CHANGE IN BAE MEETING
ADD	HB1095	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to reduce the number of commissioners that are residents of the city and county of Honolulu and adds a commissioner from the island of Kauai.		SUPPORT
1	HB4	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.	MONITOR	
ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	CHANGE IN BAE MEETING
2	HB15	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT IMPOUNDMENT OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Provides the State, each county, and their employees with immunity from civil liability arising from the impoundment or disposal of personal property unlawfully stored on public property, if prior notice requirements are met.	MONITOR	
3	HB17	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Exempts counties and their employees from liability for removing personal property from public property.	MONITOR	

4	HB18	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.	Establishes an offense for remaining unlawfully in or upon state property after a request to leave is made by any law enforcement officer under certain conditions. Requires the departments with jurisdiction over state property to develop and implement a policy for coordinated enforcement.	OPPOSE	
5	HB23	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Subjects to legislative disapproval any tuition fee increase at the University of Hawaii. Requires the University to submit a resolution for review of and a detailed justification for the increase. Applies to tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year and subsequent academic years, including summer sessions.	MONITOR	
6	HB25	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Prohibits the University of Hawaii from transferring moneys from its special and revolving funds, or general funds appropriated for other purposes, for the purpose of funding construction projects that are not explicitly authorized by the legislature.	MONITOR	
7	HB34	RELATING TO NONRESIDENTS.	Establishes the kama'aina card program for nonresident individuals born in Hawaii.	MONITOR	
8	HB49	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 8, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY.	Repeals the provision of the state constitution that prohibits nuclear fission power plants to be constructed or radioactive material to be disposed of without the prior approval by a two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate.	OPPOSE	
9	HB52	RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the issuance of \$3,300,000 in general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the construction of a new ferry pier at Lahaina small boat harbor.	MONITOR	
10	HB53	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for design, plans, material, construction, and equipment for an extension of the Lahaina bypass road from north Keawe street to beyond Puukoolii road.	MONITOR	
11	HB58	RELATING TO GREEN ENERGY.	Repeals the Green Infrastructure Loans and Green Infrastructure Bonds programs.	MONITOR	

12	HB60	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits fishing at any time in the Waikiki-Diamond Head Shoreline Fisheries Management area or the area between the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium and the Diamond Head Lighthouse.	COMMENT	
13	HB61	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present. Requires the Department of Health to report on the enforceability of the prohibition and coordination of data collection efforts of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
14	HB66	RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes the legislature to reclassify certain agricultural lands and transfer them to DHH or OHA. Requires the value of lands transferred to OHA to be credited against OHA's pro rata share of ceded land revenues.	OPPOSE	
15	HB68	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Reallocates barrel tax revenues by increasing the distribution amounts to the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, energy systems development special fund, and agricultural development and food security fund, in lieu of a distribution to the general fund.	MONITOR	
16	HB69	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the distribution of conveyance tax revenues to better fund programs for environmental protection and affordable housing.	MONITOR	
17	HB77	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Establishes a centralized office of administrative hearings in the department of accounting and general services to hear cases referred to it by state executive branch agencies. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
18	HB81	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.	Specifies that the minimum term of a deferred deposit, or payday loan, shall be no less than six months with no penalty for early redemption. Caps the allowable interest rate at forty-five per cent and requires reimbursement of the prorated interest amount charged upon prepayment.	SUPPORT	
19	HB82	RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.	Prohibits any county from disqualifying a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building code requirements and other program standards such as health and safety standards.	MONITOR	

20	HB83	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the governor to establish pu'uhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
21	HB97	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires an owner or occupier to provide notice to county agencies when subdividing and leasing agricultural land. Grants county and state agencies the implicit right to enter property to investigate for violations of and compliance with agricultural subdivision and lease qualifications.	MONITOR	
22	HB100	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.	MONITOR	
23	HB107	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes and establishes civil adjudicatory proceedings at the district court level for the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana.	MONITOR	
24	HB115	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Directs the head of each state department or agency to convey title of all disputed highways situated within a county with a population of 500,000 or more to the respective county. Requires each county with a population of 500,000 or more to take ownership and jurisdiction over all roads over which there is a dispute over ownership between the State or any of its political subdivisions and a private party.	MONITOR	
25	HB116	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to DOE all property upon which a public school is situated.	MONITOR	
26	HB117	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
27	HB118	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
28	HB119	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
29	HB120	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
30	HB121	RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT.	Short form bill relating to ocean management.	MONITOR	

31	HB122	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to enable it to contract with eligible non-profit or charitable organizations, private entities, or public entities to trap, neuter or spay, and release feral cats to the location where they were originally trapped.	MONITOR	
32	HB123	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.	Amends income tax credit for low-income household renters to adjust for inflation. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2017.	SUPPORT	
33	HB129	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Requires the Hawaii Health Authority (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.	MONITOR	
34	HB131	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires all elections to be conducted by mail beginning in 2020. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and requires a limited number of voter service centers in each county to accommodate voters with special needs. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
35	HB134	RELATING TO SPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii Sports Task Force to plan and coordinate efforts to reestablish the Pro Bowl in Hawaii, to secure Hawaii as a host site for a National Football League preseason game, world-title soccer tournaments, mixed martial arts Ultimate Fighting Championship tournaments and other international sporting events at Aloha Stadium, and to secure and maintain Hawaii as a host site for other sporting and sports entertainment events statewide.	COMMENT	
36	HB139	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Requires that the Senate President and House Speaker be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal aid money for expenditure by the State.	MONITOR	
37	HB146	RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.	Adopts moving date conformity, which will allow changes in the Federal Internal Revenue Code to automatically apply to State income tax law.	MONITOR	
38	HB147	RELATING TO	Repeals various sections of Hawaii net income	MONITOR	

		AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.	tax laws for the purpose of deleting obsolete and unnecessary provisions.		
39	HB151	RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING THE CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINT OF DOGS.	Establishes the criminal offense of unlawful confinement or restraint of a dog to enhance related offenses under the cruelty to animals' law and provide standards for the use of tethers and enclosures for dogs.	MONITOR	
40	HB152	RELATING TO WHEELING.	Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish policies and rules for the implementation of retail wheeling. Requires the Commission to report on the status of the implementation of retail wheeling annually until the implementation is complete.	MONITOR	
41	HB153	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires LRB to conduct a study on current practices and costs to administer all-mail elections and disseminate election information in other states in comparison with the election process in Hawaii. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
42	HB166	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.	Authorizes UH to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities based on inventions and discoveries generated by or at the University.	MONITOR	
43	HB170	RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature.	MONITOR	
44	HB171	RELATING TO FORFEITURE.	Specifies that no property shall be forfeited unless the owner or interest-holder of the property has been convicted of a covered offense or indicted for a covered offense and there is a significant risk that the property will be destroyed or otherwise made unavailable, and the State has met its rebuttable presumption for forfeiture. Requires the State to show by clear and convincing evidence that a claimant's interest in the property is subject to forfeiture.	MONITOR	

45	HB174	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Health to establish a working group to develop environmental management measures for State-owned lands.	MONITOR	
46	HB175	RELATING TO VOTING.	Allows an individual who is seventeen years of age and will be eighteen years of age on or before the next federal, state, or local primary, general, or special election to register for and vote at that respective election.	MONITOR	
47	HB180	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Establishes an education surcharge on residential investment properties and visitor accommodations for the purpose of funding public education.	MONITOR	
48	HB182	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations.	MONITOR	
49	HB184	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	Mandates the recommendations made by the office of the auditor to the department of health regarding advance disposal fee glass containers and glass recycling. Requires the department of health to report on its implementation of the recommendations to the legislature.	MONITOR	
50	HB188	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a county in which the harbor is located. Authorizes a county to operate and maintain a small boat harbor. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor.	COMMENT	

51	HB197	RELATING TO ADMINISTERING, DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR USE IN MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT TO A NARCOTIC DEPENDENT PERSON.	Clarifies that treatment drugs such as sub Oxone may be used in the maintenance or detoxification of narcotic dependent persons.	MONITOR	
52	HB198	RELATING TO FUEL TAXES.	Permits the county of Hawaii to appropriate the county's share of fuel tax revenue for the maintenance of substandard private subdivision roads that are used by the public. Provides that neither the State nor the county shall be required to install infrastructure improvements if the roads are thereafter sold to a private entity. Sunsets 6/30/22.	MONITOR	
53	HB205	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes persons 21 years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. Provides for the licensing of marijuana cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, safety testing facilities, and retail stores. Applies an excise tax on transactions between marijuana establishments.	MONITOR	
54	HB207	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status.	SUPPORT	
55	HB209	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Establishes a state earned income tax credit. Restores the income tax rates for high income brackets that were repealed on 12/31/15. Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	COMMENT	
56	HB210	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	SUPPORT	
57	HB212	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a state earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	

58	HB217	RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY.	Specifies conditions under which electric utilities shall purchase power from biomass facilities.	MONITOR	
59	HB220	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Establishes a five-year moratorium on county permit approvals for a project in or within one mile of a transit-oriented development area if the developer substitutes any requirement for the provision of affordable housing with the payment of a fee.	COMMENT	
60	HB221	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.	Amends the list of non-general funds that receive distributions from the conveyance tax by: (1) increasing the maximum dollar amount of the distribution to the land conservation fund; and (2) restoring and setting a maximum dollar amount for the distribution to the natural area reserve fund.	MONITOR	
61	HB223	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord, when processing an application to rent residential property, to charge an application screening fee for the actual cost of screening the applicant. Requires landlords to refund any unused amount of the application screening fee and, upon request, provide a receipt of the fee and a copy of any report obtained via the screening process to the applicant.	SUPPORT	
62	HB233	RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS.	Amends Act 1, SSLH 2016, as codified, to offer employees the choice of receiving both a voluntary severance benefit and a special retirement benefit or exercising a reduction-in-force right.	MONITOR	
63	HB237	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES.	Requires school buses imported into Hawaii after June 30, 2018, to have seat belt assemblies and school bus contracts to require seat belt assemblies in all school buses by July 1, 2028. Applies only to school buses with gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds. Requires DOT and DOE to adopt applicable rules.	MONITOR	

64	HB245	RELATING TO VOTING.	<p>Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewal motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote.</p> <p>Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.</p>	SUPPORT	
65	HB246	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	<p>Imposes an excise tax on electronic smoking devices, disposable electronic smoking devices, reusable electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after 01/01/2018. Requires retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquid to obtain a retail tobacco permit. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid.</p>	MONITOR	
66	HB250	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	<p>Entitles designated family members and other interested persons of a person having a mental health emergency to: notice of certain procedures and actions, option to be present in the courtroom for a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment, and option to receive copies of hearing transcripts or recordings. Requires the court to adjourn or continue a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment for failure to timely notify designated persons, with certain exceptions.</p>	MONITOR	

67	HB251	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to legalize marijuana cultivation, possession, sale, transfer, and use, for persons over the age of twenty-one. Clarifies that penal code provisions pertaining to drug and intoxicating compounds offenses do not apply to counties that have adopted ordinances legalizing marijuana and adopted administrative rules to regulate marijuana.	MONITOR
68	HB259	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources and requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide. Appropriate funds.	MONITOR
69	HB264	RELATING TO FLUORIDATION.	Requires the boards of water supply to fluoridate public water systems with 1,000 or more service connections. Requires the Department of Health, with the cooperation of the boards of water supply, to submit a report to the legislature regarding implementation of fluoridating the public water systems.	MONITOR
70	HB277	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.	Establishes a committee to prioritize capital improvement projects for DOE. Requires that 80% of CIP funds for the DOE be for projects on the DOE priority list.	MONITOR
71	HB291	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires elections by mail, beginning first with certain counties in the 2018 primary election, until the 2022 primary elections, when all elections are to be by mail. Clarifies the election laws to provide for elections by mail, including defining "absentee voting" and "election by mail", and stating how absentee ballots are to be prepared for counting and how and when the ballots are counted.	SUPPORT
72	HB292	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an application for voter registration to be part of the applications associated with the issuance of a civil identification card under section 286-301 and a driver's license under section 286-109.	SUPPORT
73	HB293	RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES.	Amends monetary penalty for providing false information in an application affidavit for late voter registration from up to \$1,000 to up to	MONITOR

			\$10,000.		
74	HB300	RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS.	Allows courts to authorize a person or entity other than an officer to provide technical assistance in executing a search warrant that pertains to an electronic device or storage media.	MONITOR	
75	HB303	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the career criminal prosecution unit.	MONITOR	
76	HB317	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal 45% of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	
77	HB318	RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION.	Provides for appointment of land court deputy registrar. Clarifies various land court provisions.	MONITOR	
78	HB329	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows counties to submit their general plans to LUC for review and to request land use boundary amendments in conformance with those plans.	COMMENT	
79	HB330	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Extends the window for a county council to approve or disapprove affordable housing projects that are exempt from planning, zoning, and construction standards, from forty-five days to sixty days.	MONITOR	
80	HB331	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax rate for the sale of a condominium or single family residence. Requires that one hundred per cent of the revenue in each county from the additional conveyance tax rate be allocated to the county's affordable housing fund.	SUPPORT	
81	HB333	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Expands the threshold size of land areas that are processed by LUC for district boundary amendments from 15 acres to 30 acres.	OPPOSE	

82	HB334	RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A.	Designates November 28 of each year as "La Ku'oko'a", not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	SUPPORT	
83	HB344	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Makes conforming amendments.	MONITOR	
84	HB352	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Establishes a state earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	
85	HB357	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Provides for a general excise tax exemption on rental income for qualified landlords who provide residential rental units to persons earning less than or equal to fifty per cent of the area median income.	MONITOR	
86	HB359	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to establish affordable micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences throughout the State. Allows the private sector to develop micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
87	HB360	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Provides an exemption for food from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
88	HB361	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR LOW-INCOME RENTERS.	Amends income tax credit for low-income household renters to adjust for inflation.	SUPPORT	
89	HB364	RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX.	A bill to repeal inheritance and estate taxes that act as a form of double taxation on individual tax payers.	MONITOR	
90	HB367	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds for the Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii.	MONITOR	

91	HB371	RELATING TO DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the use of polystyrene food containers in state-owned and state-run buildings and facilities beginning 1/1/18. Requires that food be packed in compostable containers. Authorizes DOH to allow exemptions.	SUPPORT	
92	HB372	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Establishes a working group to address and provide findings and recommendations regarding issues that beneficiaries of the department of Hawaiian home lands on Hawaii island face relating to the financing and insuring of homes. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
93	HB380	RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS.	Reduces the maximum fee a check casher may charge under a payday loan agreement for deferring the deposit of a check from 15% to 7% of the face value of the check.	SUPPORT	
94	HB390	RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.	Amends the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree to include indigenous birds.	MONITOR	
95	HB396	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Allows the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to evict a tenant if the tenant is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony related to the Authority's property or funds.	MONITOR	
96	HB411	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.	Limits the terms of members of the Legislature to 20 consecutive years in the House of Representatives or the Senate, with years of service calculated after the general election of 2018.	MONITOR	
97	HB412	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Establishes a Civil Rights Board to address the civil rights of homeless. Authorizes the board to: (1) request a law enforcement officer to initiate proceedings for an individual's emergency examination and hospitalization; and (2) if the law enforcement officer declines to do so, order the officer to address any complaint by taking action that would help to ameliorate the situation.	MONITOR	

98	HB413	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to conduct a survey of available state property that would be used to provide affordable rental housing. Requires DHS to convene a homeless summit. Appropriates money.	MONITOR	
99	HB414	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Addresses the issue of homelessness by creating a statewide, state-funded, subsidized public service employment program. Authorizes subsidies and low-interest loans for employers who participate in the program. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
100	HB426	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Substitutes the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 91, HRS, for the adoption of certain University of Hawaii policies with the open public meeting requirements of chapter 92, HRS.	COMMENT	
101	HB427	RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION.	Establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawaii in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
102	HB428	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.	Allows the John A. Burns School of Medicine to continue to receive a portion of the physician workforce assessment fee for ongoing physician workforce assessment and planning to support the recruitment and retention of physicians in the State, particularly those in rural and medically underserved areas.	MONITOR	
103	HB436	RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS.	Requires all motorized recreational vessels operating in nearshore waters to have properly functioning propeller guards.	MONITOR	
104	HB437	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits construction of seawalls in shoreline areas without a public hearing and a showing that the seawall is necessary to protect an existing legal object, structure, or activity from damage due seawater inundation or shoreline erosion and no reasonable alternatives exist.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

105	HB438	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires prospective commercial marine licensees to provide the Department of Land and Natural Resources with a copy of the work contract of all of fishers that it employs, prior to being granted a license.	MONITOR	
106	HB439	RELATING TO VOTING.	Provides that all applicants for a new or renewed driver's license, provisional license, instructional permit, or civil identification card must either clearly decline to register to vote or fill out the voter affidavit on their application before their application can be processed.	SUPPORT	
107	HB442	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Authorizes the counties to establish a higher minimum wage than the state minimum wage.	MONITOR	
108	HB444	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE.	Proposes amendments to the state constitution to provide for direct adoption of state statutes and constitutional amendments by the electorate at a general election through an initiative process.	MONITOR	
109	HB445	RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.	Reduces the conveyance tax rates for properties with a value of less than \$1,000,000. Increases the conveyance tax rates for properties with a value of \$2,000,000 or greater.	MONITOR	
110	HB446	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK.	Makes an appropriation for the acquisition of land, planning, design, and construction of an agricultural park in South Maui.	MONITOR	

111	HB449	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	<p>Legalizes under state law the growing, processing, possession, transfer, and personal use of marijuana in a specified quantity to persons at least twenty-one years of age.</p> <p>Requires licensing to operate marijuana establishments. Specifies the application and non-application of the Internal Revenue Code to expenses related to the production and sale of marijuana and marijuana products for state income tax purposes. Specifies that amounts received for the sale of marijuana or marijuana products are not exempt from the state general excise tax. Establishes a tax on the sale of marijuana, marijuana products, and manufactured marijuana products. Establishes an education special fund, into which marijuana tax revenues are to be deposited.</p>	MONITOR	
112	HB450	RELATING TO CORAL.	<p>Requires UH to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs.</p> <p>Appropriates funds.</p>	MONITOR	
113	HB451	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	<p>Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one-quarter to one thirty-second.</p>	SUPPORT	
114	HB454	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	<p>Authorizes departments that are members of the invasive species council to require landowners with land that contains invasive species to control or eradicate the invasive species if the landowner does not permit the department to enter the land. Imposes fines for noncompliance.</p>	MONITOR	
115	HB456	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	<p>Requires police departments to disclose to the Legislature the identity of an officer upon the officer's second suspension in a five-year period or discharge. Requires disclosure under the Uniform Information Practices Act after a police officer's second suspension in a five-year period.</p>	MONITOR	
116	HB462	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	<p>Requires the department of public safety to solicit proposals for a new correctional facility at Waiawa Correctional Facility.</p>	COMMENT	

117	HB464	RELATING TO BAIL.	Provides that no financial or property surety shall be required for bail in a case in which no felony is alleged. Provides that a person who commits a criminal offense while on bail for which no financial or property surety was required shall be guilty of a class C felony.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
118	HB465	RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND.	Repeals the boating special fund. Transfers unencumbered boating special fund moneys and future revenues to the general fund.	MONITOR	
119	HB477	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	Makes an appropriation to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit, including the hiring of necessary staff.	MONITOR	
120	HB481	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot pesticide treatment coupon project and a little fire ant site map for the county of Hawaii. Requires report to the Legislature on project implementation. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
121	HB485	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems.	MONITOR	
122	HB487	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Removes the cap on conveyance tax proceeds that are paid into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	MONITOR	
123	HB488	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation funds for rental housing, mixed-use affordable rental housing, a multi-use juvenile services and shelter center, and public housing. Appropriates funds for public housing security improvements, renovation, and repairs.	MONITOR	
124	HB489	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	COMMENT	
125	HB493	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for newly approved, pre-opening public charter schools.	SUPPORT	

126	HB500	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Requires the executive office on early learning to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Hawaii state public charter school commission to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms.	SUPPORT	
127	HB505	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE.	Repeals provision requiring counties to adopt ordinances regulating agricultural tourism as a precondition for allowing agricultural tourism activities in an agricultural district. Allows agricultural commerce, rather than agricultural tourism, in an agricultural district.	MONITOR	
128	HB517	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes the counties to petition the land use commission for regional boundary amendments required by the adoption of the county general plan or development plans. Requires the land use commission to conduct the 5-year boundary review.	COMMENT	
129	HB518	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Establishes an income tax credit for farmers who purchase water at higher rates from county water boards rather than at lower state irrigation system rates. Establishes the amount of the credit as the difference between the amount charged by state irrigation systems and the amount the state irrigation systems should charge in order to sustain operations. Deducts the cost of the tax credit from the irrigation system revolving fund. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2017.	MONITOR	
130	HB523	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	Requires all State agencies to reasonably provide and maintain onsite collection methods at buildings and facilities under an agency's jurisdiction for the collection of recyclable materials. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
131	HB527	RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS.	Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population.	MONITOR	

132	HB530	RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE.	Authorizes Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide assistance with down payments and closing costs to qualifying first time homebuyers separately from mortgage loans. Directs HHFDC to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost of homebuyer assistance.	MONITOR	
133	HB533	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for charter school facilities.	SUPPORT	
134	HB546	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Authorizes counties to levy a county surcharge on transient accommodations tax to fund workforce housing development in their respective counties. Establishes a workforce housing development trust fund.	COMMENT	
135	HB552	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: preserving the individual health insurance mandate for taxpayers; requiring all health insurance entities, including health benefits plans under chapter 87A, HRS, to include ten essential health care benefits, plus additional contraception and breastfeeding coverage benefits; extending dependent coverage for adult children until the children turn twenty-six years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.	MONITOR	
136	HB574	RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.	Establishes an excise tax on basalt cinder and trap rock sold by wholesalers or dealers. Provides that the excise tax is paid into the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund. Requires moneys in excess of \$1,000,000 in the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund to lapse to the general fund.	MONITOR	
137	HB575	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land.	COMMENT	

138	HB577	RELATING TO A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM ON STATEWIDE COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION.	Proposes a non-binding, statewide referendum on whether the State should pursue policies and programs for community water fluoridation in order to improve the overall dental health of Hawaii's children and adults.	MONITOR	
139	HB580	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the P4C Program of the University of Hawaii Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education and for teachers of the Department of Education to train with the P4C Program.	MONITOR	
140	HB592	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Extends the sunset date of the Alternate Energy Research and Development Pilot Project to June 30, 2019. Appropriates funds for the Project.	MONITOR	
141	HB599	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN.	Makes a technical amendment to the state goals of the Hawaii State Planning Act.	MONITOR	
142	HB600	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of sunscreen or personal care products containing oxybenzone. Effective July 1, 2018.	SUPPORT	
143	HB602	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit by: (1) deleting the residential large capacity cesspool certification pilot program; and (2) expanding the definition of "qualified cesspool" to include cesspools that are certified for connection to an existing sewer system.	MONITOR	
144	HB605	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Prohibits the installation or use of household aerobic units that discharge directly to groundwater unless approved by the Director of Health.	SUPPORT	
145	HB606	RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.	Authorizes the counties to enter private property to control or eradicate invasive species and pests.	MONITOR	

146	HB618	RELATING TO LAND LEASES.	Sets a deadline for the transfer of certain non-agricultural park lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.	MONITOR	
147	HB620	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to support the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.	MONITOR	
148	HB621	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a three-year pilot project to promote photovoltaic powered desalinization on the island of Kaho'olawe and to study certain aspects of the technology's use.	SUPPORT	
149	HB622	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Authorizes the BLNR Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund.	OPPOSE	
150	HB625	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes the siting process of infrastructure for small wireless facilities and small wireless facilities networks on state and county owned land.	MONITOR	
151	HB628	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.	Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
152	HB631	RELATING TO WATER.	Provides that the Commission on Water Resource Management shall require an owner or prior owner of an abandoned well to repair or seal the well at the owner's or prior owner's expense. Appropriates funds. Appropriates funds for three new positions to assist DLNR with the inspection of abandoned wells and the enforcement of well construction and pump installation standards. Appropriate funds for well enforcement.	MONITOR	

153	HB634	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply and the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. to upgrade Nuuanu Reservoir #1 to meet State Dam Safety Standards, as a component of the Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project.	MONITOR	
154	HB635	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply and the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. to upgrade Nuuanu Reservoir #4 to meet State Dam Safety Standards, as a component of the Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project.	MONITOR	
155	HB641	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill relating to water.	MONITOR	
156	HB642	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill relating to water.	MONITOR	
157	HB643	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System.	MONITOR	
158	HB652	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who lease housing to certain low-income tenants.	MONITOR	
159	HB658	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources and the Hawaii community development authority to negotiate and execute ninety-nine year leases on the department's and authority's lands located within one-half mile of the city and county of Honolulu's planned rail transit stations, provided that affordable housing is included in the development plan for the lands to be leased. Sunsets on 6/30/50.	COMMENT	
160	HB662	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the director of health to establish maximum retail prices for medical marijuana and manufactured marijuana products. Delays authority to establish medical marijuana price controls until 7/1/2018.	MONITOR	
161	HB670	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates the Hawaii Working Family Tax Credit, a refundable credit capped at 10 percent of the federal earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	

162	HB671	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages.	COMMENT	
163	HB676	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and administer the human papillomavirus vaccine to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age. Specifies requirements pharmacists must meet prior to administering the human papillomavirus vaccine.	MONITOR	
164	HB678	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave when the leave is related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires an employee to submit certification related to domestic or sexual violence of the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires employer confidentiality of information related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.	MONITOR	
165	HB679	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Requires any state or county agency to provide domestic abuse intervention training to their personnel whose job duties require or may require intervention in a domestic abuse situation.	MONITOR	
166	HB686	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Conveys ownership of the Honoapiilani highway from the department of transportation to the county of Maui.	MONITOR	
167	HB698	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	SUPPORT	
168	HB699	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer the housing first program, and to expand the housing first program outside of Oahu, for chronically homeless individuals.	MONITOR	

169	HB700	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Defines emergency shelter to mean a homeless facility designed to provide temporary shelter and services for up to six months. Allows homeless shelter stipends to be adjusted at the end of each year based upon achievement of performance measures. Requires homeless shelters to have no fewer than one shower, one sink, and one toilet per twenty-five residents and the minimum area of each partitioned space to be determined by the number of residents and capacity of the shelter. Establishes that the storage space at a homeless shelter shall be determined by each shelter's space availability. Removes DHS's authority to require shelters to comply with additional requirements. Establishes and funds 2.0 FTE positions to assist in the implementation of the homeless shelter program. Appropriates funds for homeless shelters and other non-recurring costs.	MONITOR
170	HB721	RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INCENTIVES.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or less who purchase bus passes or passes for a public transportation program.	MONITOR
171	HB747	RELATING TO POLLUTION.	Repeals the law prohibiting the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026.	MONITOR
172	HB748	RELATING TO POLLUTION.	Clarifies that sewage treatment plants that produce energy using clean energy technology or determine that clean energy technology is not viable or feasible at the plant, rather than sewage treatment plants that use sewage to produce clean energy, are exempt from the law prohibiting the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026.	MONITOR
173	HB750	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Establishes \$103,000,000 as the permanent amount of transient accommodations taxes to be allocated between the counties.	MONITOR
174	HB764	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASING.	Requires the extension of public land leases to seventy-five years for affordable housing projects when Federal Housing Administration requirements need to be met for project funding.	MONITOR

175	HB767	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.	Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements, including requiring prescribing psychologists to adhere to all applicable statutory regulations. Requires the board of psychology to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2021. Effective July 1, 2018. Sunsets August 31, 2025.	MONITOR
176	HB768	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Allows the office of information practices to adopt rules that all state and county agencies subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act must follow for consistency in agency record protection responsibilities.	MONITOR
177	HB779	RELATING TO VACCINES.	Exempts from vaccination, revaccination, or immunization requirements of the Department of Health, any person who objects in writing to the requirements due to the person's philosophical beliefs. Replaces the Director of Health's discretion to overcome an individual's objection because of an epidemic with authority to order unvaccinated individuals to self-quarantine at home.	MONITOR
178	HB783	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR
179	HB786	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Replaces sugar and pineapple industries as the agriculture priority in the Hawaii State Planning Act with agriculture farming methods that improve Hawaii's food, soil, and water quality.	SUPPORT
180	HB789	RELATING TO AQUATIC HABITATS.	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. Establishes an aquatic mitigation bank special fund and aquatic in-lieu fee mitigation special fund.	SUPPORT

181	HB795	RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds for certification of a reforestation carbon project at Haleakala, Maui, operated by DLNR, under an established forest carbon standard certification system. Requires DLNR to submit an annual report on the project certification to the governor and legislature.	MONITOR	
182	HB804	RELATING TO THE PAPAHAUUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.	Establishes the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument Program within DLNR-DAR to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument with federal authorities.	MONITOR	
183	HB805	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.	Establishes an intervener compensation program to provide compensation to interveners who make a substantial contribution to a Public Utilities Commission proceeding that produces a positive result or savings for consumers. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
184	HB809	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Clarifies the grounds under which an employer may take employment action without committing a discriminatory practice. Takes effect on 1/1/2018.	MONITOR	
185	HB815	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to 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	
186	HB816	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include in its annual report the impacts of incidental take license issuances on the status and likelihood of survival of the individual species and the cumulative impacts on the full range of species of the specific island for which incidental take licenses have been issued. Appropriates funds to the department to assess the cumulative effects and detail them in its annual report.	MONITOR	
187	HB817	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen or sunblock containing oxybenzone or cosmetics with sunscreen containing oxybenzone while in a marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	

188	HB818	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.	Requires advertisements or displays for sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State to include a conspicuously displayed statement that the use of oxybenzone in nearshore waters poses serious hazards to coral and reef health.	SUPPORT	
189	HB819	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State, unless the sunscreen label contains a warning that the use of oxybenzone in nearshore waters poses serious hazards to coral and reef health.	SUPPORT	
190	HB821	RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING.	Requires the public utilities commission to establish policies and procedures related to retail wheeling to enable independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users.	MONITOR	
191	HB825	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Leeward coast educational renewal pilot project to quickly implement educational reform for schools on the Leeward coast. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	COMMENT	
192	HB830	RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	Amends the distribution of revenues collected by the transient accommodations tax.	MONITOR	
193	HB836	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the interisland transportation of marijuana by medicinal marijuana patients and primary caregivers. Authorizes certified laboratories to test marijuana received from patients and primary caregivers. Requires DOT to adopt rules regarding interisland transportation of marijuana. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	
194	HB838	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Amends the two-year pilot program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources that enables public-private partnerships to provide funds for projects that increase water security.	MONITOR	
195	HB840	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a procurement audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

196	HB846	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the membership of the commission on water resource management to add the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio voting member.	SUPPORT	
197	HB850	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Repeals certain annual reports by the University of Hawaii to the legislature.	MONITOR	
198	HB860	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that: (1) actions for quiet title of kuleana lands shall be subject to mandatory mediation; (2) court cases by the same plaintiff that seeks quiet title for separate kuleana lands within the same court circuit shall be consolidated; (3) defendant's access for cultural and traditional practices shall not be alienated or extinguished; and (4) plaintiff shall not recover costs, expenses, or attorney's fees from the defendant.	SUPPORT	
199	HB861	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS.	Establishes a goal for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to designate and adopt rules for the management of no fewer than four community-based subsistence fishing areas by December 31, 2020. Establishes designation process and rule requirements.	SUPPORT	
200	HB862	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires state and county department heads to take the training on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights administered by OHA.	SUPPORT	
201	HB864	RELATING TO CORAL REEF PROTECTION.	Bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of sunscreen or personal care products containing oxybenzone. Effective July 1, 2018.	SUPPORT	
202	HB865	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Grants OHA employees collective bargaining rights. Gives OHA voting rights as a public employer.	OPPOSE	
203	HB873	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING.	Establishes a permit that exempts sustainable living research and sites from certain county codes, ordinances, and rules.	COMMENT	

204	HB882	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts food and over-the-counter nonprescription medications from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
205	HB883	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXES.	Exempts amounts received from sales of food and over-the-counter drugs from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
206	HB891	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the board of agriculture, in cooperation with the office of the governor, to develop a strategic plan to double local food production and exports by 2020. Requires the board of agriculture to submit a report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2018 in order to codify the strategic plan and benchmarks.	MONITOR	
207	HB893	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain prior written permission from landowners, occupiers, or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Does not affect Native Hawaiian gathering rights.	OPPOSE	
208	HB903	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Amends the "renewable portfolio standard" definition to more accurately reflect the amount of renewable energy generation in Hawaii by amending the renewable portfolio standard calculation to be based on electrical energy generation as opposed to electrical energy sales.	MONITOR	
209	HB904	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
210	HB906	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.	Enables the Public Utilities Commission to include certain external impacts when establishing standards prescribing the portion of the RPS to be met by specific types of renewable energy resources. Amends the definition of "renewable energy" to include energy generated or produced by emissions-free sources.	MONITOR	

211	HB908	RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS.	Provides the office of Hawaiian affairs with the right of first refusal for any disposition of public lands classified as remnants.	SUPPORT	
212	HB916	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.	Makes an appropriation for the health care professional's loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.	MONITOR	
213	HB928	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts the development of affordable housing projects developed in the urban core by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation from environmental assessment and environmental impact statement requirements.	MONITOR	
214	HB930	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates and appropriates funds for Erin's Law Task Force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, and report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula.	MONITOR	
215	HB936	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	SUPPORT	
216	HB937	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Makes an appropriation for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family-child interaction learning programs. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

217	HB950	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaiian language university college as an autonomous entity within the University of Hawaii system to be located at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Implements an indigenous university college model by transferring the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college's rights, duties, powers, and functions to the Hawaiian language university college. Mandates the Hawaiian language university college and University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into a memorandum of agreement by the end of the 2017-2018 academic years to establish shared operations and administration.	SUPPORT	
218	HB951	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Allows OIP to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for all state and county agencies to follow, to ensure uniformity among agencies.	MONITOR	
219	HB952	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Allows two or more members of a board, including a quorum of the board, to discuss selection of board officers in private without limitation or subsequent reporting.	MONITOR	
220	HB963	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates and appropriates funds for Erin's Law Task Force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, and report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula.	MONITOR	
221	HB965	RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTHCARE.	Extends Hawaii's prepaid health care law to cover qualified independent contractors. Includes criteria to be used in determining whether a person is classified as a qualified independent contractor.	MONITOR	
222	HB966	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Amends definition of employee to include independent contractors who have been providing services for at least six consecutive months.	MONITOR	
223	HB969	RELATING TO LIMITING PRIVATE RETAINERS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.	Prohibits elected officials from receiving any income from private sources that exceeds, in aggregate, twenty per cent of their government salary.	MONITOR	

224	HB980	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Provides that an independent medical examination and permanent impairment rating examination shall be conducted by a qualified chiropractor or physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties. Provides a process for appointment in the event that there is no mutual agreement.	MONITOR	
225	HB988	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires each unit of government of the State and its political subdivisions to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	MONITOR	
226	HB991	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Allows the electronic mailing and posting of meeting notices; requires the posting of the meeting notice and minutes on the state or appropriate county websites; and increases public access to information before a public hearing by a board. Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
227	HB994	RELATING TO TOLL ROADS.	Authorizes director of transportation to impose toll charges on existing highways and construct new toll roads. Provides for agreement with private entities to construct, operate, and maintain toll roads. Prohibits toll roads where there is no toll-free alternative route available for public use. Requires a prior feasibility study and specifies criteria, including consideration of an elevated toll road.	MONITOR	
228	HB997	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS.	Makes subsequent amendments to concession documents subject to sealed bidding requirements. Clarifies that the grant of concession or concession space shall not exceed fifteen years of a remaining term plus any agreed extension of the term. Removes the limitations on the types of airport concessions that are exempt from the public bidding requirements.	MONITOR	
229	HB998	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Requires any rule adopted by DLNR that restricts the fishing of bottom fish to include peer-reviewed scientific evidence that establishes the environmental necessity of the rule.	OPPOSE	

230	HB999	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates moneys for the executive director of the Hawaii community development authority to conduct a feasibility study regarding: (1) The Hawaii community development authority assuming the role of planning, developing, and redeveloping all state-owned lands within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system; (2) Creating a new community development district along the Honolulu rail corridor; and (3) Returning jurisdiction over the Kakaako community development district to the city and county of Honolulu.	MONITOR	
231	HB1000	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transient-oriented development to require that affordable housing be included as part of the development or redevelopment plan for any state property located within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system, unless the council determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property.	COMMENT	
232	HB1004	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates moneys for implementation of the Rapid Ohia Death Strategic Response Plan.	SUPPORT	
233	HB1006	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.	MONITOR	

234	HB1013	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the Authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	
235	HB1014	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extending by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.	MONITOR	
236	HB1029	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands to the penal code. Amends criminal trespass in the second degree to apply to government agricultural property regardless of whether it is fenced, enclosed, or otherwise secured.	OPPOSE	
237	HB1037	RELATING TO THE SALE OF QUALIFYING LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE LOTS OWNED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain qualified affordable leasehold condominiums and single family house lots by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	COMMENT	
238	HB1047	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Facilitates the deployment of high-speed broadband infrastructure in Hawaii, allow small wireless facilities to be placed on state and county utility poles, structures and on light standards, subject to rates, terms, and conditions.	MONITOR	
239	HB1092	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INNOVATION GRANTS.	Establishes the public school innovation grants program to support school-level innovations; authorizes the board of education to administer the grants program; provides a funding mechanism for these grants; establishes a special fund.	MONITOR	

240	HB1093	RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Lowers the required blood quantum to one thirty-second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-quarter Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters.	SUPPORT	
241	HB1100	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
242	HB1116	RELATING TO RETALIATION IN STATE AND STATE-FUNDED SERVICES DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits retaliation against people who assert rights under section 368-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or oppose disability discrimination in state and state-funded services.	MONITOR	
243	HB1120	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.	MONITOR	
244	HB1123	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees 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 including koa, whichever is greater, in addition to any administrative fines and 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 (HRS), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
245	HB1124	RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.	Clarifies conditions that must be met by applicants to receive funds under the Forest Stewardship Program.	MONITOR	

246	HB1126	RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND.	Clarifies that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) may assume immediate control of a vessel that is grounded on state submerged lands or on a shoreline. Clarifies that the Department may assume immediate control of a vessel grounded on a sand beach, sand bar, or mudflat not in imminent danger of breaking up after the owner has been given seventy-two hours' notice to remove the vessel and has not done so.	SUPPORT	
247	HB1142	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code.	OPPOSE	
248	HB1149	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.	Deposits funds from Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax Fund into the State Highway Fund.	MONITOR	
249	HB1150	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Temporarily exempts the Department of Transportation and its contractors from certain state requirements for certain bridge rehabilitation projects by extending the end date to June 30, 2022.	OPPOSE	
250	HB1158	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of policy by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	
251	HB1159	RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.	Establishes a dark night skies protection advisory committee to assist the University of Hawaii in the development of a statewide dark night skies protection strategy to preserve dark night skies and reduce light pollution.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
252	HB1167	RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.	Required a wind energy facility owner to be responsible for facility decommissioning and to provide evidence of financial security unless the owner has an existing lease or other agreement that provides for decommissioning. Establishes setback standards for wind energy facilities.	MONITOR	
253	HB1170	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Requires that a portion of conveyance tax revenues be deposited into the education design and construction project assessment fund.	MONITOR	

254	HB1171	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Repeals provisions of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, pertaining to minimum standards for homeless shelters and homeless shelter stipend payments.	MONITOR	
255	HB1173	RELATING TO A WATER IRRIGATION PILOT PROJECT.	Establishes a one-year pilot program requiring DAGS, DOT, and DLNR to implement irrigation water conservation best management practices, as established by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii. Requires DAGS, DOT, and DLNR to each submit a report regarding the results of the pilot program.	MONITOR	
256	HB1174	RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS.	Provides an exemption from Department of Health rules to certain cottage food products sold directly to consumers under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules no later than December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
257	HB1190	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article V, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to provide that the attorney general be elected as a nonpartisan elected official rather than appointed by the governor.	MONITOR	
258	HB1191	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions.	COMMENT	
259	HB1192	RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Amends fines for the destroying or harvesting of koa trees and other trees and plants on state lands to an amount up to the current market value of each tree or plant at that location and the cost of restoration or replacement of the habitat. Clarifies that any person that violates a provision of part II of chapter 183, HRS (forest reserves), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
260	HB1193	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for assistance with identifying and mapping important agricultural lands.	MONITOR	
261	HB1195	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DOH and DHS, including the office of youth services, to provide homeless outreach services.	MONITOR	

262	HB1204	RELATING TO FERRIES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct any necessary environmental impact statements for the establishment of the Hawaii state ferry system. Makes an appropriation.	COMMENT	
263	HB1210	RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes an obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund, Hawaii obesity and chronic disease prevention trust fund, and Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council to support obesity prevention programs. Appropriates funds to the obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund.	MONITOR	
264	HB1213	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Taxation, to conduct a joint study on the viability and costs associated with creating a state tax credit for commercial properties that historically preserve their properties. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
265	HB1214	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the legislature with information regarding the value and status of public lands under chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
266	HB1218	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT KAWAINUI MARSH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.	Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys for a capital improvement project by DLNR to install water management infrastructure for wildlife ponds and contour stream banks and overflow channels to manage flood waters at Kawainui Marsh.	MONITOR	
267	HB1219	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Authorizes the PUC, during its ratemaking procedures, to set a utility's fair return at not more than 5%.	MONITOR	
268	HB1242	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Ensures that property that is used for short-term rental transient accommodations in the State is subject to and in compliance with applicable State and county laws.	COMMENT	

269	HB1243	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a department telephone hotline intake training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive information and respond to information and reports relating to the department's duties and responsibilities. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake services for the department of land and natural resources' telephone hotline twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.	MONITOR
270	HB1244	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to: (1) make the tax credit assignable; (2) make the tax credit refundable; (3) disallow the tax credit for taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds certain amounts; (4) expand the criteria for cesspools that qualify for the tax credit; and (5) extend the sunset date to 12/31/2022. Requires that all cesspools in the State be upgraded or converted to septic or aerobic treatment unit systems or connected to sewer systems. Establishes a grant program to assist with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Appropriates funds for the grant program. Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	MONITOR
271	HB1247	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.	SUPPORT
272	HB1248	RELATING TO MICROGRIDS.	Authorizes the establishment of micro grid demonstration projects for the generation, storage, and distribution of renewable energy.	MONITOR
273	HB1249	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Requires the state building code council to adopt net zero energy capability standards for new single-family residential construction. Requires all new single-family residential construction to be net zero capable by 1/1/2019.	MONITOR

274	HB1250	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Authorizes counties to inspect sewer laterals located on private property under certain conditions. Authorizes counties to compel property owners to inspect sewer laterals under certain conditions and to make repairs as necessary.	SUPPORT	
275	HB1254	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations.	MONITOR	
276	HB1263	RELATING TO TEACHERS.	Makes appropriations to Leeward Community College for its special education coursework for teacher licensure and to the Department of Education's Alternate Teacher Route Contract and Teacher Induction and Mentoring programs. Requires the Auditor to report on teacher retention statistics on a school-by-school basis. Allows retired teachers to teach if they earn no more than certain amounts.	MONITOR	
277	HB1293	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop an intake and dispatch training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive and respond to information and reports relating to conservation and resource enforcement matters received on the division of conservation and resource enforcement's direct line. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake and dispatcher services for the division of conservation and resource enforcement.	MONITOR	
278	HB1296	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes the Hawaii Tourism Task Force to address the needs and concerns of the Hawaii tourism industry for the 21st century. Report to legislature.	MONITOR	

279	HB1297	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY.	Provides that the State shall support a model of sovereignty and self-governance chosen by the Hawaiian people that comply with federal and state law.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
280	HB1300	RELATING TO CORAL.	Requires UH Environmental Center to conduct ongoing studies of the environmental impacts of sewage spills on affected coral reefs. Requires UH Environmental Center to submit an annual report to the legislature prior to the convening of regular sessions. Appropriations.	MONITOR	
281	HB1301	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Provides that a person or entity that is determined by HISC to have introduced an invasive species into the State is financially liable (strict liability) for the eradication of the invasive species.	MONITOR	
282	HB1303	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i to translate the Hawai'i state constitution into the Hawaiian language.	MONITOR	
283	HB1304	RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS.	Requires the submission of permit applications for regattas or marine parades to DLNR at least 1 year and 30 days before a proposed event. Requires DLNR to grant or deny permits no less than 1 year before a proposed event. Allows DLNR to assess cancellation fees.	MONITOR	
284	HB1314	RELATING TO SCHOOL SPENDING.	Requires Department of Education schools and charter schools to disclose the amount of funds that they spend for standardized testing, test preparation, pre-packaged lessons, and related consulting services.	MONITOR	
285	HB1317	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CREDIT CREATION PILOT PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawaii credit creation pilot program, within the department of commerce and consumer affairs division of financial institutions, to increase the availability of responsible small dollar consumer loans of at least \$600 and up to \$5,000. Specifies requirements of the program, including application requirements, interest rates, use of referral partners, and fees. Requires annual status reports to the legislature and a recommendation regarding continuation of the pilot program. Repeals on June 30, 2022.	SUPPORT	

286	HB1319	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the general excise tax by 0.5% to provide a dedicated funding source for the department of education and the University of Hawaii. Increases the use tax by 0.5%. Reduces the amount deducted from the county surcharge on state tax to reimburse the State for costs of assessment, collection, and disposition from 10% to 5%. Amends the state income tax by increasing the amounts of the standard deduction to unspecified amounts. Extends the sunset date for the increased amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit by 2 years.	MONITOR	
287	HB1321	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Establishes an advisory committee to review state land use law. Requires the committee to submit reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
288	HB1323	RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX.	Changes the assessment of the state fuel tax from a specified cents per gallon to the greater of a specified cents per gallon or a specified percentage of the wholesale price per gallon to the retailer, subject to a minimum monetary amount of tax based upon the tax paid by certain retailers.	MONITOR	
289	HB1324	RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.	Authorizes a tax credit equal to 20% of qualifying business costs for the transportation of agricultural commodities between islands within the State of Hawaii.	MONITOR	
290	HB1329	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for grants to participants in the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii annual code challenge so that the proof of concepts created during the challenges can be developed into prototypes. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
291	HB1330	RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.	Establishes common interest agricultural communities.	MONITOR	
292	HB1331	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than one hundred thousand to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	

293	HB1334	RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.	Transfers title, custody, and control of two parcels of land from the University of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	MONITOR	
294	HB1336	RELATING TO LAKE WILSON.	Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for a study to be conducted in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the merits of acquiring Lake Wilson dam and spillway to upgrade the dam and develop pumped-storage hydroelectricity. Requires federal matching funds.	MONITOR	
295	HB1339	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and related duties. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
296	HB1340	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extends by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits.	MONITOR	
297	HB1342	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES.	Establishes a pilot project at Makua beach and Hawaii island to designate areas in public parks for planting and growing coconut trees for Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	MONITOR	
298	HB1343	RELATING TO FARMS.	Creates an exclusion from income tax for the first \$50,000 of income earned by farmers whose gross income is \$200,000 or less.	MONITOR	
299	HB1353	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends each county's authority to establish and collect a surcharge on state general excise and use taxes. Requires a county's share of the county surcharge on state tax to be paid to the county on a monthly basis. Deletes the repeal date for Act 247, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, and authorizing counties to levy a surcharge to fund public transportation systems.	MONITOR	

300	HB1355	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui All Natural Alternative, LLC with the development of a project to provide municipal sludge processing and renewable energy at the Wailuku-Kahului wastewater reclamation facility on Maui.	MONITOR	
301	HB1358	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Allows the possession and distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate for personal use; provided that the amount of marijuana or marijuana concentrate does not exceed one ounce and is used for private, personal, or recreational purposes by persons twenty-one years of age or older. Creates a defense to a marijuana-related offense if the marijuana or marijuana concentrate was for personal use, except for possession by or distribution to a minor.	MONITOR	
302	HB1359	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species on any public or private premises within the limits of the county.	MONITOR	
303	HB1365	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REFERENDUM.	Amends article XVII of the State Constitution to provide for Referendum.	MONITOR	
304	HB1366	RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS YOUTH.	Allows service providers to request and authorize transportation to and from school on behalf of homeless children and families.	MONITOR	
305	HB1369	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the creation of a working council made up by educators to have an input in curriculum, policy and educational decisions.	MONITOR	
306	HB1371	RELATING TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE.	Establishes department of labor and industrial relations responsibilities for incidents of workplace violence as well as investigation procedures for incidents of workplace violence.	MONITOR	
307	HB1383	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	Removes the limit on the number of board members allowed to have private discussions regarding the selection of the board's officers.	MONITOR	

308	HB1385	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Prohibits administrative contested case hearings on applications for approvals for renewable energy production projects unless specifically required by law and requested by the applicant or another party with a constitutional right to do so for the matter. Provides for judicial review and specifies exceptions.	OPPOSE	
309	HB1388	RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES.	Amends definitions in chapter 578A, HRS, to clarify that any proper adult person or family, regardless of marital status, may be approved by DHS or another authorized agency to provide foster care services for children.	MONITOR	
310	HB1391	RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS.	Bans knowingly selling in the State personal care products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate, except for medically-licensed prescriptions. Takes effect on 10/1/2017.	SUPPORT	
311	HB1396	RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.	Authorizes the Department of Health to allow two private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home if certain requirements are met.	MONITOR	
312	HB1402	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Establishes a shared leave program within the department of labor and industrial relations to allow state employees to donate accumulated sick leave and vacation leave credits to a shared leave bank or to another state employee who has a serious personal illness or injury or who has a family member who has a serious personal illness or injury.	MONITOR	
313	HB1411	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Declares the intent of the legislature that a contested case hearing shall not be required for land leases, lease extensions, consents to subleases, or any other dispositions of public land.	OPPOSE	
314	HB1417	RELATING TO WATER.	Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop a post-disaster fresh drinking water security plan. Makes an appropriation. Requires a report to legislature prior to the regular session of 2018.	MONITOR	
315	HB1431	RELATING TO LANDFILLS.	Creates a moratorium on the construction or operation of any new municipal solid waste landfill unit on the leeward coast of Oahu.	MONITOR	

316	HB1432	RELATING TO ELECTION CANDIDATES.	Prohibits public employers from placing employees on leave of absence without pay because of the employee's status as a candidate for elective public office. Includes exceptions for leaves of absence requested by the employee, where the employer proves that the employee's candidacy substantially interferes with the performance of duties, or if the employee lacks a sufficient amount of accumulated vacation leave.	MONITOR	
317	HB1443	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airport corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airport authority.	COMMENT	
318	HB1449	RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION.	Establishes the impact loan fund for Hawaii (HI-impact loan program) in the High Technology Development Corporation to support dual-use technology small businesses. Establishes the HI-impact special fund Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
319	HB1450	RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.	Requires that claimants seeking to quiet title of kuleana land shall own more than 50% of the land.	COMMENT	
320	HB1453	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Imposes a \$20 per guest tax on users of transient accommodations for the purposes of funding conservation efforts.	SUPPORT	
321	HB1457	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote education about nearshore reef wildlife and to develop a comprehensive plan, programs, and policies for its sustainable management.	MONITOR	
322	HB1458	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases to an unspecified percentage, the corporate income tax rates for companies: (1) that have 20 or more employees; and (2) the majority of the employees have federal adjusted gross incomes of 125% or less of the federal poverty guidelines set forth each year by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	MONITOR	

323	HB1459	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases to an unspecified percentage, the corporate income tax rates for companies where the ratio between the salary of the company's highest-paid employee and the average of all the company's employees exceeds 20:1.	MONITOR	
324	HB1460	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Raises the conveyance tax rates for residential investment properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000.	MONITOR	
325	HB1463	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Repeals criminal penalties for possession of marijuana, but retains penalties for marijuana cultivation and distribution. Specifies that the crime of promoting a detrimental drug in the first degree includes the selling or bartering of more than one ounce of marijuana.	MONITOR	
326	HB1464	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes persons 21 years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. Provides for and requires the licensing of marijuana cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, safety testing facilities, and retail stores. Subjects marijuana establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	MONITOR	
327	HB1467	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal forty-five per cent of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	
328	HB1469	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds.	OPPOSE	
329	HB1471	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services. Ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Allocates \$1,000,000 of TAT revenues to each county for FY 2017-2018. Sunsets on 12/31/2022.	COMMENT	

330	HB1472	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates moneys for research to combat rapid ohia death.	SUPPORT	
331	HB1475	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Permits farmers markets and food hubs on lands in an agricultural district.	MONITOR	
332	HB1476	RELATING TO BIOFUELS.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a two-year advanced biofuels pilot project to expand the use of biofuels in achieving the goal of 100 percent clean energy dependence by 2045. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2019. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
333	HB1477	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND.	Permits private overnight campgrounds on land with an overall soil productivity rating of C, D, E, or U within agricultural districts.	MONITOR	
334	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawaii and places it under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii community development authority. Establishes the Hilo community economic revolving fund. Requires all revenue, income, and receipts of HCDA for the district to be deposited in the Hilo community economic revolving fund, and a designated per cent to be transferred to the special land and development fund under the department of land and natural resources.	COMMENT	
335	HB1486	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES.	Reallocates \$1,000,000 from the transient accommodations tax revenues for the operation of the Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to structural improvements to parks and public facilities to be determined with community input; provided that the improvements include creating space for health promotion activities and physical activity, and creating a Native Hawaiian sense of place.	MONITOR	

336	HB1488	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Office of Medical Marijuana Administration in DOH to administer marijuana dispensary licensing and regulation, and patient registration. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Requires an alternate medical marijuana dispensary tracking system for use when the DOH computer tracking system in nonfunctional. Adds considerations for establishing marijuana testing standards and selecting additional dispensary licensees. Requires retention of video security recordings of production centers and dispensaries for not less than 45 days.	MONITOR	
337	HB1497	RELATING TO STATE LANDOWNER LIABILITY.	Establishes a cause of action for neighbors of state lands that have not been properly maintained. Authorizes compensation for damages incurred by the State's breach of duty and, if applicable, costs incurred by a neighbor who repairs state property that has not been maintained. Appropriates funds for necessary maintenance of state lands.	COMMENT	
338	HB1509	RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT.	Requires the State and counties to consider storm water management in the development of the Hawaii Water Resource Protection Plan.	MONITOR	
339	HB1518	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.	Provides that upon request from a public agency OIP may under certain conditions declare a person a vexatious records requester and restrict the person's rights under the Uniform Information Practices Act. Establishes processes to appeal the declaration of a person as a vexatious records requester.	MONITOR	
340	HB1522	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a diversified farming business investment tax credit.	MONITOR	
341	HB1527	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii airport authority. Transfers the administration of airports and the general aviation commuter portions of other airports to the Hawaii airport authority. Makes an appropriation.	COMMENT	

342	HB1545	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the use of polystyrene food and beverage containers in state-owned and state-run buildings and facilities beginning 1/1/2020. Requires that food and beverages be packed in compostable containers. Prohibits new contracts to purchase polystyrene food or beverage containers beginning 1/1/2018.	SUPPORT	
343	HB1546	RELATING TO TIRE DISPOSAL.	Requires motor vehicle tire retailers to collect a refundable tire disposal deposit for each tire sold.	MONITOR	
344	HB1548	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Retains an unspecified portion of the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to fund an income tax credit for residential property owners in the State.	MONITOR	
345	HB1556	RELATING TO DESECRATION.	Reduces the requisite state of mind for the criminal offense of desecration from "intentionally" to "knowingly". Simplifies the definition of "desecrate".	SUPPORT	
346	HB1557	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Establishes a Family Self-Sufficiency Program to provide matching funds to enable tenants of certain public housing dwelling units to purchase housing units. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods and conditions of tenancy for tenants participating in the Family-Self Sufficiency Program. Amends general tenancy termination requirements, selection priorities and minimum rents for HPHA housing projects. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
347	HB1565	RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH.	Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.	OPPOSE	
348	HB1570	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires lessors of rental motor vehicles to include an option to the lessee in the motor vehicle agreement to contribute a sum to DLNR for the preservation and protection of the environment, commencing on 7/1/2019. Repeals on 7/1/2022.	SUPPORT	

349	HB1582	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AMONG THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to ensure access to clean drinking water, meaningful health care, and a quality education are among the inherent and inalienable rights of individuals.	MONITOR	
350	HB1584	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to make recommendations for important agricultural lands by 6/30/2019. Requires the Land Use Commission to identify and designate important agricultural lands by 6/30/2020 for any county that fails to meet the 6/30/2019 deadline. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
351	HB1586	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Phases out the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues over a 3-year period. Implements new income tax brackets and rates over a 3-year period. Doubles the amount of the personal exemption. Places limitations on claims for itemized tax deductions.	MONITOR	
352	HB1589	RELATING TO HUNTING SAFETY.	Authorizes licensed hunters who comply with state firearms law to possess and use firearm noise suppressors while hunting. Authorizes the manufacture and sale of firearm noise suppressors for licensed hunters who comply with state firearms law.	MONITOR	

353	SB5	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Establishes the housing program for homeless individuals with chronic disease. Appropriates funds for the program.	MONITOR
354	SB6	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the department of human services to establish and collect a new residential development fee from developers for certain new residential development projects and establishes the homelessness and affordable housing special fund for the purposes of building, renting, and rehabilitating housing to be used as housing for the homeless.	MONITOR
355	SB10	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the housing for the homeless special fund and executive office on homeless identity protection to assist homeless individuals with the process, including associated costs, of obtaining a government-issued identification document. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR
356	SB13	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to supplement the base budget of the alcohol and drug abuse division of the department of health so that the division is able to increase service capacity to the mentally ill, in particular mentally ill individuals who are also struggling with homelessness.	MONITOR
357	SB16	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Creates a civil penalty for possession of marijuana on school property or in open possession in a school zone.	MONITOR

358	SB17	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Establishes, for cases of marijuana, a minimum blood concentration content of tetrahydrocannabinol for the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants.	MONITOR	
359	SB18	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Lowers the threshold of blood alcohol content for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.	MONITOR	
360	SB22	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a community-based board of Hawaii county, a public-private partnership, or a private organization. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of the harbor.	COMMENT	
361	SB55	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
362	SB56	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
363	SB57	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
364	SB81	RELATING TO WATER USE.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
365	SB105	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 the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	MONITOR	
366	SB110	RELATING 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. Establishes an aquatic mitigation banking special fund and an in-lieu fee mitigation special fund.	SUPPORT	
367	SB117	RELATING TO FERRY SYSTEMS.	Requires the department of transportation to implement an intra-island or inter-island ferry system. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
368	SB118	RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS.	Reduces the maximum fee a check casher may charge under a payday loan agreement for deferring the deposit of a check from 15% to 7% of the face value of the check.	SUPPORT	

369	SB120	RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature.	MONITOR	
370	SB125	RELATING TO FLUORIDATION.	Requires the boards of water supply to fluoridate public water systems with 1,000 or more service connections. Requires the Department of Health, with the cooperation of the boards of water supply, to submit a report to the legislature regarding implementation of fluoridating the public water systems.	MONITOR	
371	SB127	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Amends the landlord-tenant code to prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income in rental transactions, including advertisements for available rental dwelling units.	SUPPORT	
372	SB128	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and across precincts.	MONITOR	
373	SB130	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord, when processing an application to rent residential property, to charge an application screening fee for the actual cost of screening the applicant. Requires landlords to refund any unused amount of the application screening fee and, upon request, provide a receipt of the fee and a copy of any report obtained via the screening process to the applicant.	SUPPORT	
374	SB131	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds as a grant to Empower O'ahu to maintain and expand the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	MONITOR	
375	SB139	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Substitutes the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 91, HRS, for the adoption of certain University of Hawaii policies with the open public meeting requirements of chapter 92, HRS.	COMMENT	
376	SB140	RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION.	Establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawaii in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
377	SB142	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Repeals certain annual reports by the University of Hawaii to the legislature.	MONITOR	

378	SB143	RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.	Exempt micro grids that promote and serve public higher education institutions from regulation as a public utility by the Public Utilities Commission. Adds a definition for "micro grid".	MONITOR	
379	SB150	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires candidates for president and vice president to provide a copy of each candidate's most recent income tax return, in order to be included on the state ballot.	MONITOR	
380	SB152	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires commercial marine license applicants to appear in front of DLNR in person. Prohibits DLNR from issuing or renewing a commercial marine license to an alien crew member who has not been granted permission to land temporarily pursuant to federal law.	MONITOR	
381	SB154	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.	Sets the greenhouse gas emission limit to be achieved by 2030 to 100% below the 1990 level, including all transportation fuel emissions. Requires the director of health to adopt rules by 12/31/19 for achieving the target of 100% below greenhouse gas emissions in 1990 by 2030 and establishing mechanisms to offset emissions.	MONITOR	
382	SB158	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the governor to establish pu'uhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
383	SB168	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Makes conforming amendments.	MONITOR	
384	SB169	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Allows the possession and distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate for personal use; provided that the amount of marijuana or marijuana concentrate does not exceed one ounce and is used for private, personal, or recreational purposes by persons twenty-one years of age or older. Creates a defense to a marijuana-related offense if the marijuana or marijuana concentrate was for personal use, except for possession by or distribution to a minor.	MONITOR	

385	SB170	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Makes an appropriation, subject to the availability of matching funds, to UH to conduct any studies necessary to ascertain the feasibility and benefits of establishing a small satellite launch and processing facility in the State, as well as to conduct any related public outreach programs.	COMMENT	
386	SB171	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer the housing first program, and to expand the housing first program outside of Oahu, for chronically homeless individuals.	MONITOR	
387	SB172	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES.	Requires all school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds purchased, leased, or contracted for use by the State as of July 1, 2019, and thereafter, to be equipped with a seat belt assembly at each designated seating position.	MONITOR	
388	SB173	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Clarifies that an adequate supply of medical marijuana authorized for possession by a qualifying patient and the primary caregiver includes seven marijuana plants that are at least twelve inches in height or width, and seven marijuana seedlings that are less than twelve inches in height and width. Authorizes primary caregivers to continue cultivating marijuana for qualifying patients after December 31, 2018. Allows a felon to work in the medical marijuana industry if the individual has not served time in prison for a felony conviction in the five years immediately preceding the employment. Defines edible cannabis products as manufactured cannabis that is intended to be used, in whole or in part, for human consumption. Authorizes licensed medical marijuana dispensaries to manufacture and distribute edible cannabis products beginning July 1, 2018.	MONITOR	

389	SB175	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires all elections to be conducted by mail beginning in 2020. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and ensures a limited number of voter service centers in each county to remain open on the day of election to accommodate voters with special needs and to receive personal delivery of absentee, permanent absentee, and mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
390	SB190	RELATING TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Amends Hawaii's controlled substances act to mirror federal regulations, which permit qualified practitioners to administer, dispense, and prescribe any schedule III, IV, or V narcotic drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as a detoxification treatment or maintenance treatment; provided the practitioner complies with specific federal requirements.	MONITOR	
391	SB192	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.	MONITOR	
392	SB197	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for newly approved, pre-opening public charter schools.	SUPPORT	
393	SB199	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	SUPPORT	

394	SB206	RELATING TO VOTING.	<p>Requires that any person who is eligible to vote but is not already registered to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewed, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote.</p> <p>Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.</p>	SUPPORT	
395	SB210	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	<p>Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen or sunblock containing oxybenzone or cosmetics with sunscreen containing oxybenzone while on a beach.</p>	SUPPORT	
396	SB220	RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH.	<p>Prohibits the selling or offering for sale any fish or aquatic life taken under an aquarium fish permit subjected to substantial injury or cruel treatment.</p>	MONITOR	
397	SB231	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	<p>Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and civil identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or civil identification cards unless voter affidavit is complete or declined. Clarifies that applicant who does not want information electronically transmitted to office of elections must affirmatively decline to register to vote.</p>	SUPPORT	
398	SB245	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	<p>Requires each unit of government of the State and its political subdivisions to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.</p>	MONITOR	

399	SB246	RELATING TO VOTING.	Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. Requires each county examiner of drivers to electronically store the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card applications and provide electronic accessibility of this information. Effective 1/1/2018.	SUPPORT	
400	SB254	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to coordinate with other state agencies to develop lands owned or administered by the State within one mile of transit station sites. Requires that parcels or groups of contiguous parcels of state land with an area of at least ten acres include housing units reserved for residents or families earning up to one hundred forty per cent of the area median income.	MONITOR	
401	SB255	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	SUPPORT	
402	SB256	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	Amends Act 223, SLH 2015 to extend the sunset of the refundable food/excise tax credit for two years to 12/31/19.	SUPPORT	
403	SB259	RELATING TO FISHING NETS.	Requires all fishing nets that are placed in the water to have identification tags with contact information of the net's owner.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
404	SB260	RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS.	Bans knowingly selling in the State personal care products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate, except for medically-licensed prescriptions. Takes effect on 10/1/2017.	SUPPORT	

405	SB261	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a person under the age of eighteen is present. Requires the department of health to report on the enforceability and coordination of data collection activities of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
406	SB274	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land.	COMMENT	
407	SB277	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION.	Appropriates \$1,500,000 for the public-private partnership established for administrative purposes to implement a model of health care delivery in Maui county that addresses coordination of care in a seamless, efficient, appropriate, and cost-effective manner.	MONITOR	
408	SB282	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present. Requires the Department of Health to report on the enforceability of the prohibition and coordination of data collection efforts of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
409	SB286	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.	Specifies a customer has the right to rescind a deferred deposit by returning the principal amount used to fund the deferred deposit within a specified time frame. Permits customers to convert a deferred deposit into an installment loan plan in certain circumstances and specifies requirements for the installment loan plan. Protects against harmful collection practices. Defines annual percentage rate. Requires a check casher to provide a written agreement to a customer that clearly discloses specific information relating to the cost and fees associated with the deferred deposit, among other things. Caps the annual percentage rate at thirty-six per cent for deferred deposit of a personal check. Permits prepayment of deferred deposit agreements with no additional fees.	SUPPORT	

410	SB302	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewal motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.	SUPPORT	
411	SB307	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning January 1, 2018, requires all sugar-sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	SUPPORT	
412	SB310	RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Requires absentee ballots to be mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any election day and to be received by the clerk not later than three days following the closing of the polls on any election day.	MONITOR	
413	SB312	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Allows the electronic mailing of meeting notices; requires the posting of the notice on the State's or appropriate county's electronic calendar; and clarifies potential posting disputes. Adds emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements. Requires boards to make board packets available for public inspection and provide notice, upon request, of the availability of board packets.	MONITOR	
414	SB329	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES.	Makes an appropriation to the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.	MONITOR	
415	SB351	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Amends various provisions related to the aha moku advisory committee, including oversight designation, reimbursement expenses, and budgetary requirements. Appropriates funds to support the mission of the aha moku advisory committee.	COMMENT	

416	SB375	RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes an obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund, Hawaii obesity and chronic disease prevention trust fund, and Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council to support obesity prevention programs. Appropriates funds to the obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund.	MONITOR	
417	SB377	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who lease housing to certain low-income tenants.	MONITOR	
418	SB386	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Conveys ownership of the Honoapiilani highway from the department of transportation to the county of Maui.	MONITOR	
419	SB405	RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION.	Appropriates funds for the procurement of, and maintenance and training for, a web-based data system in the department of health's early intervention section.	MONITOR	
420	SB409	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species on any public or private premises within the limits of the county.	MONITOR	
421	SB411	RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Amends fines for the destroying or harvesting of koa trees and other trees and plants on state lands to an amount up to the current market value of each tree or plant at that location and the cost of restoration or replacement of the habitat. Clarifies that any person that violates a provision of part II of chapter 183, HRS (forest reserves), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	

422	SB415	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions.	COMMENT	
423	SB425	RELATING TO LABOR.	Requires certain employers with fifty or more employees to provide sick leave to service workers for specified purposes under certain conditions. Defines the terms "service worker" and "employer". Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
424	SB435	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Allows the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees to appoint a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, and corporation counsel by a majority vote. Allows for their removal for cause by two-thirds vote. Clarifies that the administrator shall not employ a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, or corporation counsel.	OPPOSE	
425	SB436	RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals.	MONITOR	
426	SB468	RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION.	Provides for appointment of land court deputy registrar. Clarifies various land court provisions.	MONITOR	
427	SB479	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the distribution of the transient accommodations tax by changing the amount distributed to the counties from a fixed sum to a percentage of the revenues collected. Ties the amount of revenue distributed to the tourism special fund to the Honolulu region consumer price index or a successor index.	MONITOR	
428	SB483	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax rate for the sale of a condominium or single family residence. Requires that one hundred per cent of the revenue in each county from the additional conveyance tax rate be allocated to the county's affordable housing fund.	SUPPORT	
429	SB486	RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A.	Designates November 28 of each year as "La Ku'oko'a", not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
430	SB492	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Amends the conditions under which the definition of "enter or remain unlawfully" shall apply with reference to criminal trespass in the second degree.	MONITOR	

431	SB508	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates the Hawaii Working Family Tax Credit, a refundable credit capped at 10 percent of the federal earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	
432	SB509	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages.	COMMENT	
433	SB555	RELATING TO GRAY WATER.	Prohibits the issuance of new building permits unless it is established that the building will be furnished with equipment that allows for the collection and use of gray water for irrigation. Provides for exemptions. Takes effect on 1/1/2018.	MONITOR	
434	SB559	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Enacts relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement as Hawaii state law. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
435	SB570	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Requires an environmental assessment for any proposed use or development of property greater than one hundred acres in size. Requires the EA to include the results of a minimum five-day search for endangered or threatened species.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
436	SB577	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts the development of affordable housing projects developed in the urban core by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation from environmental assessment and environmental impact statement requirements.	MONITOR	
437	SB578	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	

438	SB580	RELATING TO HOUSING AND MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT.	Allows the department of land and natural resources to enter into housing, commercial, and mixed-use leases for terms in excess of sixty-five years but not exceeding ninety-nine years. Gives the lessee a right of first refusal following a public auction at the termination of the lease; provided that the lessee shall match the highest lease rental bid offered.	MONITOR	
439	SB581	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Removes the cap on the amount of conveyance taxes that may be paid into the rental housing revolving fund and increases the percentage of conveyance taxes collected that shall be paid into the rental housing revolving fund.	MONITOR	
440	SB583	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows counties to approve district boundary amendments involving land areas up to one hundred acres, rather than fifteen acres, except lands in a conservation district or delineated as important agricultural lands.	OPPOSE	
441	SB584	RELATING TO MORTGAGES.	Removes the requirement that a co-mortgagor assisting a qualified resident in securing a mortgage to purchase a dwelling unit from the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation be a family member. Requires a qualified resident who is assisted by a co-mortgagor to have an income of at least fifty per cent of the amount required to qualify for a loan to purchase the dwelling unit.	MONITOR	
442	SB585	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires boundary amendments reflected in certain county plans to be approved by a county land use decision-making authority, with concurrence but without further action of the Land Use Commission. For all areas of planned growth subject to such boundary amendments, requires agencies responsible for providing public infrastructure to prepare budgets that prioritize funding for public infrastructure in those areas of planned growth.	OPPOSE	

443	SB586	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.	Establishes transit oriented development community development districts. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to plan and develop infrastructure capacity at each of the transit stations established as transit oriented development community districts. Requires the authority to plan and develop infrastructure for state owned land surrounding one of the following rail stations: Aloha stadium, Kalihi, Iwilei, or leeward community college. Allows the authority to enter into public private partnerships.	MONITOR
444	SB588	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Defines emergency shelter to mean a homeless facility designed to provide temporary shelter and services for up to six months. Allows homeless shelter stipends to be adjusted at the end of each year based upon achievement of performance measures. Requires homeless shelters to have no fewer than one shower, one sink, and one toilet per twenty-five residents and the minimum area of each partitioned space to be determined by the number of residents and capacity of the shelter. Establishes that the storage space at a homeless shelter shall be determined by each shelter's space availability. Removes DHS's authority to require shelters to comply with additional requirements. Establishes and funds 2.0 FTE positions to assist in the implementation of the homeless shelter program. Appropriates funds for homeless shelters and other non-recurring costs.	MONITOR
445	SB589	RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS.	Defines specific rights granted to a person who is houseless including equal access to housing, jobs, and shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and essential services.	MONITOR
446	SB599	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the state transit-oriented development authority to plan and coordinate development projects within the state-transit-oriented development district. Establishes the district within one-half mile of the sites of specified Honolulu rail transit stations.	MONITOR

447	SB601	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Authorizes the Chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the Commission to appoint an Executive Director. Creates the King Kamehameha celebration special fund. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
448	SB629	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Provides the Land Use Commission with the power to amend, revise, or modify a decision and order granting a district boundary amendment, or fine a petitioner, when there has been a finding by the Land Use Commission that a petitioner or its successors or assigns have not adhered to the conditions imposed by the commission.	MONITOR	
449	SB636	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys.	SUPPORT	
450	SB638	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.	MONITOR	
451	SB640	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES.	Establishes a pilot project at Makua beach and Hawaii island to designate areas in public parks for planting and growing coconut trees for Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	MONITOR	
452	SB641	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the membership of the commission on water resource management to add the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio voting member.	SUPPORT	
453	SB642	RELATING TO LEGAL COUNSEL.	Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands to retain independent legal counsel as needed. Authorizes the department of Hawaiian home lands to use the services of the attorney general as needed and when the interests of the State and the department of Hawaiian home lands are aligned. Provides that funds owed to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the attorney general.	SUPPORT	

454	SB658	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airport corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airport authority.	COMMENT	
455	SB808	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Makes an appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts.	MONITOR	
456	SB823	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician.	MONITOR	
457	SB829	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources and requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide. Appropriate funds.	MONITOR	
458	SB837	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages, syrup, and powder with the revenues generated to be used for department of education cooking, gardening, nutrition, physical education, early education, science, and youth health programs at public and charter schools.	SUPPORT	
459	SB848	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaiian language university college as an autonomous entity within the University of Hawaii system to be located at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Implements an indigenous university college model by transferring the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college's rights, duties, powers, and functions to the Hawaiian language university college. Mandates the Hawaiian language university college and University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into a memorandum of agreement by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year to establish shared operations and administration.	SUPPORT	

460	SB849	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one-quarter to one thirty-second.	SUPPORT	
461	SB862	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than one hundred thousand to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
462	SB870	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain prior written permission from landowners, occupiers, or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Does not affect Native Hawaiian gathering rights.	OPPOSE	
463	SB877	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop an intake and dispatch training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive and respond to information and reports relating to conservation and resource enforcement matters received on the division of conservation and resource enforcement's direct line. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake and dispatcher services for the division of conservation and resource enforcement.	MONITOR	
464	SB879	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the Authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	

465	SB880	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extending by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.	MONITOR	
466	SB895	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands to the penal code. Amends criminal trespass in the second degree to apply to government agricultural property regardless of whether it is fenced, enclosed, or otherwise secured.	OPPOSE	
467	SB899	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Includes "agencies" within the definition of "persons" .	MONITOR	
468	SB902	RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Changes the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center that is established within the High Technology Development Corporation. Effective 7/01/2017.	MONITOR	
469	SB903	RELATING TO THE SALE OF QUALIFYING LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE LOTS OWNED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain qualified affordable leasehold condominiums and single family house lots by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	COMMENT	
470	SB959	RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Lowers the required blood quantum to one thirty-second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-quarter Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters.	SUPPORT	
471	SB964	RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS.	Establishes that emergency shelters may provide partitioned space for homeless persons or families based upon guidelines determined by the department of human services. Extends the effective date for Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, section 6(b) by one year.	MONITOR	

472	SB966	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
473	SB986	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.	MONITOR	
474	SB989	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees 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 including koa, whichever is greater, in addition to any administrative fines and 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 (HRS), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
475	SB990	RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.	Clarifies conditions that must be met by applicants to receive funds under the Forest Stewardship Program.	MONITOR	
476	SB991	RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS.	Decriminalizes traffic infractions within natural area reserves, game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	MONITOR	

477	SB992	RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND.	Clarifies that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) may assume immediate control of a vessel that is grounded on state submerged lands or on a shoreline. Clarifies that the Department may assume immediate control of a vessel grounded on a sand beach, sand bar, or mudflat not in imminent danger of breaking up after the owner has been given seventy-two hours' notice to remove the vessel and has not done so.	SUPPORT	
478	SB994	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority to develop the stadium property and establish a stadium complex area.	COMMENT	
479	SB1008	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code.	OPPOSE	
480	SB1016	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Temporarily exempts the Department of Transportation and its contractors from certain state requirements for certain bridge rehabilitation projects by extending the end date to June 30, 2022.	OPPOSE	
481	SB1024	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of policy by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	
482	SB1025	RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.	Establishes a dark night skies protection advisory committee to assist the University of Hawaii in the development of a statewide dark night skies protection strategy to preserve dark night skies and reduce light pollution.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
483	SB1045	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR AN ECHO PROGRAM.	Makes an appropriation to the department of health to implement and administer an ECHO program to provide the same level of healthcare to rural patients with chronic diseases as can be obtained in an urban setting.	MONITOR	

484	SB1048	RELATING TO THE HAWAII WATER CARRIER ACT.	Clarifies that the public utilities commission may make a finding of public convenience and necessity and may issue a certificate regardless of whether the evidence in the record indicates that the issuance of the certificate would diminish an existing water carrier's ability to realize its allowed rate of return or if the certificate would allow an applicant to serve only high-margin or high-profit ports or lines of service that are currently served by an existing carrier. Effective 7/1/18.		
485	SB1063	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT.	Reallocates \$1,000,000 from the transient accommodations tax revenues for the operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to improving community infrastructure of Native Hawaiian communities, including parks and open spaces in the three predominantly Native Hawaiian communities of Waianae, Waimanalo, and Molokai; provided that the improvements include creating safe space for health promotion activities and physical activity, and creating a Native Hawaiian sense of place.	MONITOR	
486	SB1078	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.	Makes an appropriation for the health care professionals loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.	MONITOR	
487	SB1087	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services. Ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Sunsets on 12/31/2022.	COMMENT	
488	SB1088	RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds for certification of a reforestation carbon project at Haleakala, Maui, operated by DLNR, under an established forest carbon standard certification system. Requires DLNR to submit an annual report on the project certification to the governor and legislature.	MONITOR	

489	SB1098	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a county in which the harbor is located. Authorizes a county to operate and maintain a small boat harbor. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor.	COMMENT	
490	SB1103	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS CREDIT.	Adjusts the low-income household renters credit by increasing the maximum value of the credit amount to \$150 per qualified exemption for households, and adjusts the income threshold to allow households with an adjusted gross income of less than \$60,000 to claim the credit.	SUPPORT	
491	SB1106	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Establishes a Family Self-Sufficiency Program to provide matching funds to enable tenants of certain public housing dwelling units to purchase housing units. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods and conditions of tenancy for tenants participating in the Family-Self Sufficiency Program. Amends general tenancy termination requirements, selection priorities and minimum rents for HPHA housing projects. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
492	SB1107	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DHS for the coordinated statewide homeless initiative, subject to certain conditions.	MONITOR	

499	SB1120	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.	Establishes the single-payer universal health care insurance system to provide the same high-quality level of medically necessary health care to all Hawaii citizens. Prohibits private health care insurers from duplicating the coverages provided by the system. Establishes the state health care insurance planning and financing authority within the department of health to operate the system. Provides the structure and duties of the authority. Requires that the functions, rights, powers, duties, and appropriations of the Hawaii health authority, DLIR as they relate to the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act, and Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund be transferred to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority. Repeals the Hawaii health authority. Appropriates funds to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to establish and operate the single-payer universal health care insurance system.	MONITOR	
500	SB1135	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.	Amends Article III, section 14, of the Hawaii Constitution, to ensure that no bill becomes law if the legislature has so altered or amended the bill during its passage through either house that it no longer reflects its original purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote in both the house and senate.	MONITOR	
501	SB1136	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the land use commission to establish a planner IV full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to monitor and ensure compliance of any conditions required by the land use commission regarding land use within the four major land use districts.	MONITOR	
502	SB1141	RELATING TO SOIL CONTROL.	Requires any person initiating a land disturbing activity to present a conservation plan for the activity to the affected neighborhood board or equivalent body prior to initiating the activity.	MONITOR	
503	SB1143	RELATING TO CONSERVATION FEES.	Establishes a conservation fee of \$20 per person for any length of continuous stay at a hotel or condominium, to be deposited into the special land and development fund.	MONITOR	

504	SB1147	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transient-oriented development to require that affordable housing be included as part of the development or redevelopment plan for any state property located within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system, unless the council determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property.	COMMENT	
505	SB1148	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates moneys for the executive director of the Hawaii community development authority to conduct a feasibility study regarding: (1) The Hawaii community development authority assuming the role of planning, developing, and redeveloping all state-owned lands within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system; (2) Creating a new community development district along the Honolulu rail corridor; and (3) Returning jurisdiction over the Kakaako community development district to the city and county of Honolulu.	MONITOR	
506	SB1150	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen, sunblock, or cosmetic containing oxybenzone while on a beach or in the ocean.	SUPPORT	
507	SB1152	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Requires the executive office on early learning to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Hawaii state public charter school commission to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms.	SUPPORT	
508	SB1168	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
509	SB1177	RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.	Establishes common interest agricultural communities.	MONITOR	

510	SB1178	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the initial staff necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.	MONITOR	
511	SB1180	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to: (1) make the tax credit assignable; (2) make the tax credit refundable; (3) disallow the tax credit for taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds certain amounts; (4) expand the criteria for cesspools that qualify for the tax credit; and (5) extend the sunset date to 12/31/2022. Requires that all cesspools in the State be upgraded or converted to septic or aerobic treatment unit systems or connected to sewer systems. Establishes a grant program to assist with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Appropriates funds for the grant program. Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	MONITOR	
512	SB1181	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	COMMENT	
513	SB1184	RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District, Planning Committee, and Revolving Fund.	MONITOR	
514	SB1185	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds.	OPPOSE	
515	SB1198	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	MONITOR	

516	SB1199	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.	Establishes a single-payer universal health care insurance system and establishes the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to determine the costs of the system, necessary financing methods, and transition mechanisms. Requires that the functions, rights, powers, duties, and appropriations of the Hawaii health authority, DLIR as they relate to the prepaid health care act, and Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund be transferred to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority. Specifies requirements regarding the state health care insurance planning and financing authority membership, membership appointment, voting, and duties. Repeals the Hawaii health authority. Appropriates funds to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to establish and operate the single-payer universal health care insurance system.	MONITOR	
517	SB1200	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds to the department of accounting and general services for the development and construction of a new aloha stadium.	MONITOR	
518	SB1206	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of University of Hawaii land for public purposes. Requires that the parcels of land be located within a county-designated transit-oriented zone, a one-half-mile radius of public transit stations, or a one-half-mile radius of any rail transit extension beyond the rail transit route approved as of January 1, 2017. Authorizes moneys in the University of Hawaii real property and facilities use revolving fund to be used for new construction and upgrade of university facilities. Requires the university to report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation for the pilot program.	MONITOR	

519	SB1207	RELATING TO LAKE WILSON.	Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for a study to be conducted in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the merits of acquiring Lake Wilson dam and spillway to upgrade the dam and develop pumped-storage hydroelectricity. Requires federal matching funds.	MONITOR	
520	SB1208	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agribusiness land and facilities special fund to acquire, lease, manage, and operate large tracts of former agricultural land in the State for purposes of agricultural economic development.	MONITOR	
521	SB1210	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes counties to develop public-private partnerships to construct relief sewers for affordable housing development projects.	MONITOR	
522	SB1214	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DOH and DHS, including the office of youth services, to provide homeless outreach services.	MONITOR	
523	SB1215	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to DHS for the housing first program and the rapid re-housing program to assist chronically homeless individuals and individuals who require financial assistance to avoid homelessness. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the state rent supplement program to assist homeless individuals or families and those at imminent risk of homelessness.	MONITOR	

524	SB1223	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	<p>Part I: Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population. Part II: Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals. Part III: Appropriates funds to the department of human services to study the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated database of certain information related to homeless individuals for providers of homeless services. Part IV: Requires the governor to establish pu'uhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds. Part V: Appropriates funds for homeless outreach services and storage of homeless people's property. Part VI: Appropriates funds for outreach services to homeless persons with serious and persistent mental illness. Appropriates funds for services for homeless persons experiencing substance abuse. Part VII: Appropriates funds to assist the department of transportation with homelessness-related issues pertaining to security, health, and safety.</p>	MONITOR	
525	SB1225	RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.	<p>Transfers title, custody, and control of two parcels of land identified as Tax Map Key No. 370120070000 and Tax Map Key No. 370040030000, from the State of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.</p>	MONITOR	
526	SB1229	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS.	<p>Exempts all proceedings relating to parking violations under certain administrative rules from the exclusive, original jurisdiction of the environmental courts.</p>	MONITOR	
527	SB1232	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Declares the intent of the legislature that a contested case hearing shall not be required for land leases, lease extensions, consents to subleases, or any other dispositions of public land.</p>	OPPOSE	

528	SB1233	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Prohibits administrative contested case hearings on applications for approvals for renewable energy production projects unless specifically required by law and requested by the applicant or another party with a constitutional right to do so for the matter. Provides for judicial review and specifies exceptions.	OPPOSE	
529	SB1234	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Corrects an error in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016 to clarify that the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission is affiliated with the county of Maui, rather than the county of Hawaii.	MONITOR	
530	SB1235	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds as a grant for the continued support of Hana Health in Hana, Maui. Appropriates funds as a grant to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for operation of its twenty-four-hour emergency room. Requires funds necessary for the operation of Hana Health and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's emergency services to be included in the department of health's base budget beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year.	MONITOR	
531	SB1238	RELATING TO THE PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAM.	Makes an appropriation for a two-year temporary patient navigation program based at Moloka'i General Hospital for patients with chronic disease in medically underserved rural communities.	MONITOR	
532	SB1239	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.	SUPPORT	
533	SB1240	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Places a moratorium on aquarium fish permits until a definition of "sustainable" and sustainable practices and limits are proposed to the legislature and enacted.	MONITOR	
534	SB1241	RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.	Establishes residency requirements for eligibility for public assistance and state low-income housing, includes exemptions to requirements under certain circumstances.	MONITOR	

535	SB1246	RELATING TO THE MULTINATIONAL LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ALLIANCE.	Establishes the multinational lunar architecture alliance to be administratively attached to the office of aerospace development in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to guide the development and implementation of a prototype lunar architecture in the county of Hawaii. Requires the alliance to conduct its first teleconference by 8/1/17. Requires the alliance to stage a lunar development summit in Hawaii county in October 2017.	MONITOR	
536	SB1249	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION.	Establishes the Technology Innovation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation attached to the High Technology Development Corporation, to assist in attracting high technology development opportunities to the State. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
537	SB1250	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Transfers responsibility for approval, inspection, and quarantine of aquaculture livestock from the plant quarantine branch within the division of plant industry of the department of agriculture to the division of animal industry of the department of agriculture.	COMMENT	
538	SB1259	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires the department of health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems to conform with certain federal regulations and that include additional requirements for field-constructed underground storage tanks and tank systems.	MONITOR	
539	SB1261	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Allows the tax credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection for taxpayers who upgrade a qualified cesspool to a wastewater system that includes a composting toilet.	MONITOR	
540	SB1275	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Clarifies that the BOA has the power to acquire property by eminent domain for the construction and maintenance of water facilities that convey, distribute, and transmit water for agricultural uses, but not for domestic use. Amends the definition of "public utility" in chapter 269, HRS, to include the production, conveyance, etc. of water for human consumption.	MONITOR	
541	SB1277	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.	Allows the minutes at public agency meetings to be kept by written or recorded means.	MONITOR	

542	SB1281	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of all of its operators and plan managers. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agent's operators and plan managers to obtain licensure. Requires all registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to inquire and ensure that the transient accommodation is in compliance with all pertinent state and county land use laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with county land use laws in the form of a written certification, verification, or permit issued by the appropriate county agency.	COMMENT	
543	SB1283	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.	Prohibits DLNR from issuing a commercial use permit on lands or waters contiguous between state and county jurisdictions when DLNR has reasonable belief that use of the permit will violate a county ordinance.	MONITOR	
544	SB1290	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal forty-five per cent of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	
545	SB1292	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawaii and places it under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii community development authority. Establishes the Hilo community economic revolving fund. Requires all revenue, income, and receipts of HCDA for the district to be deposited in the Hilo community economic revolving fund, and a designated per cent to be transferred to the special land and development fund under the department of land and natural resources.	COMMENT	
546	SB1300	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Increases the amount of transient accommodations tax revenue allocated to the special land and development fund.	MONITOR	
547	SB1302	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii airport authority. Transfers the administration of airports and the general aviation commuter portions of other airports to the Hawaii airport authority. Makes	COMMENT	

			an appropriation.		
548	SB1303	RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Changes the method by which candidates for three office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees at-large seats without residency requirements are elected.	COMMENT	
549	SB1304	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Establish a Native Hawaiian public policy advisory council to be temporarily administratively housed within the lieutenant governor's office to provide guidance to the governor on significant policies impacting Native Hawaiians and to establish, update, and maintain a directory or registry of Native Hawaiian professionals and community leaders with an understanding of Hawaiian culture for governor-appointed leadership positions, boards, and commissions at the state and county levels.	COMMENT	
550	SB1306	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.	Establishes an office of public-private partnership within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires that the office create a strategic plan; create collaboration amongst state agencies to identify and implement public-private projects; and oversee and implement the public-private projects. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
551	SB1307	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows county councils to establish Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to be administered by the counties for the purpose of developing neighborhood revitalization plans for areas in each county. Allows Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to request funding from the state legislature and requires the counties to provide at least twenty per cent matching funds for any neighborhood revitalization plan or project that receives state funds.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
553	SB1314	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE.	Creates of an office of Native Hawaiian health within the department of health. Establishes the Native Hawaiian health fund. Allocates a percentage of the transient accommodations tax to be deposited into the Native Hawaiian health fund.	COMMENT	

554	HCR23		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT	
555	HCR25		STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK.	MONITOR	
556	SCR29		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT	
557	SCR31		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY.	MONITOR	
558	SR6		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY.	MONITOR	

Chair Akana asks if there is any further discussion. There is none.

Chair Akana calls for a ROLL CALL VOTE.

						11:46 a.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA						x
DAN AHUNA		2	X			
CHAIR ROWENA AKANA			X			
KELI'I AKINA						
PETER APO						x
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY			X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO	1		X			
JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			7	0	0	2

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

**Trustee Ahuna moves to approve Administration's recommendations on
NEW BILLS (Items 1 – 423 and 425 - 558)**

As well as:

- **ADD HB1095 as SUPPORT;**
- **BIFURCATE Item 167, HB698 as SUPPORT;**
- **BIFURCATE Item 207, HB893 as OPPOSE;**
- **BIFURCATE Item 424, HB435 as OPPOSE;**
- **BIFURCATE Item 202, HB865 as OPPOSE**

On the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Colette Machado seconds the motion.

VI. BENEFICIARY COMMENTS*

None

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Akana asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

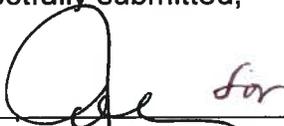
Chair Akana asks if any members vote NO or ABSTAIN. There are no dissenting votes.

						11:50 a.m.
TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI AHU ISA						Departed at 11:46 a.m.
DAN AHUNA		2	X			
ROWENA AKANA			X			
VICE-CHAIR PETER APO						EXCUSED
HAUNANI APOLIONA			X			Departed at 11:38 a.m.
CARMEN HULU LINDSEY	1		X			
ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE MACHADO						
CHAIR JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			6	0	0	3

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

Chair Akana adjourns the BAE meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Imiola Gora-Aina, Trustee Aide
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on February 22, 2017.



Trustee Rowena Akana, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Notice of Excused Absence (2)